

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS September 23, 2006

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General Chair Position: The General Chair serves as “president” of the Board of Directors for the LSC (Indiana Swimming). The areas of responsibility for the General Chair are outlined in my report below. In addition to these duties in Indiana, the General Chair is the official contact between Indiana Swimming and USA Swimming and works closely with office staff to insure that the vision and mission of the organization are being served by its membership programs and services.

It has been both a privilege and a pleasure serving as General Chair of Indiana Swimming for the past 4+ years. I am convinced that we have the finest LSC in the country thanks to the enthusiasm of our volunteers, the dedication and talents of our coaches and athletes, and the expertise of our office staff. What a winning combination! Thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve. It has been an experience I will always treasure.

Sincerely,

Arlene McDonald

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Please visit this site www.inswimming.org/BOD/boardminutes.htm and download last meeting's minutes. Approval of these minutes will be the first item of business. Any corrections/revisions to last meeting's minutes will need to be made at this time.

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. USAS Convention

- Indiana Swimming was well represented last week in Dearborn, Michigan, at the annual USA Swimming National Convention. Delegates from Indiana were Lynn Kinstler, Tony Young, Mark Hesse, Kent Nelson, Brian Hindson, Chad Englehart, Brad Smith, Spencer Osborne, Lucy Duncan, Scott Ingram, Emily Kowalski, Joey Black, and Arlene McDonald. Written reports from each delegate will be posted on the Indiana Swimming website by October 15, 2006. Please feel free to contact any delegate for additional information about convention.
- Arlene McDonald was reelected as the non-coach Central Zone Director.
- In the national elections, Jim Wood of Berkeley Heights, NJ, was elected president of USA Swimming.

Central Zone

- Many thanks to Kent Nelson and Brad Smith, co-meet directors at the Indianapolis site of this year's Central Zone Championships, for staging an outstanding event. Kudos to Team Indiana members who took first place in both the open water and pool competitions!
- In 2007, Team Indiana will be competing at the Cleveland State Central Zone Championship site from August 3-5
- At last week's Central Zone meeting, Mark Hesse, Julie McKenney (IU Natatorium), and Todd Greenwood (ICVA) presented a bid for Indiana Swimming and the IU Natatorium to co-host a Central Mega-Zone Championship in Indianapolis from August 6-11, 2008. The bid was approved by the Central Zone delegation. All 15 Central Zone LSCs will be united for this event in 2008 with all the event profits donated to the *Preserve the Memories Foundation*, a non-profit venture dedicated to safeguarding the future of the IU Natatorium. This event is being supported by Indy SwimFit, the IHSAA, and the STARZ Diving Club. All Indiana Swimming clubs and families will be asked to support this event to demonstrate their support for the preservation of the IU Natatorium while celebrating the achievements of the fastest young swimmers from the Midwest. Plan now to be a participant in this exciting event!

2007 USA Swimming National Events in Indianapolis: Coming Soon – An 11-day Swimming Extravaganza!

- 2007 ConocoPhillips National Championships: Indiana Swimming, in partnership with the IU Natatorium and Southeastern Swim Club, will be hosting the 2007 ConocoPhillips National Championships from July 31 – August 4. This meet is a full five-day competition and will serve as the final tune-up before the 2008 Olympic Trials. We are asking ALL Indiana members and their clubs to plan to be in Indy to witness this exciting competition. The stands need to be full of loud Indiana swimming families and friends! Special ticket packages are available to Indiana Swimming teams and members. Visit www.inswimming.org after January 1, 2007, to order your tickets or take home the order forms distributed today and return them after January 1.

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- 2007 USA Swimming Open Water Grand Prix: Indiana Swimming will be hosting this 10K competition at Eagle Creek Reservoir on Sunday, August 5. This meet will be a qualifying meet for the 2008 Olympic Trials in open water. Yes, 10K open water is now an Olympic event! Head out to Eagle Creek on Sunday to watch our future Olympians battling it out for a chance to compete in Beijing.
- 2007 Speedo Junior National Championships: Indiana Swimming, in partnership with the IU Natatorium and Carmel Swim Club, will be hosting the 2007 Speedo Junior National Championships from August 6-10. Be sure to be in Indy to cheer on the next generation of Olympians as they compete in the World's fastest pool! Special ticket packages and individual tickets will be available online beginning January 1, 2007 or by returning the special order forms distributed today.
- 2007 Allstate 400 at the Brickyard: In support of the theme *All Great Racers Come to Indy!*, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has put together a special ticket package for visitors and participants in these 2007 swimming events. The race will be run on Sunday, July 29, 2007, the Sunday before the start of the swimming National Championships. The Brickyard ticket order form is being distributed today and will also be available on the event website no later than January 1, 2007.

Indeed, *All Great Racers Are Coming to Indy in 2007!* You will probably never again have the opportunity to witness such talent and fast swimming right in your own back door. Be there! It will be great fun!

IU Natatorium "Preserve the Memories" Campaign

The committee is in the final stages of constructing its business plan for the IU Natatorium in Indianapolis. Julie McKenney and Arlene McDonald have submitted "wish lists" of needed updates to the facility, which have been discussed with the university facilities staff. The feeling is that we are on target for some of the updates to occur before the 2007 national events. Clubs will be contacted before the end of the year to voluntarily participate in a statewide activity in support of this campaign.

LSC Development

The Indiana Swimming Board of Directors met on Friday evening, September 22, 2006, to review the progress on its 3-5 year LSC development plan. Key areas identified as part of the plan for 2005-2010 are:

1. Club and Coach Development: Education & Support
2. National Events: Solicitation, Coordination, & Promotion
3. LSC Communication & Participation
4. Forging Strategic Partnerships: The IU Natatorium & High School Swimming
5. LSC Leadership & Succession
6. Membership Growth, Retention, & Diversity
7. LSC Financial Planning & Management
8. LSC Marketing, Promotions, Sponsorships, & Fundraising

The board will continue to develop and address these key issues as it plans for the next four years.

Regional Reps (SR voting member in bold):

All regional reps are reminded to be in contact with their member clubs both before and after board meetings for input and idea sharing.

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My name is Joanne Freudenthaler and I replaced Brian Conroy in June as the Region 4 Non-coaching Representative. My swimming background includes swimming 10 years for Donner, Columbus East High School, and the American School in Mexico City. I have 3 children swimming for Donner as well as a niece and nephew swimming for Indy Fins. My sister swims in a masters program and my brother-in-law is a collegiate swim coach. I am also on the board for the Donner Swim Club.

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As the region representative, my job is to act as a liaison between clubs and ISI and act as your representative at ISI board meetings. I will attend all board meetings and will relay information to my clubs. I will also solicit information, concerns, and questions from our region clubs on a regular basis.

I have organized an Officials Clinic to be held September 30, 8am-12noon, at Ivy Tech-Sellersburg. Darryl Gust from Donner Swim Club will be the facilitator. If you know anyone who would like to attend, please let me know and I will make sure adequate materials will be available.

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Coaches applications are now available on line for the Quad Team Indiana.
<http://www.inswimming.org/news/coaches.htm>

The process of picking the staff is as follows:

SELECTION PROCESS

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Action:</u>
September 1.....	Applications made available to all Indiana Coaches – POSTED ON ISI WEBSITE
October 1.....	Applications due
November 1.....	Head Coach will be selected
November 7.....	Assistant Coaches will be selected

For the athletes, the time standards along with the information is on the Indiana Swimming website. Times must have be achieved beginning September 1, 2006 through December 12,2006 at 5:00PM We will be accepting only on line entries, but will also accept a hy-tek file.

Team Indiana will be attending the Central Zone Championship meet August 3-5 in Cleveland, OH mark your calendar now!!

Looking down the line, 2008 Indiana will be hosting a MEGA ZONE with all the teams from the Central Zone.

We are looking forward to 2007 and both the Quad and Zone meets.

AGE GROUP VICE-CHAIRMAN: Brad Smith 317/878-2136 bsmith@nhj.k12.in.us

Age Group Committee is in action - Projects in 2006-2007 will focus on retention and alternative meet formats - as well as other ways to keep swimming fun. Current committee members include: Chris Plumb (CSC), Matt Papachronis (SSC), Don Cozad (HOT), Emily Kowalski (YSC), John Krick (CPSC), Sam Robertson (CGAC), and Scott Lazoff (SWAC)

Attended the 2006 USAS Convention - see report

Working on camps for 2007 - addition of Open Water Camp

THANKS TO ARLENE MCDONALD FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS GENERAL CHAIR OF INDIANA SWIMMING!

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DISABILITY:**Joey Black**fishyjo@aol.com

Just a reminder that if you have a swimmer with a disability you need to make sure that you put it on their USA Swimming registrations form. This is so that the swimmers can be considered for our state meets. We will send out an email close to the state meets to remind you about entering them. Also, there is a new incentive program for swimmer with a disability through USA Swimming. There is a hand out with this information. If you have any questions about anything feel free to email me at: fishyjo@aol.com.

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- Big Meets- The USA Swimming Quad plan for 2008 was revised and the 2012 plan was released recently. Both plans put an increased emphasis on the Grand Prix circuit, which will be expanded to include several fall and winter meets. The 2008 Spring National meet was dropped to allow for better preparation for that summer's Olympic Trials. The US Open will be dropped from the fall calendar and will be replaced by a Short Course National Championships on the same weekend. OPEN water swimming also received an increased emphasis and role in the National program's eye. All this info and subsequent updates and bulletins should be much easier to find soon. USA Swimming will be creating a "National" team link on their home page that will help guide you to much of this info in the future.
- USA Swimming's education and programming groups rolled out some awesome tools for our clubs, coaches and parents this fall.
 - Club Recognition- this program is coming on line this fall and will serve as the flag ship program for "club recognition and certification". It is designed to help clubs improve their "dry side" structure. The hope is that the more efficient, professional and stable the clubs become the more productive they will become on the "wet side" of the sport. This will also be used as a marketing tool, with each club's certification level being listed next to their name when you do a USA Swimming club search.
 - Successful Sports Parenting- this program is HUGE! Every club should have already received a copy of the interactive CD. If you have not contact USA Swimming immediately. This CD has video clips, Pdf. Downloads and more. It is all the essentials to a great parenting education program. A motivated Board or Coach can go a long way with this material.
 - IMX Challenge- They have expanded this program to allow coaches (once you're logged on as the club's head coach) to create a report of your entire team's IMX scores and rankings. This report will show all of your swimmers who have completed the IMX challenge and where they rank on you club, in the state, in the zone and in the nation.
- Background screenings for Coaches- starting in 2007 all coaches will be required to pay \$20 for a background screening. This info will not be made public, but your USA Swimming registration will be dependant upon your screening's results. The independent screening company will be looking specifically for "*conviction of, imposition of a deferred sentence for, or any plea of guilty or no contest at any time, past or present, or the existence of any pending charges, for (i) any felony, (ii) any offense involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, or (iii) any crime involving sexual misconduct.*"
- Indiana Swimming has a new coaching staff selection/application process for 2007. The application for the 2007 Quad staff is already on line. The process is designed to promote continued education and increased certification by the coaches in Indiana. The goal is to reward those coaches making an extra effort to promote the ideals of professional coaching in the sport of swimming.

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- Indiana Swimming's National meet reimbursement program has been expanded. The program has put increased emphasis on Indiana's high school age swimmers and their coaches. The goal is to help elevate the financial burden that National meet travel places on the participant's family in an effort to promote increased participation by Indiana swimmers. The ISI Board also made all reimbursements contingent on the participating athletes abiding by a "Code of Conduct". This code will be provided along with the reimbursement forms and will need to be on file with the office prior to the meet.
- All State meet qualification standards for 2007 will be available on the ISI web page in hard copy form and in a downloadable Hy-tek file. The Hy-tek file can be downloaded directly into your club's Team Manager and Meet Manager.
- With the increased effort to promote open water swimming in the US, I am trying to locate available open water training sites. If you have a site in your area please let me know coachenglehart@msn.com so that I can try to better promote that aspect of our sport.

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Executive Director Report

REGISTRATION: Michele DeLuna is working in the offices part-time and from home to help in process athlete registrations in a more timely fashion. We strongly URGE ALL CLUBS to update their Team Manager and be sure to e-register their athletes. The process to do this is online and is fairly simple and keeps our databases clean and accurate.

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Please be reminded that beginning this fall, fines will be assessed to clubs who don't get athlete registrations to the offices (e-file AND PAID) so that a smoother SWIMS times database uploading occurs. A club registrar will be sent a few reminders with deadlines before the \$100 per swimmer per meet is assessed. Any team with outstanding fines/fees due every fall will not be able to renew the club charter until fines are cleared.

WEBSITE OVERHAUL: I hope to be able to roll-out a new look for the website within the next month or so. I hope that the flow will be even easier to follow and find items/forms/links/reports, etc. If you have any suggestions on items to include, please don't hesitate to email me.

OFFICE OVERHAUL: The office will undergo a major networking overhaul in the next weeks. We will be upgrading our servers, remote email access and other features. We're really looking forward this investment. In the early summer, we finally invested in a 21st century copier for the offices. Our printer/copier went out of business/retired, and many other "copy centers" were too pricey for our not-for-profit business. Therefore, the investment was made. It's been tremendous, although this packets for today's education and House of Delegates kept the machine running for 6 hours straight a day!

I'm looking forward to another successful year of swimming here in Indiana. I am blessed to work with such a dedicated group of volunteers that include those of you involved in your clubs who deal directly with me. What a great sport!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THANKS!
Lynn Kinstler
Executive Director

Sport Development Director

To all Indiana Swimming Member Clubs

The Sport Development Position in Indiana serves as a consultant to generate ideas from the successes of others, as an objective opinion as you work to solve a problem, Meet Hosting Resource for clubs, a Club Resource for your board, coaches, and athletes and developer of Special Programs for Clubs.

My position also is a liaison to such projects and programs as mentoring programs, website, Swimposium, Coaches Clinics, Club Leadership Schools, Camps, ASCA/USA Swimming, sponsorship opportunities, New Coach Education Programs, Events (National) and the Indiana Swimming Coaches.

The Sport Development Director serves as an ambassador for the sport of swimming to develop relationships with the NCAA, IHSAA, NFHS, Facilities, ICVA and media by formulating and implementing annual programs and campaigns to enhance the awareness of the sport of swimming.

My goals for 2006-07 are to create more educational and motivational opportunities in the Indiana LSC as well as offering my services one-on-one or in a group session. This year will offer unique opportunities that swimmers, coaches and parents will have in their own back yard. Indiana Swimming will offer a full range of camp programs and clinics for athletes, coaches, key volunteers and Board Presidents as well as the opportunity see the heroes of USA Swimming compete in the ConocoPhillips National Championships and Speedo Jr. National Championships in August of 2007.

Below you can find just some of the special projects and programs that have been part of an exciting 2005-06 year in Indiana Swimming. I hope to share the ideas that work with all of our programs in Indiana. Bottom line, the needs of our Indiana Swimming Membership shape the goals of the Sport Development Director Position. I look forward to the opportunity to visit with you and discuss your club, coaching and athlete needs and issues. You can contact me at the Indiana Swimming office anytime.

Best of Luck

Tony Young
Sport Development Director
Indiana Swimming

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GENERAL

From September 2005 to September 2006 to present my focus as Sport Development Director has revolved around such Special Events as attending the, USAS Convention, Indiana Swimming HOD, Race Analysis at our winter state meets, IMX Incentive Program, live web casts of the Girl's and Boy's High School State meets and the ISI Summer Long Course Senior Championships, Swim Night at the Fever Game, Camps program and the Swimposium. Office duties include: serving on the Site Selection Committee, co-conducting and the championship coordination meeting. Updating the ISI Times Database, sending out blast e-mails, coordinating sanctions and scheduling are all ongoing. Priority has been given to increased travel with numerous club and coach visits. Special Projects include my participation on a committee to develop a High School Hall of Fame and induction banquet, sitting in on the USA Swimming Club Development staff conference calls and the USA Swimming Age Group Committee Planning meetings via conference call and coordination of workshops at the USAS Convention.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

USAS Convention 2006

Meetings Attended:

- Central Zone Forum and All Central Zone meetings
- USA Swimming Board of Directors Meeting
- Age Group Planning Business Meetings and Workshops
- LSC Leadership Workshop
- Senior Swimming Committee
- Coaches Meeting
- USA Swimming's Club Recognition Program
- Meet the Candidates
- Facilities Development
- Waterworks (Swim Meet Promotion)
- House of Delegates Meeting
- Awards Banquet

RACE ANALYSIS

Many thanks to the members of the Race Analysis Data Collection Team for their hours of dedication and support of the Race Analysis project during our state championships meets. We have over exceeded our goals with the amount of data collected and the exposure of information tools available for the development of our athletes. Their professionalism has given this project credibility. We looked and acted like a team and that has shows in accuracy of the data collected. Follow-up materials on Race Analysis that are available on the Indiana Swimming Website.

SWIMPOSIUM

We had 49 Coaches and 126 athletes attend the Swimposium on April 22 at Brownsburg High School. Milt Nelms (2005 Swimposium Keynote speaker) and Alex Nikitin (Creator of Race Analysis) were guest presenters. Milt spent the Friday night prior to the Swimposium working with the Swim Indy coaches and athletes.

As Milt and Alex presented to the athletes and coaches, I conducted two presentations to the athletes on understanding Race Analysis.

A special guest presenter was Olympic Gold Medallist from Australia; Shane Gould who worked with the athletes in and out of the water as well as doing autograph sessions.

Milt, Alex, Shane and I all debriefed after the Swimposium and created follow-up materials on the Race Analysis project.

Many thanks to our BOD members, Ron Jones, the Swim Indy parents, coaches and athletes for their efforts in making this years Swimposium as success.

HOOSIER AUTHORITY.

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I worked the color commentary for the Hoosier Authority live web cast of the IHSAA State Championship meets and the LC Senior State meet this summer hosted by BA. Archived play by play results can be found at www.hoosierauthority.com. This relationship can be invaluable in promoting the sport of Swimming in Indiana

IMX INCENTIVE PROGRAM

A general outline of host selection criteria was created for the Summer Long Course season of 2006. This allowed all clubs to have an equal chance to learn about the Incentive Program, create an IMX meet format and apply for the monetary support.

I worked with Yorktown Swim Club and Noblesville Swim Club (IMX Incentive Program recipients) prior to each of their Summer invitionals to help coordinate their scoring and awards with the IMX format. Templates of other successful IMX meets and an invitation to attend a the Age Group Development Conference call featuring Charlie Hodgson of Hy-tek who spoke on the Hy-tek Power Point System were sent to each meet director.

I attended both meets, polled coaches and conducted a post meet follow up each meet director. After receiving the feedback from each meet director I sent a list of their questions and concerns on working with the IMX program and Hy-tek to Pat Hogan of USA Swimming Club Development for future reference.

HEAD COACH/BOARD PRESIDENT SUMMIT – CLUB LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS

Assist with marketing, promotion, organization and answering questions for the event. Working with the USA Swimming staff to coordinate 6 Club Leadership Schools in Indiana October 5-14.

MEETS

I attended all four Divisional Meets, Age Group State (SC & LC) and Senior State (SC & LC), Summer Speedo Sectionals, both HS State Meets and many local meets in the winter and summer seasons.

PARENT MEETINGS AND MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING

Parent Education meetings have been successful to not only to present materials to parents but to help coaches encourage communication and promote their programs. Meetings are customized to the level of experience of the parents attending the meetings. Some clubs will have more than one meeting set up for the experience levels of parents. I also do motivational speaking to athletes and teams.

CLUB/COACH VISITS

Club visits consist of discussing various topics such as: strategic planning, hiring a coach and discussing coaching issues, Promote Indiana Swimming, communication between coach and club and problem solving. Follow-up with clubs is always done and second or third visits are not uncommon and encouraged. Many clubs and coaches communicate on a regular basis.

CAMPS

I help coordinate all camp administrative paperwork with USA Swimming. We saw an increase in the one day camps attendance but the Chick Newell Senior camp numbers were down. The Age Group Elite Camp in Crawfordsville which was a combined camp with Team Illinois was successful according to the coaches and athletes input.

Our Team Indiana staff did most of the organization and coordination of this camp which is one reason why the athlete experience was enjoyable and educational. Team Illinois shared all common expenses such as pool rent, transportation and food expenses.

I attended all four camps and conducted a parent meeting at the one day camps and the Age Group Elite Camp as well as doing a camp rap-up meeting with staff at these camps to gather feedback to improve future camps.

SWIM NIGHT AT THE PACERS GAME

A Swim Night at the Fever game was offered on Saturday July 22. This event was in conjunction with a family night special offer at the game allowing for more opportunities for the fans. After meeting with the Fever, we coordinated a reception, a fundraising raffle with prizes from the Pacers, Fever and TYR and recognition of coaches and/or athletes prior to the game.

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E-mail blasts to Indiana Swimming memberships were sent, meet directors in the Indianapolis metro area for two weekends in July were asked to add the event flier to heat sheet and have information available at ticket sales and coaches hospitality. The Fever made personal appearance at two meets, and walked the stands handing out fliers to parents. I attend four meets over the two weekend period and to promote the event as well.

We had little to no response and ended up canceling the reception and raffle. We hope to continue our relationship with the Pacers and Fever and coordinate such events in the future.

USA SWIMMING/LSC & SDD Development.

On February 1 & 2, I attended a Strategic Thinking workshop in Colorado Springs conducted by Sandy Hughes. This was particularly beneficial to me as I was able to share experiences in the workshop as well as brainstorming with the Club Development Division staff.

April 6-8 traveled to Colorado Springs to attend the USA Swimming Facilities workshop. This workshop presented information on pool design, construction, programming, staffing and fundraising which will be helpful information for all clubs whether they are building or have an existing facility.

Worked with Randy Julian & Tom Avischious on setting up dates for October CLMBS meetings to supplement the Club President/Head Coach Summit.

Attend by conference call, monthly meetings with the Club Development Staff that share information on observations and key issues from club visits.

Monthly conference calls with the Age Group Planning committee to continue to develop a mechanism for information sharing and programming to benefit the growth and development of age group swimming.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME AND BANQUET.

I am part of a committee that is organizing an Indiana High School Hall of Fame and Banquet. The inaugural induction banquet will be in April of 2007.

Mission:

The Indiana High School Swimming Hall of Fame is established to honor those athletes, coaches and special contributors who have contributed to High School swimming and diving in the State of Indiana. It will be a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting swimming and diving in the State. It honors the contributions and accomplishments of all of these individuals who are worthy of recognition as examples for others to emulate. A Hall of Fame plaque with the honorees names will be located in the hallway of the I.U. Natatorium at I.U.P.U.I

GOALS

- Improve communication with BOD Division Chairs
- Assist in the organization of the 2006 camps program.
- Conduct parent and coach educational meetings.
- Promote Camps/Quad Meet/Zones/SDD position with assistance of Region Reps.
- Organize Club/Coach/athlete educational and motivational meetings
- Club/Meet Visits
- Coordinate new and existing programming.
- Serve on the 2007 National and Jr. National Meet Local Organizing Committees

SCHEDULING: 2007 Summer Schedule Requests deadline December 1, 2006
2007-08 Winter Schedule Requests deadline May 1, 2007/