

## PREFACE

This manual is designed to assist students, faculty supervisors, staff, administrators, and agency supervisors in understanding the policies, procedures and requirements for the Senior Practicum (Rec 463) in Recreation and Park Administration at Eastern Kentucky University.

The Practicum (Rec 463) experience is an integral part of a student's total educational preparation. It should reflect the content and objectives of the core and option curriculum, and provide students with the confidence that is essential in carrying out professional objectives.

The Practicum provides a structured and systematic opportunity for students to develop professional behavior and apply theory to practice. It is a phase of professional preparation that enables students to assume leadership responsibility in their daily activities. Students are expected to progress to supervisory responsibilities while under the supervision of an experienced agency supervisor.