

*Recreation ~ Parks ~ Leisure Services Administration ~ Central
Michigan University*

Goals & Attainments 2004-2005

~ Mount Pleasant Michigan ~

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The Year in Review

A Message from the Chair....

It is a pleasure to once again present our goals and attainments for the school year just completed. I am continually pleased with our efforts in research. Our faculty and students need to be commended as this is a major change in focus for our department. I was able to witness this first hand as I visited an intern this past semester. She did a comparative analysis of all religious-based camps in the Midwest for her internship site and the director of the facility went out of his way to share with me that "never, in the history of the camp, had such a thorough and comprehensive computer-based study

been completed. Thank you to the student, the department, and CMU." I trust that you'll enjoy reading about our accomplishments as much as I take pleasure in presenting them.

Roger

Coles Highlights!

- Forty-nine students in 12 groups participate in EHS Student Creative Research & Endeavors Exhibit and 101 students in 23 groups take part in the campus-wide SCREE. RPL has the second highest number of student participants and groups in the campus-wide exhibition.***
- Student Recreation Association engages in thirteen special activities.***
- RPL 206, 430, and 440 students raise more than \$8,500 for charities through programming events.***
- Almost 200 students attend professional conferences.***
- More than 50 students volunteer at Michigan Special and Senior Olympics Games.***
- Therapeutic recreation students log nearly 1500 hours of service learning.***
- Attendance at Summer Job Fair reaches more than 900 with 75 participating agencies.***
- Staff make more than 30 presentations in Michigan and out-of-state.***
- Faculty members produce almost 15 publications and are engaged in five research projects.***
- Department completes twelve important achievements.***
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- Grant activity reaches five proposals, totaling more than \$2,242,000.***
- Faculty members engage in forty professional service endeavors, many with long-term commitments.***

Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibit, Fall 2004

A total of 49 students in 12 groups with two advisors participate in 2nd annual college-wide Student Creative Research & Endeavors Exhibit. Topics include:

- Weather Effects on Michigan Parks*
- Recreational vs. Operational Philosophies: Are Needs Being Met?*
- Urban Sprawl Affecting Parks*
- Comparing the Profitability of Sports vs. Entertainment*
- Is Camping Still Camping?*
- Importance of Social Interaction at the Inn Sport Program*
- CMU Buildings in Comparison to ADA Standards*
- A Study of S.A.C. Camp Participation*
- 50 Years of Recreation and Leisure at Central Michigan University*
- The Retention of Intramural Sports Officials*
- Facility Use Decisions Based on Member Interests*
- Awareness and Knowledge About Persons with Disabilities in the Mount Pleasant Community*

four concentrations, child abuse identification tools and résumé enhancement.

~ Fund-raising activities, such as “Penny Wars,” “Scratch-Off,” “Cold Stone Creamery,” and pop can drives keep them busy. Social activities like ice skating, camping, bowling, and wall climbing attract many participants.

~ Group receives Homecoming Parade award, “Best Decorated Car.”

High Adventure Club.....

HAC members engage in exciting exploits such as ice climbing (Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore), winter camping (Michigan’s Upper Peninsula), backpacking (Smoky Mountains National Park), and white-water rafting (Virginia).

Student Club News

SRA.....

~ SRA members focus on professional aspects of the organization and develop new membership brochure.

~ Featured speakers make presentations on topics, including the

Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibit, Spring 2005

A total of 101 students in 23 groups with three advisors participate in 12th annual campus-wide Student Creative Research & Endeavors Exhibit. This represents the second highest number of student participants as well as the second highest number of exhibits from all of the departments on campus. Topics include:

- Marketing the Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration Department*
- Recreation and Youth Weight Concerns*
- Managing Houghton Lake's Northern Pike Population*
- Drinking Patterns of Central Michigan University Students and the Effect It Has On Their Academia*
- Camping: Today's Definition*
- Student Recycling Project*
- A New Community Recreation Center: Its Effects of the Student Activity Center*
- Accessibility of Parks in the City of Clare*
- Accessibility of CMU's Campus from the Perspective of Students With Disabilities*
- Information Seeking Behavior and Preferences of Student Activity Center Users*
- Increasing Funding for Michigan State Parks*
- Program Differences In Metro Detroit's YMCAs*
- Travel Planning by the Web or Travel Agent?*
- Mitigating the Harmful Effects of Snowmobile Use in Yellowstone National Park*
- The Prevention of the Brighton State Land Sale*
- Investigating the Knowledge, Awareness and Attitudes of Central Michigan University Students Pertaining to Disability Issues and Therapeutic Recreation*
- Clare, Michigan Parks and Recreation Interest Survey*
- Why Groups Choose Retreat Centers*
- The Ideal Campsite: Perceptions of Different Groups of Campers*
- Project Play Safe*
- Technology in the Outdoor Experience*
- Influences of Central Michigan University Students Spring Break Destinations*
- Discovering the Recreation Minor*

Student’s Engage in Programming Activities, Raise Money for Charities

RPL 206H students design, plan & facilitate Fall Frenzy 2004 for 100 youths.

RPL 430 students engage in programming activities, raising money for charities including Karaoke Competition (Make-A-Wish Foundation), Big Brothers/Big Sisters & U-ker (Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization), Singing For A Cause (St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital), Get Rocked At Rubbles (Save The Music Foundation), and Got Balls? Extreme Dodge Ball (Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund).

More RPL 430 students engage in programming activities, raising money for charities including Spring Break IOI (Alternative Breaks), Basketball/Baseball Tournament (Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund), The Ultimate Gamer Showdown (Mott Children’s Hospital), Dating-Type Game Show (Make-A-Wish Foundation), Stride for a Wish (Make-A-Wish Foundation), and The Ultimate Weiner Challenge (Mount Pleasant Soup Kitchen).

RPL 440 students work as Production Crew for Parade Company’s Annual Fundraiser “Hob Nob Gobble” as well as chaperoning youths during the

Student Conferences, Activities

- *Fifteen therapeutic students attend state or local professional conferences, including the Michigan Therapeutic Recreation Association annual workshop, the Michigan Activity Therapy conference, the Michigan Recreation and Parks state conference, ARC Isabella annual conference, and various training events topically related to inclusion, diabetes, neurology, reflexology, massage, and other issues.*
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- *Tourism Cares for America: Mount Vernon Restoration*

- Project attracts four students (accompanied by faculty member) to engage in two-day tourism industry volunteer program sponsored by Tourism Cares for America, May 2005, Virginia.*
- *Students work on project in RPL 420 for the revision of the master plan for the City of Clare's Parks and Recreation Department.*
 - *Interns finish final papers and graduate!*
 - *Public meeting in Clare showcases students conducting the topic of discussion, which is the city's Master Plan.*
 - *Travel Michigan, an industry newsletter, features an article about Beth Lefler, recipient of the "Tourism Cares for America Award."*
 - *The Clare County Parks and Recreation Department receives new brochure materials developed by students.*
 - *Graduate student becomes the recipient of the National Recreation and Park Association award, "Outstanding Graduate Student."*
 - *Clare County Parks and Recreation Department makes three-year commitment with graduate student for the provision of administrative, planning, and programming services. M. Gerstacker Foundation provides grant in the amount of \$28,450.*
- *The Michigan Recreation and Park Association grants Lauren Sharer the "Commitment to Excellence" award and Beth Lefler the "Dr. Rebecca McCann Award."*
 - *Two students get MRPA scholarships.*
 - *Department receives eighteen scholarship applications, interviews eleven students, and gives eight students awards.*
 - *Michigan Senior Olympics attracts eighteen student volunteers.*
 - *Almost thirty students serve as volunteers at the Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games.*

RPL Departmental Activities and Accomplishments

Purchase department specific t-shirts to give to a student upon the signing of her/his major or minor. Shirts made available to alumni, also.

Receive excellent press coverage in newspapers, including CMLife, Morning Sun, and Midland Daily News.

Introduce/offer several new courses, including Introduction to Golf Operations, Brackets: Tournament Formats, Safety Skills Certification, and Aquatic Therapy.

Host successful Summer Job Fair with almost 75 participating agencies/facilities/venues and more than 900 interested persons attending.

Conduct/offer several very successful clinics with adaptive equipment for persons with disabilities, including sled hockey, hand cycling, wall climbing, and quadriplegic rugby.

Develop web-based Adventure Center registration process.

Develop new faculty, graduate assistant, and staff Survival Guide, replete with "orientation topics."

Host Intern Seminar (for in-state interns), featuring speaker, Brian Johnson, President, Stage Right, who spoke about the value of an RPL degree.

Faculty Presentations, Speeches, & Seminars at CMU, in Michigan, & Out-of-State

In-State Presentations.....

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- *Topic: love languages, Health Sciences Residential College, CMU.*
- *Topic: adherence and motivation, Women on Weights Program, CMU.*
- *"Body Connections: A Body Image Workshop," Eating Concerns Awareness Week, CMU.*
- *Guest speaker, FYE 101*
- *Topic: team building, Receivable Accounting Workshop, CMU, Neithercut Woodland*
- *"Marketing tactics you will need for your tool box," PRSSA Annual Conference, PR Perspective.....bringing your career into perspective, CMU, Mount Pleasant, MI, April 2005*
- *Taking Healthy Risks, Leadership Institute Luncheon Speaker Series, CMU*
- *Taking Healthy Risks, Leadership Connections Conference, Bay City, MI*
- *Adventure Therapy With Families, LOPN Experiential Educators Annual Conference, Eagle Village, MI*

- *Sponsor two CEU sessions for MRPA membership, Lansing, MI, including Goal Setting and Time Management for Park and Recreation Professionals and Grant Writing for Park and Recreation Professionals*

Out-of-State

Presentations.....

- *Leisure Will Matter: The Career of the Future, World Leisure Congress, Brisbane, Australia*
- *Beyond Environmental/Science Awareness to Engagement, Paper Presentation, Co-Presenter, Association for the Education of Teachers in Science Annual International Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, January 20-23, 2005*
- *Service Learning Action Teams, Co-Presenter, National Science Teachers Association Annual Regional Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 4-6, 2005*
- *The Two Solitudes: Amish and English Perspectives on Tourism Planning, Development and Promotion Practices and Implications for Tourism Planning, Canadian Conference on Leisure and Recreation, Alberta, Canada, May 2005*
- *Integrating marketing: Not Just for Commercial Recreation, NRPA Congress, Reno, NV, October, 2004*
- *The Value and Utilization of Adventure-Based Experiential Education, FYE Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ*
- *Communicating and Marketing: The Real Deal, Southern Leisure Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC*

Faculty Publications

Published.....

Environmental Service-Learning Projects: Developing Skills for Taking Action (2005), Co-Author, *Green Teacher*, 2(76), 13-17

Newsletter, monthly, for RPL student interns

(2005). The challenges of providing training in small sized lodging properties. *Journal of Human Resources in Hospitality and Tourism*, 3(2).

(2004). Community leader perceptions of the social and economic impact of Indian gaming. *Gaming Research & Review Journal*, 8(1). 13-20

(2004). Expanding public recreation programs through partnership arrangements. *Current Municipal Problems*, 30(4). 408-422

(2005) Recreation programming partnerships: What MRPA member organizations are doing. *Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Magazine*, Spring, 20-26

Topic: inclusive recreation - preferences of consumers and caregivers

Topic: reliability of interview responses of individuals with developmental disability

Co-author, Topic: dementia and persons with developmental disability

Topic: Lifespan activity participation patterns of Michigan Senior Olympians

Topic: Benefits of the 'Re-Creation' program (a student based research project)

Submitted.....

Topic: TRJ, management concepts for long term care

Topic: more than fun and games - the benefits and accountability of recreation and parks (JOHPERD and MRPA Journal)

Applied Faculty Research

Ongoing: Viability of RPL graduate certificate program

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Ongoing: Significance of controlled enrollment on therapeutic recreation student outcomes

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Goal Committee Attainments

Accreditation.....

- ~ Review of old and new standards*
- ~ Development of course matrix*
- ~ Production of draft document of self-study report*
- ~ Submission of revised Outdoor Recreation major for curricular review*

Assessment.....

- ~ Review and evaluation of departmental assessment plan*
- ~ Identification of issue and challenges related to resources (specifically personnel)*
- ~ Creation of strategic plan and committed dedication to action for the resolution of problems which may impede progress*

Student Recruitment.....

- ~ Initiation of t-shirt gift program for signed majors and minors*
- ~ Formulation and implementation of email blast plan to contact unsigned majors*
- ~ Creation and completion of Summer Employment Day and RPL majors survey projects*
- ~ Exploration of departmental video development*
- ~ Participation in CMU & You Day and M.A.J.O.R. Night*
- ~ Recruitment of RPL students for Summer Mentor Program*

RPL Leadership, Professional Involvement, Endeavors, Awards, Service, & Achievements

Achievements.....

- *Host meeting in Detroit to discuss pursuing a leadership academy and degree program offerings.*
- *Host meeting on campus with the new Chief of the Recreation Division for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.*
- *Host meeting on campus to discuss development of an exchange program with Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.*
- *Initiate discussions with Georgia State University regarding offering our M.A. in Therapeutic Recreation on their campus*
- *Receive tenure, March 4, 2005.*
- *Host Level Three archery clinic led by professional archer.*
- *Contract with Clare County to provide a graduate assistant to serve as county parks director.*
- *Contract with City of Clare to provide a graduate assistant to serve as city parks and recreation director.*
- *Receive promotion to Associate Professor, Fall 2004.*
- *Conduct survey of MRPA members to determine feasibility of a graduate certificate program.*

- *Conduct survey of MRPA members regarding the use of web sites for advertising professional position vacancies.*
- *Receive Student Opinion Scores above the college and university standards.*

Awards.....

- *Distinguished Service Award, Spectrum Health/United Memorial Hospital.*
- *Michigan Campus Compact Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award, Adrian, MI, February 17, 2005.*
- *2004 Outstanding Professor Award, Resort and Commercial Recreation Association, November 2004.*

Conferences.....

**Michigan Festivals and Special Event
Associations Annual Conference**

**National Recreation and Park
Association Conference**

**Michigan Recreation and Park
Association Conference, February 2005**

World Leisure Congress

**American Association for Health,
Physical Education, Recreation, and
Dance Conference**

**National Certification Board Meeting
(SPRE representative), National
Recreation and Park Association
Congress, Reno, NV, October 2004**

**Council on Accreditation Meeting (in
the capacity of accreditation visitor,
Arizona State University), National
Recreation and Park Association
Congress, Reno, NV, October 2004**

**National Certification Board Meeting
(SPRE representative), National
Recreation and Park Association Mid-
year Meeting, Washington, DC,
February 2005**

“Improving Gender Communication”

**Association of Experiential Education
International Conference, Norfolk, VA**

**First Year Experiences Annual
Conference, Phoenix, AZ**

**Leadership Connections Conference,
Bay City, MI**

**LOPN Experiential Educators
Conference, Hersey, MI**

National Tourism Association

Endeavors.....

Assist with coordination of RPL Summer Job Fair; developed instrument to survey undecided majors attending the event

Participant, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Scholarship Event

Participant, Tourism Cares for American: Mount Vernon Restoration Project, two-day tourism industry volunteer program sponsored by Tourism Cares for Tomorrow, May 2005, Virginia

Grants and Funding.....

Central Michigan GEMS Center for Math and Science Professional Development, Co-PI, Research Excellence Fund Grant, Central Michigan University, May, 2005, \$100,000.

EHS Technology Committee 2004/05 award for departmental computer lab, \$2,000.

Funds for MAC computer for lab in amount of \$1,500.

Grant, submitted, "Inclusive recreation on college campuses: a necessity in the adjustment to collegiate life," Michigan Department of Education, \$140,000.

Grant, co-submitted, "Bridges Center for Healthy Life Transitions, Kellogg Foundation, \$2,000,000.

Grant for premier display at FYE conference, FRCE.

Receive total of \$2,244 from FRCE for department.

Professional Growth.....

Workshop, "Fast, But Fair Methods to Grade Writing"

Workshop, "The Art of Receiving Feedback"

Workshop, CMU/FCIT, "Effective PowerPoint"

Course, Mid-Michigan Community College, "Introduction to Computer Aided Design,"

Workshop, CMU, "Fair Grading"

Workshop, CMU Faculty Development, "Publish & Flourish: Become a prolific scholar." Presenter: Tara Grey. April, 2005

Training, accreditation visitor, National Recreation and Park Association/American Academy for Leisure and Recreation

Service, Professional.....

Member, "Haunted Forest" Special Event Committee, Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation

External Reviewer, undergraduate recreation program, Northern Iowa University

Vice-Chair, Council on Accreditation

Consultant, LaBelle Management Hotel Division

Member, National Certification Board, National Recreation and Park Association

Member, Board of Directors, Gilman Springs Baptist Camp, Gladwin, MI

Member, Cool Cities Advisory Group, Clare, MI

President, Parks and Recreation Board, City of Clare, MI

Member (city representative), Gateway Farmers Market Board, Clare County, MI

Chair, Michigan Activity Therapists Conference

**Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission, City of Mount Pleasant
Service, Professional
cont'd.....**

Members, Michigan Recreation and Park Association

Member, Summer and Winter Games Committees, Michigan Special Olympics

Chair, Citizen's Advisory Committee for Community Education, Recreation, and Parks, Alma, MI

Consultation with Dean of Students, Alma College (recreation center administration)

Member, Board of Directors, ARC Isabella (non-profit organization)

advocating resources in the community for persons with disability)

Member, Board of Directors, Michigan Senior Olympics

Co-chair, Winter Games Committee, Michigan Senior Olympics

Facilitator, adaptive climbing clinic for special populations

Member, Membership Committee, Michigan Recreation and Park Association

Member, Board of Trustees, Tourism Cares for Tomorrow

Chair, Education Committee, Tourism Cares for Tomorrow

Member, Board of Trustees, National Tourism Foundation Board

Chair, Grant Committee, National Tourism Foundation

Member, Scholarship Committee, National Tourism Foundation

President-elect, Commercial Recreation and Tourism Section, National Recreation and Park Association

Service, University.....

Campus Advisor, Phi Sigma Sigma sorority

Vice-Chair, Graduate Council

Vice-Chair, NCA Committee to write accreditation report

Chair, EHS College Curriculum Committee

Chair, EHS Student Research and Creative Activities Exhibit, Fall 2004

Participants, CMU's Commencement, December 2004

Member, Library Committee, Academic Senate

University representative, Mount Pleasant Family Center Task Force

University Representative, Therapeutic Recreation Committee, Michigan Recreation and Park Association

Hearing Officers, Office of Residence Life, CMU

Advisor, Registered Student Organization, Common Ground, CMU

Member, President's Research Investment Fund Review (PRIF) Committee, Spring, 2005

Chair, Library Committee

Member, Athletic Committee

Vice-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Member, General Education subcommittee

***Trainer, adventure facilitation for the
Leadership Institute***

***Advisor, Fellowship of Christian
Athletes***

***Advisor, Walt Disney Work College
Program Alumni Association***

Member, FRCE

Member, EHS Technology Committee

***Member, EHS Associate Dean's Search
Committee***

***Member, EHS Grade Grievance
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Student Conferences, Scholarship Awards, News, & Activities

Activities.....

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(Ellard) Ten student research projects from RPL 518 were presented at the campus-wide Student Research and Creative Endeavors Exhibit.

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(Gareiss) Guest speaker, FYE 101

(Gareiss) Topic: team building, Receivable Accounting Workshop, CMU, Neithercut Woodland

(Janes) "Marketing tactics you will need for your tool box," PRSSA Annual Conference, *PR Perspective.....bringing your career into perspective*, CMU, Mount Pleasant, MI, April 2005 (attendees included 30 professionals and Integrative Public Relations majors)

(Schumacker) "Taking Healthy Risks," Leadership Institute Luncheon Speaker Series, CMU

(Schumacker) "Taking Healthy Risks," Leadership Connections Conference, Bay City, MI

(Schumacker) "Adventure Therapy With Families," LOPN Experiential Educators Annual Conference, Eagle Village, MI

Out-of-State.....

(Coles) "Leisure Will Matter: The Career of the Future," World Leisure Congress, Brisbane, Australia

(Dominguez) *Beyond Environmental/Science Awareness to Engagement*, Paper Presentation, Co-Presenter, Association for the Education of Teachers in Science Annual International Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, January 20-23, 2005

(Dominguez) *Service Learning Action Teams*, Co-Presenter, National Science Teachers Association Annual Regional Convention, Indianapolis, IN, November 4-6, 2005.

(Ellard) "The Two Solitudes: Amish and English Perspectives on Tourism Planning, Development and Promotion Practices and Implications for Tourism Planning," Canadian Conference on Leisure and Recreation, Alberta, Canada, May 2005

(Janes) "Integrating marketing: Not just for commercial recreation," NRPA Congress, Reno, NV, October, 2004

(Schumacker) "The Value and Utilization of Adventure-Based Experiential Education," FYE Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Faculty Publications

Published.....

(Dominguez) Environmental Service-Learning Projects: Developing Skills for Taking Action (2005), Co-Author, *Green Teacher*, V2(76), 13-17.

(Gareiss) Newsletter, monthly, for RPL student interns

(Pybus) One article accepted & published

Janes, P. & Collison, J. (2004). Community leader perceptions of the social and economic impact of Indian gaming. *Gaming Research & Review Journal*, 8(1). 13-20.

Pybus, D. & Janes, P. (2004). Expanding public recreation programs through partnership arrangements. *Current Municipal Problems*, 30(4). 408-422.

Pybus, D. & Janes, P. (2005) Recreation programming partnerships: What MRPA member organizations are doing. *Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Magazine*, Spring, 20-26.

(Schilling) Topic: inclusive recreation – preferences of consumers and caregivers

(Schilling) Topic: reliability of interview responses of individuals with developmental disability

(Schilling, co-author) Topic: dementia and persons with developmental disability

(Schilling) Topic: Lifespan activity participation patterns of Michigan Senior Olympians

(Schilling) Topic: Benefits of the 'Re-Creation' program (a student based research project)

Submitted.....

(Coles) Topic: TRJ, management concepts for long term care

(Coles) Topic: more than fun and games – the benefits and accountability of recreation and parks (JOHPERD and MRPA Journal)

RPL Leadership, Professional Involvement, Endeavors, Awards, Service, & Achievements

Achievements.....

(Dept.) Hosted meeting in Detroit to discuss pursuing a leadership academy and degree program offerings.

(Dept.) Hosted meeting on campus with the new Chief of the Recreation Division for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

(Dept.) Hosted meeting on campus to discuss development of an exchange program with Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

(Dept.) Initiated discussions with Georgia State University regarding offering our M.A. in Therapeutic Recreation on their campus

(Dominguez) Tenured, March 4, 2005.

(Dominguez) Hosted Level Three archery clinic led by professional archer.

(Ellard) Contracted with Clare County to provide a graduate assistant to serve as county parks director

(Ellard) Contracted with City of Clare to provide a graduate assistant to serve as city parks and recreation director

(Janes) Promoted to Associate Professor, Fall, 2004

(Pybus) Conducted survey of MRPA members to determine feasibility of a graduate certificate program

(Pybus) Conducted survey of MRPA members regarding the use of web sites for advertising professional position vacancies

Appointments.....

Awards.....

(Busch) "Shortest Drive," MRPA Golf Outing

(Coles) Distinguished Service Award, Spectrum Health/United Memorial Hospital

(Dominguez) *Michigan Campus Compact Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award*, Adrian, MI, February 17, 2005.

(Wallin) 2004 Outstanding Professor Award, Resort and Commercial Recreation Association, November 2004

Conferences.....

(Busch) Michigan Festivals and Special Event Associations Annual Conference

(Coles) National Recreation and Park Association Conference

(Coles) Michigan Recreation and Park Association Conference

(Coles) World Leisure Congress

(Coles) American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference

(Ellard) National Certification Board Meeting (SPRE representative), National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Reno, NV, October 2004

(Ellard) Council on Accreditation Meeting (in the capacity of accreditation visitor, Arizona State University), National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Reno, NV, October 2004

(Ellard) National Certification Board Meeting (SPRE representative), National Recreation and Park Association Mid-year Meeting, Washington, DC, February 2005

(Gareiss) "Improving Gender Communication"

(Wallin, Gareiss) Michigan Recreation and Park Association, February, 2005

(Schumacker) Association of Experiential Education International Conference, Norfolk, VA

(Schumacker) First Year Experiences Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

(Schumacker) Leadership Connections Conference, Bay City, MI

(Schumacker) LOPN Experiential Educators Conference, Hersey, MI

Endeavors.....

(Gareiss) Assisted with coordination of RPL Summer Job Fair; developed instrument to survey undecided majors attending the event

(Gareiss) Participant, Michigan Recreation and Park Association Scholarship Event

(Janes) Tourism Cares for American: Mount Vernon Restoration Project, two-day tourism industry volunteer program sponsored by Tourism Cares for Tomorrow, May 2005, Virginia

Grants and Funding.....

(Dominguez) *Central Michigan GEMS Center for Math and Science Professional Development*, Co-PI, Research Excellence Fund Grant, Central Michigan University, May, 2005, \$100,000.

(Janes) EHS Technology Committee 2004/05 award received for departmental computer lab, \$2,000

(Schilling) Grant, submitted, "Inclusive recreation on college campuses: a necessity in the adjustment to collegiate life," Michigan Department of Education, \$140,000

(Schilling) Grant, co-submitted, "Bridges Center for Healthy Life Transitions, Kellogg Foundation, \$2,000,000

(Schumacker) Grant, received for premier display at FYE conference, FRCE.

Miscellaneous.....

(Gareiss) Instructed RPL 518, Philosophy of Recreation, for eight weeks during Paxton's medical leave

(Gareiss) Instructed EHS 102, Study Skills Strategies

(Gareiss) Co-instructed RPL 310, Pre-internship in Leisure Services

(Gareiss) Co-created Student Enrollment Initiatives strategic plan

(Gareiss) Co-created Alumni Strategies

(Gareiss) Supervised 25 student interns

Professional Growth.....

(Coles) Workshop, "Fast But Fair Methods to Grade Writing"

(Coles) Workshop, "The Art of Receiving Feedback"

(Ellard) Workshop, CMU/FCIT, "Effective PowerPoint"

(Ellard) Course, Mid-Michigan Community College, "Introduction to Computer Aided Design,"

(Gareiss) Workshop, CMU, "Fair Grading"

(Janes) Workshop, CMU Faculty Development, "Publish & Flourish: Become a prolific scholar."
Presenter: Tara Grey. April, 2005

(Schilling) Training, accreditation visitor, National Recreation and Park Association/American Academy for Leisure and Recreation

Service, Departmental.....

(Frost) Chair, Departmental Goal Committee on Accreditation

(Frost) Member, Departmental Goal Committee on Outcomes Assessment

(Gareiss) Departmental Representative, CMU and You Day

(Gareiss) Member, RPL Departmental Scholarship Review Committee, CMU

(Pybus) Departmental Representative, Academic Senate

(Schilling) Member, Executive Committee

(Schilling) Advisor, Student Recreation Association

(Schilling) Member, Goal Committees on Outcomes Assessment and Accreditation

Service, Professional.....

(Busch) Member, "Haunted Forest" Special Event Committee, Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation

(Coles) External Reviewer, undergraduate recreation program, Northern Iowa University

(Coles) Vice-Chair, Council on Accreditation

(Ellard) Member, National Certification Board, National Recreation and Park Association

(Ellard) Member, Board of Directors, Gilman Springs Baptist Camp, Gladwin, MI

(Ellard) Member, Cool Cities Advisory Group, Clare, MI

(Ellard) President, Parks and Recreation Board, City of Clare, MI

(Ellard) Member (city representative), Gateway Farmers Market Board, Clare County, MI

(Frost) Chair, Michigan Activity Therapists Conference

(Frost) Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission, City of Mount Pleasant

(Frost) Chair, Departmental Goal Committee on Accreditation

(Frost) Member, Departmental Goal Committee on Outcomes Assessment

(Gareiss) Member, Michigan Recreation and Park Association

(Gareiss) Member, Summer and Winter Games Committees, Michigan Special Olympics

(Pybus) Chair, Citizen's Advisory Committee for CE, Recreation and Parks, Alma, MI

(Pybus) Consultation with Dean of Students, Alma College (recreation center administration)

(Schilling) Member, Board of Directors, ARC Isabella (non-profit organization advocating resources in the community for persons with disability)

(Schilling) Member, Board of Directors, Michigan Senior Olympics

(Schilling) Co-chair, Winter Games Committee, Michigan Senior Olympics

(Schumacker) Facilitated the first adaptive climbing clinic for special populations

(Wallin) Member, Membership Committee, Michigan Recreation and Park Association

Service, University.....

(Busch) Campus Advisor, Phi Sigma Sigma sorority

(Coles) Vice-Chair, Graduate Council

(Coles) Vice-Chair, NCA Committee to write accreditation report

(Ellard) Chair, EHS Student Research and Creative Endeavors Committee

(Ellard) Chair, EHS College Curriculum Committee

(Ellard) Chair, EHS Student Research and Creative Activities Exhibit, Fall 2004

(Ellard) Participant, CMU's Commencement, December 2004

(Ellard) Member, Library Committee, Academic Senate

(Ellard) University representative, Mount Pleasant Family Center Task Force

(Frost) University Representative, Therapeutic Recreation Committee, Michigan Recreation and Park Association

(Gareiss) Hearing Officer, Office of Residence Life, CMU

(Gareiss) Advisor, Registered Student Organization, Common Ground, CMU

(Janes) Member, President's Research Investment Fund Review (PRIF) Committee, Spring, 2005

(Pybus) Chair, Library Committee

(Pybus) Member, Athletic Committee

(Schilling) Vice-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

(Schilling) Member, General Education subcommittee

(Schilling) Hearing Officer, Adjudicator for violations of the Code of Conduct by students

(Schumacker) Trained students in adventure facilitation for the Leadership Institute

(Wallin) Advisor, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

(Wallin) Advisor, Walt Disney Work College Program Alumni Association

A Message From the Chair.....

It is a pleasure to once again present our goals and attainments for the school year just completed. I am continually pleased with our efforts in research. Our faculty and students need to be commended as this is a major change in focus for our department. I was able to witness this first hand as I visited an intern this past semester. She did a comparative analysis of all religious-based camps in the Midwest for her internship site and the director of the facility went out of his way to share with me that "never, in the history of the camp, had such a thorough and comprehensive computer-based study been completed. Thank you to the student, the department, and CMU."

I trust that you'll enjoy reading about our accomplishments as much as I take pleasure in presenting them.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Roger Cales." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Goal Committee Report – Graduate Program (*Pybus, Bernthal, Busch, Buta, Roche, Schumacker)

- **Update graduate student database – completed**
- **Investigate off-campus delivery of program – ongoing**
- **Identify interest level in certificate program – completed**
- **Pursue development of degree aimed at practitioners – ongoing**

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