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2006 NASSS Conference To Be Held In Vancouver

Recap of 2005 Meeting in Winston-Salem

In October 2005 the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport held its Annual Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA. The conference proved a success, and thanks go out to members who assisted in putting the meeting together. In 2006, President-elect Nancy Spencer will be in charge of assembling the conference program, as NASSS returns to Canada, in Vancouver.

Several individuals received awards at the 2005 conference, including Nancy Theberge for distinguished service. Nancy and Rob Beamish offered the membership remarks on the lives of Jim Curtis and Alan Ingham, respectively. Louis Harrison presented the NASSS Minority Scholarship to Bryan Bracey, and Samantha King presented the Barbara Brown Student Paper Award to Holly Thorpe of the University of Waikato, with Simon Donnell and Michele Donnelly receiving honorable mentions. Next, Toni Bruce presented the award for Best Article published in the *Sociology of Sport Journal* to Jay Scherer and Steven Jackson, with honorable mentions going to Nikki Wedgewood and Cathy van Ingen for separate projects. Nancy Spencer presented the NASSS Book Award to Sherri Grasmuck for *Protecting Home*.

Mary Louise Adams announced new members to the NASSS Executive Board, including members-at-large Christine Dallaire (Canada) and Kathy Jamieson (USA), as well as graduate student Jennifer Sterling. Dean Purdy will continue as treasurer, with Emma Wensing (graduate student), Samantha King (member-at-large) and Ellen Staurowsky (past president) retiring from the Board. Thanks go to these retiring members for their service to NASSS.

Finally, one of the most important developments at the 2005 Annual Conference was a visit from Alma Clayton-Pederson, who advised members of the Executive Board and others on inclusiveness and diversity within NASSS. Her visit proved productive, and the NASSS membership thanks Dr. Clayton-Pederson for visiting. The membership also thanks Amy Perko, executive director of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics for speaking to NASSS members about the Commission. Look for news about Vancouver at www.nasss.org.

Bryan Denham, editor, *NASSS News*

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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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Any NASSS or ISSA member can subscribe by sending the following e-mail note to *major-domo@listserv.bc.edu* Leave the subject line blank. The body of the message should say only the following: *subscribe nassserv* You should not include your name or address. This message will be forwarded to Michael Malec who will "approve" it after verifying your membership. After your request is approved (usually with 24 hours), you will receive an acknowledgment of your subscription. You will also receive information on how to post a message.

Conference Paper Call and Minority Scholarship Opportunity

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) invites proposals for its 56th Annual Meeting, to be held August 10-12, 2006 at the Hilton Montréal Bonaventure, Montréal, Québec, Canada. Theme: **BUILDING JUST, DIVERSE AND DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**. Papers or extended abstracts (2-3 page summary of your intended presentation) for presentations at division sponsored sessions must be sent electronically to session organizers no later than **January 31, 2006**. If your paper does not fit into one of the sessions listed in the Call for Papers, send your submission electronically no later than January 31 to Program Committee Co-Chairs: Phoebe Morgan, W: 520-523-8245, phoebe.morgan@nau.edu and Jim Gruber, W: 313-593-5611, jegruber@umich.edu. Questions relating to the program should be directed to them as well. When sending an e-mail, please place SSSP in the subject line. For further information, visit <http://www.sssp1.org>.

The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) is also recruiting applications for the 2006 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. Applications are due by and must be received no later than **February 1, 2006**. Applicants will be notified of the results by July 15, 2006. All applicants must be current members and should be a citizen of the United States when applying. For further information and an application, visit <http://www.sssp1.org>. Contact Angela M. Moe, Chair, with all questions (Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5257; W: 269-387-5275; F: 269-387-2882; angie.moe@wmich.edu).

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Jackie Joyner-Kersey Minority Scholarship Opportunity

Sponsor: Women's Sports Foundation

Synopsis: The sponsor provides an internship to provide women of color an opportunity to gain experience in a sports-related career and interact in the sports community. Internships are located at the Women's Sports Foundation in East Meadow, N.Y.

Contact: Ramona Collins, Senior Program Coordinator

Address: Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, U.S.A.

E-mail: rcollins@WomensSportsFoundation.org

Program URL: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=5>

Tel: 800-227-3988, Fax: 516-542-4716

Make sure to check the Women's Sports Foundation web site for additional opportunities

www.womenssportsfoundation.org

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Call for papers
THE 4th ANNUAL
SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT DAY CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 14, 2006, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

A Note from Samantha King

The School of Physical and Health Education at Queen's University would like to invite all those interested in socio-cultural studies of sport to a day conference that will be held in the memory of our colleague Dr. Donald Macintosh. The conference will take place at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario on Saturday, January 14, 2006.

The conference programme will consist of several sessions of graduate student presentations, a catered lunch, and the annual Donald Macintosh Memorial Lecture which will be given this year by Dr. Alan Bairner, Reader in the Sociology of Sport and Director of Learning and Teaching at Loughborough University. He is the author of *Sport, Nationalism, and Globalization: European and North American Perspectives* (2001) and editor of *Sport and the Irish: Histories, Identities, Issues* (2005). With John Sugden, he wrote *Sport, Sectarianism and Society in a Divided Ireland* (1993) and edited *Sport in Divided Societies* (1999). His current research interests include Marxist interpretations of sport, sport in the city, and sport and national identities. He is in the process of preparing two monographs (*Why Sports Science?* and *Sport, Politics and Society*) for publication in 2007. He serves on the editorial boards of the *Sociology of Sport Journal*, *Soccer and Society* and *Football Studies*. He also writes a column on current affairs in *Daily Ireland* and acts as an advisor to the Irish Football Association on community relations issues. He is a Visiting Professor at the University of Helsinki.

Graduate students who would like to present their work at the conference should send abstracts or proposals for round-table discussions to Samantha King (kingsj@post.queensu.ca) by **December 15, 2005**. We are looking for reports of works-in-progress, as well as reports of completed research. Kingston is accessible by VIA rail or bus. It is a two hour and 45 minute drive from either downtown Toronto or downtown Montreal. It is a two hour drive from Ottawa and a one hour drive from Watertown, New York. Registration fees are \$20 for faculty and \$10 for students. For more information or to add your name to our email list, write to Samantha King, kingsj@post.queensu.ca.

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Funded Research Opportunities
with the American College of Sports Medicine

Looking to apply for grant-funded research? The American College of Sports Medicine offers a variety of programs for sport scholars. Check out their web site at:

<http://www.acsm.org/Grants/grants.htm#ACSMFoundation>

2006 Undergraduate Student Essay in Sport Studies Competition

Research Centre for Sport in Canadian Society (RCSCS)

University of Ottawa, Canada

A Note from Jean Harvey

The RCSCS is proud to announce the winner of the 2005 Undergraduate Student Essay in Sports Studies Competition. Among the eight excellent papers received, the winning paper is:

Scott Wilson, University of Alberta, *Forever Taking the Field: Sports and the Shaping of Community Identity in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, 1890-1940.*

In addition to receiving \$400 from the RCSCS, Mr. Wilson's paper will be posted on the RCSCS web site: <http://www.rcscs.uottawa.ca/studentawards.htm>

The RCSCS now launches the 2006 Undergraduate Student Essay in Sport Studies Competition

Description

Each year, the Centre gives out two prizes of \$400 each for the best undergraduate essays in Sport studies. Normally, one award will be given for the best essay in French and one award for the best essay in English. The names of the winners are posted on the Centre's web site and are communicated to the Listserv of several North American scientific societies. Finally, the winners will receive a certificate issued by the Centre and the essays will get posted on the Centre's web page.

The essays of approximately twenty to thirty pages in length focus on an issue connected to sport in Canadian society. More precisely, the essays tackle social, managerial, economic, cultural, historical, ethical or philosophical sport issues.

Goals

Promote student interest for Sport studies.

Promote the image of Sport studies in Canadian universities.

Encourage undergraduate students to enroll in graduate studies in Sport studies, most preferably in a Canadian university.

Eligibility

The contest is primarily aimed at students registered in Canadian universities in programs such as 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 subject.

Deadline

Wednesday, May 31st, 2006

The essay should be submitted in the form of a printed copy (accompanied by a disk). It must be mailed on the day of the deadline at the latest (the post office stamp serving as proof).

The winners will be chosen in late June and will be made public in September 2006.

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Opportunities in Graduate Studies

University of Minnesota, School of Kinesiology

A Note from Lisa Kihl

The Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, Graduate Assistantship in sport management and gender at a world-class university!

An exciting opportunity is now available for potential doctoral students interested in the interdisciplinary study of sport policy, ethics, and gender. This program offers graduate students a chance to learn more about the sport policy process, sport management ethics, and girls and women in sport within the contexts of intercollegiate athletics and youth sports. This graduate assistantship includes a tuition waiver, employer-paid health insurance (95% of monthly premiums) and a stipend. Support will also be available for current research projects and participation in national conferences.

Applicants should show aptitude for doctoral-level studies, experience with qualitative data collection and analysis, experience with working in different sport organizations and policy, and clear career goals. Current research projects include examining the deliberative process in Title IX legislation, the role of government and the adoption of governance techniques in the context of sport policy processes. Future directions likely include examining the various employments of power in NCAA legislation and the ethical implications of youth sport policy. In general, the applicant should be knowledgeable and passionate about the ethical implications of sport policy and gender.

Be a part of a growing program and group of interdisciplinary collaborative scholars in the School of Kinesiology and the Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport. The Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, the first and only of its kind in the country, is dedicated to exploring how sport, recreation, and physical activity affect the lives of girls and women. Applicants will also be exposed to the research to praxis process, of turning research findings into action-based programming and educational outreach.

The University of Minnesota is founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world. If interested, contact:

Dr. Lisa A. Kihl, Assistant Professor, Sport Management, School of Kinesiology, University of Minnesota, 612-624-3150 (office), lkihl@umn.edu;

Dr. Nicole M. LaVoi, Associate Director, Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, 203 Cooke Hall, 1900 University Ave. SE, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612-626-6055 (office), 612-626-7700 (fax), nmlavoi@umn.edu; or

Marta Fahrenz, Graduate Studies Coordinator, School of Kinesiology, Division of Recreation and Sport Studies, University of Minnesota, 1900 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, 612-625-4380 (office), 612-626-7700 (fax), mfahrenz@umn.edu.

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Member News

David Howe will be moving to the School of Sport and Exercise Science, Loughborough University, U.K., beginning January 9, 2006. His new email address will be P.D.Howe@lboro.ac.uk.

Andrew Yiannakis reports that he has been appointed Associate Editor of a new international journal in Sport Management (in English). It will be published by the University of the Peloponnese in Sparta, Greece, and it will be available twice a year. The first edition will be out at some point in December. The journal will be soliciting submissions in all areas pertaining to the social sciences of sport.

Australia Conference

The 13th Commonwealth International Sport Conference, March 9-12 in 2006, will be held in Melbourne. The conference theme is 'Elite Sport and Sport Development: the Nexus' and will include a comprehensive program of workshops, symposia, plenary sessions and exhibition. The conference streams include Sport Coaching, Sport and Exercise Science and Medicine, Sport Management and Sport Studies. The conference will be held at Moonee Valley Racing Club. Moonee Valley Racing Club is conveniently located only a short tram or bus ride away from the Heart of Melbourne and boasts modern conference and display facilities. Whilst the Conference is being held in Melbourne there will be the opportunity for those attending to visit the highly regarded National Sport Information Centre at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra prior to or after the Conference. For details, see:<http://www.cisc2006.com>

The Chicago Seminar on Sport & Culture

Co-sponsored by Northeastern Illinois University and the Dr. Wm. M. Scholl Center for Family and Community History, the Chicago Seminar on Sport & Culture features the presentation of original research by scholars in the field, as well as cultural commentary on sport. It is intended to draw together scholars from a variety of fields to share their inquiries in history, sociology, and literature. Presentations are at the Newberry Library, located at 60 West Walton, Chicago, IL. There is no charge for the lecture. All meetings are at 3:30-5 PM.

The following sessions are scheduled for 2006:

02/24/2006: "Rules of the Game: Sport, Race and Politics," Lenience Davis, Political Science, North Central College.

03/17/2006: "Knowing the Score: Girls' Athletics in Metropolitan Chicago High Schools, 1910 to 1980," Joseph Bigott, History and Political Science, Purdue University, Calumet.

4/28/2006: "'Yuppies on the Phone': Defining Community Boundaries." [at Wrigley Field], Holly Swyers, The Society of Fellows, University of Chicago.

For more information on the Chicago Seminar on Sport & Culture, contact:

Gerald Gems, North Central College, 630 637 5502 / grgems@nocentr.edu or

Steven Riess, Northeastern University (773) 442-5631 / s-riess@neu.edu or

Ginger Shulick, Newberry Library 312 255 3524/ scholl@newberry.org

SIRC Moves to New Home

A Note from Wayne Kennedy

Dear Friends,

I am sending you this (mass) email to inform you that SIRC/Sport Research has moved to our new home. Our telephone and fax numbers remain unchanged. Our new address is listed below. While we are still in Ottawa, we have made some changes, including opening the library up to researchers and to the general public. We will also once again be aiding researchers and will be conducting research on behalf of other organizations.

As well, I am enclosing information on a global organization known as the International Association for Sports Information, (IASI). I have included their link for two reasons. Firstly, it is the best source for world wide input into all aspects of sport. Secondly, I am encouraging all of to become members. The cost is very small and the benefits of communicating with the people who shape and create international sport and recreation information could be invaluable. Potential members would be anyone who manufactures, prints, writes software or feels they have relevant information that they would like to have passed on to those individuals and organizations that contribute to the direction that sport, recreation and physical activity will be taking in the future. When you are the website listed below, you will find that IASI originates from and is supported by some of the most ardent supporters of sport and fitness in the world.

The 2009 IASI conference will be hosted by SIRC/Sport Research here in Ottawa and could attract 1500 delegates from 200 countries. This would be a perfect opportunity to meet all of these groups face to face and to talk to the individuals who help shape the direction and the pulse of international sport. Please take the time to follow the link below and become part of determining how sport, recreation and physical education will look in the future.

<http://www.iasi.org/membership/index.html>

Best Regards,

Wayne Kennedy, Publisher Relations, SIRC/Sport Research, 180 Elgin Street, Suite 1400

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2P 2K3

New Journal Addresses Sports and the Media

By Brad Schultz, University of Mississippi

The *Journal of Sports Media* will be a traditional media research journal that encourages unique social science research using a variety of methodologies, qualitative or quantitative. In addition, JSM will encourage and publish short essays on key topics, comments and responses on published articles, book reviews and review essays, and reports on the major relevant conferences and research seminars of the year. The articles will be sought mainly from academicians and researchers in relevant fields, but key industry leaders and/or figures from sports media will be encouraged to submit appropriate topics that have an appeal to a non-academic audience. The journal will be open to researchers in all aspects of sports, including law, economics, ethics, sociology, psychology, history, gender and race studies, etc., insofar as those apply to areas of media and mass communication such as television, radio, the Internet, newspaper, magazine, advertising, public relations, etc. It is hoped that this journal will fill a niche in the academic community and give sports media researchers a primary outlet for publication. If this is not your particular area of interest, I would encourage you to tell other faculty and students about this new research opportunity. We will have information forthcoming about submitting papers for review for the first issue. Please contact me if you have any questions, or would like to contribute to the journal in some way. Contact information: Dr. Brad Schultz, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Sports Media, Dept. of Journalism, University of Mississippi, 662-915-5161, bschultz@olemiss.edu.

Call for Papers: Upcoming Conference on Diversity

A Note from Conference Coordinators

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing on behalf of the Organizing Committee, to inform you of the call for papers for the: 6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIVERSITY IN ORGANISATIONS, COMMUNITIES AND NATIONS. The conference will be held in New Orleans, USA, June 12 to 15, 2006. See <http://www.Diversity-Conference.com>.

The concerns of this conference - Human Rights, Diversity and Social Justice - loom larger than ever in light of the terrible events surrounding Hurricane Katrina. In addition to its usual global concern for the dynamics of diversity, the conference will include a specific focus on New Orleans, Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. Main speakers will include leading thinkers in the field, and these will be supported by paper, workshop and colloquium presentations by researchers and practitioners.

We would particularly like to invite you to respond to the conference call for papers. Presenters may choose to submit written papers for consideration before or after the conference in the fully refereed *International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations*. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit a paper for refereeing and possible publication in the journal, and give you access to the electronic version of the journal. The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is **December 15, 2005**. Proposals are reviewed within four weeks of submission.

Following the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina on the city of New Orleans, we have had to change the venue of the conference to the Sheraton Hotel, the first hotel to become fully operational in New Orleans after the hurricane. The conference was originally going to be held at Xavier University, an historically black institution and seriously damaged by the hurricane. Although the university plans to reopen in January 2006, we could not be certain that it would be available for the conference by June.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Joe Melcher, Xavier University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

Dr Denise Egea-Kuehne, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA

Prof. Paul James, Director, Globalism Institute, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia

Call for Participants: Slovenia Conference on Social Science in Sport

On behalf of the conference organizers of the Faculty of Sport Ljubljana and Institute Ekvilib in collaboration with International Society of the History of Physical Education and Sport we have the pleasure of inviting you to an International Conference on Social Science in Sport and 8th ISHPES Seminar, to be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 24, 25, 26, and 27 August 2006.

For additional information please visit the Conference and Seminar official Internet site at: www.zavodekvilib.si/3S-conference or contact the Organizational Committee office.

Yours sincerely,

Ales Kranjc Kuslan, Organisational Committee

Institute Ekvilib Sisenska 89, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

JOBS

Towson University

Department of Kinesiology

POSITION: Two positions: Assistant Professor, Sport Management

DUTIES: Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, instruction in the Sport Management program and supervision of Sport Management interns. The successful candidate will be asked to teach in some of the following areas for major students: the business, economic, political/legal, and cultural aspects of the sports industry. Substantial involvement in scholarly activities and service activities is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctoral degree in an area appropriate to the discipline. Evidence of successful teaching in higher education and at least two years of experience working in areas related to the sports industry.

RANK & SALARY: Tenure Track Assistant Professor; salary commensurate with qualifications. One of the two positions is contingent on final funding approval. Candidates who are ABD may be considered at instructor rank; completion of doctoral degree required by February 2007.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August, 2006

PROCEDURE: Submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers for at least three references to: Dr. Lisa Swanson, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Kinesiology
Towson University, Towson, MD 21252.

Applications will be reviewed beginning **December 15, 2005**, and the position will remain open until filled. The Department of Kinesiology has approximately 750 undergraduate majors in Physical Education Teacher Education, Athletic Training, Sport Management, Sport Studies, and Exercise Science. Founded in 1866, today Towson University is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions. Towson is nationally recognized for its programs in the liberal arts and sciences, business, education, communications, health sciences, and the fine and performing arts. The university places a strong emphasis on service learning and civic engagement through such activities as internships, practica, clinical placements, course assignments and student events. As the Baltimore area's largest university and Maryland's Metropolitan University, Towson articulates its research and scholarship mission through partnerships that link the university to the economic, educational and cultural life of the state of Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region. Towson enrolls more than 17,500 undergraduate and graduate students in 64 undergraduate majors, 35 master's programs and four doctoral programs. Located on a rolling 328 acres, the striking campus is eight miles north of downtown Baltimore and 45 miles from Washington, D.C. The campus and its surrounding cities provide an excellent environment for teaching and supporting the academic pursuits of the 600 full-time faculty who work here.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

University of New Brunswick

The Faculty of Kinesiology is seeking an Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure track position) with research and teaching interests in *Sociocultural Aspects of Sport/Recreation/ Leisure/ Physical Activity*. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. (or near completion) and will be expected to compete for externally funded research grants or contracts to support their research programs and their graduate students. Duties will also include teaching foundational and advanced courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and the supervising of graduate students. Collaboration with other scholars is encouraged.

The Faculty of Kinesiology is a comprehensive academic and co-curricular unit. Its mission is to create, disseminate and apply knowledge about physical activity and its relation to health, wellness and human performance, and to provide opportunities for participation in physical activity at a variety of levels.

The Faculty's programs are as follows:

- Undergraduate Program (BSc. in Kinesiology, Bachelor of Recreation and Sport Studies);
- Graduate Program (MSc in Exercise and Sport Science, MA in Sport and Recreation Studies, MBA in Sport and Recreation, and Interdisciplinary Ph.D.);
- Campus Recreation Program;
- Varsity Reds Intercollegiate Athletics Program;
- Outreach Programs (e.g., Fitness Assessment Centre, Pediatric Weight Management Clinic, Adventure Challenge Program, Workplace Wellness, Healthy Aging, Human Factors and Ergonomics).

The Faculty is currently involved in planning an exciting new transformative building and programming project—the *Healthy Living Village*. Plans include new research laboratories, teaching spaces, communal spaces, offices, recreational and athletic facilities as well as facilities for healthy living outreach initiatives. Construction is scheduled to start in August 2006.

The University of New Brunswick is located in Fredericton, New Brunswick's Capital City. Situated along the banks of the beautiful St. John River, Fredericton is a great place to live, work and play. Graced with tree-lined streets, Victorian homes, top attractions, arts and cultural events, a variety of sporting facilities, kilometers of trails, acres of parks and green space, two universities, and an airport, Fredericton is one of the most successful and vibrant small cities in North America.

Review of applications will begin **January 9th, 2006** and will continue until the positions are filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter outlining their research and teaching goals, a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to Dr. Terry R. Haggerty (details below) by January 9th 2006.

Dr. Terry R. Haggerty, Dean

Faculty of Kinesiology

University of New Brunswick

P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick Canada E3B 5A3

Phone: (506) 453-4576 Fax (506) 447-3058

Email: haggerty@unb.ca www.unbf.ca/kinesiology

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Applicants should indicate current citizenship status. The University of New Brunswick is committed to the principle of employment equity. These positions are subject to budgetary approval.

Bowling Green State University

Position Title: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Sport Management,
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 Managing Revenues & Expenses in Sport Enterprise with secondary responsibilities in Sport & Event Management and/or Sport & Public Assembly Facilities; 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 2006. Review of Applications: Begins **January 9, 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: 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 bmarya@bgnet.bgsu.edu. School of HMSLS website: <http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/hmsls>.

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.

University of Alberta

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, invites applications for a senior level, tenure-track faculty position (ASSOCIATE or FULL PROFESSOR rank) in the socio-cultural area of sport and leisure. The suggested start date is July 1, 2006.

The Faculty is looking for a senior scholar with expertise in critical sport sociology and/or cultural studies of sport and leisure. The successful candidate will have a significant and proven track record of scholarly research and publication, and strong evidence of effective teaching. The Faculty has a strong tradition in the socio-cultural area. The successful candidate will help to provide leadership, contribute to all degree programs in the Faculty, make a major contribution to the graduate program, and contribute to the citizenship of the Faculty and the University. A strong background in contemporary social theory and related research methodologies is anticipated.

The Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation serves approximately 1,020 undergraduate and graduate students. It offers several degree programs: BA in Recreation, Sport and Tourism, BPE, BSc Kinesiology, MSc, MA, and PhD, as well as a combined BPE/BED that is offered jointly with the Faculty of Education. In conjunction with the School of Business, it offers an MBA in Sport & Leisure Management.

In addition to its academic programs, the Faculty has an active Campus Recreation Program that serves 22,000 people, and a full intercollegiate program of 12 sports. The Faculty has full operational responsibilities for University sport and recreation facilities. The University of Alberta is a vibrant teaching and research environment, in the capital city of Edmonton, Alberta. Further information about the University of Alberta may be obtained from <http://www.ualberta.ca> and <http://www.uofaweb.ualberta.ca/per/>.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, brief descriptions of research and teaching interests and the names of three references (including addresses, phone/fax and e-mail addresses). Review of applications will commence **January 9, 2006** and will continue until the position is filled.

Please direct correspondence to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

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Applicants should have teaching experience and be able to demonstrate effectiveness in teaching in their area of expertise. Demonstrated abilities to attract external research grants and forge links with the broader community would be an advantage. Applicants must be willing to perform appropriate administrative tasks as directed by the Chair of the Department and the Dean of the School of Education and be able to work effectively as a pro-active member of a team.

Inquiries of an academic nature can be made to Dr. Margaret Scratchley, Chair of Department of Sport and Leisure Studies, at 64 7 838 4466 ext 7777, or by email at scratch@waikato.ac.nz

Salary range for Lecturers is NZ\$51,028 to \$63,301 per year and for Senior Lecturers is NZ\$63,872 to \$75,411 per year.

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Application forms are available from:

www.waikato.ac.nz/hrm/ or the Human Resource Management Division, The University of Waikato, Private Bag 3105, Hamilton, telephone 64 7 838 4003, 64 7 856 0135, email: hrm@waikato.ac.nz.

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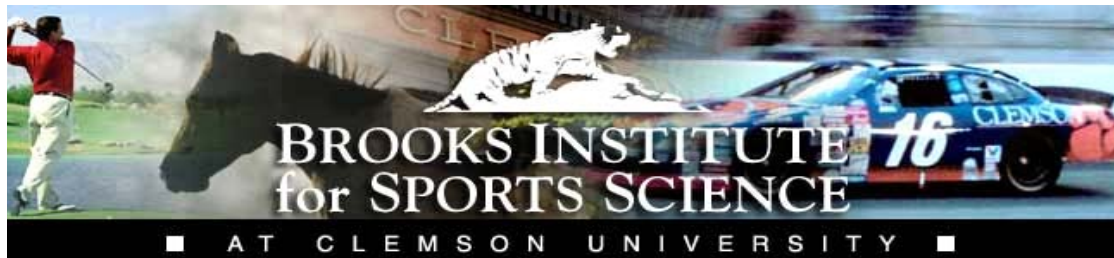
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