

## **Associated Students, Inc. Announces New Recreational Sports Coordinator**

Andrew Ramirez has been selected as the new Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Recreational Sports Coordinator. Ramirez will be responsible for the development, maintenance and administration of the recreational sports program as well as development of collaborative programs and marketing initiatives with the Bronco Fitness Center. He will also lead efforts to foster the coordinated growth and development of all ASI recreation and fitness programs as well as develop and maintain collaborative relationships with the ASI Bronco Events and Activities Team, Bronco Athletics, Kinesiology and Health Promotions Department, Student Health Services Wellness Center, Bronco Fitness Center, and student organizations.

Ramirez's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Texas State University and a Masters in Leisure Studies from Oklahoma State University. While at Oklahoma State University, Ramirez served as chair on the advisory board for the intramural sports program. Other positions held include Intramural Sports Supervisor for Texas State University. Ramirez is also an active member of the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA).

Ramirez looks forward to expanding the recreational sports program by using student input to develop new diverse recreational activities. "I believe that recreation serves as the balance between educational studies," stated Ramirez. He emphasizes that his goal is "to continue developing a quality program everyone can enjoy".

ASI Recreational Sports provides Cal Poly Pomona students, faculty, staff and alumni possessing a wide range of skill levels, with opportunities to engage and interact in fair, safe, and diverse recreational activities. Recreational Sports is equally committed to promoting the overall development of students that will assist in fostering their commitment to recreation and pave the way for a healthy lifestyle, long after their time at Cal Poly Pomona.

Established in 1963, Associated Students, Inc. of Cal Poly Pomona is a recognized auxiliary organization of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona that is led, funded and mainly staffed by students. Guided by the core commitments to the promotion of student development and provision of excellent facilities, programs and services, ASI provides for student representation at the campus and California State University system-wide level and offers leadership development through student government, student-led programming, student employment and student involvement in a wide array of Bronco Student Center programs and services, including the Bronco Fitness Center, as well as the Children's Center. ASI fully supports the enrichment of student life by providing annual funding support for student clubs and organizations, diversity programs, athletic scholarships and academic support programs.