



2021 NEWSLETTER

FACULTY FOCUS



Dr. Margaret Jones

Named to Board of NSCA and Recipient of Beck Foundation Faculty Fellowship

Dr. Margaret Jones is now affiliated with the School of Sport, Recreation and Tourism Management and the Sport Management Program.

She is a nationally renowned expert in human performance and athlete health. In 2020, she was named the recipient of the Beck Foundations' faculty fellowship for the Patriot Performance Lab. Dr. Jones has overseen the Patriot Performance Lab and served as a sport scientist in the Frank Pettrone Center for Sport Performance at George Mason University since joining the College of Education and Human Development in 2010.

In 2017, she was named to the board of the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). The NSCA has about 45,000 members who have access to certifications, new research in sports science, and networking opportunities.

Read more about her [fellowship](#) and [NSCA board induction here.](#)



Dr. James Kozlowski

Inducted into The Academy of Leisure Sciences

Dr. James Kozlowski was inducted as a fellow into The Academy of Leisure Sciences (TALS). TALS Fellows are recognized leaders and outstanding performers with a minimum of ten years of experience in the leisure profession.

Dr. Kozlowski holds a Ph.D. in Leisure Studies as well as a Doctor of Jurisprudence. He has been teaching at Mason since 1983 and has developed and taught law related undergraduate and graduate courses. These law related courses have been incorporated as distance education courses and broadcast on cable systems throughout Northern Virginia. Dr. Kozlowski's major writing contribution is his "Law Review Column" appearing in Park and Recreation magazine since 1982. His awards include Legend of Parks and Recreation, Distinguished Professional, and the National Literary Award.

Read more about The Academy of Leisure Sciences [here.](#)

DR. MIN PARK'S FIRST YEAR AS THE ACADEMIC COORDINATOR FOR TEM



Dr. Min Park is in her first year as the Academic Program Coordinator for the Tourism, Events, and Hospitality Program. She spent six years as a member of Provost's Office task force that planned and established the new campus in South Korea before being named as the Dean of Administration for the Songdo Campus for two years.

In November 2020, Dr. Park presented her research co-authored with Dr. Hochan Jang, "Overtourism as a byproduct of urban regeneration: How tourist areas are shaped by interplay between social media, media, and new tourist demand" at the t-Forum 2020 Global Conference. Read more about the t-Forum 2020 Global Conference on Tourism [here](#).

Dr. Park has published a number of research papers in the areas of tourism growth issues and visitor destination management in tourism and recreation settings. Her research "Going Virtual: The Impact of COVID-19 on Internships in Tourism, Events, and Hospitality Education" will be published in Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education later in 2021.

PROFESSOR JACQUELINE MCDOWELL TO RECEIVE THE NASSM 2021 DIVERSITY AWARD

The School of Sport, Recreation, and
Tourism Management at George
Mason University wishes to
Congratulate Professor Jacqueline
McDowell on receiving the NASSM
2021 Diversity Award



**Dr. Jacqueline
McDowell, PhD**

Associate Professor
Academic Program Coordinator, Kinesiology
Sport and Recreation Studies
Sport Management
George Mason University



Read more about NASSM's Diversity Award [here](#).

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For those not graduating, have a safe summer & we will see you in the fall!