

Collegiate Chair – Collegiate Programs  
Rebecca Story  
2010 Pre-Convention  
Report to the Board of Directors

Many thanks to everyone who supported my efforts to serve the collegiate group; it's been incredible working with such a passionate and experienced bunch.

**Activities since Convention 2009:**

1. Forwarded all Committee meeting rule changes from Convention to the collegiate group
2. Established a sub-committee (Holly Brown, Jill Wright, and Sara Lowe) to produce counts for new elements used for both collegiate and team trials
3. Jill Wright and members of the Canisius team created a video for distribution of elements
4. Held a discussion and vote to continue performing an "under" prior to the execution of each element during competition
5. Sub-committee member, Barbara McNamee, submitted and updated a list of all collegiate competitions
6. Submitted general collegiate info and athlete letter (Christiana Butera) to Taylor for E-newsletter distribution
7. Created Collegiate blog to help with group communication and forwarded to Taylor to be placed on Collegiate page.
8. Initiated age-group – collegiate relationship correspondence. Each program was asked to help age-group clubs in their community with a given list selection. We had over 13 programs participate in this effort.
9. Updated the Collegiate Manual for distribution to all programs. Also forwarded to Taylor for inclusion on the Collegiate page under the USA Synchrony website.
10. Held two conference calls with the Keuka College President and AD in an effort to help the program
11. Submitted recruiting info to Keuka AD as requested and sent entry forms in for the team

12. Participated in the following conference calls:

- b. January 11
- c. February 17
- d. April 15

13. Cross-checked all entries to Collegiate Championships to make sure they were registered in the appropriate figure category and contacted programs listed incorrectly

14. Presented Nancy Wightman with a “Thank You” Synchro ring, clock, and flowers

15. Forwarded all Committee meeting minutes from Collegiate Nationals (secretary-Danielle Dugan) to the group

16. Sent a letter to the Board asking about commitment to Collegiate Programs

17. Created club programs sub-committee with the intention of creating a club programs manual and encourage closer relationships. Will begin an e-newsletter for distribution to the group.

18. Created a sub-committee to take another look at the C-figure category (lead by Asha Bandal)

19. National team wording sub-committee created to change current wording under the A-elements category (lead by Holly Brown)

20. Worked with Collegiate task force on the following:

- a) Initiation of Collegiate marketing
- b) Creation of collegiate programs strategic plan