Trends in Campus Recreation Aquatics: Where is the future taking us?

- Program Diversity
- Fitness/Wellness
- Socialization/Relaxation
- Extreme/Adventure
- Activity specific design solutions
- Image/Aesthetics
PROGRAM PLANNING
IDENTIFYING AQUATIC USER GROUPS

• Recreation
• Instructional
• Wellness and Therapy
• Competition
IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Lap Swimming – Fitness
- Masters
- Swimming Instruction
- Group Fitness
  - Yoga, Paddleboarding, Aquaphysical
- Recreation Swimming
  - Students, faculty, community, camps
- Aquatic Instruction
  - Kayaks, SCUBA
- Intramurals
  - Water Polo, Underwater Hockey, Kayak Polo
- Water Safety Lifesaving
- Organized Water Exercise
  - Water Aerobics
- Disabled / Physically Impaired Utilization
- Parties / Social Functions
  - Rentals
  - Movies
- Organized Water Sports
  - Swimming Team
  - Diving
  - Synchronized Swimming
  - Water Polo
Creation of Active Water Spaces

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Aquatiks for Life
Fitness Lap Lanes
Moving Water
Current Channel
Moving Water
Water Vortex
Moving Water
Lazy River
Climbing Walls (manufactured)
Climbing Walls (custom rockwork)
Stationary Wave
Maximizing Opportunities In Open Water
Inner Tube Water Polo
Kayak Polo
Underwater Hockey
Creation of Passive Water Spaces
Shallow Water Spaces
Social Spaces

- Large Spas
- Underwater Seating
- Bubble Couch
- Wet Deck Area
- Grotto
- In-Pool Movies
Theming / Branding Opportunities
Maximizing Aquatic Opportunities
Case Study – Abilene Christian University (3,000 SF Multi-Purpose Pool)
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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Baylor, TX

Aquatic Elements
• 25-yard lap pool
• Leisure pool
• Triple spiral waterslide
• Current channel
• Vortex

Project Cost: $18,400,000
Date Completed: 1999
UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA
Morgantown, WV

Aquatic Elements
3,300 sq. ft. Competition Pool
• Six 25-yard lap lanes
4,000 sq. ft. Leisure Pool
• Vortex
• Zero-beach entry
• 300 sq. ft. Whirlpool spa

Project Cost: $32,000,000
Date Completed: 2001
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Stillwater, OK

Aquatic Elements
• Three fitness lap lanes adjoined to a split-level wading pool with stair entry
• Vortex
• Underwater bubble-bench seating
• Current channel
• Zero-beach ADA ramp

Project Cost: $20,680,000
Date Completed: 2004
Aquatic Elements

- 14,000 sq. ft. leisure pool with a 635 ft. lazy river and three lap lanes complete with diving board and drop slide
- Bubble bench circle pool area
- Separate 4,600 sq. ft., eight lane, 25-yard lap pool
- 15 person hot tub
- Kids area with spraypad
- Large wet deck lounging area

Project Cost: $7,000,000
Date Completed: 2009
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Ames, IA

Aquatic Elements
5,000 sq. ft. Recreation Pool
- Three-meter diving
- Three lap lanes
- Vortex
- Water basketball and waterpolo
- 24 person whirlpool spa
- 9 ft. x 16 ft. video board for dive-in movies

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Project Cost: $46,200,000
Aquatics Cost: $1,300,000
Date Completed: 2012