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Dr. Mark Vermillion Named Department Chair

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Vermillion for being named the Sport Management Department Chair! Mark said, "I am excited about the opportunity to work with a great group of faculty and staff, and look forward to maintaining the high standards, which have been hallmarks of this department. It is an exciting time, and I am happy to be a part of it."



It's official! Dr. Shirley Lefever-Davis has been appointed as the Dean of the College of Education

It was announced in October that Dr. Lefever-Davis will be the dean of the College of Education.

Shirley said, "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as dean of the college and to be involved with such talented faculty and staff who demonstrate their commitment to our students every day. I am proud of the professional achievements of our faculty which are far reaching, benefitting people in our community and around the world. I invite you to visit our college and to become involved in the innovations and initiatives happening here."



Dr. G. Clayton Stoldt Appointed Associate Dean of the College of Education

The announcement was made in early October that Dr. Clay Stoldt will be the Associate Dean of the College of Education. Clay said, "This is an exciting time in the college, and we have some great people on our team, so I'm very appreciative of this opportunity. I will be able to continue teaching some in Sport Management and working with the alumni association, so I'm also very happy about that."



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SMSA Networks With OKC Thunder Staff

Members of the Sport Management Student Association (SMSA) met with Ryan Hock and Jenny Hromek from the Oklahoma City Thunder before the Thunder's preseason matchup in Wichita against Toronto on Oct. 17.



The group met at Old Chicago downtown and discussed a variety of topics including how to get into the profession, current trends and things for students to pay attention to as they graduate and apply for positions. It marks the third year in a row that SMSA members have had a chance to connect with OKC Thunder staff prior to the annual preseason game at INTRUST Bank Arena.



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