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Upcoming Events:

February

What Should I Be Eating?

Date 22 (7:30-8:00pm)
 Location SAC Fitness Room

Rec Sports Day

Date & Time 22 (11-1pm)
 Location Belk Tower

Softball

Deadline 24
 Contest 13 (Mar.)

Indoor Soccer

Deadline 03 (Mar.)
 Contest 19 (Mar.)

Dodge, Dip & Dive

by Jessica Taylor

This Intramural season, the sport of Dodgeball replaced Floor Hockey as our new spring league. Floor Hockey turned into a one-day tournament that took place January 29th. Around 33 men's and Co-Rec teams entered into this year's Dodgeball season. Hopefully next year with Dodgeball's success, the game will bring out more teams along with some women's teams. Dodgeball rules are very similar to that of the movie with a few exceptions, like not holding the ball for more than five seconds to keep the game moving. Each team can begin with four players and play with up to six. Dodgeball is played on the honor system, which means if you get hit, then get out. All of the Dodgeball games are played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Belk North Gym from around four o'clock until seven o'clock. Teams play

the best of three format and they also play double headers each night. With Dodgeball being a new sport, players brought out a lot of enthusiasm their first games. TITYFODYDT one of the Co-Rec teams comes to every game wearing unusual athletic wear. Usually, TITYFODYDT sports helmets, spandex shorts, and sometimes what looks like to be women's clothing. Along with their crazy antics TITYFODYDT is also undefeated winning all of their six Co-Rec games. Both the Retired Athletes and Kappa Sigma are undefeated and lead in the men's ranking. Close behind in the men's ranking is Team Ramrod and PIKE Gold. With teams improving their Dodgeball skills throughout the season the playoffs will be a showdown of some great dodgers, dippers, duckers and divers.



2006 Homecoming 5k Race.

February Club Sport Team Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
2-04-06	Ice Hockey	UNC-Greensboro	7-7 (TIE)
2-04-06	Rugby	Davidson	34-3 (W)
2-11-06	Roller Hockey	South Carolina	6-3 (W)
2-12-06	Roller Hockey	Georgia State	9-2 (W)
2-12-06	Roller Hockey	Embry-Riddle	12-1 (W)
2-12-06	Roller Hockey	Georgia Tech	1-0 (W)
2-12-06	Tennis	James Madison	4-9 (L)

Employee Spotlight

By Julie Patrick

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Since 2002, Neil Gardner has been an active member of Intramural and Recreational Services. He is a co-founder of the Tennis Club and has been president of it since its inception. He was also treasurer of the Ice Hockey Club for a year. Currently, he has taken on the positions of Club Sport Council President and member of the promo team. On his spare time, he enjoys playing recreational ice hockey, football, and intramural basketball.

Not only is Neil athletic, but he also is skilled in creating websites and designing graphics and logos. The tennis and ice hockey website were both created by him. One of his designs was even used by a local consulting company.

When he's not busy participating in intramural activities, he's actively pursuing a Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering/Optical Metrology. He published a scientific paper in a national engineering journal and presented research in many locations such as San Diego, CA and Munich, Germany.

On a more personal level, Neil enjoys traveling with his girlfriend Wendy and showing off his dog TJ. Neil will be graduating in May, surely pursuing many great things.



NEW INTRAMURAL EVENT ADDED TO CALENDAR!

The **Collegiate Poker Tour** is coming to UNC Charlotte! After several months of negotiation, CPT and the Intramural Department have finalized the details. Visit the CPT website (www.cptevents.com) to register for the event. This is a free event; no money will be used at any time! Win great prizes! Stay tuned for details in the future.

Event will be held on Saturday, April 1st.

About Our Organization...

The Intramural Sports program is designed to encourage all UNC Charlotte students, faculty, and staff to participate in wholesome organized intramural sports activities. These programs will provide the use of facilities for such activities, organize and promote competition between groups and individuals, enhance physical fitness through competitive activities, and foster a spirit of fair play and sportsmanship

among participants and spectators. In order to meet its goals, the Intramural Sports program offers events in team sports, dual and individual sports, and special events. In doing so, it also provides leadership opportunities for individuals desiring to be volunteers or auxiliary part-time staff for positions such as officials, scorekeepers and supervisors.