



Special Olympics

New York

AREA 27

Serving St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties

For Immediate Release:

Special Olympics Community Awareness Day @ Clarkson University – Saturday, April 5, 2008

Special Olympics Area 27 visits Clarkson University for an Aquatics competition, Sports Clinics & Basketball Coaches Training School. The community is invited to check it out.

Interested athletes, volunteers and coaches are invited to Clarkson University to participate in sports clinics as conducted by Clarkson athletes from 9:30am-noon. These clinics are open to persons with intellectual disabilities age 8 and older.

At Clarkson's pool from 9:00am-noon the Special Olympic Area 27 Aquatics Competition is being held.

At the Indoor Recreational Center, there will be a basketball clinic followed by a scrimmage from 11:30am-2:00pm. A Basketball Coaches training school will be held throughout the same day with classroom and practical instruction. If you are interested in becoming a Special Olympics basketball coach, please contact Martha Bowen at (518) 483-1250 x250

This action packed day is made possible with the generous efforts of Clarkson University's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and the Clarkson Athletic Teams.

For more information about Special Olympics, please contact Beth Demo at 315-244-8758 or Martha Bowen at (518) 483-1250 ext 250 or send an email to sonyarea27@yahoo.com.

Special Olympics New York Area 27 serves 350 athletes from both St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties through 30 plus training programs with over 200 volunteers.

Future competitions for athletes of Area 27 are Summer Games @ SUNY Potsdam on May 10, 2008; Softball and Soccer in August; Golf and Bocce in September and Bowling in October/November.