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Happy Holidays

Sport scholars meet in Canada for NASSS 2003

As expected, NASSS 2003 in Montreal proved a success, with scholars presenting research papers, listening to three keynote speakers and catching up with old friends representing universities worldwide. Wib Leonard passed the gavel to new president Ellen Staurowsky, while Mary McDonald assumed the duties of president-elect. Dean Purdy and Dayna Daniels will continue to serve NASSS as treasurer and secretary, respectively, while Nancy Spencer and Emma Wensing have joined the board in the respective roles of member-at-large and graduate student representative. Thanks go out to Earl Smith, Stephan Walk and Darcy Plymire, members who exited the board, and to graduate student Jodi Cohen, for their work on behalf of NASSS. Thanks also to Vicky Paraschak for continuing to serve the organization with her work on the NASSS Constitution and Bylaws.

Several individuals received recognition at NASSS 2003, among them professor John Loy, recipient of the NASSS Distinguished Service Award. Professor Loy organized the 1991 NASSS Conference in Milwaukee and has served as a mentor for many productive NASSS scholars. Evaluators received several excellent papers from graduate students, and Benita Heiskanen of the University of Texas won the Top Student Paper Award. The Sociology of Sport Journal Award went to Joanne Kay and Suzanne Laberge for their article "Mapping the Field of 'AR': Adventure Racing and Bourdieu's Concept of Field," which appeared in 2002 (19:1).

In 2004, NASSS visits the desert southwest, with meetings to be held at the Tucson Marriott at University Park in Arizona. President-elect Mary McDonald of Miami University (Ohio) will be in charge of assembling the conference program, following the excellent work of current president Ellen Staurowsky and the 2003 program committee, which included Mary, Wib Leonard, C. Keith Harrison, Vicky Paraschak, Samantha King, Billy Hawkins and Peter Donnelly. Thanks again to all who made the Montreal conference a success, and best wishes for a productive 2004.

—Bryan Denham, Editor, *NASSS News*

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Call for Sport Sociology Papers, 2004 ASA in San Francisco

With the conference theme "Public Sociologies," the American Sociological Association will meet August 14-17 in San Francisco. Jay Coakley is organizing the sessions on the sociology of sport and encourages NASSS members to submit papers. All submissions must be sent to www.asanet.org by January 15, 2004; papers will be sent to Coakley through the ASA site. In addition, all submissions must contain the paper title, up to a 200-word abstract, preferred keywords, the identification of the sociology of sport as a session topic, AV equipment request, institutional affiliations and contact information for all authors. Papers may contain a maximum of 20 pages prepared as a Word document or converted to a pdf file. Tables may be included in Excel or Power Point, if Word is not convenient. A note from Jay: "I am eager to have two full sessions, so please get your paper together by the deadline. If you have specific questions about your topic and its suitability, email me directly at jcoakley@uccs.edu. I found the ASA meetings in Atlanta to be the best I've ever attended in terms of content and quality. Michael Burawoy is the new president of the ASA and he is strongly committed to the notion of public sociologies and sociologists as citizens. The traditional gap between the ASA and action-centered sociology has been narrowed to the point that I have felt encouraged by much of the work now being done by our colleagues in sociology. I have designated no specific topics for our sessions, so feel free to submit regardless of topic." Jay can be contacted at the Sociology Department, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO 80933-7150. Mailing address: 1107 Heatherwood Lane, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Phone: 970-416-1325. Fax: 970-472-5848.

Call for Papers
Special Issue of Sociology of Sport Journal
Whiteness and Sport
Guest Editor: Mary McDonald

Critical race scholarship has increasingly engaged whiteness as a politically meaningful construct in need of analysis, contestation and transformation. Recent works build upon an established body of criticism historically written and enacted by marginalized and colonized subjects. These writings have interrogated whiteness as a historically specific discursive, structural, and ideological project seeking cultural, psychic, and economic advantages for whites over people of color. Collectively these writings expose the political workings of the dominant culture, thereby challenging ideas reproduced in the mainstream that suggest only people of color are raced. Authors have explored the ways white subjectivities are created and performed historically through complex and shifting interactions with gendered, classed, sexed and national discourses that shape life chances within diverse historical contexts and particular local struggles. This Special Issue of the *Sociology of Sport Journal* seeks submissions that examine the influence of sport in these processes. Potential topics might include: sport, whiteness and globalization; nationalisms, sport and whiteness; sport, whiteness and intersections with gender, class and sexuality; postcolonial critiques of whiteness and sport; whiteness as a determinant of sport spaces; the whiteness of sport studies scholarship; critical commentary about sport and whiteness by people of color; sport and the performance of subaltern white identities; sport media normalizations of whiteness; the construction of whiteness in sport literature; challenges to whiteness in sport; and theoretical and epistemological issues related to the study of whiteness and sport. Submissions of empirical and theoretical work are welcome from a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary viewpoints including but not limited to sociology, cultural studies, ethnic studies, gender studies, history and anthropology. Submissions must conform to the editorial guidelines identified in the *Sociology of Sport Journal's* Instructions for Contributors and will be subject to the usual review process. The deadline for submission is June 15, 2004. The issue will appear in Volume 22, published in 2005. Manuscripts should be sent to the guest editor: Mary G. McDonald, Miami University, 204C Phillips Hall, Oxford, OH 45056, (513) 529-2724 (office), mcdonamg@muohio.edu.

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Conference: Sport and Religion

St. Olaf College in Minnesota will hold a conference "Sport and Religion in America: An Inquiry into Cultural Values" June 24-26, 2004. The conference will feature three excellent plenary speakers: Jack Higgs, Bill Baker and Joan Chandler. For information, contact Gary Wicks, associate professor of recreation, or visit the web site, <http://www.stolaf.edu/services/conferences/Sport%20religion/srindex.html>.

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Winner Announced for 2003 Undergraduate Essay Competition

2004 Competition Begins

The Research Centre for Sport in Canadian Society (RCSCS) at the University of Ottawa is proud to announce the winner of the 2003 Undergraduate Student Essay in Sport Studies Competition. Among the ten excellent papers submitted, the winning author is Anik Jodouin, University of Windsor, for the paper, "The Merits of the Proposed Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada." In addition to receiving \$400 from the RCSCS, Jodouin will be given an official Certificate for her prize and her paper will be posted on the RCSCS web site. The RCSCS would also like to take this opportunity to launch the 2004 Undergraduate Student Essay in Sport Studies Competition. The essay should be approximately twenty pages in length and focus on an issue related to sport in Canadian society. More precisely, the essay should tackle a social, management, economic, cultural, historical, ethical or philosophical sport and physical activity issue. The goals are to promote an interest for sport studies among students, promote the image of sport studies in Canadian universities, and encourage undergraduate students to enroll in graduate studies in sport, most preferably at a Canadian university. In terms of eligibility, the competition is primarily aimed at students registered in Canadian universities in human kinetics, Canadian studies, women's studies, as well as in the social sciences and humanities. Students registered in non-Canadian universities are also eligible, as long as the essay is on a Canadian topic. The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2004. All professors teaching in Canadian or foreign universities should encourage their best students to submit essays for this competition. For more details consult the RCSCS web site: www.rcscs.uottawa.ca. You may also contact Jean Harvey, Director, Research Centre for Sport in Canadian Society, School of Human Kinetics, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA, K1N 6N5.

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Call for Papers

Special Issue of Patterns of Prejudice

Dr. Humayun Ansari, Director of the Centre for Ethnic Minority Studies at Royal Holloway, University of London, will edit a special issue of the journal *Patterns of Prejudice* on race and sport, to be published in September 2004. The issue will be devoted to an exploration of the significance of race in the sporting experiences of men and women in different locales, particularly the sporting cultures of Europe, North America, South Africa and Oceania in the nineteenth to the twenty-first centuries in diverse historical contexts. Papers might address the following kinds of questions: What is the role of sport in processes of identity and culture formation? Are there historical and cultural patterns in the sport of particular ethnic groups and what is the impact of race/ethnicity on the kinds and amounts of sporting practices and activities in which they engage? In what ways have patterns of migration had an impact on sporting experiences? Why have different ethnic groups, in terms of influence and power, popularity, participation and gender, been over-represented in some sports and under-represented in others? What impact do the media have on the participation and performance of people from minority ethnic groups? Has sport facilitated social mobility and acceptance of minority ethnic groups? Has the development of distinct minority ethnic sports organizations represented a positive assertion of cultural identity or a negative response to mainstream racism? What is the role of government policy with regard to the sporting activities of particular ethnic groups? Papers addressing these and related questions should be submitted in hard copy with a disk, or as an e-mail attachment, by April 1, 2004. Papers should be a maximum of 7,000 words with documentation. Please see the journal for style sheet. Submissions should be sent to: Dr. Humayun Ansari, Director, Centre for Ethnic Minority Studies, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX. Email: k.ansari@rhul.ac.uk.

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Call for Nominations/Applications

Editor of the Sociology of Sport Journal

Applications and nominations (including self-nominations) are invited for the position of editor of the *Sociology of Sport Journal (SSJ)*. The new editor will assume full responsibility in September 2004, but will serve as associate editor from July 2004. The editor's term of office is three or four years (negotiable). In brief, the criteria that will be used by the search committee include the following: (1) The prospective editor must be actively involved in the sociology of sport (or physical activity, leisure, or related fields) and must be supportive of the various theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches embraced by the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS); an interdisciplinary background or interests are welcome; (2) The prospective editor must be very well-read in the literature of the sociology of sport, physical activity, leisure, and related fields; (3) The prospective editor should have some experience of the editorial process (e.g., have been a reviewer of scholarly articles, have sat on an editorial board, etc.); (4) The prospective editor must be well-organized, attentive to detail, understanding of the need for the deadlines, and prepared to deal gracefully with potential authors; (5) The editor should be a senior-level person (i.e., tenured associate professor or professor); and (6) The editor should be able to secure some level of institutional support. The deadline for submission of formal applications and nominations is February 1, 2004, but preliminary inquiries should be made as early as possible. Address all inquiries to Chris Stevenson, Faculty of Kinesiology, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB. E3B 5A3. Email cls@unb.ca.

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The Drake Group: A Note from Allen Sack and Michael Malec

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Since Allen's football playing days in the 1960s, the gap between collegiate sport and higher learning has grown substantially. Over the last few years, we have met with faculty from Drake and other universities to discuss how academic integrity can be preserved in colleges and universities that are increasingly dominated by the culture of professional college sports. Out of these meetings emerged an organization called The Drake Group. The Drake Group (then called NAFCAR) met concurrently with NASSS in Colorado Springs and conducted a session at our 2000 annual meeting. The Drake Group is now launching a campaign to increase its membership to more than 1,000. It costs a mere \$10.00 to join, and all you have to do to sign up is click on our website and follow the instructions: <http://www.thedrakegroup.org>. As a member, you can stay informed about current controversies in sport and higher education, and help bring athletes and athletics back into the mainstream of academic life. Please visit our website for a more detailed statement of our mission and objectives and urge others to join as well.

Sincerely,

Allen Sack (ASack@newhaven.edu)

Michael Malec (malec@bc.edu)

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2004 Chicago Seminar on Sport and Culture

March 19

"Towns, Gowns, and Touchdowns: Creating and Maintaining Communities Through Depression-Era College Athletics" – Brad Austin, Assistant Professor of History, Salem State University.

April 9

"Americanizing the Olympics: Commercialism, Journalism, and Global Politics at the 1932 Los Angeles Games" – Barbara Keys, Assistant Professor, History Department, California State University, author of "The Dictatorship of Sport: Nationalism, Internationalism, and Mass Culture in the 1930s" (forthcoming)

May 7

"Muhammad Ali and the Civil Rights Movement" – Michael Ezra, Assistant Professor, American Multicultural Studies, Sonoma State University, author of "Muhammad Ali, Professional Boxing, and Black Power" (forthcoming)

The Seminar meets on Fridays at the Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton, Chicago, from 3:30-5 p.m. There is no admission fee. Afterwards the group usually reconvenes at a neighborhood restaurant. For further information, contact Steve Riess at (773) 442-5631 or send email to s-riess@neiu.edu.

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Member News

James Frey, a past president and organizer of two NASSS conferences in Las Vegas, is planning to retire as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at UNLV effective June 30, 2004. Jim looks forward to attending NASSS conferences in the future and notes that he has many good friends and happy memories from previous get-togethers. Contact Jim at frey@unlv.nevada.edu.

Karen Weiller, who is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology, Health Promotion and Recreation at the University of North Texas, was interviewed by CBS News regarding Annika Sorenstam's participation in the Mastercard Colonial Golf Tournament. This interview aired on the CBS Morning Show in May 2003. Karen is also serving as past chair of the Sociology of Sport Academy.

Peter Donnelly has assumed the editorship of the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, following the editorship of NASSS member **Janet Harris**. Manuscripts should be sent to him at: Faculty of PE & Health, University of Toronto, 55 Harbord Street, Toronto, ON, CANADA M5S 2W6. Those interested in doing book or video reviews should contact **Steve Jackson** (University of Otago, New Zealand) or **Kim Schimmel** (Kent State University, USA).

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NASPE Academies Half-day In-depth Sessions in New Orleans March 30-April 3, 2004

Sponsoring Academies: History, Sociology, Philosophy and Psychology

Planners: Alison Wrynn, Moira Stuart, Kathleen Kinkema, Don Lytle

Session description: Increasingly in Departments of Kinesiology and Physical Education, courses are being offered that combine two subdisciplinary areas. This happens almost exclusively in the humanities and social sciences. The two most common combinations are History-Philosophy and Sociology-Psychology. This session will address: Current trends that have led to these types of courses; issues pertaining to training specialized doctoral students to teach these types of courses; strategies for structuring these types of courses; problems and pitfalls with these dual courses; pedagogical ideas for courses of this nature. The structure of the session will be short presentations followed by round-table discussions led by the speakers.

Speakers: Round-table discussions led by the current chairs and chair-elects (Don Lytle, Kathleen Kinkema, Susan Rayl, Alan Smith, Maureen Smith, Moira Stuart, Alison Wrynn of each of the four academies). In addition, each Academy will solicit an additional speaker to represent their Academy in the discussion. Date will probably be March 30.

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Also Coming in 2004

9th Annual Congress of the European College of Sports Science

July 3-6, Polydome Clermont-Ferrand France

Web site: www.ecss2004.com

Employment Opportunities

The College of Health and Human Performance at the **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA** is searching for an assistant/associate professor in Sport Management (tenure accruing position). Responsibilities: Professionally prepare and mentor Ph.D., Master's, and Undergraduate students majoring in sport management; supervise student field experiences; maintain an active research agenda with a focused research line that results in continued scholarly achievement and external grant funding; and engage in professional service activities. Primary teaching assignments include sport finance and sport economics. Capability of teaching in secondary areas, such as sport law and/or sport sociology, is preferred. Candidates must be capable of independently directing Ph.D. dissertations and Master's theses. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in sport management or closely related field of study; established scholar in sport management with a demonstrated active research record and a recognizable national/international reputation; and demonstrated excellence in higher education teaching, research, service, and practical experience. Candidates are preferably at the Associate professor rank. Assistant professors with a minimum of 3 years of relevant academic experience beyond the doctoral degree will be considered. Qualified minority and female candidates are encouraged to apply. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Effective Date of Employment: August 2004. Application Deadline: Applications received by January 15, 2004 will be granted full consideration. Application Process: Send letter of application including a statement of career goals, research interests, and professional accomplishments; curriculum vitae; three names of reference; official transcripts; and three relevant publications to: Dr. James J. Zhang, Chair of Sport Management Search Committee, P.O. Box 118208, College of Health and Human Performance, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 32611-8208. Tel. (352) 392-0584 ext 1274, Fax (352) 392-7588, E-mail jamesz@hhp.ufl.edu. The University of Florida is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

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The Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology at **BROCK UNIVERSITY** is seeking qualified applicants with expertise in the socio-cultural aspects of sport and human movement for a probationary/tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor effective July 1, 2004. The successful applicant should also be able to teach in the areas of political aspects of and policy issues in sport and physical activity; public policy applied to movement pedagogy or diverse populations is an asset. Applicants should have a completed doctorate, an established research profile, and the potential to secure funding for research. This position is subject to budgetary approval. The closing date for applications is February 15, 2004 and the review process will continue until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a letter of application, a statement of research interests, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. Danny Rosenberg, Chair, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada L2S 3A1. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Brock University is committed to a positive action policy aimed at reducing gender imbalance among faculty; qualified women and men are encouraged equally to apply.

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Employment Opportunities

The Department of Exercise and Sport Science at the **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO** is searching for two faculty members to begin in August 2004. Position 1: Associate/Full Professor in Physical Activity and Health—Associate/Full Professor, 9-month tenure-track appointment. Responsibilities: Teaching, graduate advising and research supervision in area of physical activity and health; maintaining an active line of research in physical activity and health including collaborative and interdisciplinary projects; establishing external funding to support research and programs; and engaging in departmental, university and professional service activities. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in area related to physical activity and health; established record of scholarly publications and research in area of physical activity and health; interest and experience in graduate and/or undergraduate teaching related to physical activity and health; interest and experience in collaborative research; and success in obtaining external funding. Application: Review of applications will begin December 12, 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a cover letter of application, current resume, and contact information for three references to Keith Howell, PhD, Chair of ESS Search Committee, School of Health and Human Performance, 229 HHP Building, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170. UNCG is an EEO/AA employer. Position 2: Assistant/Associate Professor in Sport and Exercise Psychology—Assistant/Associate Professor, 9-month tenure-track appointment. Responsibilities: Teaching, advising and research supervision in sport and exercise psychology at undergraduate and graduate levels; maintaining active line of research; and engaging in departmental, university and professional service activities. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in sport and exercise psychology or related area; demonstrated potential for nationally recognized scholarly research; interest and experience in teaching sport and exercise psychology; interest and experience in collaborative research; and potential for obtaining external funding. Application: Review of applications will begin December 15, 2003 and continue until position is filled. Send letter of application, current vita and 3 letters of reference to: Diane L. Gill, Search Committee Chair, Dept of Exercise & Sport Science, P.O. Box 26170, UNCG, Greensboro, NC 27402-6170. UNCG is an EEO/AA employer. General Information: UNC Greensboro, one of 16 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, is a doctoral research-intensive university with nearly 15,000 students, including 3,000 graduate students. The Department of Exercise and Sport Science, with 20 full-time faculty members, is one of 5 departments in the School of Health and Human Performance. The department is located in a modern facility with extensive classroom, laboratory and gymnasias space, and offers B.S., M.S., M.Ed., Ph.D. and EdD degrees. (see <http://www.uncg.edu/ess> for more information). Check the UNCG job postings at: <http://provost.uncg.edu/epa/JobLists/index.asp> for details an information. You may address questions to Dr. Diane Gill e-mail: dlgill@uncg.edu.

International Conference on Leisure, Tourism & Sport

March 18-20, 2004 Cologne — Germany

The Department of Leisure Science and the German Sport University Cologne invite NASSS scholars to participate in the 1st International Conference on Leisure, Tourism & Sport. For more information, see the conference web page at www.ledu2004.de.

Employment Opportunities

The School of Physical and Health Education at **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**, Kingston invites applications for a tenure track position in Health Promotion at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2004. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications are invited from social or behavioural scientists whose interests focus on the psycho-social determinants of health. The School is seeking an innovative researcher and committed teacher who, through demonstrated excellence or potential in both teaching and scholarship, will be able to contribute to the development of an innovative and comprehensive program in Health Studies. The School has a multidisciplinary perspective that spans the physical, biological, epidemiological, and psycho-social dimensions of health enhancement. Candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds (including health promotion, community health, psychology, sociology, kinesiology, physical education, medical anthropology, geography, and health communication studies or related fields) are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate must be able to teach an introductory level course on the social determinants of health in addition to upper level health studies courses from social or behavioural perspectives. Knowledge of contemporary critiques of health promotion would be an asset. All candidates should hold a Ph.D. degree and have experience teaching at the university level. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2004 or until a suitable candidate is identified. Applicants should submit a letter of application that includes a description of their research direction and teaching philosophy; a curriculum vitae including scholarly productivity and external funding, as well as evidence of undergraduate teaching experience. Applicants should also arrange to have letters of reference from three reviewers supporting both teaching and research potential sent to Dr. Janice Deakin, Director, School of Physical and Health Education, Queen's University, Kingston Ontario Canada K7L 3N6. Tel (613)-533-6601; Fax: (613) 533-2009; Email: deakinj@post.queensu.ca. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Queen's University is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified men and women, including visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, gay men and lesbians. Academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a collective agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association and the University which is posted at <http://www.queensu.ca/qufa>.

The Department of Kinesiology at the **UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE** invites applications for a probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of assistant professor, beginning July 2004, subject to budget approval. A Ph.D. at or near completion is required in the Humanities areas of Kinesiology. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a continuing research program, to seek external funding, and to have expertise in history and philosophy. Additional teaching ability in related areas such as sport and popular culture, media, Olympics, and/or embodiment is desirable. Expertise in computer technology and computer-assisted learning is an asset. Teaching physical activity classes is a possibility. The Department of Kinesiology focuses on wellness and lifelong physical activity involvement of all individuals at all levels of participation, and offers majors in programs leading to B.A. or B.Sc. In Kinesiology and B.Sc. In Exercise Science. The university aspires to hire individuals who have demonstrated considerable potential for excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, and especially those who have the capacity to maintain an on-going research program. The university is an equal opportunity employer and offers a non-smoking environment. New faculty are eligible for funding in support of research and scholarly activities. For more information about the university, please see our web site at www.uleth.ca/. The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, outlines of courses previously taught, teaching evaluations, publication reprints or preprints, a statement of teaching philosophy, and research interests. Send this material and arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed directly to: Jochen Bocksnick, Chair, Department of Kinesiology, the University of Lethbridge, 4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1K 3M4. Tel (403) 329-5188, Email bocksnick@uleth.ca. All applications must be in hard copy. Closing date is January 31, 2004.

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Employment Opportunities

The Department of Kinesiology in the College of Education at **BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY** is seeking applicants for Department Chair with a 10-month tenure-track appointment. Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in an area of study within kinesiology, or physical education/health-related disciplines. The selected candidate must have an appropriate understanding of all subdisciplines and methods of inquiry represented in Department curriculum, in addition to administrative, and budgetary experience. The selected candidate should have an established reputation as a scholar and a record of success in securing external funds through grants and contracts; and be eligible for rank of full professor commensurate with University criteria at time of employment (see Boise State Policy 5330-b: Faculty Promotion Guidelines). Preference will be given to candidates committed to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education with a long-range vision and leadership to facilitate faculty development in teaching, scholarship and service. The candidate should have the ability to foster a professional and collegial department atmosphere, conduct annual evaluations, coordinate facilities, and supervise administrative staff and adjunct faculty. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application: Review of applications begins January 15, 2004. The position will remain open until filled. To apply: 1. Send letter of application that addresses qualifications listed above as well as your ability to lead a diverse faculty and staff. 2. A copy of your current curriculum vitae. 3. Copies of all academic transcripts. 4. A minimum of three letters of professional recommendation. Send application materials to: Linda Petlichkoff, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, Department of Kinesiology, Boise State University, 1910 University Dr., Boise, ID 83725-1710. Phone (208) 426-1231 (O); (208) 426-1894 (Fax) E-mail: lpetlic@boisestate.edu. For further information about the department, College of Education, University, and faculty, visit our web page. <http://kinesiology.boisestate.edu>. Boise State University is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The University actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, and members of other underrepresented groups. EOE/AA Institution. VETS preferences.

The Exercise and Sports Science Department at the **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN—LA CROSSE** (UW—L) is searching for a tenure track faculty member to teach and advise in the sport administration/management program. This is a nine-month academic year position. The individual will teach undergraduate and graduate courses, be expected to supervise graduate student research projects, and be assigned supervision of student clinical experiences. There is an expectation that the person will regularly engage in scholarly activity and professional service. Areas of teaching that specifically meet department needs are: facilities, sport law, assessment of personnel and program effectiveness, and management models. Starting date is August 30, 2004. Qualifications: Doctorate in the sport administration/management specialty (ABD considered); two years of practical experiences in sport administration/management; college teaching experience preferred. Refer to recruitment number 05ESS05 when inquiring about the position. Send letter of application, vita, official transcripts (undergraduate and graduate) and three names of references with correspondence information to: Dr. Paul Plinske, Chair, Search Committee, 130 Mitchell Hall, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, 54601. Tel: (608) 785-8194, FAX (608) 785-8172, Email plinske.paul@uwlax.edu. Applications will be reviewed starting on January 15, 2004. The review process will continue until the position is filled. UW—La Crosse is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women, persons of color, and individuals with a disability are encouraged to apply. If you have a special need/accommodation to aid your participation in our hiring process, please contact the committee above to make appropriate arrangements.

2004 NASSS Membership Application

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I hereby apply for membership in the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport and enclose the following amount as my annual membership dues for 2004.

Professional member, 1 year (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$75
Professional member, 2 years (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$140
Sustaining member, professional member who wishes to make an additional financial Contribution to NASSS, 1 year (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$85
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