WHAT’S GOING ON AT CAMPUS RECREATION

It has been a little over a year since the completion of the HRC Expansion/Renovation Project. The project added much needed space to the HRC. A new MAC Court, 5 Fitness Areas, Bouldering Wall, 1/10 Mile Track, Demonstration Kitchen, Updated Exercise Equipment, New MAC Court Wood Floors, Expanded Social Area, Health & Wellness Space, and more. Existing Programs are able to run smoother with more space to run games, hold meetings, etc. New areas like the Instructional Demonstration Program have been able to grow and add new opportunities such as Cooking Demonstrations and Kitchen Rentals. Opportunities to open the facility for Alumni, weddings, and other community events. NIRSA awarded the HRC & Outdoor Pool the Outstanding Sports Facility Award in March.

After a winter of multiple Nor’easters, we are all ready for the opening of the Outdoor Pool. If you have had the opportunity to drive by campus, you’d have noticed that the sand bottom pool that once took up most of Edgewood Road has been replaced with an updated (still very large) modern pool with 25 meter lanes, zero depth entry, plenty of space for swim and play and a new pool house with changing rooms and bathrooms. This be the second full summer after the completion of the pool. Opening day is scheduled for June 15th (?). There are many options for you and/or your family to enjoy a day at the pool - including Memberships, Day Passes, Multi-Visit Passes (Multi-Visit Passes are fully transferable and refillable, so you can share swipes with family and friends!).

Summer at Campus Recreation has gone from a time of waiting for students to return, to a period of Camps, New Student Orientations, busy days at the Outdoor Pool, and projects. If you haven’t had the opportunity to see what’s new . . . come visit us! We’d love to show you around and hear and share the stories of your time with Campus Rec & UNH!

THE 603 CHALLENGE - JUNE 3 - 8, 2018

The UNH 603 Challenge is an annual online giving event that offers alumni, parents, staff, students, and friends the chance to make an impactful gift to the area of the university that means the most to them. The 5 day challenge runs from noon Sunday, June 3rd to Friday, June 8th at 6pm.

How did Campus Recreation impact your time with UNH? Did you participate in Intramural Sports? Travel and compete with a Sports Club? Stay Active in a Group Exercise Class? Enjoy a trip to the White Mountains with Outdoor Adventures?

If you worked with Campus Recreation you know the opportunities that are given to students - trainings, certifications, conferences, job shadowing, interviews . . . our goal is to better our students so that when they leave UNH & Campus Recreation to start their career, that they have the skills and experience to succeed.

This is not always an easy task, Campus Recreation like all of the programs around UNH work on a budget. The funds that Campus Recreation receives from donors are used to improve current programs, add new programs, replace or upgrade equipment, add new training . . . all of the things that make Campus Recreation the place that students want to visit and work at and what Alumni continue to be proud of. The 603 Challenge is the time to give back the university that got you to where you are now.

Save the date, follow Campus Rec on social media for updates and watch for details on matching funds and challenges that will further funds that are given. unh.edu/603
Abby Van Note
UNH Graduate 2015

During my time with Campus Recreation, I worked primarily as a Program Assistant for Intramural Sports and Special Events. I began my employment as an intramural soccer official before being promoted to a Supervisor for Intramural Sports. During my four years at UNH, I also worked a few shifts in facilities and youth programs.

Working in in Campus Rec defined my professional career. When I started at UNH I didn't know that working in collegiate recreation could be a full time job, but I quickly found my passion and happiness while working at the Hamel Recreation Center. I now work as a Coordinator of Competitive Sports at the University of Wisconsin – Madison working with both intramural sports and sport clubs. Between my time at Wisconsin and graduating from UNH, I worked as a graduate assistant at Ohio State University while working towards my Masters in Higher Education and Student Affairs. Working at Campus Rec showed me that I could work a job in a field that I loved! While my Genetics and Psychology degrees from UNH aren't exactly relevant to what I do today, I love working in recreation and my time at UNH helped to shape that passion.

There are so many great memories during my time with Campus Rec and they all revolve around time spent with awesome co-workers. Every year one of my favorite events was Campus Rec Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday, so to be able to celebrate it with all the staff was a great way to end the fall semester. I was a student during the first ever C-Rec Thanksgiving and to see how much it has grown over the years is awesome! Although I wasn't a student during this memory, coming back to Campus Rec during Homecoming always makes me happy! Seeing old coworkers and the new facilities has been a highlight of my time since graduating and leaving Campus Rec.

Enjoy all the time you have with the people you work with! The early morning opening shifts in the facilities and late cold, nights spent at Intramurals may seem miserable but they are the times you will remember after graduation. Many of my best college memories involve friends I met through working at Campus Rec and I wouldn't have wanted it any other way! Also be sure to get to know the professional staff! They are amazing individuals who will do whatever they can to help you succeed both at work and beyond. There are a lot of good people at UNH Campus Rec, be sure you don't miss out on meeting them!

2018 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Coordinator of Competitive Sports

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Sara Sturzo
UNH Graduate 2016

I can say that none of this - not one bit of it - would have happened without the support and opportunities that UNH Campus Recreation gave me. I’m forever thankful for that.

Nick Alley
UNH Graduate 2017

My advice for students is to get to know EVERYONE. Read more about Nick here

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