

Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center

2012 Sport Management Seminar Agenda

Friday, May 4, 2012

8:22 pm Arrival at Colorado Springs
9:30 pm Check-in at CSOTC

Travel Day

curbside pick-up by OTC shuttle service
boxed dinners available upon check-in

Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Going to the Zoo
2:00 pm Depart
3:00 pm CSOTC Complex Tour
4:00 pm Program Overview
5:30 pm Break/change for Broadmoor
6:00 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Broadmoor Hotel Visit
8:00 pm Pick-up
8:30 pm Project Work Time

Explore Colorado Day

Dining Hall
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (**own lunch \$\$**)
CMZ parking Lot
Meet in Athlete Center Lobby
Visitor's Center/Upper Cauldron Area
Dorms
Athlete Center Dining Room
Depart from Athlete Center Lobby
Golden Bee Parking Lot
Athlete Center Lobby

Sunday, May 6, 2012

7:50 am Warrior Games
11:30 am Lunch
12:00 pm Cog Rail Excursion
6:00 pm **Walking**/Depart for BBQ

Day of Patriotism

Sports Center I
Athlete Center Dining Room
Manitou Springs, CO; Warm clothes required
Werner Roseboom House/1605 N. Foote Ave, 80909
Bird Dog BBQ Catering/meal for 17

Monday, May 7, 2012

8:50 am Warrior Games
11:30 am Lunch/change for swimming
12:30 pm Dave Denniston
US Paralympic National Swim Coach
Jessica Long
US Paralympic Swimmer
2:30 pm Dani Johnson
UA Alumni & Senior Manager, Broadcast Operations InDemand
3:30 pm Gary Johanson, USOC Asst General Counsel
6:00 pm Dinner/Free time
6:30 pm [Dinner Professors Only]

Understanding the Rings

Sports Center I
Athlete Center Dining Hall
CSOTC Indoor Pool
wear swim suits
Athlete Center Gold Room
Athlete Center Gold Room
Athlete Center Dining Hall
Craftwood Inn

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

8:30 am Travis Tygaart, USADA
Baaron Pittenger, USOC Retired

10:30 am Project Proof of Concept Due

11:30 am Lunch Bunch: **USOC Interns**
Sarah Kate, Aerosmith

12:15 pm Water Polo 12:30-2:30 pm

3:00 pm Janine DiSalvatore, CSOTC

3:30 pm Facility Tour – Depart from Athlete Center

7:00 pm Dinner/Free time

A Historical Day

USADA Office (Ken Wright driving USOC van)

(50%) to GWR
Athlete Center Dining Room

CSOTC Aquatics Center
Aquatics Center Pool Deck
[4pm] United States Air Force Academy
Athlete Center Dining Hall

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

8:00 am Fencing Demo: Jimmy Moody

9:00 am Yoga

10:00 am Break/Free time

Noon Lunch Bunch: **Operations Department**
Nicki Skinner, Manager, Operations & Transportation
Tim Ambruso, Coordinator
Anna Miller, Scheduling Coordinator
Jim Lenz, Coordinator

2:00 pm Student Project Presentations
CSOTC Management Team

4:00 pm Break/free time

6:00 pm Program Banquet

7:00 pm Program Debrief

'80s Let's Get Physical Day

Fencing Gym

OTC Recovery Center
Athlete Center/Gold Room
Athlete Center Dining Hall

Athlete Center Gold Room
Team Rio 2016 & Team PyeongChang 2018
(Visitor's Center Store is open until 6pm)
Garden of the Gods
Garden of the Gods Regional Park

Thursday, May 10, 2012

4:45am Depart for COS Airport

Missing Colorado Day

curbside Building 9/Athlete Center

NOTE:

Ombudsperson & Daily Coordinators must check-in with Glen at the beginning & end of each program date to determine program needs or to discuss issues.

Speaker Biographies

BAARON PITTENGER, UNITED STATES OLYMPIC MOVEMENT SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

Baaron Pittenger was born in Kansas City, MO, but moved to Watertown, CT in his youth. Pittenger received a bachelor's degree from Penn State in 1959, and took a position as the Sport Information Director for Harvard University, where he stayed until 1970. Seven years later, he was appointed Director of Special Events for the United States Olympic Committee and was put in charge of managing the move from the former headquarters in New York City to the current location in Colorado Springs. Pittenger spent 13 years working for the USOC, ending up as Acting Executive Director from 1988-1990, when he left to become the Executive Director of USA Hockey. An avid, squash player, Pittenger is currently retired and lives with his family in Colorado Springs.

TRAVIS TYGAART, UNITED STATES ANTI DOPING AGENCY

Travis T. Tygart joined USADA in October 2002 as Director of Legal Affairs. In October 2004, he became Senior Managing Director and General Counsel, overseeing all legal and communication matters for USADA, including the prosecution of alleged doping offenses in arbitration before the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Tygart was involved with drafting the USADA Protocol for Olympic Movement Testing and the World Anti-Doping Agency's Code, the core document that provides a framework for anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations within sport organizations and among public authorities. Originally from Jacksonville, Fla., Tygart graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and earned his J.D. from Southern Methodist University in 1999, graduating Order of the Coif. He has published law review articles addressing anti-doping issues, the antitrust implications for professional sports, and Title IX's impact on high school athletics.

Dani Johnson, InDemand

<http://broadcastengineering.com/excellence-awards/11/in-demand/>

JANINE DISALVATORE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, VENUES & AQUATICS, CSOTC

Janine is a graduate of Bloomsburg University, where she was an All-American, and still holds all-time top 10 records in the 100 and 200 fly and the 100, 200, and 500 free. After graduating from Bloomsburg, Janine started graduate work at Temple University, where she earned her Master's degree in Sport Management. As part of her degree requirements, Janine took an internship with the USOC, working in the Operations Department. She was quickly hired by the USOC to work in Operations, and eventually became the Associate Director for Venues and Aquatics, managing all of the logistics and programming for the training and events. In her spare time, Janine enjoys outdoor activities, visiting her family back home in Philadelphia, and traveling the world.

DAVE DENNISTON, US PARALYMPIC NATIONAL TEAM SWIM COACH

Dave is an NCAA Champion and was a 2004 Olympic hopeful in the sport of swimming. After receiving a T10 injury (paralysis), Dave joined the Paralympic Swim program and competed for the United States at the 2008 Paralympic Games. After retiring from competition, Dave was asked to take a position with the USOC as the coach for the CSOTC Paralympic Resident team. Currently, Dave is prepping the team for their upcoming trip to the London Paralympic Games.

JESSICA LONG, US PARALYMPIC SWIMMER

Jessica Long exploded onto the international scene at the 2004 Paralympic Games. As the youngest athlete on the U.S. Paralympic Team, 12-year-old Long won three gold medals. In 2008, with expectations of a huge medal haul at the Paralympic Games, Long delivered one incredible performance after another to win six medals, including four gold and setting three new world records. Long's stellar performance at the 2006 IPC Swimming World Championships – nine gold medals in nine events (seven individual, two relay) and five world records – drew attention from outside the world of Paralympic sport. In 2007, Long became the first Paralympic athlete selected as the Amateur Athletic Union's Sullivan Award winner, given to the best amateur athlete in the United States. Long proved she is once again the best in the world at the 2011 Pan Pacific Para-Swimming Championships in Edmonton, Canada. As the star of the meet, Long racked up seven gold medals in all of her individual events, setting four world records along the way. She also helped her U.S. relay team to two gold medals.

Long was born in Siberia and was adopted from a Russian orphanage at the age of 13 months. Her legs were amputated when she was 18 months old because of lower leg anomalies (fibular hemimelia) and learned to walk with prostheses. Besides swimming, Long has been involved in many sports including gymnastics, cheerleading, ice skating, biking,

trampoline and rock climbing. She began swimming in her grandparents' pool before joining her first competitive team in 2002. The next year, Long was selected as Maryland Swimming's 2003 Female Swimmer of the Year with a Disability.

NICKI SKINNER, MANAGER, OPERATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

Nicki "Grand Master Brie" Skinner comes from a long line of Wisconsinites, and can trace her family history back to the dairy farmers who settled the state. The seventh of ten children, Nicki was raised to be a dairy technologist, specializing in soft cheeses. Her research into the proper melting point of brie received world-wide acclaim and recognition within the bovine trades, but she was soon faced with disgrace after it was revealed that she is lactose intolerant. Forced to leave her home state, Nicki took an internship at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, where she occasionally masqueraded as a cyclist. During her time at the USOC, Nicki has revolutionized Operations logistics, producing over \$350,000 in revenue last year, and has created a new dairy-refreshment model for resident athletes.

Fun fact: Nicki can sing the entire Edith Piaf album *La Vie en Rose* a cappella.

TIM AMBRUSO, COORDINATOR, OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Tim is a Colorado native, enjoys mountain biking and being outdoors. He attended Colorado College, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in US History. After working in higher education for a few years he returned to school to pursue his Master's. During his graduate program he interned with the Colorado Rapids (MLS) and the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche. After earning his MBA with a focus in Sports and Entertainment Management from the University of Colorado Denver, Tim took an internship at the USOC. Tim now works in the Operations Department as a Programs Coordinator. Fun fact: Tim does not drink coffee.

ANNA MILLER, SCHEDULING COORDINATOR, OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Anna Miller holds the record for consecutive national championships in cup-stacking, having won national titles in '02-'06. After a career-ending thumb injury, Anna spent two years managing logistics for the weekly drum circles in Manitou Springs, Colorado, where she created the Drum-Log Management System™, the most widely-used drum-circle management program in the world. Seeing her incredible talent with program management, the USOC snatched Anna away from the hippie counter-culture in 2009. During her time at the CSOTC, Anna has contributed to over 100 events and participated in the 2011 Golden Girls Team Halloween costume event.

Fun fact: Anna has written over 25 best-selling romance novels under the pen name "Annastasia L'Mer."

JIM LENZ, COORDINATOR, OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

Jim Lenz graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, where he received a BS in Kinesiology. While attending school, he also ran cross country and track and field for the Badgers. Following a brief physical and health education career, Jim attended graduate school at Indiana State University where he received an MA in Recreation and Sport Management. During his time at Indiana State he was extensively involved with the planning of the NCAA Division I Cross Country National Championships and focused on research in the area of coaching education. After graduate school he worked as an intern in Operations at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, which then led him into a full time position as the Event Manager for USA Taekwondo. Currently, Jim works as a Programs Coordinator in Operations at the Colorado Springs Olympic training Center. In his free time Jim enjoys running, hiking, camping, playing poker and time with his dog, Summer.

STEVEN LANGFORD, OPERATIONS INTERN

Steven grew up in Sacramento, CA, the youngest of three and the only non-military child. After high school he attended Sierra (Junior) College for 2 years and then moved to Washington, where he studied Sport Management at Washington State University. During my tenure at WSU, he has worked extensively with the Intramural Recreation and Event Management departments across campus. This summer Steven will be interning with Outward Bound in Leadville, Co, coordinating backpacking excursions throughout the Rockies.

Fun fact: Steven has visited the site of the original Olympic Games in Greece.

TYLER ANDERSON, OPERATIONS INTERN

Tyler is currently a senior that will graduate in May with a degree in Sport Management from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He is originally from White Bear Lake Minnesota and loves doing all things active, especially outdoor sports.

Fun Fact: Tyler has seen the Minnesota Twins play in 6 different stadiums.

SARAH KATE MASTERS, ATHLETE SERVICES INTERN

Sarah-Kate Masters hails from Auburn, Alabama and is the current Athlete Services and Program Management intern. A 2011 graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, Sarah-Kate majored in history with a concentration in Olympic research. She recently relocated to Colorado Springs and is pursuing a career within the Olympic movement. Above all else, Sarah-Kate prides herself on being able to nap anywhere, at any time.

JAMES MOODY, US FENCING RESIDENT ATHLETE

Boulder, CO native Jimmy Moody has been a resident at the CSOTC since 2009, and is currently ranked 6th in the country in men's epee fencing. Jimmy has two World Cup medals and is a member of the reigning national team champions. Before coming to the CSOTC, Jimmy was part of Penn State's two-time NCAA champion fencing team, eventually becoming team captain. During his time at the CSOTC, Jimmy has risen through the national ranks to become a 2016 Olympic hopeful, and also contributes several hours of community service each year. In his spare time, Jimmy helps coach fencing clinics on campus. Later this year, Jimmy will join Team USA as a training partner for the men's epee team in London.

Pertinent Websites

United States Olympic Committee

<http://www2.teamusa.org/>

US Anti-Doping Agency

<http://usada.org/>

US Paralympics

<http://www2.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics.aspx>