The National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators has named a former Hunter student and coach as a recipient of the 2016 Administrator of the Year Award. Krishna Dass, current Director of Athletics at Hostos Community College, was honored by the NACWAA for her significant contributions made in athletic administration.

Dass graduated from Hunter College in 1998 with a B.A. in economics and was a four-year member of the Hawks women’s volleyball team. While competing for the Purple and Gold she was named CUNYAC Rookie of the Year during her freshman campaign and then CUNYAC Player of the Year two-straight seasons. It was then that she also led the Hawks to two CUNYAC Championships.

After graduating, Dass began her career in college athletics by spending two seasons as an assistant women’s volleyball coach at Hunter, helping the Hawks to back-to-back CUNYAC titles and NCAA Championship berths.

Known as an enthusiastic leader that places students at the center of everything, Dass has spent the past 16 years working her way to the level that she now holds at Hostos. The NACWAA has selected her for this prestigious award due to her ability to effectively manage an athletic program, while participating in a wide variety of activities that benefit a diverse population of students and staff members.

She was honored earlier this month in Kansas City, Mo. at the 2016 Administrator of the Year Luncheon.
From the AD’s Desk

Hawk Alumni and Community,

I want to extend my gratitude and express my thankfulness for your attendance at Homecoming this year and am proud to say that it was yet another successful event! It was great to reconnect with so many former players and coaches and see new and familiar faces in the stands cheering on our teams. It is because of you and your continued support that we can be successful and continue the tradition of wonderful turnouts at Homecoming.

I also want to remind you of the importance of your role in this Athletic program. Your support means everything; not only to the staff and I, but most of all, our current and future student-athletes. It paves the way for us to remain a competitive force in the CUNYAC and strengthens our identity not only as a Hunter athletic community, but as a growing Hawk family.

I have been using the phrase “once a Hawk, always a Hawk” for as long as I can remember and I believe it holds true. You will always be a part of the Hawk family no matter where you are. So once again, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Terry Wansart
Director of Athletics, Recreation and Intramurals

Men’s Soccer - Head Coach John Sanchez’s squad earned the #2 seed in the CUNYAC Tournament and made their first championship game appearance since 2010. A 2-1 loss earned them runner-up status and a spot in the ECAC Tournament where they made an early exit against Rutgers-Camden. Their 10 wins is the most since the 2010 season. Four were named to the CUNYAC All-Star Second Team.

Women’s Cross Country - The team secured their third straight CUNYAC Championship after placing three runners in the top-five. In just his second year, Head Coach Daniel Selsky was named the CUNYAC Coach of the Year while five were named CUNYAC All-Stars.

Men’s Cross Country - The squad ended the 2016 season with a runner up finish at the CUNYAC Championship, a one spot improvement from a year ago. Walter Rodriguez was the overall victor of the race and was named the Meet MVP and later earned Runner of the Year accolades. Teammate Stephen O’Shea was also named an All-Star.

Women’s Tennis - In a rebuilding year, the women’s tennis team snagged two wins with victories coming over York College and St. Joseph’s College of Brooklyn. They earned the #6 seed in the CUNYAC Tournament but were bounced in the quarterfinal round to third seeded CSI. Maria Koganova and Catherine Ng were awarded first and second team All-Star status respectively.

On Friday, December 2nd, the Hunter Athletic Program hosted their annual Homecoming event. The day started out with the wrestling team taking on Centenary University. While that was going on, the Hunter community enjoyed free food, give-aways and activities in the lobby of the West Building during the pep rally. Women’s basketball took down Medgar Evers College in the evening’s first hoops game while swimming, in front of a packed house at the North Pool, continued their winning ways against St. Joseph’s College of Brooklyn.

Dozens of alumni gathered in the hospitality lounge and reconnected with former teammates and present coaches and then took to the stands to watch the crowd-favorite staff and faculty versus alumni basketball game. Both fencing teams squared off against Army in the B4 gymnasium before the nightcap that featured a win by the men’s basketball team over Medgar Evers College.

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