



# The Sport Manager

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## Dr. Mark Vermillion Named Department Chair

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Vermillion for being named the Sport Management Department Chair! Mark said, "I am excited about the opportunity to work with a great group of faculty and staff, and look forward to maintaining the high standards, which have been hallmarks of this department. It is an exciting time, and I am happy to be a part of it."

**It's official! Dr. Shirley  
Lefever-Davis has been  
appointed as the Dean of the  
College of Education**

## **SMSA Networks With OKC Thunder Staff**

Members of the Sport Management Student Association (SMSA) met with Ryan Hock and Jenny Hromek from the Oklahoma City Thunder before the Thunder's preseason matchup in Wichita against Toronto on Oct. 17.

The group met at Old Chicago downtown and discussed a variety of topics including how to get into the profession, current trends and things for students to pay attention to as they graduate and apply for