

## Department News

- Cherry Field was officially renamed William David Sitton Field in honor of Coach Sitton. The naming ceremony was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> on the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rugby at the University of Arizona.
- Campus Recreation was featured in The Men's Health Magazine as one of the Best College Gyms / Coolest College Rec Centers in America (11 were listed) March 2014 edition
- Campus Rec hosted Rec Resolutions on 01/26. This event showcased the spring programs and encouraged users to set goals to Get Fit, Get Involved, Get a Job, Get Adventurous and Get Balanced. 1000 + participated.
- In efforts to drive partnerships and sponsorships Campus Rec invited local businesses to our Partnership Preview event. There were 13 businesses that attended the presentation and tour. Four of the companies became sponsors / partners for the 2014-2015 school year. The partnering companies are Bookman's Sports Exchange, The District on 5<sup>th</sup>, Wells Fargo, and The Junction at Iron Horse.
- Campus Recreation is currently in phase 2 of website development to improve functionality and the user experience. The Aquatics Webcam was launched for patrons to visually see lane availability / current usage.
- A free trial membership for faculty and staff was implemented to encourage faculty and staff participation, with the ultimate goal of increasing annual memberships.

## New Programs

- Intramurals added 4v4 Dodge ball league (19 teams) and 4v4 Flag Football league (26 teams).
- Outdoor Adventures is introducing Wildcat Outdoor Welcome, a wilderness based program for incoming UA students and will pilot during August 2014.
- Outdoor Adventures is forming a volunteer partnership to support the maintenance of the rain forest biome at Biosphere 2, as well as participate in research projects that require the use of technical rope systems.
- Outdoor Adventures received a Green Fund Mini-Grant for Leave No Trace trainings, including a LNT Master Educator Course, LNT Trainer Course, and two LNT Awareness Workshops, reaching over 70 participants.
- Fitness, Wellness and Activities added the following programs / classes: Early Bird and Night Owl Boot Camp, Intro to Running, Wild Warrior, Embracing Proper Breathing, Nutrition Lectures with the Dept. of Nutrition, TRX workshop, Beat The Trainer, Bench Press Competition, BOSU Blast, Beginner Lift, Turbulence, Total Body Conditioning, Step It up, 1,2 STEP, Yin Yoga, and Flow Yoga.

## Program and Facility Happenings

- Intramural Sports sent three officials to the NIRSA Basketball Regional Tournament at Northridge, CA. Rene Luna and Darius Ross were selected to work the NIRSA National Basketball Tournament.
- Intramural Sports sent a men's and women's team to the NIRSA Regional Basketball Tournament in Northridge, CA. The men finished second and the women finished fifth.
- The Challenge Course added 3 new low elements, 10 new initiatives, installed 3 permanent shade structures and expanded the portable team building program.
- The Challenge Program had several external clients this semester including: Bombardier, Mountain View High School, Pima Community College, Tucson Jewish Community Center, and the Pascua Yaqui Nation .
- Outdoor Adventures held a Bouldering Competition: This event had 17 competitors / 15 + spectators . Summit Hut sponsored the event; prizes were donated by a variety of outdoor equipment manufacturers.
- Outdoor Adventures hosted 2 interns during the spring semester, a 600 hour professional intern completing his master's degree in College Student Development and a freshman intern from the ATLAS program completing a 60 hour leadership internship focused on event planning.
- Outdoor Adventures is in the process of creating an Outdoor Leadership Living Learning Community for over 50 students, which will begin marketing fall semester 2014 for a planned start date of fall semester 2015.
- The Fitness 2U Program was extremely successful, selling 45 programs with the original goal of 2 / month.
- Fitness, Wellness and Activities welcomed Samantha Wallace, Youth and Activity Program Coordinator, and Laura McHugh, Office Specialist...Camp Administrator to the team.
- Campus Recreation submitted modification requests to update our current A Camp license. Additional facilities include Sitton Field, the Outdoor Conference Room and the Mac Gym. The addition of Sitton Field in the license drastically increased our current capacity availability.

## Club News

- The Arizona Hockey Team defeated two #1 ranked ACHA teams, #1 Minot State 11/8/13 and #1 Arizona State 2/1/14. They also had their first berth in ACHA Division I National Tournament since 2005-2006, and only second since 2003-2004. With a final ranking of #17 in the nation.
- Men's Rugby was the D1-AA Runner Up. Best finish for the club in its history.
- UA TriCats finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation.
- Added three new clubs: Quidditch, Archery and Sand Volleyball. Still in discussion with Field Hockey, Golf and Equestrian clubs about becoming Campus Recreation Clubs.
- Synchronized Swimming finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation, they compete against NCAA teams.
- Daphne Dok finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation as part of the Table Tennis club.



\*Photos actual Spring 2014 programs.

# Campus Recreation Use Information

## Program Participation

	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	% Change
Group fitness class visits	14,482	10,017	-31%
Session based fitness & wellness participants	130	152	17%
Activity class participants	431	436	1%
Outdoor adventures participants	507	395	-22% *
Challenge course participants	779	868	11%
Intramural sports participants	4,549	3798	-17%
Collegiate club sports participants	779	971	25%
Aquatics programs	213	169	-21%
Hockey spectators	18,710	20,544	10% **

\* Outdoor Adventures had a higher number of participants last year; however, most of those were participating in the free programs that were offered last year.

\*\*No attendance was recorded for the Hockey game on 02/22/14 due to the AccessMgr server being down.

## Recreation Center Use

	Unique Users Spring 2013		Unique Users Spring 2014		% Change
Undergraduate	18,160 (29,244 enrolled)	62%	18,290 (29,723 enrolled)	62%	0%
Graduate	2,841 (8,228 enrolled)	35%	2,912 (8,015 enrolled)	36%	1%

## Auxiliary Revenue

	FY2013 ( Jan 1 – May 15 )	FY2014 ( Jan 1 – May 15 )
Total Auxiliary Revenue	\$590,150	\$961,968 *

\* Spring 2014 includes the gift account revenue of \$49,600

## Partner Organizations

- UA Student Unions
- UA Residential Life
- NCLC Leadership Conference
- UA Physiology Department
- Eller College of Management
- UA College of Medicine
- UA College of Education
- Cooper Center – Environmental Edu.
- ASUA
- UA Global Initiatives
- UA Campus Health
- UA Libraries
- UA Dining Services – Garden Plot
- UA 4-H Cooperative Extension
- Coll. of Ag./Life Sci. Equine Center
- UA Career Services
- UA Bookstore
- Student Affairs
- UA Swim Team
- UA Greek Life Sororities / Fraternities
- Air Force, Army, Marine ROTC
- UA Rugby Club
- Stress Busters
- University Villas
- The Retreat Apartments
- The District on 5th
- Festival of Books
- Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona
- Tucson Young Professionals
- Tucson Chamber of Commerce
- Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum
- Saguaro National Park
- Biosphere 2

### OUR VISION:

To be a university leader for inspiring sustainable healthy lifestyles, campus and community engagement, and lifelong learning.

### THE MISSION:

The Campus Recreation Department works collaboratively with the university community to offer high quality facilities, programs and services that enhance an active, well-rounded and engaged lifestyle.



William David Sitton Field Naming Ceremony



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### Partner Programs

- Fitness 2U Classes
- Final Survival Week
- Rec Resolutions
- PAC 12 Fitness Challenge
- Living Wild Magazine
- Shine on Tucson
- Diamond Children's Medical Center
- Leave No Trace
- New Year New You