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**NASSS 2004: Tucson Marriott at University Park November 3-7**

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The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS) will be held November 3-7, 2004 at the Marriott University Park Hotel in Tucson, Arizona, USA. This year's theme is "Interdisciplinary Dialogues" and recognizes the diverse theoretical and methodological movements that scholars have enacted over the past 25 years to study sport both within and beyond the boundaries of sociology. Information about the conference will be posted periodically on the NASSS website, and more specific questions can be addressed to Program Chair Mary G. McDonald, Department of Physical Education, Health & Sport Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056 Tel.: (513) 529-2724; Email: <[mcdonamg@muohio.edu](mailto:mcdonamg@muohio.edu)>.

The conference theme, "Interdisciplinary Dialogues," suggests the necessity of continuing conversations among and between sport scholars and those working within other disciplines and interdisciplinary "fields." Sessions that highlight interdisciplinary conversations that in turn encourage new ways of thinking about sport will be of particular interest. Rather than just soliciting session titles with very broad themes such as "Sport and the Media" or "Gender and Sport," or "Race and Sport," the program committee has been securing session titles that promote specific or focused content. Again, for more information please contact any member of the program committee: Mary McDonald, email above; Ben Carrington <[B.Carrington@bton.ac.uk](mailto:B.Carrington@bton.ac.uk)>; Kathy Jamieson <[kmjamies@uncg.edu](mailto:kmjamies@uncg.edu)>; Wib Leonard <[wleonard@ilstu.edu](mailto:wleonard@ilstu.edu)>; Sammi King <[kingsj@post.queensu.ca](mailto:kingsj@post.queensu.ca)>; Ellen Staurowsky <[staurows@ithaca.edu](mailto:staurows@ithaca.edu)>.

In addition to conference keynotes, panels, poster and paper sessions, two additional events will also take place in Tucson and mark our Silver Anniversary Celebration. First, NASSS will host a pre-conference forum on Wednesday, November 3 featuring local activists discussing Mexico-US border politics. Second, in conjunction with the organization's Silver Anniversary, NASSS (past) presidents will be recognized for their service during the conference. Also, an **Early Reminder**: A second call seeking papers and posters will begin shortly after the 2004 sessions have been proposed and finalized. The final deadline for submitting paper abstracts and poster abstracts will be **June 15**. Look for the "2004 Call for Paper and Poster Abstracts" as well as more details about keynote speakers, the pre-conference forum and NASSS silver anniversary celebrations in late April on the NASSS website <[www.nasss.org](http://www.nasss.org)>. Best regards,

Mary McDonald, Program Chair

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### **From the President: Ellen Staurowsky**

Dear NASSS Colleagues:

Since November of 2003, members of the executive board have been working diligently to insure the overall health of our organization. The Program Committee, under the able leadership of Mary McDonald, has developed an innovative framework that promises an exciting and enriching conference for this upcoming fall. Our Elections Committee, chaired by Bob Rinehart, has been steadily working on a slate of candidates to bring to you for consideration. And the important task of finding a new editor for the *Sociology of Sport Journal* is proceeding under the direction of Chris Stevenson. To them and to all of the loyal and dedicated board and committee members, I extend my hearty appreciation for your continuing service and good work.

As we approach the conference, I am keenly aware that NASSS is celebrating its silver anniversary this year. The contributions of our founders, Andrew Yiannakis and Susan Greendorfer, along with our founding members, Dean Anderson, Jim Bryant, Peggy Cramer, Jim Frey, Janet Harris, Fred Hatfield, March Krotee, Dan Landers, Richard Lapchick, Jim Lapoint, Gunther Lueschen, Merrill Melnick, Tom McIntyre, George Sage, Jim Santomeir, Eldon Snyder, Elmer Spreitzer, Joel Thirer, and Lee Vander Velden have left us with a legacy worthy of tending and a mission that must continued to be fulfilled.

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## 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](mailto:mcdonamg@muohio.edu).

### From the President, Cont.

As I write this missive, I am more persuaded than ever that NASSS needs to play a role in interpreting the meaning of the events around us and serve as a forum to work through solutions. Violence has erupted in Haiti. The focus for the moment of the upcoming Olympic Games is the daunting task of implementing security plans in an insecure time. And in college athletics, scandal has taken the form, once again, of violence against women. It seems to me there is a need for the scholarship and thoughtfulness NASSS members bring to bear on the issues of our time now more than ever before.

As our 25<sup>th</sup> year unfolds, I look forward to hearing your reflections about our past, our current state, and our collective future.

Kindest regards,

Ellen J. Staurowsky

NASSS President

## **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](http://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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### **2004 Special Session Addressing NASSS History**

As part of the commemoration of the NASSS 25th Anniversary, the 2004 NASSS Program Committee is organizing a session on continuity and change in the history of the organization. The specific content and focus of this session will emerge as the result of NASSS member suggestions and recommendations. Please send your comments to Past President Wib Leonard at: [wleonard@ilstu.edu](mailto:wleonard@ilstu.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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### **Conference: European Association for the Sociology of Sport**

The European Association for the Sociology of Sport will hold its annual conference from May 27-30, 2004, in Rzeszow, Poland. Details can be found at: <http://www.univie.ac.at/eass>.

## Calls for Applications/Nominations

### NASSS Scholarship for Graduate Student of Color

In recognition of the recommendation made by the Racial Diversity Committee in the fall of 2003, the NASSS Conference Program Committee is piloting the proposed scholarship program for a graduate student of color this year. The purpose of the scholarship is to create a mechanism to identify graduate students of color who are doing research in the area of sport sociology and to provide a means of supporting their work and involvement with NASSS. The award is for \$500, which the applicant can apply to expenses associated with attendance at the NASSS 2004 Conference. The application process for the scholarship is as follows:

- \* Graduate students who wish to be considered should prepare a one-page essay which addresses how they plan to contribute to the field of sociology of sport/physical activity.
- \* Essays should be submitted along with a faculty recommendation from someone who is familiar with the student's work and aspirations.
- \* Applications will be reviewed by the NASSS Racial Diversity Committee.
- \* Announcements regarding the selected applicant will be announced at the end of May 2004.
- \* Application Deadline: **April 30, 2004**

Materials can be submitted via email, fax, or regular mail (postmarked no later than 30 April 04) to:

Ellen J. Staurowsky, Ed.D., NASSS President, Department of Sport Management & Media

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 14850 \*\*\* 607-274-1730 (office) 607-274-1943 (fax) [staurows@ithaca.edu](mailto:staurows@ithaca.edu)

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### NASSS Book Award

NASSS invites nominations for its annual book award, the criteria for which follow:

- \* Books must be scholarly analyses of a sport related issue or phenomenon written from a sociological, anthropological, or related perspective.
- \* Books must have been published between 2002-04.
- \* Previously nominated books may be re-nominated if published between these dates.
- \* Books from authors who are not NASSS members are eligible.

Nominations must be received by **June 30, 2004**. Nominations may be submitted via mail, email, or fax.

The winner of the award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of NASSS in Tucson, Arizona, November 3-7, 2004. For further information, or to nominate a book, write to:

Samantha King, Book Award Committee Chair, School of Physical and Health Education, Queen's University, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6 Canada \*\*\* [kingsj@post.queensu.ca](mailto:kingsj@post.queensu.ca) Phone: 613-533-6285 Fax: 613-533-2009

## Call for Manuscripts: Special Issue of the Journal of Sport Management Diversity Issues in Sport and Leisure

Thomas (1996) defines diversity as “any mixture of items characterized by differences and similarities” (p. 5). This definition allows for a broad conceptualization of diversity that, in addition to differences based on demographic variables, includes differences in values, ideologies, backgrounds, preferences, and various group affiliations. Indeed, diversity has become and will likely continue to be one of the major issues facing sport managers and academicians. The interest in diversity stems, in part, from the fact that the labor force has become increasingly heterogeneous. There is a moral obligation to treat all organizational members fairly and justly. Interest in diversity also originates from the “value-in-diversity” hypothesis, whereby workforce diversity and proactive diversity management strategies are thought to positively contribute to a firm’s overall performance.

Sport management scholars have recognized the importance of diversity, as evidenced by the research related to the under-representation of women in coaching and administrative positions, as well as the theoretical contributions related to the management of diversity and promotion of diverse cultures. Despite this research, there is considerable work to be done related to diversity. Therefore our intent is to broaden the understanding of, and research related to, diversity in sport and leisure. Contributors may be interested in exploring different ways of conceptualizing and researching diversity, including the adoption of categorical, relational, and compositional diversity approaches. Contributors may also choose to investigate characteristics of groups who have traditionally been absent from the decision-making process of sport and leisure organizations (for example, age, physical and/or mental abilities, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, Indigenous/First Nations people, socio-economic status).

Contributors may also choose to approach the topic of diversity by exploring and analyzing strategies to manage this diversity and by investigating the importance of considering diversity throughout organizational theory and organizational behavior approaches. More specifically, how does an organization’s policy development, decision-making processes, organizational culture, and human resource management, to name a few, impact diversity in the workplace? How does managing diversity provide more equitable and accessible work environments? As well, contributors may study how the management and promotion of diversity in sport and leisure organizations may enhance the quality of products, programs, and services provided to all members of society. In short, contributors are encouraged to adopt a broad perspective of diversity. In doing so, we hope to illustrate that research and theorizing related to diversity is as expansive and diverse as the topic itself. Manuscripts should be submitted, preferably in electronic form, to the guest editors by January 14, 2005. Contact Details: **George B. Cunningham**, Ph.D., Laboratory for Diversity in Sport, Department of Health and Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, TAMU 4243, College Station, TX 77843-4243, Telephone: (979) 458 8006; Fax: (979) 847-8987; Email: [gbcunningham@hlkn.tamu.edu](mailto:gbcunningham@hlkn.tamu.edu); **Janet S. Fink**, Ph.D., School of PAES, The Ohio State University, 337 West 17 th Ave., Columbus, OH 43220; Telephone: (614) 292 0867; Fax: (614) 688 3432; email: [fink.26@osu.edu](mailto:fink.26@osu.edu)

## Call for Manuscripts: Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Scott A. Hunt is the editor-elect for the Journal of Contemporary Ethnography. JCE publishes theoretically, methodologically, and substantively significant studies based upon participant-observation, unobtrusive observation, intensive interviewing, and contextualized analysis of discourse as well as examinations of ethnographic methods. Submissions from all substantive areas and theoretical perspectives are welcomed. Email manuscript submissions (in Word or WordPerfect format) may be sent to [sahunt00@uky.edu](mailto:sahunt00@uky.edu). Hardcopy submissions and all other correspondence should be sent to Scott A. Hunt, Editor, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0027. A processing fee of US\$10 must be submitted via a check or money order made payable to the Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.

## Call for Nominations

### 2004 NASSS Distinguished Service Award

As an academic society, NASSS recognizes individuals who have made an extraordinary contribution to the sociology of sport and/or service to NASSS. At the 2003 Montreal conference, Professor John Loy was recognized for his achievements in the sociology of sport and his mentoring of many leading sport scholars.

Criteria for what is deemed "distinguished" are necessarily somewhat open-ended. They might reference truly distinguished and long-term contributions to NASSS directly, or to the field of sport sociology more generally. Specifically, service as an elected officer of NASSS, by itself, is neither a sufficient nor required criterion.

Nominations for 2004 should be submitted to the Committee Chair, Wib Leonard, in the form of a letter that describes in some detail the reasons why NASSS should recognize the recipient. Nominations may be submitted by an individual or jointly by a group of individuals. The recipient need not be a member of NASSS.

Deadline for nominations is **JULY 15, 2004**

Please submit nominations to

Professor Wib Leonard, Department of Sociology--#4660, Schroeder Hall 338, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790

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### WHAT IS NASSServ?

NASSServ is the unofficial listserv of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. Membership in NASSServ is limited to members of NASSS and to members of the International Sport Sociology Association (ISSA). To subscribe, either your NASSS or your ISSA dues must be paid for the current year. The list was created to facilitate on-line academic discussions and information exchange by professionals in our field. Uses have included discussions on issues of concern; distribution of requests for help in information gathering for research or personal interest; calls for papers; announcements of positions available, new publications, and grant opportunities; and notices about conferences. In other words, we encourage the posting of any item of interest to subscribers.

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## Calls

### Young Researcher Seminar 2004

The Institute for Sport Science of the University of Innsbruck together with the Organizing Committee of the 22nd Winter Universiade Innsbruck/Seefeld 2005 (ISOC2005) is organizing a seminar for young researchers and graduate students, the Young Researcher Seminar 2004 (YSR 2004). Deadline for abstracts: **May 1, 2004**

The topic of the seminar is “Young Elite Athletes and Education - A European Perspective for Student-Athletes” and it will be held from 23rd to 26th of September in Innsbruck.

What will make YSR 2004 special is that each participant will be an active presenter, with either an oral or a poster presentation. The main themes of the seminar are:

- \* “Young Athletes” - works which deal with youth sport (e.g. sport science in elite youth sport, biomechanics in elite youth sport, psychological and pedagogical aspects of elite youth sport, lifestyle management for elite adolescent athletes, .)
- \* “Education” - works focusing on pedagogical aspects (e.g. special schools for elite adolescent athletes, partner schools for high performance sport).

Submitted abstracts will be judged by a review committee of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and 30 participants will be chosen. These selected participants will receive a substantial financial contribution towards their travel costs, accommodation and seminar fee. We would like to heartily encourage participation of young researchers from your university. I have attached the second announcement and call for papers for YSR 2004.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.sportwissenschaften-innsbruck.at/>

On behalf of the organizing committee I am asking for your help in notifying and/or recruiting potential participants. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and help!

Yours sincerely,

Armin Niederkofler

(Coordinator YRS 2004)

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### International Football Institute Conference 2004

The International Football Institute Conference will take place September 1 and 2, 2004 at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK. Conference themes: European Football: developers and champions? Or European Football: influence, change and development.

The conference aims to: examine the historical centralization of European influence on key football developments within and beyond Europe; explore the diversity and various applications of football development across the continent; examine the contemporary European professional football market from a variety of critical perspectives; debate and propose how the European football market can develop independently and as a critical agent in world football; and disseminate critical, informed and purposeful knowledge regarding the European football market.

Papers are invited for any aspect of the following themed perspectives: Social, cultural and political value and influence; historical influence, diffusion and development; insularity and multi-culturalness; identity and meaning; business, economy and media; local and global examinations; power networks and agents of change; occupation and migration.

For further information and a copy of the Conference Flyer, please contact Liz Kelly, Conference and Events Management, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire, UK [ejkelly@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:ejkelly@uclan.ac.uk) tel +44(0)1772 892656

## Member News

**Anne Bolin** has written "French Polynesian Sexuality" (with Updattes) in the *Continuum Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality*. R. T. Francouer and R.J. Noonan, eds. New York, NY: Continuum press, 2004, pp. 431-448. She also presented in 2004 "Playing at Work and Working at Play: Experiential Ethnography and Self in Bodybuilding Subculture," at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Play. Feb. 18-21. Atlanta, GA.

**Dana D. Brooks** was selected Diverse Scholar in-Residence at Kutztown University January 28-30, 2004. He delivered ten presentations and one "major" presentation titled, "Rise and Fall Of The Black Athlete." Dr. Brooks was also inducted into the Hagerstown Junior College Sports of Hall of Fame (basketball) in the Summer of 2003. He played for Hagerstown Junior College from 1969-1971.

Last September **Todd Crosset** was retained by the law firm of Hutchinson, Black and Cook of Boulder, Colorado, in the Case of Lisa Simpson vs. University of Colorado. Todd reports that he has found the work rewarding thus far, but is holding judgment until after he is deposed. He also notes that 2003 NASSS Distinguished Service Award recipient **John Loy** returned to the University of Massachusetts in February to give two successful lectures and attend a reception hosted by the Sport Management department there.

**Mary Jo Kane** has received the 2004 Darlene A. Kluka Women's Sports and Physical Activity Research Award for her contributions to and achievements in research on women's sports. The presentation took place April 4 during the National AAHPERD Convention in New Orleans. Recent keynote addresses and presentations by Mary Jo include: "Women's sports 30 years after Title IX: What's fact vs. fiction got to do with it?" Western Society of Physical Education College Women, Monterey, CA, November, 2003; "The history and impact of Title IX: A 30-year review," Indiana University Law School, Bloomington, IN, February 2004 (The presentation was part of a conference honoring former Indiana Senator Birch Bayh, a principle author of the original Title IX legislation); and "Media representations of 21st century female athletes: The best of times & the worst of times," State-wide AAUW Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, April 2004.

**Merrill Melnick** is continuing to publish on the Speaking Out page of the *Democrat and Chronicle*, the daily newspaper serving Rochester, NY. In recent months Merrill has had the following invited essays published: "Crime, violence may be the winners if youths play violent video games"; "Children on tight schedules find no time just to be children"; and most recently, his 26<sup>th</sup> essay for the newspaper, "Performance revealed just how far morals have fallen" (a response to Janet Jackson's disrobing). Merrill recently co-authored with Daniel L. Wann, "Sport fandom influences, interests, and behaviors among Norwegian university students," *International Sports Journal*, 8(1):1-13, Winter, 2004.

**Gertrud Pfister**, professor at the Institute of Exercise and Sport Sciences of the University of Copenhagen, was invited to join the Scientific Board of the European College of Sports Science (ECSS). The board will consist of six persons covering areas relevant to the ECSS at their annual conferences, and it will have backup from a large Scientific Committee, which will consist of approximately 14 persons from different areas of expertise. The ECSS and its Office are based at the German Sport University Cologne in Germany.

Congratulations to former NASSS President **Earl Smith**, whose innovative course, "Social Stratification in the American South," was featured in the January 2004 issue of *ASA Footnotes*.

**Andrew Yiannakis** will be leading a Study Abroad Program to Greece in the summer of 2004 to study the Olympics and their origins. Andrew also has helped to establish a Study Abroad program between the Center for Hellenic Studies at the University of Connecticut and Intercollege, the biggest private university in Cyprus.

## Employment Opportunity

### Kent State University

Kent, Ohio

Assistant/Associate Professor [No. 212433]

School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport

Kent State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate professor position to begin August 2004. Qualifications: Earned Doctorate and at least one degree in Leisure Studies / Recreation, Park, Tourism Management. ABD may be considered. Primary assignment is in the undergraduate Leisure Studies (Recreation, Park and Tourism Management) core curriculum with associated teaching and advisement responsibilities. Involvement in the graduate Sport and Recreation Management concentration is possible. Clear scholarship focus in recreation, park, and/or tourism is required to qualify for reappointment and graduate faculty status. Minorities and protected status candidates are especially encouraged to consider this position. Application deadline: Review of applications will begin March 10, 2004, and continue until the position is filled. To apply, submit a letter of application referring to the above position title and number, vita, official transcripts, and three letters of reference to Dr. Mary Ann Devine, Search Committee Chair, School of Exercise, Leisure and Sport, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001. Email [mdevine@kent.edu](mailto:mdevine@kent.edu) Web Site: <http://dept.kent.edu/sels/>. All documents submitted to Kent State University for employment opportunities are public records and subject to disclosure under the Ohio Public Records Law. Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer.

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### THE 37TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN JULY 5-9, 2005

#### *FRONTIERS OF SOCIOLOGY*

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, we are pleased to invite all members of the IIS to Stockholm in July 2005. The Congress will allow social scientists from different parts of the world to exchange ideas and to establish long-term collaborative relationships. Several of the plenary sessions will focus on the frontiers of sociology. Some sessions will focus on cutting-edge research in sociology while others will focus on the relationship between sociology and its neighbouring disciplines. These sessions will include prominent representatives from a range of different disciplines such as history, economics, anthropology, psychology, political science and statistics. For further information, please visit our website, [www.SCASSS.uu.se/iis2005](http://www.SCASSS.uu.se/iis2005). At our website you will find up-to-date information about the congress as well as a range of useful links. If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Åsa Klötzing at [info.iis@scasss.uu.se](mailto:info.iis@scasss.uu.se). Stockholm is one of the world's ten most popular international convention venues. It offers an array of cosmopolitan attractions and is surrounded by the magnificent Stockholm archipelago, with over 24 000 islands and islets. The Stockholm summer nights are long, light, and enjoyable. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Stockholm!

Peter Hedström      Björn Wittrock

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## Employment Opportunity

### Towson University

Towson University's College of Health Professions invites applications for a position as Chairperson of the Department of Kinesiology. This is a 12-month faculty appointment at the Associate or Professor rank, with a starting date Summer 2004. The department currently has 20+ full-time faculty and over 600 undergraduate majors across five baccalaureate degree programs: athletic training, exercise science, physical education-teacher education, sport management, and sport studies. A masters degree program is in development. In addition, the Department is responsible for a large campus-based wellness center and outreach activities in collaboration with area hospitals and other agencies.

**Responsibilities:** We are seeking a chairperson who can provide dynamic, collaborative, and visionary leadership for this large, complex department and contribute positively to a variety of college-wide on- and off-campus initiatives. The chairperson is expected to integrate faculty and administrative functions, engaging in leadership, management, teaching, scholarship and service activities that support an effective and efficient academic unit.

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**Application Process:** A complete application will include a one to two page statement of interest in the position; current curriculum vitae; names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references; and official transcripts. Applications should be mailed to: Dr. Dave Zang, Search Committee Chairperson, Office of the Dean, College of Health Professions, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252-0001. Questions should be directed to Dr. David Zang at 10-704-2772 or e-mail [dzang@towson.edu](mailto:dzang@towson.edu). Review will begin on April 5, 2004 and continue until position is filled.

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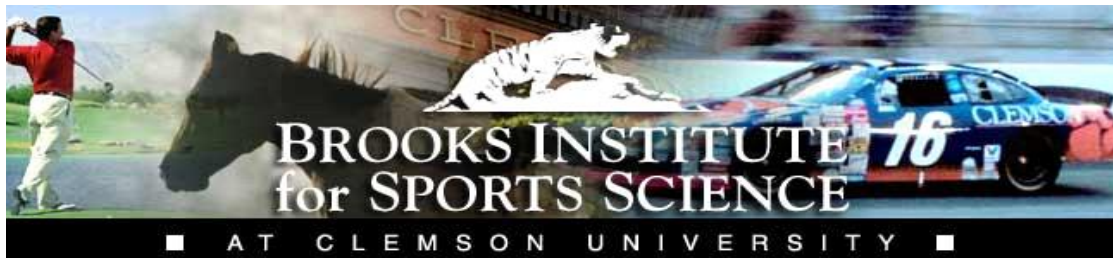
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