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Division III Update **July 2024**

Association-wide News (followed by division-specific news)

Hello, fellow FARs!

I hope you're enjoying the summer and taking this time to relax and recharge for the fall semester!

As many of you know, the second edition of the Mental Health Best Practices: Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Health becomes effective August 1st. Although we all take on different roles on our campuses, it is important to be aware of these updates so that we can collaborate with campus resources and provide a holistic environment for our student-athletes.

Please review the [updated version and excellent resources](#).

Before we know it, it will be time for our FARA Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas! If you haven't done so, please mark your calendars for November 14-16, 2024 (plan on arriving November 13 if possible)! More details and registration will be released and emailed soon, though feel free to check <https://www.ncaafara.org/> for up to the minute updates.

The FARA Executive Committee met in April for their Spring Retreat and developed amazing programming including divisional breakouts and association-wide sessions.

We hope to see you in Dallas!

JoAnne Bullard
FAR President

Rowan University

DIVISION III NEWS

Jacob Tingle, FARA Division III Vice President, Trinity University

Well, it is definitely summertime in Texas. As we seek to escape the heat, those of us who are soccer, basketball, or baseball fans have plenty of sporting distractions.

While the life of a FAR can seem ever-busy, I hope that you all are getting the opportunity to catch up (or get ahead) on research projects, but also that you're taking some time for family and self-care. When you are in a space to make plans for your fall semester, do block November 14-16 for the [2024 FARA Annual Meeting](#). Registration for the conference in Dallas, Texas will open later in the summer.

Association-wide and DIII specific sessions will include:

- Discussions of sports wagering and gambling issues that impact DIII student-athletes;
- A panel unpacking the intricacies of what it means to be an ally within our diverse and evolving collegiate athletic landscape;
- Ways to help DIII FAR's work with, communicate with, and collaborate with their local and the National SAAC; and
- Working with the NCAA and campus leaders to enhance support for student-athlete mental health and well-being.

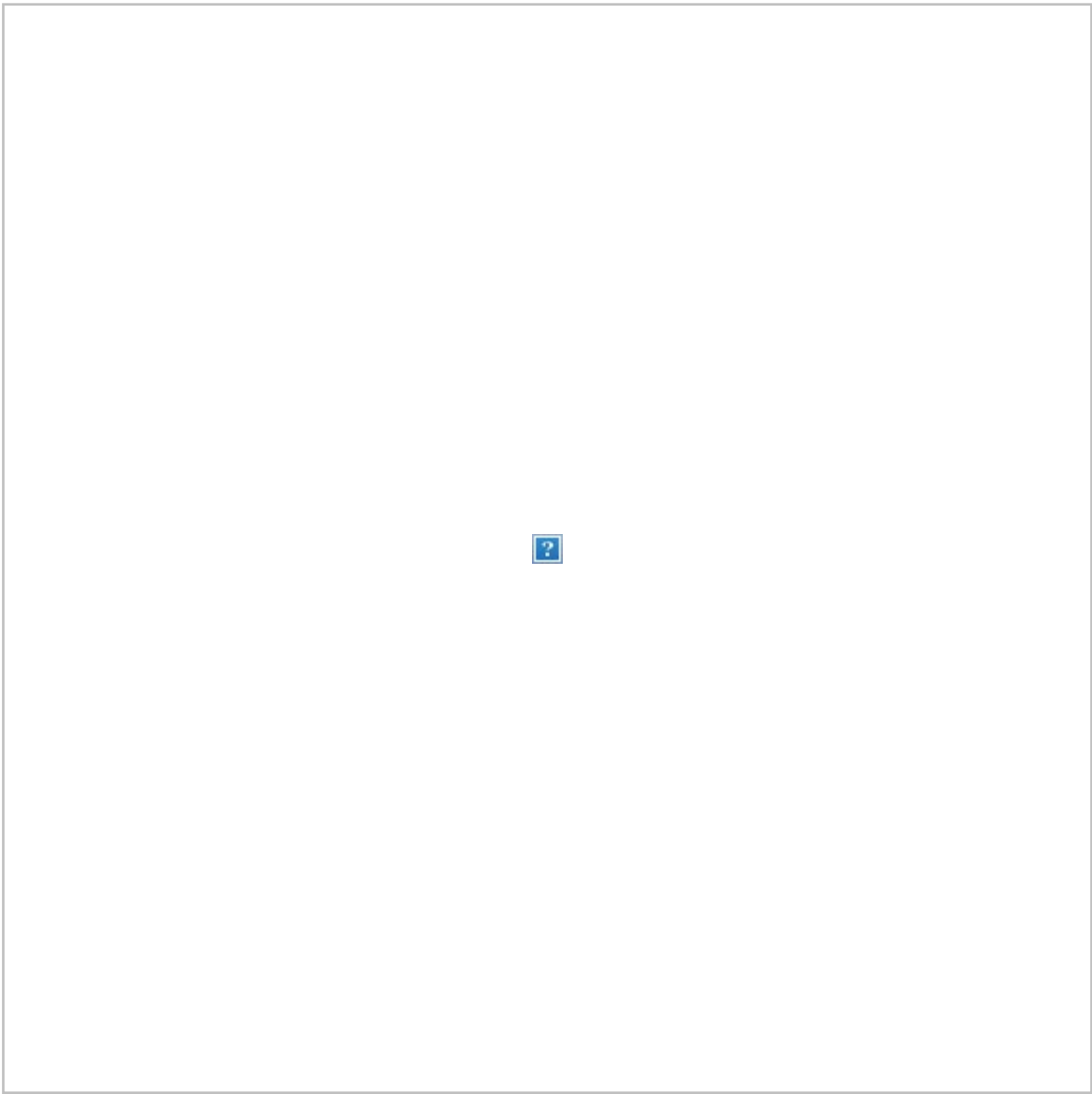
I look forward to seeing you this November.

Stay cool,

Jacob

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