“Today I close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, and step on through and start a new chapter in my life.”
Unknown author

Greetings,

The new season is about to begin and it is time for you to take a deep breath and focus your energy on all the possibilities that lie ahead. Take the next step by investing your time in determining your personal and professional goals. Develop an action plan that will keep you focused on your goals and prepare you to step into the 2017 season.

**Just a reminder:**

- ✓ The NCAA preseason test is open and will close on February 17 at 5pm EST.
- ✓ There is still time to register for the last In-Person Officiating Clinic January 28—Philadelphia, Philadelphia Airport Marriott.
- ✓ The Softball Rules Committee is now accepting your rules change proposals to be considered for the rules survey and discussion at its annual meeting in June.
- ✓ The On-line Clinic will be posted early February.

Opening day is around the corner; you must be ready for action every pitch, every time on every play.

*What will be the title of your next chapter?*

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