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Kevin Fenstermacher Named PAC Assistant Commissioner/Director of Communications

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has announced the hiring of **Kevin Fenstermacher** to the newly created full-time position of Assistant Commissioner/Director of Communications, effective July 1, 2012.

Fenstermacher will report to PAC Commissioner **Joe Onderko** and will be responsible for all conference communications efforts, including sports information and public/media relations, press releases, statistics and website management and social media development. He will also serve as advisor for the PAC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and will have additional duties in the areas of championships, rules compliance and conference governance.

"I am thrilled to be able to add someone with Kevin's skills, experience, and professionalism to the PAC office in this new full-time position," said Onderko. "Working with him over the past decade, I know firsthand the outstanding work he has done on Thiel's behalf and have every confidence that he will take our conference communication efforts to a whole new level."

Fenstermacher comes to the PAC office from conference member Thiel College, where he has served as associate director of athletics since 2010. His duties included serving as NCAA compliance coordinator and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the athletics media office and its two assistant directors, while also taking a lead role in promoting and managing the College's new air-supported dome structure. He also assisted in the planning and promotion of athletic-related summer camps, and collaborated with departmental personnel and other campus constituencies to help in the areas of academic monitoring and student-athlete support.

Fenstermacher began his Thiel career as sports information director from 2001-2005 and added the title of assistant athletic director in 2005, before spending two years (2008-10) as a member of the information technology department at the College.

The Erie, Pa. native is a 2000 graduate of PAC member Bethany College, where he was a member of the varsity football and track & field teams. Fenstermacher also earned a master's of science degree in leadership with a concentration in sports leadership from Duquesne University in the spring of 2011.

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence. Consisting of 10 select private institutions in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky, the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics. With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself. The PAC annually crowns champions in 19 sports (10 men, nine women) as a member of NCAA Division III.

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