

News Release



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WOMEN IN SPORT CELEBRATION APRIL 19 AT CLARION UNIVERSITY FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 4/9/10

CLARION – A “Women in Sport Celebration” will be held on Monday, April 19, 6-8 p.m. in the Science and Technology Center Auditorium at Clarion University. Pepsi, Clarion University SAAC, and Clarion University’s Presidential Commission for Status of Women are sponsoring the program. The event is free and open to the campus.

The evening will begin with a slideshow presentation consisting of photos of current and hall of fame athletes from each female sport. Following the slideshow, a panel of women will discuss their experience and how they balanced time management, and athletic and academic success.

Lori Sabatose, Student Recreation Center director and head women’s tennis coach, will serve as a moderator for the panel. The panel will include: Jamie Maloney, a Clarion University swimmer and track athlete; Ashley Grimm, a Clarion University basketball and golf athlete; Jen Harrison, women’s volleyball coach; Gie Parsons, women’s basketball coach; and Wendy Snodgrass, associate athletic director, compliance coordinator and senior woman administrator.

At 7 p.m., Dave Katis, athletic director at Clarion University, will present “Clarion Athletic Past and Future,” followed by a presentation by Clarion University Biology Department Faculty member, Dr. Shannon Nix, environmental microbiologist, entitled “Athletic and Peer Mentoring.”

The awards ceremony will commence at 7:30 p.m. Sabatose and Dr. Sandra Trejos, professor of economics, will present awards in the categories of leadership, outstanding contribution to sport, achievement, courage, and spirit of sport.

Refreshments will be served. Information will be available about gender equity, Title IX and Women's Coaches Academy.

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