

5th Annual Commission on Athletics Convention



California Community College
Commission on Athletics

March 20-22, 2002
Peppermill Hotel
Reno, Nevada

Sponsored by the California Community College
Commission on Athletics in conjunction with the
following California Community College organizations:

- Academic Advisors for Athletes Association
- Athletic Commissioners Association
- Athletic Directors Association
- Athletic Trainers Association
- Sports Coaches Association
- Sports Information Association
- Chief Executive Officers Association
- Council of Physical Educators

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Convention Speaker

COA General Session:

Donna Lopiano



Donna Lopiano is currently the Executive Director of the Women's Sports Foundation. According to *The Sporting News*, she is listed as one of the "100 most influential people in sports." She received her Bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut State University and her Master's and Doctoral degrees from the University of Southern California. She has been a college coach of men's and women's volleyball, women's basketball and softball. She is a member of the National Sports Hall of Fame and is currently a member of the United States Olympic Committee executive board.

As an athlete, she participated in 26 national championships in four sports and was a nine-time All-American at four different positions in softball, a sport in which she played on six national championship teams. She previously served as the University of Texas Director of Women's Athletics (17 years) and as President of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women. She is a frequent public speaker and columnist to a variety of industry publications, including *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal*.

Convention at a Glance

The COA Convention is open to all interested persons. For Registration forms and Convention materials, contact the COA office at 916-444-1600 or via fax at 916-444-2616.

Wednesday, March 20, 2002

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration open
9:00 am – 11:45 am	Conference Commissioners
8:30 am – 12:15 pm	COA Affiliate Organizational Meetings
12:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Pepsi Celebration of Student Athletes Luncheon
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Professional Development Sessions/Affiliate Organization Meetings
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	What Every CEO/CIO Needs To Know About Athletics 101
2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Sport Coaches Presidents Meeting and Event Managers Workshop
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	COA Affiliate Organization Meetings
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Open Meeting Period
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	COA Social
7:00 pm	Open Evening

Thursday, March 21, 2002

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Open Meeting Period
8:15 am – 9:30 am	COA General Session
9:45 am – 11:00 am	CEO Keynote Session
11:30 am – 1:15 pm	Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Professional Development Sessions
1:45 pm – 6:00 pm	COA Management Council
6:00 pm	Open Evening

Friday, March 22, 2002

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration Open
8:00 am – 9:30 pm	COA Board Session
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Celebrating Women's Athletics Exposition
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Celebrating Women's Athletics—A Silver Anniversary Awards Brunch
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Open Sessions For Professional Development/Affiliate Organization Meetings
1:30 pm	Convention Adjournment

Series of Recognition Celebrations

All events are included in registration fee!

2002 Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Featuring the induction of four former student-athletes and service contributors!

2002 Inductions

- Maureen O'Toole, Long Beach City College
- Kim Braatz-Voisard, Saddleback College
- Tom Clements (service), Foothill College
- Walt Rilliet (service), COA/Skyline College

Pepsi Celebration of Student Athletes

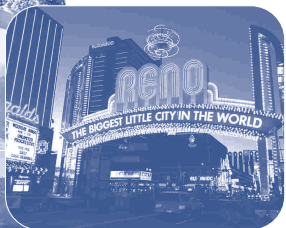
Honoring student athletes!

- Pepsi Scholar Athletes
- COA Scholar Teams
- 3C4A Achievement

1977-2002 • 25th Anniversary of Women's Athletics Celebration

Gala ceremony and exposition honoring women's athletic leaders, past and present hall of fame recipients, sport teams, former coaches and others who were integral in the development of women's athletics at COA colleges.

Plan to Attend!



At the base of the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Reno serves as a basecamp to some of the most unique attractions on the west coast. In less than an hour, you can visit historic Virginia City, the old silver boom town or visit Carson City, Nevada's capital or drive to scenic Lake Tahoe. More than 5.2 million people last year visited the area—known for its generally sunny and dry climate but also known for wide variations in temperature during a 24-hour period. Reno is home to a variety of unique sights, including the Animal Ark Wildlife Sanctuary, Fleischmann Planetarium, Hot Air Balloon Races, National Automobile Museum, National Bowling Stadium, Reno Arch, Truckee River Walk, Bull Creek Ranch and much more! For more information about the area, visit the visitor's bureau website at www.renolaketahoe.com.

Hotel/Travel Information

To obtain the COA Convention rate of \$65, make reservations prior to March 1, 2002, and mention the group code: COA 2002

Reservations made after 5:00 pm on March 1, 2002 will not receive the COA Convention rate and are on a space-available basis only.

You or your travel agent may use the following:

- United and United Express offers COA Convention attendees discounted airfare into Reno, NV. Call the United Convention Desk 1-800-521-4041. Use the CCLC and COA code: 550QH
- Southwest Airlines offers COA convention attendees discounted fares as well at 1-800-433-5368. Use the COA code: R9213

Convention Headquarters:
Peppermill Hotel
800-282-2444



Reno's premier hotel/casino boasts 1,070 rooms including 185 spa suites. Peppermill presents six outstanding restaurants, concierge, a 24-hour health club, hair salon, complimentary airport shuttle, and business center.