

### The Foundation

This year marks 75 years since the first Borah Foundation-sponsored program, which featured an address by then-First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. It also marks the 65th consecutive annual Borah Symposium, dating from 1948's event titled "The Causes of War and the Conditions for Peace."

The Borah Foundation Committee wishes to sincerely thank the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, the Martin Institute, Campus Recreation, the Department of Political Science, the School of Journalism and Mass Media, and the Program in International Studies for their support of this year's symposium. In addition, the Office of the President sponsored a reception for symposium participants.

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#### 2012-2013 Borah Foundation Committee

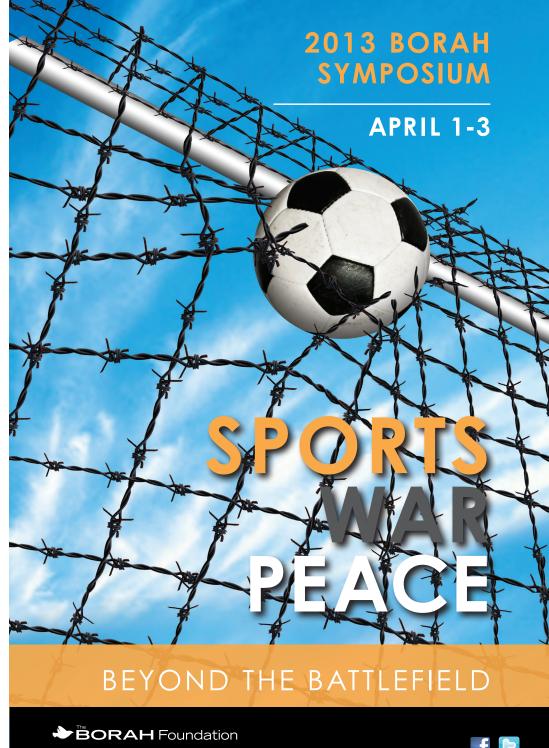
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SERGI AGUSTI is a cultural producer and documentary filmmaker based in Barcelona, Spain. Sergi has developed his projects around peace activism, social engagement and disability mainly in African countries such as Sierra Leone, Ethiopia and RD Congo. During the last 10 years Sergi has developed different cultural and educational projects around themes like Activism and AIDS, Music and Peace as well as the project One Goal. The documentary that he will be sharing with the Borah Symposium, One Goal, makes us witnesses of the way towards Peace that a group of young amputees began some years ago.



KEVIN DUGAN is the founder and director of Fields of Growth, which was established in 2009. His experiences as a leader in their international service program led him to El Salvador, Ecuador, Jamaica and Uganda. Around the same time, Dugan became a clinician for the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) and was being sent around the world to consult in the development of the FIL's newest member nations. Dugan's work in international service and his travels with the FIL led to a powerful intersection of passions – leadership, service and lacrosse, which are the three core commitments Fields of Growth came to be founded upon. Dugan graduated in 2001 from Notre Dame University and is a former member of the Fighting Irish men's lacrosse team, with an MBA from Wheeling Jesuit University.



BEN GUCCIARDI founded Soccer Without Border in 2006 while earning a Masters degree in Global Educational Leadership from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. An undergraduate of Lehigh, Ben captained the Lehigh Men's Soccer Team, which regularly appeared in the NCAA Division I Top 25 rankings. After graduate school, Ben played two seasons with the San Francisco Seals of the USL. In addition to his experience on the field, Ben has worked extensively in the fields of coaching and youth development, along with working as a consultant for leading sports-based youth development organizations in the US, Europe, Zambia and South Africa, including Coaching Corps, Women Win, Amandla EduFootball, and Beyond Sport Inc.



LAURA THOMAS is the Educational Initiatives Coordinator for the School and University Partnership Department at Right To Play Canada. Before starting with Right To Play in 2010, Laura received her BAH from Queen's University in Kingston, ON and worked for local non-profit organizations in Toronto. Since joining the Right To Play team, Laura has been responsible for supporting 25 national Right To Play university and college clubs, and was a coordinator of the inaugural Right To Play Global Youth Summit in Kigali, Rwanda.



JOHANN OLAV KOSS is a four-time Olympic Gold Medalist in speed skating who made world headlines when he won three Gold Medals at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Games. Over the course of his career, he has broken a total of 10 world records, won three World All-round championships and numerous World Cups and National Championships. Since Lillehammer, Johann has dedicated himself to growing Right To Play into an internationally recognized non-government organization (NGO) and a leader in Sport for Development. TIME Magazine declared Johann to be "One of 100 Future Leaders of Tomorrow". The World Economic Forum, for it part, has named him as "One of 1,000 Global Leaders".



**DEE MALCHOW**, MN, RN, is an amputation nurse specialist. She experienced a right below knee amputation at the age of 19 from a boating accident. Dee received both a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Masters in Psychosocial Nursing from the University of Washington. She has served as a Clinical Associate Faculty member of the UW Biobehavioral Nursing Department since 1987. Over the past 49 years she has interacted with over 3000 amputees through sports, mission work (Sierra Leone), research, and her previous job as Clinical Nurse specialist at Harborview Medical Center. In May of 2009, Dee co- founded a nonprofit ministry for the disabled women of Sierra Leone called Women of Hope International.



ALFRED "BANKIE" MANSARAY was born in Kabala, Sierra Leone, West Africa. In the late 1990s, Bankie fled the brutal civil war in Sierra Leone, escaping to Ghana where he registered with the United Nations High Commission for Refugee (UNHCR). Bankie eventually made it to the United States and enrolled at the University of Idaho in January of 2005, graduating 3 years later with double majors in International Studies and Political Science. Currently Bankie is working with Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSS/NCA) Refugee Immigration Services (RIS) Target Assistant Program (TAP) as an Employment Advocate in Maryland and the D.C. Area.



ALEXANDER WOLFF is a writer for Sports Illustrated, covering basketball at all levels, the Olympics, soccer's World Cup, every Grand Slam tennis event, and the Tour de France. His story assignments have taken him to such countries as China, Cuba and Iran, and dealt with such issues as the intersection of sport and society in relation to race, ethnicity, gender, drugs, the environment, education, youth development, business, conflict and ethics, as well as cultural themes like style, food and the media. Wolff's writing for Sports Illustrated has been honored with multiple appearances in the Best American Sports Writing.

## **Monday April 1st**

Borah Symposium Film: One Goal

Location: SUB Ballroom Time: 7:00 p.m.

Presented by film maker Sergi Agusti, and with commentary by Dee Malchow and Bankie Mansaray. Q&A follows film.

All events are free and open to the public.

# **Tuesday April 2nd**

NGO Panel Presentation from: Fields of Growth International, Right to Play and Soccer Without Borders

Location: SUB Silver/Gold Rooms

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Presented by: Kevin Dugan, Jules Myers and Ben Gucciardi

## **Plenary Address**

Location: SUB Ballroom Time: 7:00 p.m.

Presented by: Alexander Wolff, writer for Sports Illustrated

### Wednesday April 3rd

**Sports-and-Play Workshops** 

Location: ASUI Kibbie Dome Time: 10:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Presented by: Fields of Growth International, Right to Play and Soccer Without Borders

#### **Borah Symposium Keynote**

Location: SUB Ballroom Time: 7:00 p.m.

Presented by: Johann Olav Koss, Founder of Right to Play







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