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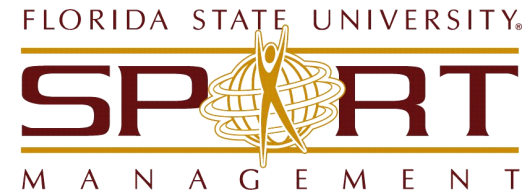
Each spring semester the Sport Management faculty invites a distinguished speaker to talk with students, faculty and community members on the role of persons of color and women administrators in college and university athletics and recreation programs. The establishment of this lecture series has been made possible by a gift to the College of Education by one of our alumna, Dr. M. Dianne Murphy.



Past Speakers

- Dr. Dianne Murphy—Director of Athletics, Columbia University
- Kathy DeBoer—Author of *Gender & Competition: How Men & Women Approach Work & Play Differently*
- Mary McElroy—Director of Athletics, Georgia State University
- Charlotte Westerhaus—NCAA Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion

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PRESENTING
THE FIFTH ANNUAL
DR. M. DIANNE MURPHY
DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES
IN SPORT MANAGEMENT



DR. RICHARD LAPCHICK

Chair, DeVos Sport Business Management Program
Director, Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport
Director, National Consortium for Academics and Sports

University Center D
Lecture Hall 1101

Florida State University

Monday, April 20, 2009
5:30 pm

Human rights activist, pioneer for racial equality, internationally recognized expert on sports issues, scholar and author Richard E. Lapchick is often described as “the racial conscience of sport.” He brought his commitment to equality and his belief that sport can be an effective instrument of positive social change to the University of Central Florida where he accepted an endowed chair in August 2001. In five years the DeVos Sport Business Management Program was named one of the nation’s top five by the Wall Street Journal, the Sports Business Journal and ESPN The Magazine. Lapchick is a regular columnist for The Sports Business Journal and ESPN.com.

- He has written 13 books, more than 450 articles and has given more than 2,700 public speeches
- He is founder and president of the National Consortium for Academics and Sport made up of 225 colleges and universities that have helped more the 28,500 former student-athletes return to get their degrees while helping more than 16.5 million young people in the NCAS community service program.
- He helped found the Hope for Stanley Foundation which is organizing groups of student-athletes and sports management students to go to New Orleans to work in the reconstruction efforts in the devastated Ninth Ward. Lapchick was named an honorary citizen by the New Orleans City Council in October 2007.
- Considered among the nation's experts on sport and social issues, Lapchick has appeared numerous times on Good Morning America, Face The Nation, The Today Show, ABC World News, NBC Nightly News, the CBS Evening News, CNN and ESPN as well as numerous other news broadcasts.
- Lapchick has received 8 honorary degrees.
- Named the Florida Public Citizen of the Year in 2006
- Lapchick has been the recipient of numerous humanitarian awards including the Arthur Ashe Voice of Conscience Award, Women’s Sports Foundation Presidents Award, & the Ralph Bunche International Peace Award.
- He won the Wendell Scott Pioneer Award in 2004 and the NASCAR Diversity Award in 2008 for leadership in advancing people of color in the motor sports industry.

- Lapchick was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame of the Commonwealth Nations in the category of Humanitarian along with Arthur Ashe and Nelson Mandela.
- Named one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Sports for 6 years
- Named one of the 100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America
- Was one of 200 guests personally invited by Nelson Mandela to his inauguration after leading the American sports boycott of South Africa from 1975 until the end of apartheid.

***Welcome &
Presentation of Student Awards***

**Dr. Jeffrey James
Program Director, Sport Management**

***Introduction of Speaker
Keyla Smith***
Master’s Student, Sport Management

Distinguished Speaker

Richard Lapchick

“A Bridge Across the Racial Divide”

Closing Remarks
**Dr. Cecile Reynaud
Faculty Member, Sport Management**