The Anderson Sport Performance Lecture

Overview:

The curriculum of the Department of Kinesiology includes the study and practice of sport. It is clearly understood that sport is a significant element of our culture and that it is conducted in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes. Therefore, this lecture is established to provide all interested individuals an opportunity to broaden their understanding of this culture phenomenon.

Purposes:

1. This activity is designed to supplement the department’s educational mission through presentations and interactions with significant professionals from various areas of the sport culture.
2. This activity is designed to recognize significant professionals from the area who are making contributions to our sport culture and can provide different perspectives relative to sport performance.
3. This activity is designed to develop more interaction with sport enterprise outside the department and the university.

Previous Anderson Sport Performance Lectures:

1st Fall 1996 Mr. Mark Holtz, B.A., Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Club Television Play by Play Announcer, Arlington, TX, “The Media Perspective in Sport”

2nd Spring 1997 Dr. David Cook, President of Mental Advantage, Inc., Fort Worth, TX, “The Mindset of a Champion”

3rd Fall 1997 Dr. Don G. Kyle, Department of History, The University of Texas at Arlington, “The Pentathlon at the Ancient Greek Olympics: Performance and Problems”

4th Spring 1998 Dr. Abu B. Yilla, Department of Kinesiology, The University of Texas at Arlington, “The Development of the Lightweight Wheelchair”

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Dr. Eugene W. Anderson was Professor and Chair of the Department of Exercise, Sport and Health Studies at The University of Texas at Arlington from 1978-1994. At the time of his death, Dr. Anderson was in the cherished position of a modified service-retired Professor (50% employment) in his 19th year in our Exercise, Sport and Health Studies department. His professional career of over 40 years included service as an assistant vice-president for academic affairs, university department chair, college coach, high school instructor and high school coach.

Eugene W. Anderson received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education in 1954 and the Master of Science in 1959 from Fort Hays State University in Kansas. He received the Doctorate in Education in Physical Education from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona in 1970.

Dr. Anderson's Sport Performance career began with the Kinsley, Kansas Coyotes where he participated in four years each of football, basketball and track. He continued in the athletic world at Fort Hays State University by participating in football (one year), basketball and track where he finished fourth in the high jump at the NAIA National Meet. After serving two years in the United States Army in Fort Bliss, Texas, Dr. Anderson taught history, health, drivers' education, boys and girls physical education and coached the Wildcats in Hanover, Kansas. He then was a high school instructor of history and coached football, basketball and track for two years in Hays, Kansas. Upon the completion of his Masters' Degree, he was employed at Olivet College in Olivet, Michigan from 1960-64 as an assistant professor of physical education and assistant football coach, head basketball coach and golf coach. He then became an assistant professor of physical education and basketball coach at Chico State College in Chico, California (1964-68). In 1968, Dr. Anderson became Chair of the Physical Education Program and subsequently in 1972, Professor and Chair of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota. In 1977-78, he was the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at the same institution.

Dr. Anderson was very prominent in the development of our current Exercise, Sport and Health Studies academic program. During his tenure at UTA, the Health Education and Dance minors were developed. The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree was started for students in the Allied Health Sciences. The physical education-athletic coaching degrees, along with certification for teaching K-12 were shaped and refined. Dr. Anderson's expertise and appreciation for science in sport and performance created the popular Biophysical Principles of Human Movement class (now KINE 1400 Introduction to Exercise Science--there are currently two lecture and seven laboratory sections per semester). His understanding of the acquisition of motor skills dramatically influenced the pedagogy curriculum. His experiences in sport and coaching directly impacted the departmental performance curriculum. Perhaps Dr. Anderson's most intense interest, in addition to curriculum, was in how the curriculum affected facility development. In the 1981-85 academic years, he gave numerous hours to the planning of an educational facility for our Department of Kinesiology academic unit. The facilities' blueprint included numerous laboratories, classrooms, learning centers, student, faculty and activity areas that would have provided an educational setting that would be comparable to the academic program he helped create. The facilities' plans continue to be a model for our departmental future.
Jody Conradt
grew from roots
nurtured by the values of a
small town in Texas to
become one of the giants of
women's college basketball and
athletics administration. Named as
only the second woman ever
inducted into the Naismith
Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame
in 1998, she was not only a
pioneer, but a durable and dynamic
leader who gave credibility and
stature to her sport during 31 years
as the head women's basketball coach at The University of Texas. Her 1986 team finished an unbeaten season as
NCAA champions, and 99 per cent of her letter winners
throughout her career went on to earn their college
degrees. In 38 years as a head coach at the college level
(UT 1976 – 2007, UT-Arlington 19973-76, Sam Houston
State 1969-73) and dual role as Director of Women's
Athletics at Texas (1992-2001), Conradt’s teams won 900
games, making the Goldthwaite, Texas native the No. 2
all-time winningest coach in collegiate men’s or women’s
basketball when she retired following the 2007 season.
She continues to work half-time at UT as a special
assistant to the women’s athletics director in a
fundraising and public relations capacity.

Jody Conradt has the Bachelor of Science in
Physical Education (1963) and Master of Science in
Physical Education (1969) from Baylor University. She
served as a teacher/coach in Waco and Houston before
turning her coaching talents to a university setting, first
at Sam Houston State University (1969 – 1973) and then
at The University of Texas at Arlington (1973 – 1976).
Jody Conradt has viewed the athletic exploits of
generations of young women and pursued her coaching
passion for 37 years – 31 at her beloved University of Texas.

Jody Conradt will be introduced by Dr. Carla
Lowry, her colleague in the Department of Kinesiology
(then Physical Education) during Jody’s tenure at UT
Arlington. Dr. Lowry, who was a faculty member at UT
Arlington from 1972 – 1984, then became the Director of
Athletics and Chair of the Department of Physical
Education at Southwestern University in Georgetown

Please welcome Ms. Jody Conradt today as our 26th
Anderson Sport Performance Lecturer. There will be a
time of question and answers at the end the presentation.

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