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If last issue's story on the Fort Wayne Special Olympics left you wanting more, take a peek at the event's video on www.youtube.com/usadanceinc or www.usadance.org. While you're there, check out our new YouTube playlists, vintage videos, and vids from kids who auditioned for the youth/pre-teen segment of ABC's Dancing With the Stars.

It's a good thing the temperatures are a-droppin' outside, 'cause these videos have got the heat!



DR. KAY PICART

Peter Pover on the Dr. Kay Picart Show

Peter Pover and Rick and Cindy Pellin represented USA Dance in an interview with Dr. Kay Picart on her radio show Sept. 5.

According to Peter Pover, the idea of ballroom dancing becoming an Olympic sport isn't always seen as far-fetched. The group discussed ballroom dancing and its Olympic possibilities as well as the Pellin's competition experiences.

"We did a presentation to the whole Executive Committee and the whole Athletes Commission of the International Olympic Committee, and at the end of that, we got an outstanding reception," Peter said. "Most of all, a man came up to me, threw his arms around my neck, and hugged me, and said, 'If this isn't a sport, I'm not an athlete.' That man was Kip Keino (a Kenyan distance runner with four Olympic medals). And all of the athletes there recognized that."

Rick and Cindy Pellin were introduced on the show as "Tallahassee's most consistently top ranked competitive Amateur couple," and have been competing since January of 2005. Rick and Cindy are an inspiration to anyone who would like to dance. In the interview, the Pellins shared what they love about USA Dance.

"We like to compete, when we go to a competition we like to have a lot of couples to compete against, and we are up to the challenge," the Pellins said. Check out the interviews at www.youtube.com/user/DrPicartshow.