



Legal Issues in Sport and Fitness

Monday, March 4, 2019

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

Lectures are Free and Open to the Public

Lunch with presenters and Exercise and Sport Sciences Faculty is available in the Dining Hall (\$8.18 for off-campus visitors)

<p style="text-align: center;">8:40 AM David Landers Hazing - What's the solution???? News Flash - YOU ARE THE SOLUTION!</p> <p>Dr. David Landers recently retired after 37 years at Saint Michael's College. He was the Director of the Student Resource Center and one of the personal counselors until he transitioned to full-time faculty status in both Psychology and Gender Studies. For his last 13 years at SMC, he was the NCAA's Faculty Athletics Representative, serving as the liaison between academics and athletics. For his last three years, he was part of a panel at the NCAA Convention speaking out on Mental Health and Student-Athletes. Dr. Dave continues to present workshops on issues of Men & Masculinities, Hazing, LGBTQ issues, Sexual Violence, Suicide Prevention, Concussed Student-Athletes and Mental Health and Student-Athletes. He is the author of I Wish He'd Taught Me How To Shave which is a collection of his students' essays on How My Father Influenced My View of What A Man Is. Last year Dr. Dave was a panelist at the Vermont Law School where the topic was Hazing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:50 AM Rob Gagnon Hits and Misses When Starting and Owning Your Own Fitness Business</p> <p>Rob Gagnon received his Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from Colby-Sawyer College and his Master's degree in Athletic Training/Sports Medicine from Western Michigan University. He has been working in the sports medicine and fitness industries since 1998. Rob is currently the owner of Gagnon Fitness Coaching and Fitness Business Consulting; Senior/Master Instructor Trainer for TRX Training; Adjunct Professor at Endicott College; Clinical Early Intervention Specialist for ATI Worksite Solutions, contracted at GE Aviation; and is a Premier Coach for Ladder Fitness App. Working with clients of all ages and fitness levels is something that Rob enjoys doing. His specialty is working with individuals who have been diagnosed with orthopedic issues, as well as pre- and post-rehab/surgical intervention.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00 AM Jeff Konin Cannabis and Sports: Ethical, Legal, and Medical Implications</p> <p>Dr. Konin is Vice President of Global Education and Research for American Institute of Balance in Largo, Florida, and President of Konin Consulting LLC in Clearwater, Florida. He is recognized as a leader in sports medicine ethical and legal matters and has served as an expert consultant for medicolegal cases, academic program development, curricular review and assessment, and clinical practice operations. He has authored 24 academic textbooks and shared his expertise at professional conferences throughout the United States as well as several other countries. His clinical experiences have included stints at the United States Olympic Training Centers in Lake Placid and Colorado Springs, and serving on the medical staff for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. He has also served as a medical coordinator for the USA Wheelchair Rugby Paralympic Team, and provided care for NASCAR and Professional Rodeo events. Dr. Konin currently studies and presents workshops on the relationship of cannabis to concussion management.</p>
<p>12:00 PM Open Question and Answer Session</p>		<p>12:30 PM Lunch</p>