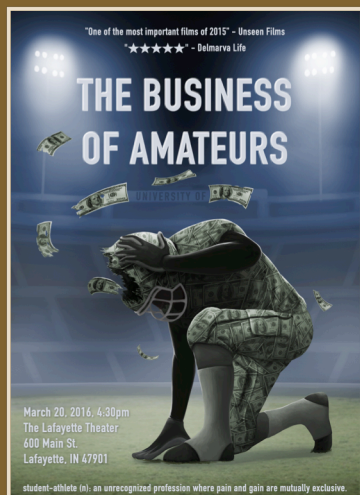


Concussions and Sports Justice: Film Screening and Panel Discussion

March 20, 2016
4:30pm



Screening of "The Business of Amateurs" and Panel Discussion to Follow "One of the most important films of 2015." –Unseen Films ★★★★★ --Delmarva Life

These are important times in the world of college revenue athletics. Athletes, coaches, administrators, fans, and parents are being called to courageous conversations about things like concussions, due process, race, and economic justice. After screening this important film from a player's perspective, we will hear about exciting new research on concussions going on at Purdue and hear from experts on the most pressing issues in sports today. Athletes, parents of athletes, and anyone who cares about sports will want to join us on March 20, 2016 at the beautiful Lafayette Theater in Lafayette, IN.

Through generous donations this event is free and open to the public.

Panelists on Concussions and Sports Justice

Bob Demars, Filmmaker and Former USC Football Player Los Angeles, CA

Bob is an award-winning filmmaker with over a decade of experience producing, writing, and directing. In 2009 he produced his first documentary "Adjust Your Color: The Truth of Petey Greene", which was narrated by Don Cheadle. The film was distributed by PBS's "Independent Lens" and went on to win the program's Audience Award for the year. He received his degree from USC's Marshall School of Business.

Tom Talavage, PhD, and Eric Nauman, PhD Purdue Neurotrauma Group and Professors West Lafayette, IN

Thomas Talavage is a Professor in the Purdue University School of Electrical and Computer Engineering with a joint appointment in the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering. He is the Founding Co-Director of the Purdue MRI Facility, and is one of the co-Principal Investigators in the Purdue Neurotrauma Group. Eric Nauman is the Director of the College of Engineering Honors Program, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and in the School of Biomedical Engineering and Basic Medical Sciences. Work by Professors Talavage and Nauman and the Purdue Neurotrauma Group serves as the seminal demonstration of the consequences of repetitive head trauma in athletes who are generally classified as asymptomatic.

Natalie Graves, AM, LCSW, CADC, Founder 1 in 4 Project Chicago, IL

Natalie Graves has a private practice specializing in athletes' mental health & wellness. Natalie is also the founder and president of the 1 in 4 PROJECT. This organization is comprised of social workers focused on bringing awareness of mental health and wellness to the sport community.

Robert Orr, JD, Retired North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Raleigh, NC

Justice Robert F. Orr is a retired N.C. Supreme Court Justice and Of Counsel with Campbell Shatley, PLLC, Asheville, NC. Justice Orr represents college athletes in NCAA matters across the country.

Coach Terry Peebles, William Henry Harrison High School West Lafayette, IN

Coach Peebles has worked at every level of football. He was an All-American quarterback at Hanover College, an assistant coach and coordinator at the college level, and currently serves at the Head Football Coach at William Henry Harrison High School in West Lafayette, IN.



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Attorney, Sports Reform Advocate



Terry Peebles
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Panel will include current college players

**Location: The Lafayette Theater
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