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Mary A. Hums holds a Ph.D. in Sport Management from Ohio State University, an M.A. in Athletic Administration as well as an M.B.A. from the University of Iowa, and a B.B.A. in Management from the University of Notre Dame. She is an active member of NASSM, SRLA, EASM, AAHPERD, and the International Olympic Academy Participants Association. Hums previously worked at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and also Kennesaw State University, and was Athletic Director at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. She volunteered for the 1996 and 2002 Paralympic Games. In 2004, she lived in Athens, Greece, working both the Olympic (Softball) and Paralympic (Goalball) Games. In 2006, the USOC selected her to represent the United States at the International Olympic Academy Educators Session in Olympia, Greece.

Hums co-edited the 2008 textbook (3d edition) of *Principles and Practice of Sport Management* and also *Women as Leaders in Sport: Impact and Influence* in 2007, co-authored the 2008 textbook *Governance and Policy in Sport Organizations* (2d edition), the 2004 book *Paralympic Sport: All Sports for All People*, and the 2001 book *Profiles of Sport Industry Professionals*. Her other scholarly work includes contributions to *The Journal of Sport Management*, *The Journal of Legal Aspects of Sport*, *The Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, *The Journal of Business Ethics*, *The Journal of Career Development*, *The International Journal of Sport Management*, and *The Recreation Sports Journal*. Hums is currently the Associate Editor for the *Sport Management Education Journal*, International Section Editor for the *NAKPEHE Chronicle*, and was co-editor of the *ICSSPE Bulletin* Special Issue on Sport and Human Rights.

Hums was a co-contributor to Article 30.5 (Participation in Cultural Life, Recreation, Leisure and Sport) of the 2006 United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. She is a Senior Research Fellow for the Northeastern University Center for Sport and Society's Disability Sport Program and Athletes for Human Rights Initiative, and a NASSM Research Fellow. In 2008 she was named an Erasmus Mundus International Visiting Scholar at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium.

Hums received various university-wide teaching awards at the different institutions where she worked, including the University of Louisville Disability Resource Center Instructor of the Year, the Conference USA Teacher of the Year, and numerous Red and Black Scholar-Athlete Mentor recognitions.

She is a 1996 inductee in the ASA Indiana Softball Hall of Fame and a 2009 inductee into the Marian High School (Mishawaka, IN) Athletic Hall of Fame.