A USATF Level I officials training clinic, covering all aspects of T&F officiating, and all four rule books, will be held on:

**Saturday, February 4 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Instructors: Dr. Eric Zemper, IAAF International Technical Official; Carroll DeWeese, IAAF National Technical Official; Doug Weir, USATF Master Official

Location:  Spoelhof Fieldhouse, Room 235; Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, 49546. Enter campus at 3201 Burton St. SE, then follow Knollcrest Circle to the left to the fieldhouse parking lot at the corner of Hampshire St. SE. It is advisable to bring a lunch.

The training and certification program provided by USA Track & Field (USATF) is the only comprehensive training for track and field officials available in the US. In Michigan this program is operated by the USATF-Michigan Association Officials Committee. We will cover the fundamental aspects of officiating all track and field events, utilizing all four rule books used in the US (high school, NCAA, USATF and the IAAF international rule book), pointing out the differences among the rule books. At the end of the clinic you are given an opportunity to complete the paperwork for USATF certification, which consists of a data form for contact information, and a 50 item rules review.

Certified officials also are required to be members of USATF, which costs $30 per year, or $100 for four years. USATF membership provides the mechanism for establishing the liability and excess medical insurance that covers you when you are working as a track and field official. It is advisable to have your USATF membership prior to coming to the clinic (the certification process cannot be completed without the membership). You may obtain USATF membership online at http://www.usatf.org/membership/

**Cost for the clinic is $45**, for USATF certification through 2020 and a 200 page clinic notebook. Please contact Eric Zemper at zemp@hc.msu.edu, or 734-663-0187 if you plan to attend.