

## **Oregon Sports hall of Fame & Museum elects four new board members**

July\_\_\_\_, 2007---- Mike Rose, Executive Director for the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame & Museum, has announced the election of four new members to its board of directors. They are Steve Miller, former Nike sports marketing chief; Blake Hering Jr, vice president, real estate finance, Norris Beggs & Simpson; Katy Steding, head coach, women's basketball and director of marketing and public relations, Warner Pacific College; and George Graves, partner risk consulting, KPMG. This brings to eight, the number of seats on the Hall of Fame board, with four open seats remaining to be filled.

**Steve Miller**, in addition to having led Nike's marketing growth in the late 1990s, also headed the Professional Bowlers Association 2000-2005, is a former Kansas State University athletic director, and is currently a brand consultant and graduate school lecturer, and a board member of the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation.

**Blake Hering Jr.** joined Norris Beggs & Simpson as associate vice president in 1999. He is a graduate of Skidmore College, and is a member of the Commercial Association of Realtors, National Mortgage Bankers Association, and the Multnomah Athletic Club. He is a volunteer coach for Beaverton Youth Lacrosse, Beaverton YMCA Basketball, and West Hills Junior Soccer Club.

**Katy Steding**, a 2004 Hall of Fame inductee, has headed Warner Pacific's women's basketball program since 2001, and was selected Cascade Conference coach of the year for 2005-2006. She was a stand-out basketball player and scholar at Stanford 1986-1990, and was selected Stanford senior athlete of the year in their 1990 NCAA championship season. Prior to joining Warner Pacific, Ms. Steding continued playing in the 1991 World university Games; 1992 alternate Women's Olympic Games; 1995 USA Basketball National Team; 1996 Gold Medalist Atlanta Centennial Olympic Games; founding player, Portland Power; and first round draft pick for the Sacramento Monarchs, WNBA.

**George Graves**, KPMG partner, risk advisory services since 2002, for the Portland/Boise/Seattle region, is responsible for leading Sarbanes-Oxley 404 implementation engagements. Prior to joining KPMG, Graves held similar executive management positions with Arthur Andersen dating back to 1982. A life long Portlander, George enjoys skiing, golf and running.

The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors president and chairman is Chuck Richards, commercial real estate developer and Olympics pentathlon veteran. Other current members include Drew Mahalic, CEO of Oregon Sports Authority; Greg Hitchcock, Davis Wright and Oregon Sports Trust; and Paul Alati, CEO of Absolute Recreation Management.

The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame & Museum recognizes, appreciates and archives Oregon's rich athletic history. Its goal is for this legacy to inspire participation in sport and foster awareness of the values and life-long rewards gained from this participation.

The museum is located at 321 SW Salmon, Portland OR 97204. Additional information: [www.oregonsportshall.org](http://www.oregonsportshall.org) and 503/227-7466.

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