



PRESS RELEASE

Assistant coaches participate in Marines Leadership Training Workshop

ATLANTA (September 5, 2014) – Assistant women's basketball coaches from 30 different collegiate institutions attended a United States Marine Corps Leadership Workshop held Aug. 26–29 at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Participating coaches observed first-hand the training of Marine Corps recruits, experienced a variety of physical activities and exercises, and learned about the Marines' leadership principles about leadership and how those same principles can be applied in leading a team and developing leaders within a team. Over the two-and-a-half day workshop the coaches interacted with drill instructors and supporting Marines.

The Marines have 14 leadership traits they follow: justice, judgment, dependability, initiative, decisiveness, tact, integrity, enthusiasm, bearing, unselfishness, courage, knowledge, loyalty and endurance.

Additionally, 11 principles form the foundation of leadership in the Marine Corps:

- know yourself and seek self improvement,
- be technically and tactically proficient,
- know your people and look out for their welfare,
- keep your personnel informed,
- set the example,
- ensure that the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished,
- train your Marines and Sailors as a team,
- make sound and timely decisions,
- develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates,
- employ your command within its capabilities, and
- seek responsibilities and take responsibility.

Attendees included:

First	Last	School
Octavia	Blue	Miami
Robyne	Bostick	Northern Arizona
Shannon	Bush	Vermont
Gayle	Coats	Wake Forest
Demetrius	Colson	Georgia Highlands

		College
Kacie	Cryer	McNeese State
William	Ferrara Jr.	George Washington
Kelly	Finley	Colorado
Jesse	Fleming	Bowling Green State
Deja	Foster	Georgia Tech
Erin	Grant	Memphis
Kira	Herman	Loyola Marymount
Misha	Jackson	Emory
Kari	Kerkhoff	Southern Illinois- Edwardsville
Melissa	Kolbe	Mount St. Mary's
Jon	Mock	Hillsdale College
Jacquiline	Moore	Arizona State
Kristen	O'Neill	Seattle
Allison	Pohlman	Drake
Shannon	Reynolds	WBCA
Danielle	Santos	Florida State
Janice	Washington- Brim	Campbell
Michelle	Woods-Baxter	South Florida
Whitney	Edwards	Stonehill College
Caroll	Lahaye	Randolph-Macon
David	Lowery	Florida
Nancy	Miller	North Florida
Elizabeth	Naumovski	Queens College
Danielle	Parks	Rhode Island
Jewel	May	Texas A & M
Cassie	Kosiba	Carleton College

Check back on WBCA.org in the coming days for more information on this special workshop.

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About the WBCA:

Founded in 1981, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association promotes women's basketball by unifying coaches at all levels to develop a reputable identity for the sport and to foster and promote the development of the game as a sport for women and girls. For more information on the WBCA, visit wbca.org.