

## **Collaborations in the Department of Kinesiology, 2006 - 2007**

### Research-Related

Dr. Joseph Chromiak with Dr. Sylvia Bryd and Dr. Brent Fountain, Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion; Project: Improving Health in the Mississippi Delta through a Coordinated School Health Program. Delta Health Initiative; Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of Rural Health Policy; Grant period: August 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007. Amount Funded: \$ 533,138.00.

Dr. Joseph Chromiak with Dr. Sylvia Bryd and Dr. Brent Fountain, Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion; Project: Partnership with the Starkville School District and Sudduth Elementary School. Implementation of a Coordinated School Health Program (CSHP).

Dr. Paul Rukavina with Dr. Weidong. Li, Department of Health and Sport Science, University of Memphis; Collaboration on project entitled "The effectiveness of two intervention methods on reducing obesity bias among secondary school students". Funding received from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD). Amount Funded: \$ 5,000.

Dr. Kevin Stefanek; Collaboration with Dr. Jennifer Waldron in the School of Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Studies at the University of Northern Iowa on a qualitative study about coaches' perceptions of sportspersonship.

Dr. Robert Zullo: Collaboration with Dr. Barbara Bickford in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science at the University of North Carolina on a presentation for the NCAA Convention on Title IX implications with respect to outsourced marketing in Division I intercollegiate athletics.

### Teaching-Related

Dr. Randell Foxworth with students from PE 3153: Methods of Elementary Physical Education class; Observing and teaching at Overstreet Elementary in collaboration with Leslie Watt and at Sudduth Elementary with Wendy Gibson.

Dr. Joseph Chromiak with Dr. Sylvia Byrd. Learning Community: Obesity, Weight Management and Society: Physical Activity, Healthy Eating and Novel Perspectives to the Management and Prevention of Obesity. Mississippi State University; Funded for Spring semester 2007. Total Award: \$ 7,000.

Dr. Robert Zullo; Collaboration with the Dr. John Forde, Department of Communications on establishing Communication minors for Physical Education undergraduate and graduate students.

Dr. Robert Zullo; Collaboration with Dr. Barbara Spencer and Vergie Bash and Courtney Altizer in the College of Business and Industry; Promoting available minors in Business to Sport Administration graduate students and Sport Communication undergraduate students.

Dr. Robert Zullo; Collaboration with Dr. Barbara Spencer and Cynthia Smith in the College of Business and Industry; Promoting Sport Administration minor to student in the MBA program.

Dr. Robert Zullo; Collaboration with Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (*initiated by Dr. Jerry Gilbert, Assistant Provost and MSU liaison to CCSA*) to offer a 2006 winter session class in London on International Sports Business.

### Service-Related

Dr. Randell Foxworth; Serve as evaluator of a Physical Education Program (PEP) Grant with the Philadelphia Public School System.

Dr. Paul Rukavina; Collaboration with Brenda Young at Ward/Stewart Elementary to perform Fitnessgram testing on students

Dr. Paul Rukavina; Collaboration with Coach Patton at Armstrong Middle School to perform Fitnessgram testing on students

Dr. Robert Zullo and SPORTS organization; Collaboration with Special Olympics for fall and spring regional events at Mississippi State University.

Dr. Robert Zullo and SPORTS organization; Collaboration with Special Olympics and Boys & Girls Club with hosting of tennis tournament and 5-kilometer run.

Dr. Robert Zullo and SPORTS organization; Collaboration with Boys & Girls Club on a sports equipment drive

Dr. Holly Wiley, Collaboration with the Longest Student Health Center and Oktibbeha County Hospital to host Healthy Dawgs Healthfair on Nov. 16, 2006.

Dr. Holly Wiley; Collaboration with American Red Cross and First United Methodist Church Weekday Ministries for First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) workshop; October 3, 2006.

Dr. Joseph Chromiak as member of Starkville Community Health Council, collaboration with Starkville School District. For a "*Health is Academic*" John D. Bower, M.D. School Health Network grant. .

Dr. Robert Zullo, Collaboration with the MSU Career Center on career counseling and guidance relative to sports administration opportunities.

Department of Kinesiology, Teaching and Coaching faculty; Collaborate with many school systems with regard to student teaching internships

Department of Kinesiology faculty (Dr. Robert Zullo, Mrs. Lee Ann Joe, other faculty); Cultivating and maintaining relationships with multiple organizations, such as MSU Athletics, Oktibbeha County Hospital, WCBI Sports, Old Waverly, Magnolia Motor Speedway, Two Brothers BBQ, Birmingham Barons, Birmingham Bowl game, Mississippi Mudcats, Memphis Redbirds, Central Mississippi Medical Center, and Baptist Hospital - Jackson in order to provide sites for undergraduate and graduate students to intern..