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UGF Hires Pierce as Sports Information Director

Great Falls, Mont. – University of Great Falls Athletic Director Gary Ehnes announced today that Greg Pierce will take over as the new Sports Information Director. Pierce, former Director of Stadium Operations and Human Resources and current Clubhouse Manager for the Great Falls Voyagers, will begin his duties immediately.

Pierce, who is a California native, came to Great Falls via the Air Force. After his Air Force career, Pierce returned to college to earn his bachelor's degree at UGF. Actively involved in sports, Pierce has umpired all levels of baseball and softball, from Little League to the Great Falls Dodgers, White Sox, and Voyagers. A certified high school sports official, he currently works as an official for football, volleyball, and softball. Pierce will step down as a NAIA college softball umpire to fill his new role at the University of Great Falls.

Pierce volunteered for the University the past year serving as the public address announcer at Argo basketball games. He has also delved in the coaching side of sports with stints in high school baseball in Maryland, four different levels of Little League baseball and softball, 7th grade football at North Middle School and 8th grade basketball at Foothills Community Christian School.

"We are very excited to have Greg as our first full-time sports information director," commented Ehnes. "We know he will do a fine job and expect that he will help promote UGF athletics to a new level within the NAIA, Frontier Conference, and the city of Great Falls."

"I would like to thank athletic director Gary Ehnes and President McAllister for this wonderful opportunity," said Pierce. "I look forward to the challenges ahead and I am proud to continue being a part of the UGF community."

Greg and his wife Gretchen, an alumnus of Great Falls High and Eastern Montana University, have been married for 27 years. They have six children and one grandchild.

The University of Great Falls begins the 2011-2012 athletic calendar on August 19 with the UGF / Carroll College Holiday Inn Classic volleyball tournament. Games will be played at the McLaughlin Center on the campus of the University of Great Falls. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact the Athletic Department at 406-791-5925.