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Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) Hires Shannon O'Brien as Associate Director

WEXFORD, Pa. – The Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) has hired **Shannon O'Brien** as Associate Director of the conference, effective August 1, 2010. The PAC Associate Director position is a two-year (2010-12) position funded primarily through the NCAA Division III Ethnic Minority & Women's Internship Grant program.

O'Brien comes to the PAC after serving as an intern at NCAA Division III Buffalo State College, where she assisted with special events including the "Tribute to Randy Smith" and the "Bengal 5K Run and Fun Walk," while also contributing to the development and implementation of the Lettermen's Campaign. She previously held administrative positions and internships with the University of Buffalo, the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC), the Buffalo Bison (AAA) minor league baseball team, and at her alma mater, Medaille College.

"We are very excited to have Shannon join us in the PAC office. Her experience as a Division III student-athlete, coupled with an extensive work background in college and professional athletics, made her the ideal candidate for the position," said PAC Executive Director **Joe Onderko**.

In addition to her work history, O'Brien gained additional professional development as a participant at the 2009 Women's Leadership Symposium in Chicago and the 2007 PAC/AMCC "Winning Careers for Women in Athletics" workshop in Pittsburgh.

A native of Cheektowaga, New York, O'Brien is a 2008 graduate of Medaille majoring in sport management, while also recently completing her master of science degree in student personnel administration at the University of Buffalo in May 2010.

While an undergraduate at Medaille, she was a member of the MC softball team and was active for four years as a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). During her college years, she worked as a student statistical assistant for Medaille volleyball. She has also volunteered as a youth softball and basketball instructor.

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