

# TROY UNIVERSITY

## Department of Kinesiology & Health Promotion Update

# KHP Department Highlights 2007—2008 Academic Year

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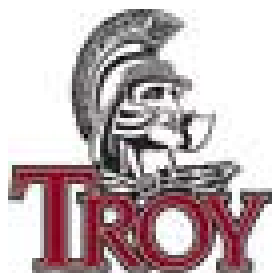
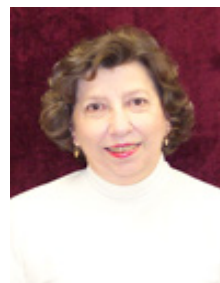
## *Mrs. Locklar wins the Virgil Parks Mc Kinley Award!*

*Glenda Locklar, departmental secretary and office administrator for 27 years, was honored this year with the prestigious Virgil Parks McKinley Award. The McKinley award is the highest honor that Troy University gives to a non-faculty member and staff. It is presented monthly to an employee who has demonstrated outstanding attitude, innovation and work ethic. Winners receive an engraved clock and a monetary sum. Mrs. Locklar was very deserving of the award because of her outstanding service and commitment to the KHP department. Congratulations to Mrs. Locklar on this high honor!!!*



## *Clarence Taylor wins Service Award!*

*Clarence Taylor has served the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion for 18 years. Clarence has been a critical part of helping the department to run smoothly as coordinator of the equipment and facilities. He was recognized this year at the departmental awards banquet for his enthusiastic efforts. His commitment to the KHP department is appreciated by many. All faculty and students congratulate him on these years of service!*



### **Special points of interest:**

- Mrs. Glenda Locklar receives Virgil Parks McKinley Award
- Clarence Taylor is honored for service
- Student Awards
- Southern Sport Management Conference
- Faculty Alumni Activities
- Departmental Happenings

# Student Awards a Highlight of the Spring Semester

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## 2008 Departmental Student Awards Banquet

The Department of Kinesiology & Health Promotion hosted its Annual Departmental Awards banquet for its Physical Education, Health/Physical Education Comprehensive, and Sport and Fitness Management majors in April of 2008. Following Dr. Candice Howard-Shaughnessy's welcome and the subsequent dinner, awards were given to various KHP recipients. KHP Award winners are as follows:

Outstanding Major of the Year in Sport and Fitness Management: Mark Libs

Outstanding Major of the Year in Health/Physical Education Comprehensive: Virginia Barber

Outstanding Major of the Year in Physical Education: Gary Banks

Outstanding Major of the Year (overall): Rawai Elsis

Sam Roe Award: Fred Pelle

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## KHP Students Volunteer in the Community

KHP students have volunteered for a number of community service projects this academic year. Some of those activities include the annual Asthma Safari, fitness testing in the schools, and teaching health classes in the local schools. Service learning is a concept that means learn by doing, and KHP students are on the forefront. Tar Wars, a CDC anti-smoking education program, was taught in two local elementary schools. Other health topics such as heart health and dental health were taught by KHP students at a local high school. Many students volunteered to help set up, facilitate, and clean up at the annual Pike County Heart Walk. We look forward to these activities again during the next academic year.



# New Faculty Joins the KHP Staff this Academic Year!

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## Dr. Mathner joins the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion

Dr. Mathner is a new faculty member in the area of Sport Management. He started at Troy on August 1, 2007, after spending four years as the Assistant Athletics Director at the University of Central Florida (UCF). He coordinated the sports medicine department, equipment operations, men's and women's soccer, women's rowing and women's softball. Mathner has also worked in Florida State's compliance office for two years. Prior to his arrival at UCF, he was the Director of Athletic Compliance at Syracuse University. Before his job in New York, Mathner was the University of Montana's first compliance coordinator and for three years he organized and managed the athletics compliance operation of the university and athletics department. Mathner is a 1987 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, earning a degree in business administration. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from the University of Florida in 1990. In 1996, he earned his doctorate from Florida State in physical education with specialization in sports management. Mathner and his wife, Dawn, have three children, Amber, Kade and Kyla. The Troy University family is excited to have Dr. Mathner as new faculty.



## Dr. Michael Green joins the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion

Dr. Michael Green is a new faculty member in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion in the area of Exercise Science. Dr. Green started at Troy University on January 1, 2008 shortly after obtaining his doctorate in Sport Science from Georgia State University.

Dr. Green is a 2000 and 2002 graduate of Troy University, earning both Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Sport and Fitness Management. Dr. Green's research and teaching interests are related to endurance performance, exercise-induced muscle injury, and carbohydrate metabolism. While a student at Troy University, Green represented the cross country and track and field teams. Green won 9 individual conference titles, and in 1998 became the first Troy University athlete to qualify for the NCAA Division 1 Cross Country Championships, a feat he repeated in 2000. Green's Troy University school record in the 3000m still stands. Green moved back to Troy with his wife, Susan, a 2001 graduate of the Troy University marketing program. The Troy University family is excited to have Dr. Green as new faculty.



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## Ms. Flynn has an Active Year on Campus!

On April 14th Ms. Cathy Flynn and members of Methods of Teaching Dance, Practicum in Dance Production and Performance, and Ballroom Dance entertained students and invited guests with "A Taste of Dance," a showcase and brief history of various styles of dance in the United States. There was also a special guest performance by Ms. Flynn's parents, Al Meltzer and Charlotte Flynn-Meltzer. Ms. Flynn has also started the first university student club for the American Red Cross. Congratulations on an exciting year!



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## Nick Costes Run 2008 a Resounding Success

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The KHP Department sponsored the Annual Nick Costes Road Run on March 10th. The event, which has in the last few years has become a part of the University St. Patrick's Day celebration. The event is planned, organized, and administered by the KHP Club with the leadership of Dr. Michael Green. The Costes Road Race provides a real world opportunity for students to utilize skills learned regarding program planning and organization. The funds

from the race will help provide student funds for students to attend conferences and workshops. Although runners were greeted with windy and wet conditions this did little to dampen the turnout. The race had over 60 entries (a record for recent years), and a total of 42 finishers. Will Browder and Shanie Brooks were the overall male and female winners. Browder finished with a time of 19:24. Brooks recorded a time of 23:22. See pictures at the end of the newsletter!

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## 2008 Phi Epsilon Kappa Induction

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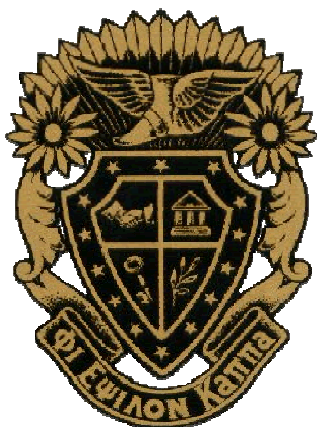
*Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity  
is a national professional  
fraternity for persons engaged  
in or pursuing careers in  
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management, or safety.*

### 2008 Initiates of the Delta Sigma Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa

Holly Browder  
Khalil Lee  
Mark Libs  
LaQuintis Antonio McKinstry  
Cynthia Peters  
Abbie Plott  
Brandi Nicole Tew  
Clarke Julian White

Kappa Fraternity, founded on April 12, 1913, is a national professional fraternity for persons engaged in or pursuing careers in health, physical education, recreation, sport management, or safety. Membership is open to all persons interested in the purpose of the Fraternity and in providing their time and energies for the benefit of health education, physical education, recreation, sport management, and safety education

For 2007, the Delta Sigma Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa of Troy University inducted new members:





## Fourth Annual Southern Sport Management Conference 2008

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The 4th Annual Southern Sport Management Conference at Troy University was held April 17 and 18, 2008. There were 97 total participants from 8 different states. The participants were varied including professionals in sport management, college professors, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Many of the guests commented on the high quality of the Troy University facilities. The conference was designed and conducted by graduate students in the Sport Marketing course taught by Dr. Fred Green, Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion. Students also raised money and secured donations for food, door prizes, and sponsorships. The experiential component of this graduate class is important to the overall growth and quality of the Sport and Fitness Management graduate program.

The conference had two keynote speakers; Mr. Tony Johnson, Southeast Regional Director of Strategic Marketing Affiliates, Inc., who is the representative for Troy University in all athletic licensing endeavors, and Mrs. Sherrie Myers, Owner Operator of the Montgomery Biscuits and six other minor league sport franchises/companies.

The conference theme was enhancing careers in sport management. Many of the speakers discussed numerous ways students could increase their chances of becoming employed in sport management. Nine other professional speakers made presentations; including Mr. Robert Cole, AG Edwards Financial Consultant and Mr. Paul Winn, Director of the Blue Gray Tennis Tournament (please visit the SSM Conference Website for information on the rest of our speakers). The feedback from conference participants has been extremely positive with most stating how informative and enjoyable the conference was. Dr. Fred Green looks forward to working with Troy University and future students in making the Southern Sport Management Conference even more attractive and successful.



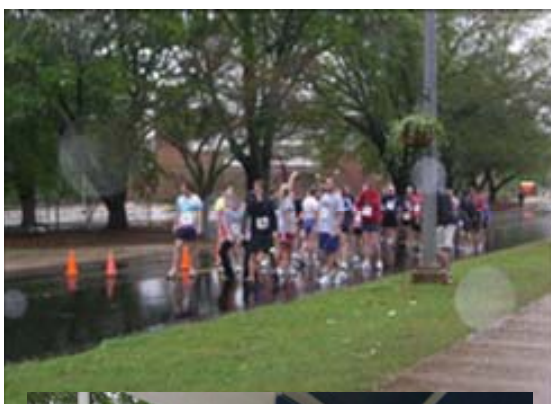
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**The Department of Kinesiology would like to keep up with alumni and other update readers. Please email Mrs. Locklar at [glocklar@troy.edu](mailto:glocklar@troy.edu) and update us with your current email address and activities. Additionally, we would like to receive updates on any personal or professional accomplishments in the lives of Departmental alumni. Please provide the requested information by replying via email or through cut out return the section on the last page of the newsletter.**

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# Department and Alumni Activities and Updates

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## Exciting New Jobs for Alumni!

**Christina Pintilie** (2007, BS SFM) is the Assistant Volleyball coach at Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)

**Jordan Leslie** (2005, BS SFM; 2007, MS SFM) is in his second season working at Kilgore College (Kilgore, TX) as the linebackers coach

**Charlie Santiago** (2006, BS SFM) is working as a Community Group Ticket Rep and Director of Merchandise with the Birmingham Barons Baseball team (Birmingham, AL)

**Alan Thornton** (2006, BS SFM) will graduate in May with a M.S. Sport Management degree from North Texas State University (Denton, TX)

**Laura Prior** (2005, Physical Education) is serving as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL) while pursuing a Masters in Physical Education

**Bryanna (Potter) Wooley** (2005, BS SFM) is working as an Exercise Specialist in Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab for Health Connections at Houston Healthcare (Warner Robins, GA)

**Jamie Foster** (2004, MS SFM) is working as the Fitness Manager at Hoover Parks and Recreation Department (Hoover, AL)

**Brandi (Baker) Pouncey** (1999, BS SFM; 2004, MS SFM) is working with the Alabama Department of Public Health (Montgomery, AL) as a Health Educator with the Steps to a Healthier Alabama Project

**Amy Baker** (2000, MS SFM) received her Ph.D. in 2006 in Education Administration (emphasis in Sport Administration) from the University of Louisville.

Amy is currently completing her second year as an Assistant Professor at Belmont University in the undergraduate and graduate Sport Administration programs.

**Dustin Hand** (2006, HPE) is teaching at Sampson Elementary School and is coaching football, basketball and baseball.

**Teresa Herring** (2008 HPE) is teaching Science and Health at Andalusia High School and coaching softball and basketball.

**Kristina Murfin** (2008 HPE) is teaching Physical Education at Callaway Middle School in Lagrange, GA and coaching track and basketball. She will also begin graduate school at Georgia State in the fall of 2008.

Alumni can also visit the  
Kinesiology and Health  
Promotion web site to  
send information in  
electronically. Visit us at:  
[http://troy.troy.edu/  
healthandhumanservices/  
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**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!**

Few items are of as much interest to us as news about our friends and acquaintances. So pass on the latest news about you-your promotions, community activities, professional achievements, offices, honors, etc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (s) from TROY and Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

What is new with you? (promotion, honor, award, citation, project work) \_\_\_\_\_

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