MARC-ACSM Newsletter
October 2022

2022 Annual Meeting November 4-5, 2022
Sheraton Hershey-Harrisburg Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

In this newsletter: Conference Schedule, Poster and Free Communication Schedule, Successful MARC Experience, Student Member Initiative, College Bowl/Fitness Challenge, Student Raffle Upgrades, Membership Votes, Conference Hotel Reservations.

2022 MARC-ACSM Conference Schedule Now
Check out the 2022 MARC-ACSM Conference Schedule and start your planning today by clicking the button below.

Note the new times and inclusion of several key events, such as the:

**Keynote Address**: Friday, 11am - 12pm  
**College Bowl**: Friday, 5 - 7 pm  
**Fitness Challenge**: Saturday, 7 - 8 am  
**Individual Special Interest group meetings for Biomechanics, Cancer, Clin. Ex. Phys., Education, & Nutrition**: Friday, 4 - 5 pm  
**Professional's Social**: Friday, 8 - 10 pm

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**2022 MARC Conference Schedule**

***Be advised Conference Programs at the 2022 MARC-ACSM Conference will be available in digit format only!***

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**Poster and Free Communication Schedule**

Whether you submitted an abstract or just want to know what's happening we've got you covered! Schedule of Poster and Free Communication Schedule can be found by clicking the button below

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**ACSM's Guide to Successful Regional Chapter Experiences**

The National ACSM recently sent out a series of tips on how students and faculty can get the most out of their regional conference experience. Click the button to see!
Faculty Support and Encourage Student Involvement with the MARC and ACSM

Faculty, your support in engaging students in MARC and NATIONAL ACSM is critical and could be of immense help to your students. Please distribute the flyer outlining student benefits of Regional and National student membership found here. A few specific MARC-ACSM benefits include:

- **College Bowl**
  - Regional winners travel to National ACSM free of charge to compete in the national competition.

- **Fitness Challenge**
  - Student demonstrate their fitness and athletic prowess amongst peers from regional institutions

- **Free Communication Presentations**
  - Accepted abstracts have the option to be published free of charge in the *International Journal of Exercise Science*. See the reach that publishing in that journal gets for research presented at the MARC in the map below!

- **Scholarship and Award Recognition Luncheon**
  - Awards and monetary prizes for each educational level!

- **Networking with nearby professionals and educators!**
Conveniently, a student can benefit from chapter and national membership for one bundled fee of $55! We thank you for your continued support of the chapter and know that student engagement is central to chapter success.

For detailed information and to join click here!

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**Enter your 2022 College Bowl and Fitness Challenge Teams Now**

The time is NOW to get your teams ready for two great student events.

1) The annual **MARC-ACSM College Bowl**! To register, each school will need three undergraduate students with one faculty ‘sponsor’. The faculty sponsor will need to submit the list of names of the students (up to five with alternates). The tournament will be on a first-come, first-serve basis, so don’t hesitate to register. Please contact Kyle Pietro if you would like to participate and have any questions at kpietro@umd.edu. Note the new time for the College Bowl, being held at a **5pm on Friday evening**.

2) The annual **Fitness Challenge Competition**! To register, each school will need 4 undergraduate students (2 male, 2 female) with one faculty ‘sponsor’. Please contact Alan Walker if you would like to participate and have any questions at alwalker@lvc.edu. Note the new time for the Fitness Challenge, being held at a **7am on Saturday morning**.

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**Expanded Student Raffle, New prizes and MARC items for sale**

That's right the raffle prizes have been upgraded with exciting new items for YOU to win! Come ready to purchase your raffles tickets!

You won't want to pass up on the chance to get your **great new MARC merchandise** to show off either!
Professional Members please remember to cast your vote for:

1) **2022 MARC-ACSM Executive Board elections.** Professional members should have received an email from hturner@acsm.org regarding this vote on Sept 26th. Voting will remain open until Oct 24th.

2) **Updated MARC-ACSM Bylaws and Constitution.** Professional members should have received an email from executive@marcacsm.org on Sept 13 voting remains open until November 5th.

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**Ending Soon - MARC-ACSM Conference Hotel Special!**

We are pleased to offer a Group Rate for the 2022 MARC ACSM Conference. Use the link below to book your group rate by **Thursday October 13, 2022.**

- Group Name: MARC ACSM 2022
- Start Date: Thursday, November 3, 2022
- End Date: Saturday, November 5, 2022
- Group rate ends Thursday, October 13, 2022

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**MARC-ACSM Membership**

Have a friend or colleague who is not receiving these emails? They likely aren't a MARC member! Please direct them to [https://www.acsm.org/membership/join](https://www.acsm.org/membership/join)

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