

### Coach Elliot Leaving PHRA

PHRA is sad to announce that Skye Elliot is departing Plant Crew to pursue a different coaching opportunity. We wish Coach Elliot all the best and hope his transition to a new program goes smoothly.

It is pleasant to note that this parting is on amiable terms. It was the desire of PHRA to have Coach Elliot return. Similarly, nothing negative drove him away from Plant Crew. Rather, Coach Elliot decided to explore another attractive opportunity.

Coach Elliot wished he could be in Tampa currently to share this news personally with the Women's Crew, but will return in August. In the interim, athletes should feel free to contact him by phone or email. Head Coach, Matt Abel, also welcomes any questions or comments.

While transition is difficult, Coach Elliot leaves the Women's Crew in a wonderful position for future seasons.

### New PHRA Women's Coach

It is PHRA's great pleasure to announce that Mike Moseley, former GAR Head Coach and Men's Varsity Coach, will join the Plant Crew staff for the upcoming season. PHRA - particularly Coaches Abel and Elliot - has been working this spring to secure Coach Moseley for our program. In fact, we were in pursuit of Coach Moseley well before Coach Elliot opted to depart. We are very excited and fortunate that Coach Moseley is coming to Tampa and the Palm River - and it is our hope he remains for many years.

Coach Moseley steadily improved the GAR program over the past few seasons. Most recently, his Men's Varsity 8 beat Plant at the SE Regional Championship! (If you can't beat 'em, hire them.) Besides racing results, Coach Moseley brings many other talents and gifts to our staff. We look forward for all of you to come to know him as we have over these past months. When you have the opportunity, please take the time to introduce yourself and *make him feel welcome to our team*.

Coach Moseley will fill the Women's Varsity Coach vacancy. This means he will coach the Varsity Women as well as provide direction for the Novice Women. He will also be assisting Coach Abel with various other responsibilities.

Any transition in the coaching staff is difficult. However, the Women's Crew is in a healthy place and Mike Moseley is just the person to step in. He will not just maintain, but will *improve* their excellence. We are confident that with Coach Moseley, next season will be another season of improvement for the Women's Crew and for all of Plant Crew!