

IM sports... healthy fun



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Just a bit outside: Fred Anzivino takes some time out and puts his 30 years of pitching experience to use for Staff Infection.

Servin' it up: Sophomore Linette Figueroa serves up a winning serve for the women's sand volleyball champions, The Ball and Chains.

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The intramural sports program, coordinated by the Athletic Department's latest addition, Rob Wittman, has drawn faculty members and hundreds of students to the playing fields.

During the past few weeks, incredible numbers of people have been gathering down on the athletic fields, sand volleyball courts, and tennis courts Monday through Thursday evenings.

"I didn't know what to expect when I first started," explained Wittman. "And so far, I haven't encountered any problems. My officials and student supervisors are doing an excellent job," he continued.

Mother Nature has also been kind to Wittman this year. He hasn't had to cancel or postpone a single game, and the Provost's Golf Tournament, held in Mid-October, was played on a sunny, mid-60 degree day.

The reasons for participating in the intramural program are varied.

The majority of those participating in the intramurals program played sports in high school, but when they reached

enables them to meet other people with the same interests, they can keep up with their health, and it's a good break from studying.

"I think that there is a lot of self-segregation between Greek

lot of different, interesting, and crazy people," added Jesteadt.

For faculty members though, the reasons for playing can be quite different.

"It takes time, and you have to make the time, but I would encourage everyone to participate. The faculty and staff have to show that they can be good sports too," said Fred Anzivino, WPSE station manager and pitcher for the co-ed softball team, Staff Infection.

For Wittman though, the most important thing in intramurals is to have fun.

"From what I've seen down on the fields, the participants have had a great time. . . and that's what I like to see," remarked Wittman.

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"With 32 football teams, over 80 people for tennis, sand volleyball, and cross country running, I couldn't be any luckier with the weather," smiled Wittman.

college, they either felt that a collegiate sport would take up too much time, or else they weren't good enough.

Many other people are drawn to intramural sports because it

and non-Greeks, and also Greeks themselves," explains Glee Jesteadt, member of co-ed softball team, Bullfighters on Acid.

"Playing on this team gave me the chance to get to know a

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