FROM THE EDITOR

As we enjoy the weather changes here in the Northeast, we are reminded of how busy the FARA Executive Committee has been. The FARA elections are in process, and the Annual Meeting and Symposium is right around the corner. I hope you enjoy this edition of the FARA Voice with articles on the Annual Meeting, the elections, and proposed legislation at all three divisions.

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From the Oval Office

I hope each of you is having an enjoyable and productive fall term. Mine has been busy, but filled with many good things, including a full agenda of fall sports.

By now you have received a notice that FARA’s fall elections are underway. Each fall we choose the next year’s President-Elect, as well as the three Divisional Vice Presidents. In addition, we elect Executive Committee delegates in Divisions II and III, and Executive Committee delegates in the subdivisions of Division I. I hope by now each of you has voted to choose the President-Elect, as well as your divisional Vice President and the delegate within your division or sub-division. Please be sure to vote if you have not already done so! Please note that there is a link on the FARA website to the bios of the candidates.

Elections will be concluded by November 1, and the results will be announced at our business meeting in November in Baltimore.

I look forward to seeing each of you at FARA's Annual Meeting and Symposium in Baltimore November 11-13. We have a full program with many excellent sessions, including plenary sessions in which we will be addressed by new NCAA President Mark Emmert and by Knight Commission Chair William Kirwan. Be sure to register for the Annual Meeting and Symposium, if you have not already done so.

Until then, enjoy the fall season.

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The 2010 FARA Annual Meeting and Symposium will be held in Baltimore Maryland, November, 11-13. The members of the FARA Executive Committee have worked hard to develop this year’s theme of Three Divisions-One Association, and to provide a forum for the discussion of FAR similarities and differences between divisions. Faculty all share a love of teaching, research, and in the case of FAR’s, a concern for student athlete well being, however, each of us has a unique role on our campus, in our conference, and within our division. The FARA Symposium always provides a venue to share experiences and learn new approaches to being a FAR. This year’s symposium will present hot topics among all three divisions, discussions regarding off season participation, division identity, legislative differences between divisions, results from the GOALS survey, student athlete scholarship opportunities, and opportunities for FAR NCAA committee service. There will also be division specific breakout sessions to discuss legislation and divisional issues.

The program will also feature NCAA President Dr. Mark Emmert, and Dr. William Kirwan, Chair of the Knight Commission. One highlight of the meeting will be the Annual FARA Awards Dinner. FARA will present the David Knight Service Award and The NCAA Walter Byers Awards. It is always a pleasure to hear from our award winners and acknowledge their contributions. Hope to see you in Baltimore!

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Elections Update

The FARA Elections are now underway. By now, you should have received an email instructing you on how to cast your ballot. The slate of candidates has been established, and is published on the FARA web site, along with brief introductions of the candidates. The results of the election will be announced during the Business Session at the FARA Annual Meeting and Symposium in November.

The slate is also published here:

**FARA Elections 2010**

President
- David Clough (University of Colorado, Boulder) david.clough@colorado.edu

Division I
- Vice President
  - Scott Benson (Idaho State University) bensscot@isu.edu
- Representative
  - FBS
    - James Ruebel (Ball State University) jruebel@bsu.edu
  - FCS
    - Stephen Perez (California State University, Sacramento) sjperez@csus.edu

Division II
- Vice President
  - Keith Vitense (Cameron University) keithv@cameron.edu
- Representative
  - Paul Leidig (Grand Valley State University) leidig@gvsu.edu
  - John Mayer (California State University, Stanislaus) jmayer@csustan.edu
  - Jo Stejskal (Winona State University) JStejskal@winona.edu

Division III
- Vice President
  - Dan Fulks (Transylvania University) dfulks@transy.edu
- Representative
  - Tim Jay (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts) tjay@mcla.edu
  - Kurt Beron (University of Texas at Dallas) kberon@utdallas.edu
  - Polly Mathys (Alvernia College) Polly.Mathys@alvernia.edu
**Division I Legislative Update**

The FARA Division I LRC is chaired this year by David Clough, FAR from the University of Colorado at Boulder. The LRC members include Jean Perry (Nevada), Dydia Delyser (LSU), Roger Davidson (Coppin St), Scott Benson (Idaho St), and Tom Adair (Texas A&M). The LRC is preparing a review of key legislative proposals selected from the more-than-100 in the current cycle. The Committee will present a synopsis of the proposals on Friday, 3:30-5:00 p.m., at the FARA Annual Meeting and Symposium in Baltimore, including the Committee’s position on each proposal. Input is also being sought from the national Division I SAAC. There will be an opportunity for Division I FARs in attendance to discuss the proposals and vote a FARA position on each. The Committee encourages all Division I FARs to attend.

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**Division II Legislative Update**

The Division II Delegates to the 2011 NCAA Convention in San Antonio will be presented with 24 individual pieces of legislation for consideration at the business meeting on Saturday. Of these, three of the proposals are a continuation of the “Life in the Balance” initiative that was implemented at last year’s Convention, five are membership-sponsored proposals, and at least four deal with Division II Membership administration issues. Several of the proposals include a more lenient approach to counting seasons of competition for student athletes that are participating in either non-championship segment activities or athletics fund-raising activities.

From the ‘Ghosts of Christmas Past’ category the membership will be asked to consider allowing team practice outside of the playing season; limited voluntary workout programs during the summer break that are designed, conducted, and monitored by the strength and conditioning coach; and a modification to the mandatory 7-day winter break to allow a broader window for individual members to schedule the break. Also, a proposal has been brought forward to eliminate the limitation on number of official visits that a prospective student athlete may make.

The Division II Legislative Review Committee is working to form the preliminary position on the legislation, but no position will be final until voted on by the attendees at the FARA Annual Business Meeting and Symposium in Baltimore to be held November 11th – 13th. The LRC Report will be reviewed by the membership and voted on during the Friday afternoon session. If you would like to access the Second Publication of Proposed Legislation (SPOPL) for Division II, it can be accessed on the NCAA website, and the LRC Report should be available on the FARA website prior to the meeting.

*Keith Vitense*

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Division III Legislative Update

The Division III Second Publication of Proposed Legislation includes 13 proposals. Three of them can be categorized as altering some procedures through which the NCAA governs itself. Others involve alterations to the bylaws that regulate: what is permitted under the “amateurism” label, advertising at championship events, recruiting practices, eligibility of triathlon athletes, voluntary athletic activities outside the competitive season, the playing and practice season for wrestling, the addition of a championship in men’s volleyball, and squad limits during competition.

As usual, a few of these will pass with little discussion, but some could generate lengthy debate. I’m always surprised at the diversity of institutions in our division, particularly, how a proposal can seem so benign to one group of colleagues, yet others report that it would have a major impact at their college. I hope to see a large delegation of Division III representatives at our November meeting in Baltimore. With sufficient attendance, we can adequately sort through the pros and cons of each proposal, and provide a final report that Faculty Reps can use to guide their discussion of legislation on individual campuses.

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