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Summer Conference Information - Revisited

2000 NCPERID Annual Meeting

The Annual Conference will be held in Washington, DC, at the Wyndham Hotel (\$115.00/night), from July 9 – 11, 2000. The theme for the conference is "Advocacy" and members will once again be encouraged to visit legislators on 'The Hill.' Preregistration for the conference is \$65.00 and on-site registration is \$75.00. Detailed information and registration materials are available from Dr. Katie Stanton, Indiana University, 901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, kstanton@iupui.edu.

Call for Proposals

The deadline for presentations for the 2000 Annual Meeting has been changed to April 26, 2000. Submission instructions and guidelines are available on the NCPERID web page <http://ncperid.usf.edu/advocate.html> in the Winter 2000 Advocate. Abstracts should be submitted to Dr. Heidi Stanish, Dept. of Human Kinetics, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. Canada B2G 2W5. Abstract notification will occur in May 2000.

Annual Meeting Tentative Agenda

Sunday afternoon – July 9th

- General Session (Ashlawn North)
- Board Meeting (Bel Air Room)

Monday – July 10th

- Presentations (Vista Ballroom) 9am - 5pm
- Social (Ballroom Foyer)
- Poster Session (Ballroom Foyer)

Tuesday – July 11th

- Presentations (Ashlawn North) 9am - Noon
- Awards Luncheon (Sherwood)
- Board Meeting (Bel Air Room)

Board Seeking Nominations

The NCPERID Board of Directors continues to seek nominations for the offices of Vice President, At-Large Representative (2), and Secretary. Nominations should be sent to Dr. Heidi Stanish, Dept. of Human Kinetics, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. Canada B2G-2W5, hstanish@stfx.ca. Nominations should include nominee's name, university/professional affiliation, contact information, and officer position. Closing date for nominations is April 26, 2000.

2000 NCPERID Annual Meeting Information At A Glance



Conference Dates: July 9-11, 2000

Conference Hotel:
Wyndham Hotel, Washington, DC

Hotel Room Rates: \$115.00/night

Preregistration: \$65.00

On-site Registration: \$75.00

Detailed information and registration
materials are available from:

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WANTED:

Doctoral Students
To Attend the NCPERID
Annual Meeting

The NCPIERD Board would like to personally invite all Doctoral students currently specializing in physical education and recreation for individuals with disabilities to our annual meeting, July 9–11, 2000 in Washington DC. To aid this effort all Consortium members are encouraged to send the names and addresses of all such students to Jim Decker, Minges Coliseum, East Carolina University, Greenville, 27858-4353, 252/328-0001(voice), 252/328-4654 DECKERJ@mail.ecu.edu. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative.

Sherrill Awarded David K. Brace Award

At the 1999 Texas AHPERD in December, Claudine Sherrill was awarded with the highest honor given by the Texas Association, the David K. Brace Award.

Dr. David K. Brace was a pioneer leader in the profession that he served for 48 years, most of them in Texas. He established the Department of Physical and Health Education at the University of Texas at Austin in 1926, and served as its Chairman until 1958. He retired from active teaching in 1962. Although he was recognized for innovations and 'firsts' in many areas, he is best known for his research in physical education, particularly in the area of testing. The Brace Motor Ability Test, which has been widely used, was the first test in physical education to be developed using the scientific method.

The David K. Brace Award is for persons who are clearly outstanding in the profession, who exemplify the best in service, teaching, and/or administration, who are recognized by members as noteworthy leaders, and whose lives and contributions inspire others. To be eligible, a person must have served the profession for a minimum of twenty years in Texas, must have been a member of AAHPERD and TAHPERD for ten successive years prior to nomination, and must have received some form of state, district, or national award for professional contributions.

1999 David K. Brace Award Recipient - Claudine J. Sherrill

Claudine Sherrill is one of the most respected and honored members of the Texas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She is known throughout the state, nation and the world for her exceptional vision, knowledge, creativity and outstanding leadership in adapted physical education. Dr. Sherrill is a prototype of the person for whom the David K. Brace Award was intended. She is an individual who exemplifies service, teaching excellence, successful administration and seminal research and scholarship in the area of adapted physical education. Her book, *Adapted Physical Activity, Recreation and Sport: Crossdisciplinary and Lifespan*, is used in professional preparation programs around the world. Her 'on site' field research, sponsored by the United States Association for Cerebral Palsy Sports and by the International Paralympic Committee has messages for people around the globe.

Claudine Sherrill has directed over 150 thesis and dissertations and through her students she has touched and influenced the lives of thousands of people who have benefited from her knowledge, her creative approach to personal differences and from her fervor for equity and opportunities for all.

Claudine Sherrill received her baccalaureate degree from Texas Woman's University and her Master of Arts and Doctor of Education degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. Her teaching and research positions have taken her from Puerto Rico, to New York, to California and ultimately, to Texas, where she holds the position of Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Texas Woman's University. Early in her professional life, Claudine set her goals and designed her path for improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. Along this pathway of in-

creased knowledge and enhanced programs for those with disabilities, we find over 100 referred and invited articles, innumerable presentations, grants and research funding, membership and leadership roles in curriculum and program development for individuals with disabilities. Her vision and endeavors have impacted the lives of many. Today we honor Claudine Sherrill for her persona and her contributions to humanity.

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NAFAPA 2000

Research in Adapted Physical Activity: Life-span Empowerment for the New Millennium

Mark your calendars for the 5th North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Symposium to be held November 19-21, 2000, in New Orleans, LA. The University of New Orleans and Dr. Jo E. Cowden will be hosting the Symposium at the Hotel Monteleone located in the heart of the French Quarter. The Opening General Session will begin at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 19, 2000. Dr. Gundrun Doll-Tepper, President of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education, will be the Keynote speaker. Dr. Colin Higgs, Dr. Janet Seaman, and Dr. Abu Yilla will present reactions following Dr. Doll-Tepper's address. Other presentations will include Symposia (75 minute sessions consisting of several presentations related to a specific theme), Building Sessions (keynote presentations by one or more individuals), and Free Communication Sessions (oral - 20 minutes or poster presentations).

Questions regarding program submissions should be addressed to Jeffrey McCubbin, Chair, Scientific Committee, Oregon State University, College of Health and Human Performance, 123 Woman's Building, Corvallis, OR 97331-6802. Ph: 541-737-5921, Fax: 541-737-4230, Email: Jeff.McCubbin@ORST.Edu. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2000. Submission materials and other conference information can be obtained through the conference web site <http://conferences.uno.edu>.

The conference rate at the Hotel Monteleone (\$140.00/night) is available from Thursday, November 16th through Saturday, November 25, for those individuals wishing to have an extended stay in New Orleans around the Thanksgiving holiday. Conference rates prior to September 1, 2000 are \$275.00 for Professionals, \$150.00 for Students, and \$100.00 for individuals attending just one day. After September 1, 2000 rates are \$300.00 for Professionals, \$175.00 for Students, and \$150.00 for individuals attending just one day. **Registration fees include luncheons on Monday and Tuesday, Continental Breakfasts and coffee and juice breaks.**

For further information regarding the NAFAPA 2000 please contact the University of New Orleans Conference Services at (504) 280-6680; 1-800-258-8830; email at confmc@uno.edu or visit the UNO conference web site <http://conferences.uno.edu>.

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APAC Claudine Sherrill Awards Breakfast

The APAC Claudine Sherrill Awards Breakfast took place on March 23rd during the AAHPERD conference in Orlando, Florida. There were close to 100 individuals in attendance including prominent adapted physical educators from North America, South America, Europe, South Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Dr. Sherrill addressed the group giving a brief historical account of the development of APA. She identified many of the prominent leaders who have made significant contributions to the growth of adapted physical activity. Four award winners were recognized for their outstanding work in the field of adapted physical activity.

The Outstanding Student Award is presented to a student who demonstrates exceptional promise as a scholar and provides exceptional service to individuals with disabilities. John O'Connor is in the process of completing his Doctoral degree at Texas Woman's University while in his first year of teaching at Southern Illinois University. As a student, John has been able to demonstrate his scholarly knowledge and prolific writing skills through many publications and presentations. His service to individuals with disabilities has been demonstrated as an adapted physical education teacher in Louisiana and as an adapted physical education consultant in Texas.

The Professional Recognition Award is presented to an individual who demonstrates leadership in the Adapted Physical Activity Council, significantly contributes to the professional literature as a scholar, and advocates for individuals with disabilities. Dr. Francis X. Short has been a leader in the area of assessment and fitness for individuals with disabilities for over 20 years. He has published in many journals and textbooks and his most recent book, with co-author Joseph Winnick, Brockport Physical Fitness Test for Individuals with Disabilities, is a health-related, criterion-referenced physical fitness assessment for individuals with various disabilities. Dr. Short is presently the Chair of the Department of Physical Education and Sport at SUNY Brockport.

The Program Recognition Award is presented to a program that is dedicated to providing adapted physical activity for individuals with disabilities throughout the lifespan. Tom Reci accepted the award on behalf of the Virginia Wadsworth Wirtz Sports Program of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and Director Jeffery Jones. This volunteer driven organization offers programs in 19 different sports and recreational activities including wheelchair basketball, quad rugby, tennis, swimming, aerobics, skiing, sled hockey, and outdoor education programs for leisure and recreational participation as well as training opportunities for Paralympic athletes.

The Adapted Physical Education Teacher-of-the-Year Award was presented to John Passarini of Massachusetts. John has taught adapted physical education in Massachusetts for over 30 years and is currently working on his doctorate. John's excitement and enthusiasm for working with individuals with disabilities was apparent when he talked about the students he has worked with throughout his career. During his address he spoke of being thankful for having gone through the nomination process because it had enabled him "to reflect on why I love doing what I do so much."

Roxanne Wiseman

Martin Kudlacek

Texas Woman's University

PEP Act Needs HELP

PEP Rally Planned

To celebrate May, National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, NASPE/AAHPERD have invited representatives from every state to come to Washington, DC, Monday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 17, 2000, for a National PEP Rally! The purpose of this very special May: National Physical Fitness and Sports Month Event is to systematically and enthusiastically enter the halls of Congress and advocate for support of physical education, and passage of the Physical Education for Progress Act. State organizations are being encouraged to further support this exciting effort by paying all of the expenses to send a second representative from their state. One hundred representatives will be far more powerful than 50! In addition to visiting Capital Hill, the participants will meet with advocacy experts to develop key message points, discuss the PEP Rally's mission and purpose, and plan follow-up activities.

PEP Act Status Update

As many heard at the Orlando convention, the future of the PEP bill is uncertain. In addition to Senator Stevens, PEP now has 19 co-sponsors in the Senate. **Senators Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Tim Johnson (D-SD), John Kerry (D-MA), and Frank Murkowski (R-AK)** are the newest co-sponsors. Other co-sponsors include:

Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-New Mexico)
Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Mississippi)
Sen. Thomas Daschle (D-South Dakota)
Sen. Mike DeWine (R-Ohio)
Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D-Connecticut)
Sen. Rod Grams (R-Minnesota)
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Nebraska)
Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii)
Sen. Carl Levin (D-Michigan)
Sen. Blanche L. Lincoln (D-AR)
Sen. Richard G. Lugar (R-Indiana)
Sen. Richard C. Shelby (R-Alabama)
Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pennsylvania)
Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC)
Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-Minnesota)

The bad news is that we still need support from 80 Senators! To add to that, the Senate's Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, which is chaired by Senator Jim Jeffords (R-VT), has voted not to include the PEP legislation in its "markup" of the Elementary and Secondary School Act (ESEA). This means the ESEA will go to the Senate floor with no mention of physical education. This was done despite the fact that Senator Stevens revised the language of the bill at the committee's request to eliminate the specific requirements (qualified teacher, minutes of physical education, etc). Senators Collins (R-ME), Enzi (R-WY), Gregg (R-NH), and Sessions (R-AL) expressed strong disapproval of including any new programs, including PEP, in ESEA. Therefore, for this bill to go

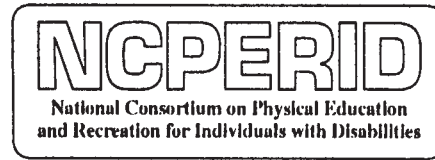
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forward, Senator Stevens will present "PEP" as a floor amendment during the debate of the ESEA, which is tentatively scheduled for the last week of April after the Easter/Passover recess. **To save our legislation from extinction, we desperately need more co-sponsors and supporters from both the Senate and the House of Representatives! We MUST step up our advocacy efforts now!**

The Senators and/or their key education staff persons **must** be contacted and asked to support the PEP bill. Each is to be told that Senator Stevens will introduce a floor amendment during the ESEA debate and voting. "Can we count on you to support the PEP amendment?" is the question to ask. Now more than ever **YOU MUST STEP FORWARD** to participate in organizing large scale efforts to influence all Senators and Representatives. We need support of your community beyond our professionals, such as parents, doctors, community leaders, etc. Please email NASPE (naspe@aahperd.org) about the results of your efforts.

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