This spring will be busy as HSES helps celebrate the 100th anniversary of the School of Education. Four different HSES-sponsored events will be held in the next several months in honor of this event. Please check out any or all of these exciting offerings.

Dr. Donna Lopiano will be the inaugural speaker for the Dr. James Naismith Lecture Series and will present “Title IX: The Evolution of Women’s Sports Markets and Analysis of Barriers to Growth”. Dr. Lopiano is the President of Sports Management Resources, a consulting group that helps athletic departments address revenue, gender and racial inequities. Dr. Lopiano’s talk will be at 4 pm in the Kansas Room at the Kansas Union on Tuesday, April 20th. Please be sure to make this exciting event!

Dr. William Kraemer from the University of Connecticut will present “The Integrative Biology of Resistance Exercise” as the second speaker in the Dr. James Naismith Lecture Series. A renowned expert on strength training physiology, his talk will be at 7 pm on Thursday, May 6th in room 252 in the Robinson Center. All are welcome to attend.

The Dr. Bob 5k Fun Run will be held at 8 am, Saturday, May 1st, starting and ending in the Burge Union Parking lot. Proceeds will go the scholarship fund named in memory of Dr. Bob Frederick. The Rumble in Robinson Wrestling Tournament for KU students, faculty and staff will be held at 4 pm, Friday, March 26th in the Robinson Center. Information on both events is found on the HSES Departmental web site (http://soe.ku.edu/hses/).
Carr Publishes Recent Work on ATC Education

Several key findings from the work of Dr. David Carr, ATC have recently been published in the *Athletic Training Education Journal*. Titled “Comparison study of student self-confidence and actual clinical ability”, and “Exploratory study of employer and alumni perceptions of new graduates’ level of preparation”, these reports can be found in volume 4 of the journal. Dr. Carr states that “information gained from these projects will be used to modify our education policies and will be shared with the profession to allow others to critically review their policies.”

Vardiman Travels with USA-Track & Field to Scotland

Dr. Phillip Vardiman, ATC was recently invited to be the Head Athletic Trainer for the USA Track & Field Team competing at the Five Nations Match in Glasgow Scotland. The USA competed against Great Britain, Sweden, Germany and a Commonwealth select team. This marks the third international team that Dr. Vardiman has served in this role. He has also traveled with teams to Cheboksary, Russia and San Salvador, El Salvador. “This has been an exciting opportunity. The athletes and staff have been great and it is always exciting to see my former athletes competing at such a high level.” Phill is shown at left with 2 former athletes, Jeremy Scott and LaShae Moore after competing in the meet.

Strong Girls a Big Hit at Schwegler Elementary

Over 40 third and fourth grade girls at nearby Schwegler Elementary School in Lawrence are participating in an exciting new program called Strong Girls. Each girl participates in physical activities and training in positive life skills every Wednesday afternoon throughout the spring. Directed by Dr. Mary Fry and doctoral student Theresa Brown, nine faculty and students from the Sport and Exercise Psychology Laboratory are administering the program. Funding for this exciting program is provided by the Association of Applied Sport Psychology.