

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA HONORS COMMITTEE**

ACTION ITEM.

Legislative Action Item.

- **Noncontroversial Legislation – NCAA Bylaw 21.2.3 – Honors Committee.**
 1. **Recommendation.** Adopt noncontroversial legislation to amend NCAA Bylaw 21.2.3 – Honors Committee – to indicate that the terms of service of the Honors Committee members commence in January following the adjournment of the annual NCAA Convention.
 2. **Rationale.** The committee believes that changing the term start date for the Honors Committee from September 1 to the close of the NCAA Convention would provide better continuity for the committee. The work of the Honors Committee culminates at the Convention, and the committee believes it is logical for a committee member to remain through the Convention to participate in the full year of the selection process.
 3. **Estimated Budget Impact.** None.
 4. **Student-Athlete Impact.** None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

Association-wide.

1. **2008 Silver Anniversary Award selections.** The committee selected the following honorees for the Silver Anniversary Award: Theresa Andrews (University of Florida), Todd Blackledge (Pennsylvania State University), Ann Donovan (Old Dominion University), Cormac Carney (University of California, Los Angeles), Dorothy “Dot” Richardson (University of California, Los Angeles), Robin Robertson (Southeastern Louisiana University) and Robert Woodruff (Colgate University).
2. **2008 Today’s Top VIII Award Selections.** The committee selected the following individuals to receive the Today’s Top VIII Awards:
 - a. Division I: Rachel Buehler (Stanford University), Dennis Dixon (University of Oregon), Stephanie Lopez (University of Portland), Sarah Pavan (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) and Ben Wildman-Tobriner (Stanford University).
 - b. Division II: Jamie Wolf (Clarion University of Pennsylvania).

- c. Division III: Lisa Winkle (Calvin College) and Sarah Zerzan (Willamette University).
3. **2008 Theodore Roosevelt Award Selection.** The committee selected John Glenn (Muskingum College) as the Theodore Roosevelt Award recipient.
4. **2008 Inspiration Award Selection.** The committee selected James MacLaren (Yale University) to receive an Inspiration Award.
5. **2008 Award of Valor Selection.** The committee selected the late Emily Perez (U.S. Military Academy) and the late Doug Zembiec (U.S. Naval Academy) to receive the Award of Valor.
6. **2008 Honors Celebration.** The 2007 Honors Celebration will be held Sunday, January 13, 2008, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee. Jack Ford will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Committee Chair: Timothy Gleason, Ohio Athletic Conference
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