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Champions Beyond the Game is an event for donors to women's athletic scholarships and current student athletes to be inspired by former women athletes who have excelled in life after college sports. One of our two Champions is from the era when athletic scholarships were not available to women, while our other Champion benefited from a scholarship. We honor our "Champions" and learn how the lessons they learned from athletic competition helped them achieve success in life.

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, September 27

9 - 10:30 a.m.

University Center Club

Meet current women athletes and coaches, and hear "Champions" Courtney Draper and Pat Sargeant share how athletics has enriched their lives.

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CHAMPIONS BEYOND THE GAME CELEBRATION

September 27, 2009

INTRODUCTION	Glenda Thornton FSU College of Law 1989
INVOCATION	Cassandra Jenkins FSU 1979/1981
WELCOME	Brenna Hooker, <i>Capital City Bank</i> Lee Hinkle, <i>Vice President of University Relations</i> FSU 1971
OPENING REMARKS	Randy Spetman, <i>Athletics Director</i>
INTRODUCTION OF A CHAMPION <i>Pre-Scholarship Era</i>	Jessie Carr, <i>Swimming</i>
CHAMPION'S ACCEPTANCE	Pat Sargeant, <i>2009 Champion</i>
INTRODUCTION OF A CHAMPION <i>Scholarship Era</i>	Brianna Barry, <i>Volleyball</i>
CHAMPION'S ACCEPTANCE	Courtney Draper, <i>2009 Champion</i>
INTRODUCTION OF COACHES & PLAYERS	Kellie Elliott, <i>Deputy Director of Athletics</i>
FEMINA PERFECTA AWARD	Jan Wells FSCW 1942 Billie Jones FSU 1972
A THANK YOU TO DONORS	Jacinta Monroe, <i>Basketball</i>
CLOSING	Glenda Thornton

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PAT SARGEANT | *2009 Champion*



Patricia (Pat) Sargeant, Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force, retired, came to FSU from St. Petersburg, earning her B.S. in Physical Education in 1975. She was a member of F Club and Delta Psi Kappa honorary societies, a member of several sports teams, specializing in volleyball and swimming, and named Outstanding Senior Female Physical Educator. The following year, Pat earned an M.A. in Teaching from the University of South Carolina. She then served at James Madison University as a physical education professor and Varsity Women's Volleyball Coach, where she led the team to two state championships. Pat pursued another degree at the University of Illinois before joining the Air Force. She later taught and coached at the Air Force Academy and commanded engineering companies across the country. During her career, Pat continued her formal education and earned two more master's degrees, one in Physical Therapy and the other in Health Science Education. Pat retired as Chief of Physical Therapy at Patrick Air Force Base. In civilian life, she continues to practice physical therapy, officiates Florida high school volleyball and swims competitively. Pat was the 2005 Florida Sports Foundation Senior Female Athlete of the Year, and recently broke numerous Swimming Master's national and world records. Pat serves as a model by continually seeking challenges in learning and athletic competition.

COURTNEY DRAPER | *2009 Champion*



Courtney Draper, a Lisle, Illinois native, earned a scholarship to play FSU Volleyball under legendary head coach Dr. Cecile Reynaud after walking on her sophomore year. During her four-season playing career at Florida State, Courtney served as team captain and helped lead the Seminoles to an Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1998 and NCAA Tournament appearances in 1997 and 1998. She was chosen for numerous university and conference honor rolls and Dean's Lists, and awarded the Golden 'Nole her senior year. Courtney earned her bachelor's degree in Sports Management and master's degree in Sports Administration. After graduation, Courtney served as an assistant coach at FSU and Duke University before receiving her first head coaching position at Jacksonville University in 2003. At the age of 25, she was the youngest head coach in NCAA volleyball. In the spring of 2004, she accepted a position at Eckerd College and currently serves as head coach. Courtney earned her 100th career victory just four years later. Entering the 2009 season, Courtney has put together a string of the three most successful seasons Eckerd College has ever seen on the hardwood, including 3 consecutive NCAA championship appearances. Courtney also has been a diligent volunteer while at Eckerd College. She spearheaded the Tiny Triton Club and engages her staff and team in providing free clinics to help children with their volleyball skills, participating in Habitat for Humanity and working with the elderly. She currently resides in St. Petersburg with her husband, Mark, and daughter, Logan. Courtney has shown a remarkable ability to excel in every aspect of her life: family, community and career.

Femina Perfecta, meaning "complete woman" is given to a member of each of the nine teams. The recipient of this award exemplifies the motto on the University seal, which has three torches and the words VIRES, ARTES, and MORES, and the words under the torches on the Florida State College for Women seal FEMINA PERFECTA. This represented the goal of the college for all students. She will not necessarily be the most intellectual, fastest, strongest, top scorer, funniest, etc., but should be the one who is invaluable to the team and who will always make a difference.

FEMINA



PERFECTA

THANK YOU

