

Colorado Lutheran High School Association Announces Head Volleyball Coach and Theatre Director for Lutheran High School

Denver, Colorado (March 8, 2011) - The Colorado Lutheran High School Association is pleased to announce the Head Volleyball Coach and Theatre Director for Lutheran High School in Parker, Colorado. With both numerous years of experience and successful programs at Denver Lutheran High School, Alicia Oates and Jillian Lietzau will be a blessing to students and families as they continue excellence and ministry in Parker. Allow us to introduce them to you!

Alicia Oates

After finishing her collegiate volleyball career at Concordia University Nebraska, Alicia was a student coach at Concordia for one year. Following graduation, she took a call to Denver Lutheran High School where she has been the Head Volleyball Coach for the past eight seasons. During her tenure, the program has maintained a winning tradition, sealing a winning record in 15 out of the last 16 seasons. Alicia has coached volleyball at the club, high school, and collegiate level over the past 12 years and continues to expand her knowledge through various coach's clinics and camps. In 2009, she was named the Metro League Coach of the Year. This past season, Denver Lutheran was a State Final Four qualifier and three of her athletes were named to the All-State Team.

Jillian Lietzau

Jillian Lietzau is an alumna of DLHS and graduated from Adams State College with a B.A. in Theatre. Since then she has stage managed and acted in a number of shows for community theatre including: *Destry Rides Again*, *Harvey*, *The Passion Play*, and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*. In 2002-2003 Jillian co-owned a theatre company where she produced & directed *The Odd Couple* and *Lend Me a Tenor*. For the last 10 years, Jillian has worked with the theatre department at Denver Lutheran High School. She has directed, built sets and produced fight choreography for a number of shows including *Oklahoma*, *Brigadoon*, *The King & I*, *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Godspell*, *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* and *Midsummer Night's Dream* to name a few. Jillian has taken theatrical stage combat classes from the Denver Center Theatre Academy. She is proficient in Rapier & Dagger, Broadsword, Unarmed, Sword & Shield, Knife, Quarterstaff, Single Sword and the sport of Foil fencing. During the summers Jillian coaches the Theatrical Swashbuckling Camps at the Denver Fencing Center. Jillian is a member of The Society of American Fight Directors.

The Colorado Lutheran High School Association is a ministry of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Its vision is to provide a quality, Christ-centered education, focusing on academic excellence and building caring and loving relationships, while equipping students to live out and integrate their faith in their everyday lives.