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**New Members Named to Alliance Board of Directors**

The Alliance of Women's Coaches is pleased to announce four new members of our Board of Directors whose terms begin this month.

They are:

- Charmelle Green, Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator at The Penn State University;
- Tim Hall, Director of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County;
- Amanda (A.J.) Janney, Head Field Hockey Coach at Indiana University; and
- Lori Kerans, Head Women's Basketball Coach and Senior Woman Administrator at Millikin University.

"I have long admired the work of the Alliance of Women Coaches and its commitment to inspiring, empowering, and developing women coaches," said Green, "I am thrilled and honored to be joining the Alliance Board, and continuing the good work that has made a positive impact on many."

Green was an all-America softball player at the University of Utah, graduating in 1991. After working in a recreation program in Salt Lake City and creating an advisory board for developing an arts program for inner city youth, she was named assistant softball coach at Notre Dame in 2001.

After four years in coaching, during which she earned her masters degree at Indiana University South Bend, Green moved into athletic administration at Notre Dame as head of the Office of Student-Athlete Welfare & Development and the sport administrator for women's swimming & diving. She was hired at her current position at Penn State in 2011.

Hall, who earned his bachelors in sports administration from the University of Toledo in 1994 and masters from Kent State University in 1998, said he was "both humbled and honored to be asked to serve."

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“The Alliance of Women Coaches is a fantastic organization,” he said, “one that truly lives its mission by working unfailingly to advance the promotion and impact of women in the coaching industry.”

Prior to coming to UMBC in 2013, Hall held a series of fundraising and administrative positions at Youngstown State University, Saint Xavier University in Chicago, Eastern Kentucky State University, Kent State and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Hall has also held positions with the NCAA including, most recently, chairing the Committee on Women’s Athletics in 2014.

Janney is in her first season as Indiana’s field hockey coach after 10 years as head coach at Temple.

“Being part of the Alliance and attending their events has really changed my career,” she said. “It’s helped me look at my profession in a different light and understand how empowering the position of coach is.”

Janney is a 1999 graduate of Wake Forest University, where she lettered all four years, and a former member of the USA National Indoor Team. She was an assistant coach at James Madison University and the University of Pennsylvania before being named Temple’s coach.

Kerans said she’s “a happy recipient of good things from the Alliance” who now stands on the shoulders of women coaches who preceded her. “I see the Alliance as a way to have an impact; it means I have some skin in the game.”

She was a basketball and softball player at Millikin, from which she graduated in 1985. After earning her masters at Illinois State University, she was named Millikin’s basketball coach and over 29 years compiled a 286-131 record with an NCAA Division III national championship in 2005.

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