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## HUSKY SPORT

### Program Newsletter

FALL 2017



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## Program Overview

Welcome to Husky Sport's Fall 2017 newsletter!

Wherever this finds you, we send our best wishes your way. Please enjoy our redesigned newsletter created to showcase the heart of Husky Sport. Here, you can stay connected and updated with our awesome staff and the amazing work that Husky Sport is doing.



We encourage you to connect with us on social media or send us an email. We would love to hear from you!



Congratulations to Patricia Bellamy and Jenna Stone, winners of the 2017 Provost's Award for Excellence in Public Engagement at the University of Connecticut [Read More Here](#)

## Meet Our New Staff!



**DeShon Foxx**  
Program Leader-Husky Move

**Favorite fruit/veggie/sport?**

Strawberries/Asparagus/Football

**How did you get involved with Husky Sport?**

I was involved during my undergrad and loved being able to change children lives and educate them as they move through their academic career.

**What are you enjoying so far?**

Building programs to help educate the children on the importance of agility, balance, and plyometrics within various sports.

**How do you foresee yourself making an impact this year?**

By continuously building trust amongst the children so I can become a better role model and mentor for them moving forward in life.

**What have you learned through Husky Sport that you feel you will apply to other aspects of your life or future career?**

Husky Sport has given me experience working with younger children and how to properly handle situations.



**Emma Zuck**  
Program Leader-Husky Move

**Favorite fruit/veggie/sport?**

Grapes/Broccoli/Basketball

**How did you get involved with Husky Sport?**

I became involved as a part of my graduate assistantship

**What are you enjoying so far?**

I love getting to know all of the kids and their personalities.

**How do you foresee yourself making an impact this year?**

I feel like I will build strong relationships with these kids and hopefully they can come to me with any problems they are facing.

**What have you learned through Husky Sport that you feel you will apply to other aspects of your life or future career?**

I have learned patience and understanding of the students

**What are your future goals?**

My goal is to one day be a professor and mentor to college students

## Catching up with Alumni



**Milicent Quevedo**  
Graduate Student

### **Favorite fruit/veggie/sport?**

Apples/ Carrots/ Hockey

### **How did you become involved with Husky Sport?**

I had friends who had taken the EDLR 3547W class and said it was a great class. Also, I love working with kids and the class gave me that opportunity.

### **What are your future goals?**

I am currently pursuing a doctorate in Audiology. I look forward to helping people with hearing loss and families of children with hearing loss.

### **What have you learned from Husky Sport that you feel will apply to other aspects of your life or future career?**

Understanding my privilege has been the biggest takeaway from Husky Sport. Being aware of privilege and understanding that everyone has a story you know nothing about is an important life skill.

### **How do you foresee yourself making an impact this year?**

I have become more conscious of how my language can affect others around me and I transfer that knowledge to everyone around me.



**Riya Abraham**  
Undergraduate Student

### **Favorite fruit/veggie/sport?**

Mango/ Asparagus/ Tennis

### **How did you become involved with Husky Sport?**

I got involved with Husky Sport the EDLR 3547W class. The class allowed me to build reciprocating relationships and increase my knowledge on social justice.

### **What did you enjoy about the class?**

I enjoyed taking what I learned and transferring it to my everyday life.

### **What are your future goals?**

After graduation, I plan to start working at a technology company as a project manager or front-end developer.

### **What have you learned from Husky Sport that you feel will apply to other aspects of your life or future career?**

I learned the power of intergroup dialogue and how it can foster an inclusive space for people to gain a better understanding of diversity and social justice.

### **How do you foresee yourself making an impact this year?**

I foresee myself making an impact as a Resident Assistant.

# Scope at Wish

On a Weekly Basis

**200**

*Minutes of Husky Growth  
(3rd-4th Grade)*



**380**

*Total minutes of Math in the Gym & Ready, Set, Read (K-2nd Grade)*



**1,800**

Minutes of formal engagement



**70+**

*UConn staff and students visit Wish School*



**360**

*Total minutes of Husky Power & Husky Strength (7th-8th Grade)*



**300**

*Minutes of Husky Move (5th-6th grade)*

# Fun Friday Recess!

K-4 SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

300 MINUTES OF ENGAGEMENT/WEEK

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