Worth a Thousand Words

Is FIFA’s long history of corruption finally over? Will justice be served to the world’s soccer authority (and World Cup governing body)? Don’t bet on it, says Stefan Szymanski, professor of sport management, in his New York Times op-ed.

Two new hands-on digital-based courses will be available to undergraduates starting this fall. Motion Capture, taught by movement science associate professor Melissa Gross, uses technology to collect, analyze, and manipulate human movement data. Clinical Gait Analysis, taught by movement science assistant professor Deanna Gates, uses technology to assess how patients walk.

The NCAA and Department of Defense are funding the biggest concussion study in history. Steven Broglio, associate professor of athletic training, and his collaborators are hoping their research will turn anxiety into answers.

This year’s Superbowl was overshadowed by scandal - but what long-term impact will “Deflategate” have on the brand value of New England Patriots quarterback and U-M alum Tom Brady? Dae Hee Kwak, assistant professor of sport management, tells MarketWatch that fans will be able to rationalize Brady’s behavior.
Ketra Armstrong, associate dean of graduate & faculty affairs and professor of sport management, and Dan Ferris, professor of movement science, will be inducted as National Academy of Kinesiology (NAK) Fellows at the annual meeting in September. Only 11 national fellows will be elected this year.

Alumni Spotlight

New research by alumnus Greg Sawicki (Ph.D. ’07) and his collaborators may 'benefit able-bodied people who are frequently on their feet, stroke survivors, and people with other gait impairments'. This ground-breaking study was published in the April issue of *Nature*.

Student Voices

Along with finals and graduation, April at the University of Michigan means celebrating student research. The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Spring Symposium and Graduate Student Research Showcase are a culmination of the year's research and analysis - and a jumping off point for future research, work, and education.

Upcoming Events


Show your U-M spirit, take in a Tigers game, and support a good cause - all in one day! Join us for Wolverines in the D on September 25 at Comerica Park. Learn more and purchase tickets at [http://atmlb.com/1EDMoVb](http://atmlb.com/1EDMoVb).

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