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Silver Anniversary Celebrated at 2004 NASSS Meeting in Tucson

At 369, NASSS Boasts Highest Membership in Years

As a professional society, NASSS continues to thrive in both its membership numbers and the quality of scholarship shared among its annual meeting attendees. The 2004 Tucson Conference offered a blend of paper and poster presentations, in addition to a business meeting in which past presidents were recognized for their service to the organization. Additionally, several members received awards for their scholarship and service to sport sociology. Jim Frey received the NASSS Distinguished Service Award, while Mike Messner received the Book Award for the second time. Runners-up for the Book Award included Douglas Hartmann, as well as Leslie Heywood and Shari Dworkin. Ted Butryn received the SSJ Award for Best Article, and Jaime Schultz received the Barbara Brown Student Paper Award, with Holly Thorpe receiving runner-up.

Conference Chair Mary McDonald received the virtual gavel from outgoing President Ellen Staurowsky, and the Board of Directors welcomed Steve Walk of Cal State Fullerton as President Elect, in addition to Toni Bruce of the University of Waikato as a Member-at-Large, Michele Donnelly as Graduate Student Representative, and new *Sociology of Sport Journal* editor Annelies Knoppers as an Ex-officio member. The NASSS membership also recognized Genevieve Rail for her longtime service to the *Sociology of Sport Journal*. Few members may have realized that Genevieve has translated all SSJ abstracts from English to French for several years, in addition to mentoring many student participants in NASSS. Additionally, the NASSS Board extends its thanks to Billy Hawkins for his service as Member-at-Large, as well as Alissa Overend for her work as Graduate Student Representative.

In 2005, NASSS will hold its Annual Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Steve Walk will be in charge of assembling the program, and information will appear on the NASSS Listserv, the NASSS website, and in *NASSS News* as it becomes available. As always, sports scholars have plenty of issues and events to study and deliberate as another calendar year begins. Happy holidays to all.

—Bryan Denham, editor, *NASSS News*

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New Online Submission Procedure for Sociology of Sport Journal

As Annelies Knoppers assumes the duties of SSJ editor, Human Kinetics has developed a mechanism for sports scholars to submit their articles online. Manuscripts should be submitted through Manuscript Central(r), the online electronic submission system for *Sociology of Sport Journal*. The URL is: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_ssj. Please access the site and follow the directions for authors submitting manuscripts. The process is fairly straightforward, and help is readily available, both online and by telephone, if needed.

New SSJ Book Review Editor

With the recent resignation of Hart Cantelon as SSJ book review editor, a search for a successor was undertaken and concluded. In the near future, Bob Rinehart from Washington State University will assume responsibility as the next book review editor. The membership owes a dept of gratitude to Hart for his important contributions to SSJ. We also look forward to supporting Bob as he begins his tenure in this capacity. During the next few weeks, Hart and Bob will be discussing a transition timetable. More information will be forthcoming on those details as they are available and will be made known through the NASSS listserv. Here is contact information for Bob: Robert E. Rinehart, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sport Management Program, Educational Leadership & Counseling Psychology, Washington State University, P.O. Box 642136, Pullman, WA 99164-2136. Rerine@wsu.edu.

—Ellen Staurowsky

Member News

In January 2005, SUNY Press will release *In the Game: Gay Athletes and the Cult of Masculinity*, by **Eric Anderson**. Many NASSS members know Eric as both a sport scholar and a reality-television participant. He appeared recently as the professor on the “Real Gilligan’s Island.”

Anne Bolin has published “French Polynesian Sexuality” (with updates) in *The Continuum Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality*, from Continuum Press (2004), as well as the book (with Patricia Whelehan) *Perspectives of Human Sexuality*, from McGraw-Hill Custom Publishing (2004). Anne also served as an invited speaker during a recent visit to Taiwan, addressing audiences in Chungli and Taipei.

Bryan E. Denham recently published an extended version of his 2004 NASSS paper in a special issue of *Communication Theory*, which focused on the concept of media enjoyment. The article is titled “Toward an Explication of Media Enjoyment: The Synergy of Social Norms, Viewing Situations and Program Content.” His 2003 NASSS paper, “Hero or Hypocrite? United States and International Media Portrayals of Carl Lewis Amid Revelations of a Positive Drug Test,” appeared recently in the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, and his commentary “News Coverage of Drugs in Sports” appears in current issue of *Media Ethics*.

Shari L. Dworkin and **Faye Linda Wachs** have published “‘Getting your Body Back’: Postindustrial Fit Motherhood in Shape Fit Pregnancy Magazine,” in *Gender & Society* (2004, 18, 610-624).

Steve Jackson and **David Andrews** have a new book out, *Sport, Culture and Advertising: Identities, Commodities and the Politics of Representation*, from Routledge (2004).

A new book, *From Enforcement and Prevention to Civic Engagement: Research on Community Safety* (2004), edited by **Bruce Kidd** and **Jim Phillips**, includes chapters by **Rob Pitter** on midnight basketball, and **Peter Donnelly & Jay Coakley** on community recreation and youth development.

Gary Sailes is editing a new anthology titled *Sport and the Afro-American Experience*. He requests that NASSS members forward to him published or unpublished manuscripts that might fit the theme of the text. His email address is gsailes@indiana.edu.

Holly Thorpe has several articles forthcoming, including: “Snowboarding Bodies: Dressing For Distinction,” in *Junctures: A Journal of Thematic Dialogue*; “Embodied Boarders: Snowboarding, Status and Style,” in the *Waikato Journal of Education*; and “Jibbing the Gender Order: Females in the Snowboarding Culture,” in *Sport in Society*.

Kevin Young has edited the volume *Sporting Bodies, Damaged Selves: Sociological Studies of Sports-Related Injury*, from Elsevier Press (2004).

Symposium: Women and Sport: Before, During, and After Title IX

This interdisciplinary symposium will celebrate the past, present, and future of women’s sport, **February 2 - 6, 2005**, at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. Keynote Speakers include Christine Brennan and Mariah Burton Nelson, with invited speakers Leslie Heywood, Mary Jo Kane, Kathy Jamieson and Heather Barber. The conference includes a Wednesday night reception, a Friday night banquet celebrating BGSU pre-Title IX female athletes & their coaches, and a panel of pre-Title IX athletes & coaches comparing their experiences across decades of women’s sport. For more information, see <http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/wmst/womenandsport.htm>, or contact Vikki Krane, vkranet@bgsu.edu

Calls from the Society for the Study of Social Problems

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) invites proposals for its 55th Annual Meeting, to be held August 12-14, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. Theme: "**BLOWBACK: THE UN-INTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS SOLUTIONS.**" Papers, abstracts, or 2-3 page outlines for presentations at division sponsored sessions should be sent electronically to session organizers no later than **January 31, 2005**. If a paper *does not* fit into one of the sessions sponsored by a division, it should be sent electronically no later than January 31 to Program Committee Co-Chairs: Tim Diamond, tdiamond@oise.utoronto.ca and PJ McGann, pjmcgann@umich.edu. Questions relating to the program should be directed to them as well. When sending an email, please place SSSP in the subject line. For further information, visit <http://www.sssp1.org>.

SSSP is recruiting applications for the 2005 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship. Persons accepted into an accredited doctoral program in any one of the Social and/or Behavioral Sciences are invited to apply for the \$10,000 Racial/Ethnic Minority Scholarship. The deadline for applications is **February 1, 2005** (receipt date). Applicants will be notified of the results by July 15, 2005. All applicants must be current members when applying. For further information and an application, visit <http://www.sssp1.org>. Contact Lorna Rivera, Chair, with all questions (28 Bexley Road, #2, Roslindale, MA, 02131; W: 617-287-7388; F: 617-287-7274; lorna.rivera@umb.edu).

The Editorial and Publications Committee of SSSP has begun its search for the next editor of the *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter*. The Editor's three-year term begins with the last issue of Volume 36 in the fall of 2005. The Newsletter has become a vital means of communication among SSSP members. Among other things, it includes official reports and announcements of the Society; exchanges between members; and special features including book reviews and debates. The Board of Directors of the Society wants to ensure that the Newsletter remains an effective vehicle for generating interest and involvement in the society, for facilitating communication across Divisions, and for providing service to the Divisions and the members. A full description of desired qualifications and the application process is posted on our website, <http://www.sssp1.org>. Nominations should be postmarked no later than **March 1, 2005**. Self-nominations, requests for further information, or names of potential nominees should be sent to: Nancy A. Naples, Chair, SSSP Editorial and Publications Committee, 82 Kenyon Street, Hartford, CT 06015; W: 860-231-9440; F: 860-233-7404; nancy.naples@uconn.edu.

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News from Down Under

The University of Otago, New Zealand has consolidated its PhD program in Sport and Leisure Studies with the arrival of the following new staff: Dr. John Hughson, Dr. Michael Sam and Dr. Sally Shaw. These new staff join the existing core of scholars including: Dr. Steve Jackson, Dr. Lisette Burrows, Dr. Mark Falcous, Dr. Tania Cassidy and Dr. Paul Potrac. Information about postgraduate study can be obtained at: <http://physed.otago.ac.nz>.

Call for Papers

International Association for the Philosophy of Sport 2005 Conference

Jan Boxill, President

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 2005 IAPS meeting. The conference will be held at Palacky University in Olomouc, Czech Republic on September 15-18, 2005.

Abstracts are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport, including metaphysics, epistemology, aesthetics and ethics, and from any theoretical approach, including analytic philosophy and critical theory. In addition to abstracts for papers, proposals for round table and panel discussions, including a tentative list of participants, are also welcome and should follow the same format as paper abstracts. Abstracts should be 300-500 words long and must be received by **April 1, 2005**. The preferred mode of submission is by e-mail. Please send your abstract as an attachment, preferably in Word. Contributors who do not have access to e-mail should feel free to send a hard copy instead.

Please submit e-mail copies of abstracts to the Conference Chair at: danny.rosenberg@brocku.ca. Please send hard copies (only if e-mail is not available) to: Danny Rosenberg, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, CANADA L2S 3A1, FAX: +905-688-8364. Abstracts will be reviewed by a Program Committee of three peers in IAPS. Contributors will be notified about the acceptance or rejection of their abstracts by May 15, 2005. Additional information and details about the 2005 IAPS conference may be found at: <http://www.iaps.net>.

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Call for Papers

Special Edition of *Sport, Education and Society*

“Pedagogy and the Social Construction of Physical Ability”

For Volume 10, No. 3, 2005, the journal welcomes theoretical and empirically informed papers on any aspect relating to this theme from researchers working in fields of sociology, pedagogy or related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities. Topics may include, for example, Theorizing physical ability; Social histories of physical ability in PE and health; Recognizing and promoting physical ability in schools; Aesthetics, ability and desire in physical education and health; Labeling, differentiation and physical ability in schools and teacher education; Class, ethnicity, sexism and physical ability; ‘Disability’, pedagogy and physical ability; Competition, ‘performance’, ‘perfection’ and physical ability; Moral issues and physical ability; Physical ability, pedagogy and the new genetics; Health and ability in Physical Education; Pedagogy and media constructions of physical ability; Pedagogy and family investment in physical ability; Disorder, pedagogy and physical ability. These topics are not exhaustive. Submit 3 copies of the paper (to a maximum of 7000 words), together with an abstract, on a separate sheet, to: Professor John Evans, School of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE12 8JN, UK. Submission deadline: **February 1, 2005**. All papers will be considered by two referees.

Grant Leads

For the Good of the Game Grants Program

Sponsor: United States Golf Association Foundation

The sponsor offers financial support to tax-exempt, non-profit organizations that use the game of golf and its life lessons as a vehicle to improve the quality of life for individuals and for society in general. Deadline: 01/18/2005. Contact: United States Golf Association Foundation. Address: 1631 Mesa Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, U.S.A. E-mail: grants@usga.org

EAS Research Grants on Sports Nutrition and Human Performance

Sponsor: American College of Sports Medicine

The sponsor provides support to fund graduate student research in nutrition and human performance. Approximately \$10,000, up to \$5,000 per grant, is available to fund graduate student research. Applicants must have graduate student status during the term of the grant. Deadline: 01/28/2005. Contact: American College of Sports Medicine, P.O. Box 1440, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1440, U.S.A. E-mail: jsenior@acsm.org Program URL: <http://www.acsm.org/GRANTS/grants.htm>

Grants for Traumatic Injury Biomechanics Research

Sponsor: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control/CDC/DHHS

The sponsor provides support for Grants for Traumatic Injury Biomechanics Research. The sponsor is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance the understanding of non-occupational unintentional and violence-related injuries, and to minimize the consequences of injuries when they do occur. The sponsor's public health approach draws on biomechanics in seven topic areas: Preventing Injuries at Home and in the Community; Preventing Injuries in Sports, Recreation, and Exercise; Preventing Transportation Injuries; Preventing Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, and Child Maltreatment; Preventing Suicidal Behavior; Preventing Youth Violence; and Acute Care, Disability, and Rehabilitation. Deadline: 02/02/2005. Contact: Paul Smutz, Ph.D, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mail stop K-02 Atlanta, GA 30341, USA. E-mail: 770-488-1508. Program URL: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-24617.htm>

ISSA Conferences

The International Sociology of Sport Association will be involved with two conferences in 2005. One is the 3rd World Congress of Sociology of Sport, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 30 – December 3. Additional conference information will be available in the near future at the ISSA www site:<http://u2.u-strasbg.fr/issa>. The second is the International Institute of Sociology (IIS), “Frontiers of Sociology” Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, July 5-9, <http://www.scasss.uu.se/iis2005>. Abstracts Deadline is **January 15, 2005**. The four Sociology of Sport sessions and respective session organizers are: Changing Paradigms in the Sociology of Sport, Kevin Young, (kyoung@ucalgary.ca); Globalization and Sport, Steve Jackson, (sjackson@pooka.otago.ac.nz); Sport and the Media, Steve Jackson; and Sociology, Methodology and Health: Challenges of Disciplinarity, Interdisciplinarity, Multidisciplinarity and Transdisciplinarity, Sandra Kirby (Kirby@uwinnipeg.ca). Please direct all inquiries to the relevant session organizer.

The Drake Group

“College Sport and the Academy: Getting Beyond the Problems and Finding Solutions”

March 31-April 1, 2005

University of Missouri-St. Louis Millennium Student Center

The Drake Group invites you to submit a paper abstract or a poster abstract for the 2005 conference and meeting to be held in at the University of Missouri, St. Louis on Thursday and Friday, March 31-April 1, 2005. Scholars from a variety of disciplines are encouraged to submit their work examining issues related to the faculty role in college sport reform, college sport reform movements, and the roles of others in college sport reform (athletes, legislators, media, etc.). The deadline for submissions is **December 15, 2004**. For more information, contact Ellen Staurowsky at staurows@ithaca.edu.

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New Information Resource

The National Sport Information Centre (NSIC) at the Australian Sports Commission has developed a new monthly sport information email service that may be of interest to administrators, coaches, officials, sports scientists and sports medicine personnel. SportScan Update lists new resources - journal articles, web documents, websites, journal articles, conferences and other information identified by the NSIC that may be of interest. To view the first issue of SportScan Update visit the web address: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/sportscan/sample.asp>. To subscribe to this monthly free email service visit the web address: <http://www.ausport.gov.au/nsic/sportscan/subscribe.asp>. This service replaces the monthly Sports Journal Update which was a fee-based and more limited service.

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Subscribe to NASSServ

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.

How to Subscribe to NASSServ

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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; **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

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. 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 Manuscripts: Special Issue of *Sport Management Review* Sport Volunteerism

Volunteers are critical to the delivery of sport programs and services around the world. The recent increase in research on sport volunteerism is evident globally with many researchers progressing beyond the basic description of volunteer motives, to examine other aspects of volunteerism, and even re-considering the parameters of volunteerism. For example, volunteers can be conceived as consumers or as human capital, and volunteerism as work, serious leisure, or as training and service learning. This Special Issue seeks to attract and communicate the latest work that is being conducted in the field. The intent of the Special Issue is to provide a platform for the critical examination of various aspects of sport volunteerism, and to progress its study and application to the next level.

This special issue provides sport management scholars the opportunity to present conceptual or empirical papers that highlight the specific issues confronting Sport Volunteerism. (Note - The specific focus will be volunteers rather than the voluntary organisations in which they work, although papers that address the organisational impact on volunteers are appropriate; for example, professionalisation, fiscal restraint).

- General topics of interest may include affective and behavioural aspects of volunteerism (e.g., conflict, stress/burnout, leadership, performance, commitment), their determinants and outcomes, and implications for volunteer management;
- The focus of interest may include: event volunteers, organisational or 'systematic' volunteers, volunteer leaders, volunteer boards; youth, seniors, minority groups, underrepresented groups, people with disabilities, aboriginals; volunteers at the community, provincial/state, national, and international level; and
- Research perspectives may include: comparative, economics, organisational behaviour, human resource management, marketing, legal issues, tourism.

The focus will be on conceptual and empirical research (qualitative, quantitative, mixed-method) with a strong theoretical basis that advances knowledge, with a particular interest in 'cutting-edge' research. Submissions for the Case Study section of *Sport Management Review* will be strongly encouraged.

The intent of the special issue is to bring together a collection of papers that would present a range of issues and perspectives on Sport Volunteerism. Four copies of each paper, or an electronic version, should be submitted to the guest editor by **September 1, 2005**.

Special Issue Editor Contact details: Alison Doherty, PhD, School of Kinesiology, Faculty of Health Sciences, 3M Centre, The University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada N6A 3K7 Ph. (519) 661-2111 Ext. 88362, Fax: (519) 661-2008. E-mail: adoherty@uwo.ca

Job Opportunities

University of Toronto

Assistant Professor, Philosophy of Physical Activity and Health

Applications are invited for a tenure-stream appointment in Philosophy of Physical Activity and Health in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health, University of Toronto. Applicants must have a doctoral degree, demonstrated scholarship and a clear plan for research, and success in teaching. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications. The appointment, at the rank of Assistant Professor, will be effective July 1, 2005. The successful candidate will teach courses on the philosophy and ethics of physical activity and health, and theories of the body. Candidates should also indicate other subjects they might teach in the socio-cultural study of physical activity and health. The Faculty of Physical Education and Health is looking for an individual who has a strong commitment to research and teaching and mentorship at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional information related to the Faculty is available at www.utoronto.ca/physical. Applications, including a complete curriculum vitae, contact information (e-mail, address, phone) of three referees, two samples of recent publications, and student course evaluations, should be forwarded to Dean Bruce Kidd, Faculty of Physical Education and Health, University of Toronto, 55 Harbord Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5S 2W6. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. **The closing date for applications is January 7, 2005.**

University of Technology, Sydney

Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor in Sport Management: Co-ordinate and teach in postgraduate and undergraduate programs in Sport Management (on shore and off shore) and related areas. It is expected that the successful applicant will have the capacity to teach in more than one of the following areas – strategic sport management, business development, sport policy, sport economics, sport globalization or sport marketing. Associate Lecturer/Lecturer in Sport Management: Co-ordinate, lecture and tutor in undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs (on shore and off shore) in Sport Management and related areas. The successful applicant will have the capacity to teach in more than two of the following areas – venue and facility management, sport management, sport marketing, Olympic Games and other mega events, sport and globalization, or sport policy. For more information please contact: Head of School, Associate Professor Bruce Hayllar. Email: Bruce.Hayllar@uts.edu.au.

The University of Georgia

The university seeks to fill TWO open Assistant Professor positions in the area of Sport Studies. We seek the highest quality scholars with research and teaching experience in any of the following areas: advertising, economics, ethics, gender, facilities and event management, finance, fitness management, journalism, international business, law, management information systems, marketing, philosophy, sport administration, sport history, and technology and sport management. Full-time, tenure-track, academic-year appointments to begin August, 2005. Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent or J.D. Evidence of successful research and teaching. Evidence of potential for securing external funding. Responsibilities: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in sport studies. Establish an active research program involving graduate students. Seek external funding for research and/or the Sport Studies program. Advise graduate students, and direct master's and doctoral student thesis and dissertation research. Participate in the development of Sport Studies programs and serve on Department and University committees as appropriate. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send letter of application, curriculum vita, reprints of three recent research articles, and names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of four references to: Dr. Patrick J. O'Connor, Department of Exercise Science, 115-L Ramsey Center, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602-6554. For additional information contact Patrick O'Connor (706-542-4382, poconnor@coe.uga.edu). **Applications received through January 31, 2005 are assured of consideration.** The University of Georgia is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action institution. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

Job Opportunities

Bowling Green State University, Ohio

Assistant Professor in Sport Management–Tenure Track. Sport Management, Recreation and Tourism Division. Primary Functions: 1. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the primary area of Sport Management; 2. Develop or continue research in focused line of inquiry related to Sport Management; 3. Establish a record of external funding related to research area; 4. Perform traditional engagement activities in the Division, School, College, University, and profession. Specific Responsibilities: 1. Primary Teaching responsibility includes Introduction to Sport Management with secondary responsibilities in Budgeting & Finance for Sport, and/or Event & Venue Management; 2. Conduct a focused line of research and disseminate findings in peer-reviewed, scholarly journals; 3. Write and submit proposals for external funding; 4. Participate in the functioning of the Sport Management, Recreation and Tourism Division and the life of the School, College, and University through committee work and other activities; 5. Advise undergraduate and graduate students; 6. Supervise graduate student research projects or theses; 7. Supervise Practicum and Internship students; 8. Establish academic and professional reputation at regional, national and international levels. Professional Qualifications: 1. Earned doctorate in Sport Management or related field (Ph.D. or Ed.D. preferred; ABD considered); 2. Evidence of effective teaching at the university level; 3. Demonstrated ability to conduct and publish research in peer-reviewed scholarly journals; 4. Experience in writing grant proposals; 5. Ability to teach or assist in the development of on-line courses. Rank and Salary: Assistant professor. Tenure Track. Salary is commensurate with experience. Effective Date of Employment: August 2005. Review of Applications: Begins **January 10, 2005** and will continue until the position is filled. Letter of Application/Nomination and Credentials: Send applications with supporting credentials (letter of application, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation, and a maximum of three samples of published articles or other scholarly works) to: Ms. Linda Hamman, Search Coordinator, School of Human Movement, Sport, and Leisure Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0248. Phone: 419/372-7234; Fax: 419-372-2877. E-mail correspondence can be addressed to lindah@bgnet.bgsu.edu. School of HMSLS website: <http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/hmsl>. Faxed or electronic applications will be considered for application and review purposes. Bowling Green State University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity and educational institution.

Loughborough University

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences seeks a lecturer in the sociology of sport. £28,009 - £36,546 per annum. Candidates will be required to show high potential for excellent teaching and research commensurate with a 5* department. Candidates will have a doctorate in Sociology of Sport, teaching experience in higher education and at least an emerging track record of research. The successful candidate will be required to lead teaching initiatives in the Introduction to the Sociology of Sport and Sport, the Body and Society. This post is available to start on 1 February 2005 or soon thereafter. School details can be found at: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sses>. Extracts of the Conditions of Service for Academic and Related Staff are available at www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/personnel/extract.html. Further details and a job description for post PS/2439 can be found at <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/personnel/jobdetails/PS2439>. Please download an application form and equal opportunities monitoring form from www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/personnel/appform.html. Informal inquiries should be made to Professor Clyde Williams (email: c.williams@lboro.ac.uk ; telephone: 01509 226309) or Professor Joseph Maguire (email: j.a.Maguire@lboro.ac.uk; telephone: 01509 226340). For further details of the post and an application form, please see <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/personnel/appform.html> or alternatively contact Personnel Services, Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU, telephone: 01509 222173 (24 hours) or email: Personnel@lboro.ac.uk. Please quote reference number PS/2439. The closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday **January 4, 2005**. Curriculum Vitae will only be accepted if accompanied by a completed University application form.

Job Opportunities

University of the Pacific

The Department of Sport Sciences at the University of the Pacific (California) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of sport pedagogy. The position involves teaching undergraduate major courses in elementary & secondary education; major methods classes in a variety of skill activities; advising undergraduates; supervising students in teaching and coaching field experiences; and assuming other teaching responsibilities at the undergraduate or graduate level in theory and/or activity courses based on the expertise of the candidate and the needs of the department. The successful candidate will be expected to develop and sustain an active, funded research program and to provide appropriate service in the department, the College of the Pacific, the School of Education's teacher education program, the university and to national organizations in the discipline.

Qualifications: Doctorate (at the time of appointment, August 2005) in physical education/sports sciences; K-12 physical education expertise, curricular development experience; supervisory experience; skill and teaching experience in a variety of games, sports, and physical activities; experience using systematic observation instruments; the ability to teach in other areas of sport sciences which would include, but are not limited to, research methods and adapted physical education. Preference will be given to candidates with evidence of successful teaching at the college/university level, and some public school teaching in physical education, successful teaching and/or working with diverse student populations, evidence of research, scholarly publications and/or other scholarly activity, and participation in professional organizations at state and national levels. Send (1) letter of interest, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) graduate transcripts and (4) names and mail and electronic addresses of at least five references to: Dr. John Boelter, Chair of Search Committee, Department of Sport Sciences, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211. Phone 209-946-2209 or email jboelter@pacific.edu. The committee will begin to review applications on **February 1, 2005**. The University of the Pacific is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, encouraging excellence through diversity. For more information about the university please visit the website at www.pacific.edu.

California State University, Hayward

The Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education seeks candidates for a full-time tenure-track position in Pedagogy and Professional Applications of Kinesiology for Fall 2005 (OAA Position No. 05-06 KPE-ACT/PEDAGOGY-TT). The department is one of five within the College of Education and Allied Sciences and offers Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Kinesiology. The department takes a disciplinary approach to the study of kinesiology and its related professions. Duties of the position: Instruct undergraduate and graduate-level courses in pedagogy and other areas of Kinesiology discipline and professional practice; Provide leadership for the Physical Education Teaching option; Advise students, and participate in department, college, and university committees; conduct a personal program of scholarship and professional activities; and other assigned duties. Applicants should note that teaching assignments at California State University, Hayward include courses at both the Hayward and Contra Costa campuses. Rank of position: Assistant/Associate Professor. Rank and salary are dependent upon educational preparation and experience, and subject to budgetary authorization. The CSU system offers excellent medical, dental and vision benefits as well as an excellent retirement plan. Candidates must have a doctorate in Kinesiology or related field. Candidates must have demonstrated ability to apply Kinesiological knowledge to professional practice; ability to teach, advise, and mentor students from diverse educational and cultural backgrounds; and ability to conduct independent scholarly work. Candidates should have university teaching experience, and practical background such as movement education, exercise leadership, training, or coaching. Screening of applicants will begin **January 3, 2005** and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit a letter of application; a complete curriculum vitae and the names (not letters) of three references. Additional materials such as teaching evaluations, reference letters, transcripts, and copies of publications may be requested at a later date. Send materials to Penny McCullagh, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, California State University, Hayward, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542. Office phone: 510-885-3061. Office Fax: 510-885-2282. Email: pennymc@csuhayward.edu. California State University, Hayward hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee's identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, CSUH does not discriminate on the basis of any protected categories: age, ancestry, citizenship, color, disability, gender, immigration status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran's status. The University is committed to the principles of diversity in employment and to creating a stimulating learning environment for its diverse student body.

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The 37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology

Stockholm, Sweden JULY 5-9, 2005

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A note from Peter Hedstrom and Bjorn Wittrock

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. 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. 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
Official Fellow	Principal
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