

**THE ALLEN SACK NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:  
ADVANCING INTEGRITY IN COLLEGE SPORT**  
Washington, D.C. – The National Press Club  
**SESSION ONE – PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES**  
**“Giving College Athletes the Right to Unionize”**  
Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 9:00-10:45am ET



**DONNA LOPIANO Ph.D., President, The Drake Group, Adjunct Professor of Sports Management, Southern Connecticut State University, President, Sports Management Resources.** Welcoming remarks on why Congress plays an important role for the protection of the health and well-being of college athletes. **Presentation of the *The Drake Group National Public Service Award*** honoring an elected public official responsible for legislation that significantly improves the conduct of intercollegiate athletic programs, the rights of college athletes, or otherwise protects the education, health, and safety of college athletes.



**BOB COSTAS, National Award-Winning Sports Journalist.** The 29-time Emmy award winner has been recognized with awards and nominations in the categories of hosting, play-by-play, writing, journalism, news, and entertainment; the only broadcaster in television history to win Emmy’s for news, sports and entertainment; named the “National Sportscaster of the Year” a record eight times; a member of the broadcaster’s wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame, and the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame; among his many honors, winner of the Walter Cronkite Award for distinction in journalism; host of 12 Olympics for NBC; part of the coverage of eight Super Bowls, seven World Series, ten NBC Finals, and seventeen Kentucky Derby’s; often referred to as his generation’s most respected sports broadcaster.



**THE HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, United States Senator for Connecticut,** has dedicated his career to public service as an advocate for Connecticut families. Senator Murphy has been a strong voice in the Senate fighting for job creation, affordable health care, education, sensible gun laws, and a forward-looking foreign policy and has been a major force in the Congress addressing critical issues in college athletics. He is the lead sponsor of S. 1929, the *College Athlete Right to Organize Act*, S. 238, the *College Athlete Economic Freedom Act*, and S. 1225, the *Standardization of Collegiate Oversight of Revenues and Expenditures Act* (SCORE Act) in the current session of Congress.



**MICHAEL HAUSFELD, J.D., Chair Emeritus, Hausfeld LLP**, a distinguished attorney with an abiding interest in social reform and a long record of successful litigation in the antitrust field, on behalf of individuals and classes, in cases involving monopolization, tie-ins, exclusive dealing and price fixing. In the landmark *O'Bannon v. NCAA* litigation, representing a class of current and former Division I men's basketball and FBS football players against the NCAA and its member institutions, Hausfeld won a permanent injunction against rules that foreclosed athletes from receiving compensation for the use of their names, images, and likenesses. Among many other honors, Mr. Hausfeld is the first civil plaintiff-side practitioner to win the ABA Lifetime Achievement Award bestowed by the Antitrust Section.



**KAIYA McCULLOUGH is an activist and former professional soccer player.** While she was member of UCLA's elite women's soccer program, she was one of the first collegiate athletes to kneel in protest of the National Anthem, inspired by Colin Kaepernick. She currently is the chairwoman for Anti-Racist Soccer Club, a coalition fighting against racism in the American soccer landscape, and a project manager at Common Goal for their Anti-Racist Project. She is passionate about community building, racial justice, and social equity, and is fiercely passionate about many social-justice causes, especially at the intersections with racial justice, and will be attending Harvard Law School this fall.



**ANDREW ZIMBALIST, Robert A. Woods Professor of Economics, Smith College, President-Elect, The Drake Group.** He has published several dozen articles and twenty-seven books, including *Unpaid Professionals: Commercialism and Conflict in Big-time College Sports* (1999), *The Economics of Sport, I & II* (2001), *Unwinding Madness: What Went Wrong with College Sports and How to Fix It* (2017) with Gerry Gurney and Donna Lopiano, and *Whither College Sports* (2021). Zimbalist has consulted in Latin America for the United Nations Development Program, the U.S. Agency for International Development and numerous companies and in the sports industry for players' associations, cities, companies, citizens groups, teams and leagues.

