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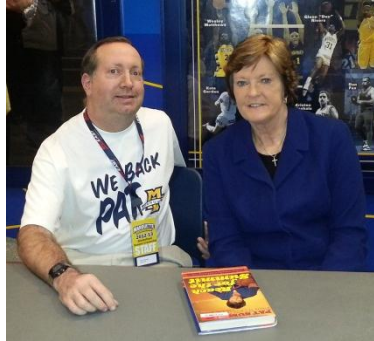
## FULL SLATE OF ACTIVITIES FOR FINAL FOUR WEEK



Plenty of hoops and history will

be featured this April as numerous activities have been planned for the Hoop Historians throughout the five days that the Final Four will be in Atlanta. The cornerstone event will be the NABC Awards Show and Cocktail Party, which has become the official Final Four “Welcome Event” of the Hoop Historians. The Sunday program replaces the Annual Welcome Dinner, which was an annual event since 2000. The full week schedule allows Hoop Historians and Friends of the Hoop Historians to gather for more activities throughout Final Four week. Additional information will be published in future editions of the Hoop Historians News. Specific details regarding availability to the events can be obtained through the Social & Entertainment Committee at: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

## MEETING THE LEGEND



Hoop Historian **Dave DeGrace** met with legendary women's basketball coach **Pat Summitt** at the Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee this December. Summitt's son, Tyler, is an assistant coach at Marquette. DeGrace has had a busy early season schedule, following the Marquette men's team to the infamous aircraft carrier game that was cancelled in South Carolina, the Maui Invitational and the Big East/SEC Challenge in Florida.

## BECOME A HOOP HISTORIAN



Applications are now being accepted through March 1 for new membership to the Hoop Historians. If you have been to three

Final Fours and have been a Friend of the Hoop Historians for at least one year, you are eligible to become a member. An application form can be found on the bottom of the Hoop Historians home page at: [www.hoophistorians.com](http://www.hoophistorians.com)

## APPAREL BLITZ MONTH

February will be Hoop Historians Apparel Month. Secure your new merchandise in time for this year's Final Four by placing your order at: [www.hoophistorians.com/merchandise2.htm](http://www.hoophistorians.com/merchandise2.htm)

## LOOKING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

If you are interested in running for a seat on the Hoop Historians Board of Directors, please submit your request to Executive Director Joe Spagnolo by March 1. Board of Directors candidates must have been a member in good standing of the Hoop Historians for at least three consecutive years prior to serving on the Board. The election for officers will take place at the Annual Meeting. There will be two (2) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term on the ballot at the Annual Meeting. Send your nomination to Joe Spagnolo at: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)

### Hoop Historians History

#### PAST HOOP HISTORIANS AWARD RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS

- 2004 – Al Sack
- 2005 – Ted Reineking
- 2006 – Brian Burmeister
- 2007 – John Mayberry
- 2008 – Fred Allman
- 2008 – Bill Carsley
- 2009 – Dennis Mishko
- 2010 – Dorothy & Surl Kim
- 2010 – Joe Spagnolo
- 2011 – Cal Dilworth
- 2012 – Bruce Ziemer

## HOOP HISTORIANS ACTIVITIES DURING 2013 FINAL FOUR WEEK

### Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm – NABC Welcome Reception – invitation only

### Friday, April 5

9:30 am – Georgia State Capitol Tour

12:00 noon – Final Four Practices

4:35 pm – College All-Star Game

6:30 pm – Board of Director's Dinner – invitation only

### Saturday, April 6

8:00 am – Executive Board Breakfast

11:00 am – Final Hour of NABC Convention

2:00 pm – Hoop Historians Annual Meeting

5:09 pm – NCAA National Semi-Finals

### Sunday, April 7

12:30 pm – NCAA Division 3 Championship

4:00 pm – NCAA Division 2 Championship

6:00 pm – NABC Awards Program

7:00 pm – NABC Cocktail Party

9:00 pm – Anaconda The Rock Party – invitation only

### Monday, April 8

9:00 am – Jimmy Carter Museum & Library Tour

12:30 pm – Martin Luther King Historic Site Tour

9:18 pm – NCAA Division 1 Championship Game

## HOOPIN' AT THE BIG PEACH:



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