



## **President's Message-David Pascoe**

This coming year, Southeast ACSM will be celebrating its **40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting**. The meeting will be in **Jacksonville Florida on February 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Hyatt**. The



Hyatt overlooks the St John's River and the Board has been working to make this a memorable meeting and celebration. The past two years, the regional meeting has been held in Greenville, South Carolina and has set records for the largest program and attendance. Our regional meeting has shown growth in the program areas of exercise physiology, motor learning/development, biomechanics, increased participation by schools within our region, and an increased participation by undergraduate students. An evaluation of the meeting by last year's participants indicated that the meeting provided excellent opportunity for networking, high quality talks, and a chance to get involved as a professional in the region. Popular events have also included the Grad Fair (schooling opportunities, research collaborations, and potential jobs), Social, and the Student Bowl (Jeopardy game challenge based on Sports Medicine knowledge- Prizes). This year's meeting the Executive Board will have some special sessions and events to commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup> meeting. *Bonus questions: Has anyone been to all 40 meetings? Who is the mystery scientist that has attended the most meetings?*

At the National meeting in Denver, Southeast region will be having **Social** on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00-9:30 p.m. There will be food and drinks, and program highlights from our President –Elect Paul Davis regarding the regional meeting in February 2012. Please remember to bring your name tag, as our regional social is often the destination for several "Southeast want to be" attendees.

The Southeast region is one of the strongest regions in the ACSM organization. **Networking** at the regional meeting provides close interactions with some of the leaders in the field. The Southeast region has taken pride in their **strong participation and leadership at both the regional and national**

**ACSM** levels. National ACSM officers and trustees from our region include: Janet Walberg-Rankin (President Elect); Larry Durstine (Treasurer); I. Bruce Gladden (Trustee: Basic Science); Janet Fulton (Trustee: Education & Allied Health). These individuals follow a strong tradition of leadership from the Southeast regional chapter.

**Leadership opportunities** to be involved in your **professional organizations** starts at the regional Southeast organization. We hope that you consider getting involved in the meeting beyond the experiences provided by attending and presenting at the meeting. We are always looking for individuals that want to take on leadership roles: Session moderators, student Audio Visual teams (hotel room covered), Student Bowl team representing your School, and Executive Board officers. Please let us know your desire to become involved.

The Southeast ACSM **lecture tour** is being coordinated by Dr. Ronnie Evans of Virginia Commonwealth University. This Fall the lecture tour will be available to Universities within the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. We hope to announce the lecturer at the National Meeting.

As a final note, your Southeast ACSM Executive Board has worked very hard to make our Southeast Regional Chapter outstanding and an important part of your professional career. I appreciate their hard work and dedication. Our Board greatly appreciates your membership and values your participation in our chapter and regional meeting. If there is any way that we can improve our regional chapter or meeting, please feel free to contact me David Pascoe (SEACSM President) at [pascodd@auburn.edu](mailto:pascodd@auburn.edu). The Executive Board will take notice!

## **SAVE THE DATE-SEACSM: FEBRUARY 9-11, 2012**

The 40th Annual SEACSM meeting date is the week of February 9-11, 2012. The meeting will be at: Jacksonville Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202. This is going to be a really special meeting and one that you are not going to want to miss. Start making your plans. See you in Jacksonville, FL. Here is a view from the hotel, looking down at the river below.



### **Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities.-Michael Berry**

One of the ways by which the Southeast American College of Sports Medicine defrays the cost of the annual meeting is through the use of sponsors and exhibitors at the meeting. The chapter offers a variety of opportunities to companies and organizations to market their products and services to sports medicine and exercise science professionals in the southeast and to gain local, regional and national exposure for their company. One of the highlights of the conference is the exhibitors' that participate in the meeting. The participants have the opportunity for one-on-one contact with the exhibitors to learn more about the products and services they have to offer. The sponsors and exhibitors that participate at the annual meeting are from a wide variety of industries that offer products, equipment or services that the conference attendees use frequently in their professions. Last year was a record breaking year for SEACSM in terms of attendance and participation of exhibitors. In fact, all our exhibitor spaces were occupied. If you or your business would like to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor, or if you know of a company or business that you think would like to participate, please contact Michael Berry ([berry@wfu.edu](mailto:berry@wfu.edu)) as soon as possible to discuss these opportunities.

### **SEACSM Graduate Student Fair**

#### **Dear Graduate Coordinators and Internship Supervisors:**

The 2012 Graduate Student Fair will be held on Friday, February 10 at 5:45-7:00 PM. Those interested in having a table at the Fair in order to advertise internship sites or graduate programs can download an application form at [http://www.seacsm.org/gradfair2012\\_app.pdf](http://www.seacsm.org/gradfair2012_app.pdf). The October 31, 2011 pre registration discount fee for hosting a booth is \$75.00 with an additional \$15.00 if an electrical outlet is required. Table fees received after November 1 are \$85 and \$100 after December 1. All applications and payments must be received by Friday, January 27, 2012. Any questions regarding the Graduate Student Fair may be addressed to Dr. John Quindry at [jqc0001@auburn.edu](mailto:jcq0001@auburn.edu) or (334) 844-1421.



### **2012 Annual Meeting Preview**

We anticipate that the 40<sup>th</sup> SEACSM meeting, February 9-11, 2012 in Jacksonville, Florida will be one of the best ever! Invited speakers include Dr. Russell Pate, University of South Carolina (Keynote Address), Dr. Scott Trappe, Ball State University (Basic Science Lecture), and Dr. Barbara Ainsworth, Arizona State University (Andy Kozar ACSM Presidential Address). In addition to the usual

array of symposia, tutorials, and free communication presentations, a handful of special symposia are being planned in honor of 40 years of SEACSM.

As usual, the conference will include the opening night social, the Graduate Student Fair, and the new and wildly popular Student Bowl, a Jeopardy-like quiz game. Be sure to check out this fall's newsletter for more details. We look forward to seeing you in Jacksonville!



## **Student Article**

SEACSM is all about Student networking! Getting involved with the Southeastern chapter of ACSM is a great opportunity for students to speak directly to graduate students and faculty to learn about potential educational or employment opportunities. Both the National and regional Southeastern meetings give students an opportunity to learn about a variety of research applications through personal interaction, and to present their research in a professional setting. Not to mention- it's fun!

### **Want to get involved?**

Contact me, Lindsey Miller, your student representative for the SEACSM. I am currently seeking student representatives from Universities across the Southeastern region to join our Student Coalition. The purpose of the Student Coalition is to provide a platform for students to communicate and provide information about meetings, potential funding opportunities, and even ride and room sharing for conferences. Whether you are seeking information about a prospective graduate program or just enjoy meeting others with similar interests, networking with other students is a learning experience you can't find anywhere else! Also, make sure to check out SEACSM on Facebook to have direct access to all of our current information!



Next year's annual meeting will be located at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center in Jacksonville, FL. This is a fantastic riverfront location with plenty to do and see within walking distance. Aside from all of the great presentations and exhibits, there are plenty of activities for students such as Student Quiz Bowl- the exciting Jeopardy style inter-University competition, Graduate Student

Fair, Student research award poster competition, and last but certainly not least the famous SEACSM social. The 2011 meeting had great participation and we expect the same for this coming year- make sure to register early!

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### Clinical Track News

The theme for the upcoming 2012 SEACSM meeting will be either pediatric sports medicine or exercise and health in the young athlete. We will look at injury prevention, weight training, pediatric obesity, exercise, and orthopedic problems in this population. We look for a great turnout from the large medical community in the Jacksonville, FL area and across the SEACSM chapter. See you in Jacksonville, FL

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### Editor's News- Don Torok



#### **2011 SEACSM Election Results:**

##### **Student Representative:**

1. Lindsey Schreiber, Auburn University

##### **Member-at-Large**

1. Matt Green, University of Northern Alabama
2. Michael McKenzie, Winston Salem State University

##### **President-Elect:**

1. Paul Davis, University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Hopefully we will see you in Denver at the National ACSM Meeting June 1-4, 2011. Be sure to stop by at the Student Bowl on Wed. June 1, at 7:30 PM to support our SEACSM Team from UNC-Charlotte in the Hyatt Regency Denver! The Regional Chapter Social will take place on Thursday evening from 8 to 9:30 PM in the Hyatt Regency Denver. Be sure to check with the hotel for the room location. It is not

too soon to start thinking about your the abstract submission for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual SEACSM Meeting to be held in Jacksonville, FL. Just in case you didn't see the pictures posted on our SEACSM Chapter page on Facebook  Here are a few to bring back memories or show you what you missed.



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**2011 SEACSM Fall Lecture Tour**

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The 2011 SEACSM Fall Lecture Tour will be in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia this fall. Watch for more information on this event on our website: <http://www.seacsm.org>.

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**Past President's Message May 2011**  
**Peter Granjean**

Our Chapter has had a long tradition of *creative, enthusiastic, and driven* people that have served on our Executive Board. If you know of someone who fits this description and would like to nominate them to serve on the Executive Board please let me know. Send your nominations for both **President-Elect** and **Members at Large** to **Peter\_Grandjean@baylor.edu**. The President-Elect nominee must have previously served on the SEACSM Executive Board. Our nominating committee will then contact the selected candidates and develop a ballot for the election in February.

I also encourage you to consider nominations for both the **Montoye Scholar Award** and the **SEACSM Service Award**. Both of these awards have a prestigious history in our SEACSM Chapter and your help in nominating deserving candidates is greatly appreciated. A letter of nomination is requested for each of these awards. The letters can be emailed to me at the address given above.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Chapter Social in Denver!

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