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### From the President

...Timothy P. White

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My purpose is to stimulate your thoughts on the next steps for our Academy and the type of infrastructure necessary to appropriately support our activities. I ask you to weigh in with your thoughts after reading this message.

Building upon the leadership of the past several presidents, the Fellows of the Academy now more than ever express interest in engaging in substantive initiatives, and having further positive impact on our field and society.

We have benefited over the past few years with an association with Human Kinetics to manage much of our business affairs and the annual meeting. We are indebted to Rainer Martens, one of our Fellows, and to Julie Martens, Susan Scott, Leigh Gordon, and several others for their efforts. This evolution has been driven out of their commitment to our field and respect for the Academy and its Fellows. This vital support does not currently cost the Academy financial resources, but in my opinion it seems unreasonable to think it fair to continue in that direction in perpetuity.

Another element to consider about organizational infrastructure is whether to establish additional staff support to help accomplish some of the projects in which we have expressed interest. Currently, these projects fall exclusively on the shoulders of our Fellows. While this is a hallmark strength of professional and academic societies, it also means that progress is often episodic and slower than if there was some level of dedicated staff support to work on some of the details for the Fellows. Clearly larger societies such as AAHPERD, ACSM, AHA, etc. have significant staff support and have developed budgets to support it.

A further complication that I see in the Academy's future is that the most accomplished of our Fellows often get "tasked" for important initiatives or elected positions. These colleagues typically have major research programs to direct, administrative units for which they are responsible, or other instructional and creative responsibilities that are "unforgiving" in allowing a lot of time being dedicated to professional "volunteer" work. And at most universities, the trend will continue for higher accountability, fewer support staff, and increased expectations for productivity, which over time only exacerbates the dilemma I am describing.

So, I'd like you to weigh in with your thoughts here. Should the Academy continue as in the past? Should the Academy design and fund a staff infrastructure that allows it to grow and accomplish our initiatives in a more timely manner with the potential for greater impact? Please write or e-mail me, and I'll summarize the responses in the next newsletter.

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### President-Elect's Column

...Gary S. Krahenbuhl

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A common observation about faculty members in higher education is that they are more loyal to their discipline than they are to their institution. This perspective suggests that there are differences between what it takes to be seen as a leader in the discipline and what it takes to be seen as a faculty member who is useful to the institution. It also suggests that faculty members are most attentive to those things that advance them in the discipline and somewhat inattentive to other important dimensions of faculty life.

In light of this condition a good question for AAKPE to consider is this: Do our disciplinary and professional organizations encourage activities that are incongruent with productive faculty life as viewed by the institutions that employ our members as faculty?

As one who has spent the last fifteen years in college administration, I believe it is the case that most national disciplinary and professional bodies exhibit practices that encourage research productivity and service to the organization. This is not surprising; it is appropriate. Nevertheless, such an orientation has consequences.

One of the primary consequences of the emphasis on research and service to the discipline is that university faculty, who have significant discretionary time, devote less of this time than

they should to important activities such as advising, undergraduate instruction, outreach, institutional governance, development, and other responsibilities that are important to the fulfillment of the university's mission. In fairness to faculty, it must also be noted that university criteria for tenure, promotion, and salary adjustments typically reinforce the biases favoring research and national leadership, even as the lack of attention to other university needs is criticized.

Many universities and at least one national organization are now reconsidering faculty roles and rewards. The American Association for Higher Education will hold its 8th national conference on this topic in February, focusing on changes in policy and practice that reflect new perspectives on the integration of faculty responsibilities and institutional needs. The Association of American Geographers became the first national organization to address this issue, publishing a booklet entitled "Reconsidering Faculty Roles and Rewards in Geography." Its recommendations provide a strong disciplinary statement on the value of well-rounded faculty development and on recognizing the disciplinary organization's role in encouraging greater attention to many faculty roles. This organization believes that the health of a discipline is dependent on changed perspectives of faculty life. The members of AAKPE might be interested in undertaking a similar assessment of faculty roles in our field.

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### Past President's Message

...R. Scott Kretchmar

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One of the most powerful metaphors in literature is provided by the image of turning. The Bible is full of references to people who turned from the ways of the world to a more spiritually-guided life. Plato used the image when he described those who turned from observing mere shadows cast on cave walls to the knowledge offered by vision in the sunlight. Even Camus, from his nihilistic framework, praised Sisyphus who turned and re-turned to his absurd task of pushing a rock up a mountain only to watch it roll down the other side.

Some might say that the AAKPE turned this past September at Callaway Gardens. I think it is too early to tell, but some signs of restlessness and change were clearly there. We agreed to move forward with the doctoral program review project. We are in the process of modifying a description of our field on the AAKPE website. Several members during the meetings urged the Academy to get more active in leadership roles, in endorsing sound public policy as done by the ACSM, in gaining national status through NRC recognition, and in providing a forum at our national meetings for programs that transcend our vertical, disciplinary specializations.

Since our meetings outside Atlanta, individuals have come forward with project ideas that might shape our political and leadership activities in the years ahead. I hope that some of these will be shared in our Spring 2000 Newsletter or by other means, and that the worthy ones are taken up with imagination and energy.

Some would be quick to point out that good scholarship (something that brought us all into the Academy) and social activism are entirely compatible. A focus on the former does not preclude involvement in the latter. In fact, so the argument would continue, we would hope

that each one would inform the other-research providing a sound foundation for political efforts, and crucial social needs helping to set the research agenda. But we may still be involved in a turning of sorts if we commit ourselves to a mission that unequivocally transcends scholarship. Compatibility and reciprocity, after all, do not establish priority.

As some of our members told me last year, the Academy provides one of the few forums for attending to our profession as a whole. Yet, partly because we are scholars who enjoy research and discovery, it is easy to spend our meetings sharing that scholarship, especially in a novel interdisciplinary context. Admittedly, this has tremendous worth, but it leaves largely untouched our obligations to act and provide leadership outside the Academy. That requires reorienting, refocusing, and re-prioritizing. In a word, it involves turning, one of the most difficult things habit-bound and tradition-directed human beings can do.

Thus, the question presents itself again. Are we really turning, or is that just a shadow we are seeing on one of Plato's cave walls? The work of the Executive Committee, the leadership provided by Tim White and then Gary Krahenbuhl, and the efforts of each one of us will decide the issue in the months ahead.

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### New Fellows

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#### Active Fellows:

Dana D. Brooks, West Virginia University  
Wojtek Chodzko-Zajko, Kent State University  
Gary A. Dudley, University of Georgia  
Edward T. Howley, University of Tennessee  
Luke E. Kelly, University of Virginia  
W. Larry Kenney, The Pennsylvania State University  
Edward McAuley, University of Illinois  
Mary O'Sullivan, The Ohio State University  
John S. Raglin, Indiana University  
W. Michael Sherman, The Ohio State University  
Rachael A. Yeater, West Virginia University  
Vladimir M. Zatsiorsky, The Pennsylvania State University

#### International Fellows:

Donald A. Bailey, University of Saskatchewan, Canada  
Timothy D. Lee, McMaster University, Canada  
Konstantin N. Pavlou, College of Sports Sciences,  
Athens, Greece  
Greg Reid, McGill University, Canada  
Janet L. Starks, McMaster University, Canada  
David A. Sugden, Leeds University, England

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### AAKPE Executive Committee Meeting Minutes--September 23

...James R. Morrow, Jr.

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**September 23, 1999**  
**Callaway Gardens, GA**

Present: K. Cureton, D. Feltz, S. Kretchmar, J. Martens, J. Morrow, S. Scott, T. White, J. Wilmore

Absent: P. Freedson, G. Krahenbuhl

Kretchmar called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

#### **I. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by White, second by Cureton to approve minutes from Teleconference of February 22, 1999. Approved as published.

#### **II. Correspondence/Announcements by Kretchmar**

Kretchmar acknowledged the great assistance of Human Kinetics (particularly J. Martens and S. Scott) for setting the meeting.

Steven Porch, keynote speaker at Park City meeting, wrote a note commenting on the meeting and indicated that he had donated the honorarium to students in Georgia.

#### **III. Conference Report (White)**

White reported that he made great effort to engage new Fellows in the program.

Pre-registration enrollment is 65.

#### **IV. Financial Report/Membership (Morrow, J. Martens, & S. Scott)**

Morrow reported on investments, income, and expenditures for the 1998-1999 year. Income over expenses for the year was \$28,103.28. This includes a one-time gift of \$20,000.00 from Lynn Vendien.

S. Scott reported on current membership:

104 Active Fellows, 58 Emeritus Members, 53 International Fellows.  
12 New Active Fellows and 6 International Fellows will be inducted at this meeting.

Lapse of membership has occurred - Secretary/Treasurer has been forwarding a letter after the first of the year. HK will insert a memorandum in the summer conference mailing announcement. About August 1, those members who have not renewed will be contacted by a member of the Executive Committee.

#### **V. Old Business**

##### **A. Review of Annual Committee/Officer Reports**

1. Kretchmar will contact Freedson to obtain the list of previous Hetherington Award recipients to see the viability of creating the list for publication the AAKPE WWW site.
2. AAKPE Newsletter materials are due to Stull my November 15, 1999. Stull's term expires with publication of the November 1999 Newsletter. Stull acknowledged the great assistance received from HK personnel (i.e., L. Gordon, J. Martens, R. Martens, K. Read) in publication of the AAKPE Newsletter.
3. Skinner is currently in charge of the WWW Directory of Specialists WWW Site.
4. Kretchmar spoke about the NRC rankings. NRC will possibly evaluate "kinesiology" for the year 2005. White will have to appoint a Graduate Program Evaluation Committee Chair to replace Reeve.

##### **B. Revision of Operating Codes (J. Morrow)**

J. Morrow distributed updated Operating Codes for the Committee to review.

1. Feltz moved approval. Cureton Seconded. Approved - President, Past-President and President-Elect Operating Codes.
2. Operating codes - Presidential Committee to investigate Operating Code on Membership. Approved changes number 2 and 3

##### **C. Graduate Program Evaluation (Feltz)**

Feltz shared pilot data on twenty departments that will be presented on the program on Saturday, September 25.

#### **V. New Business**

##### **A. Year 2000 Conference Plans/Site Planning (S. Scott & J. Martens)**

S. Scott reported on the use of Interlaken Resort & Country Spa as the location for the 2000 Annual Meeting. T. White moved and K. Cureton seconded that the Executive Committee approve the site selection. Unanimously approved. S. Scott to give a report at the Annual Business meeting.

## **VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### AAKPE Business Meeting Minutes--September 25

...James R. Morrow, Jr.

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**September 25, 1999**  
**Callaway Gardens, GA**

**1. Call to order - 1:40 p.m. by S. Kretchmar**

**2. Introduction of AAKPE Officers by S. Kretchmar**

**3. Approval of Minutes of the 1998 Annual Business Meeting Minutes**

T. White moved and J. Morrow seconded that the minutes from the 1998 Annual Business Meeting be approved as published on the AAKPE WWW Site. Approved by voice vote.

**4. Treasurer's Report - Discussion and Approval**

J. Morrow presented a four-page summary of the yearly income and expenditures. J. Thomas moved and D. Clarke seconded that the report be accepted. Approved by voice vote.

**5. Executive Committee and Standing Committee Reports**

It was moved and seconded to accept the Committee Reports presented in written form to those in attendance. Approved by voice vote.

**6. Memorial Committee**

G. Reeve represented R. Magill. The following memorials were read and are published

elsewhere in this AAKPE Newsletter.

- . Anna Espenshade (Fellow #77) - prepared by Roberta Park (Fellow #261) - read by J. Thomas
- b. Gene A. Logan (Fellow #188) - prepared by Harold Falls (Fellow #248) - read by G. Reeve

## **7. AAKPE Newsletter**

A. Stull's term as AAKPE Newsletter Editor has expired. The AAKPE Newsletter will continue to be published on the AAKPE Web Site.

## **8. Graduate Program Evaluation**

J. Thomas moved and seconded by J. Wilmore that the AAKPE move forward with this project. The AAKPE Executive Committee is directed to progress with this project under the following guidelines:

- . Work on the factors to be used to identify quality - Keep in mind the issues and suggestions raised at the meeting today (Report at 2000 Annual Meeting). Preparation would occur so that distribution of actual evaluation forms is completed by January 2001.
- b. Have the Graduate Program Evaluation Committee move on initial steps to begin this process.
- c. The Executive Committee is authorized to make budgetary expenditures to see that these actions occur.
- d. For next year at least the following should be available and presented to the Academy - a) final form of survey - b) list of institutions - c) decision on how data would be used.

J. Dunn moved to amend - Seconded by B. Ulrich - motion passed to insert the dates in 8a and 8d above. Passed on voice vote. The original motion passed on voice vote.

It was suggested that proposed evaluation models (e.g., weighting of factors) be distributed on the AAKPE WWW Site and seek Fellow input.

J. Thomas moved and B. Morgan seconded that the AAKPE continue with contacts to the National Research Council (NRC) to get kinesiology included in the NRC ratings in 2005. Approved by voice vote.

S. Kretchmar acknowledged the large number of Fellows who have worked on this important project.

## **9. AAKPE Web Site**

K. Cureton reported on the activities for the past year and distributed a report with recommendations, action items, proposed Operating Code and "Kinesiology: A Field of Study" statement.

S. Kretchmar reported that an electronic AAKPE Membership Directory would become available on the AAKPE WWW Site. Those members without WWW access or who like to

receive a printed copy can contact to Human Kinetics. It was suggested that the Directory be password protected.

## **10. AAKPE Archives**

The AAKPE archives are now kept at The Pennsylvania State University, cataloged, and stored in a fashion that can be accessed. R. Smith serves as the AAKPE Historian. Anyone wishing information about the AAKPE archives should contact the AAKPE Historian.

## **11. Next Year's Program**

S. Scott gave a report on location for the 2000 meeting at Interlaken Resort & Country Spa in Lake Geneva, WI - October 5-7, 2000.

S. Kretchmar reported on possible program foci:

- . "Year 2000" theme (e.g., backward look - key research and professional changes that have occurred over the past year - look to the future of kinesiology)
- b. J. Harris suggested a topic associated with professional practices in kinesiology and how they interact and are integrated. J. Harris suggested that she and S. Hoffman would be willing to co-chair such a meeting
- c. J. Harris also suggested a meeting focusing on "physical activity, enjoyment, and fun".

## **12. New Business**

- . K. Newell asked if the AAKPE is formally thinking about, developing, and directing major issues in kinesiology that are and will affect the profession (activism, advocacy, etc.). B. Morgan and J. Thomas spoke in favor of this concept. Fellows were encouraged to check [www.quackwatch.com](http://www.quackwatch.com) for interactive discussion. Any suggested ideas should be given to a member of the Executive Committee.
- b. F. Katch volunteered to continue the work on an electronic biography program.
- c. C. Sherrill suggested that the AAKPE consider issues of diversity (e.g., disability, ethnicity, and gender) and representativeness (Carnegie classification) of the AAKPE.
- d. A. Stull asked that the AAKPE express its great appreciation to Human Kinetics for the many contributions various Human Kinetics representatives make to AAKPE functions. A. Stull moved and seconded by D. Lamb that the Academy formally acknowledge such. Unanimously approved by voice vote.

## **13. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### AAKPE Executive Committee Meeting Minutes--September 25

...James R. Morrow, Jr.

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**September 25, 1999**  
**Callaway Gardens, GA**

Present: D. Feltz, S. Kretchmar, J. Martens, J. Morrow, S. Scott, T. White  
Absent: P. Freedson, G. Krahenbuhl  
Guest: L. Locke

T. White called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

#### **1. Fellow Input**

L. Locke visited with the Executive Committee and proposed that the AAKPE consider issues of social and political policy and advocacy at a future program. He suggested perhaps organizing a meeting around the topic. To include:

- a. Tutorial on the impact of social policy
- b. History of social policy in America
- c. Impact - Opportunity to consider how kinesiology has had and can have impact on social policy. Use historical exemplars - what were they - how did they come about - etc.
- d. What would the AAKPE do to implement such change?

## **2. Future Program Considerations**

2000 Annual meeting program was discussed. Topics presented included:

- a. Compliance to physical activity
- b. Exercise adherence
- c. Y2K - changes in kinesiology over the centuries - past and future
- d. Kinesiology: Social policy and 21st century
- e. Physical activity: Play and pleasure
- f. Onsite issues that affect colleges, departments, and units
- g. Shared site delivery of courses
- h. Curricular delivery - distance education - cooperation - pulling across university and corporate boundaries.

Consensus was that the 2000 program would be "Kinesiology - Its Future Impact." This could include such topics as:

- a. Social Policy
- b. Knowledge Technology - curricular delivery and research - Virtual curriculum

The 2001 program will be exercise compliance and adherence and play.

A Program Committee structure will be created by T. White to develop program for the next two years as the Operating Code changes result in the Past-President's being responsible for the forthcoming program rather than the President-Elect developing the program. It was suggested that T. White recruit a Program Committee chair and have that person develop program. The Program Committee Chair will be informed of the program concepts being considered by the Executive Committee and given the freedom to develop the program.

## **3. Standing Committee on Awards**

T. White indicated that the Standing Committee on Awards is in transition. President White will appoint one person this year. President-elect Krahenbuhl will have to appoint one person for the following year.

## **4. Executive Committee Meeting Attendees**

It was recommended that the Executive Committee meetings conducted at the annual meeting include all incoming and outgoing members. This will make transition of responsibilities easier and result in better continuity of officer duties. It is important that S. Scott be given a count of expected attendance at these meetings.

## **5. Changes in Operating Codes and the AAKPE By-Laws**

Operating Code changes were approved. J. Morrow to get revisions to Executive Committee members.

J. Morrow to send By-Laws recommendations to the Committee on Governance for action.

## **6. Possible Appointments**

The Executive Committee discussed possible appointments that T. White will make.

- a. Roberta Rikli is willing to Chair the Presidential Committee on the Directory of

## Specialists

- b. Program Committee appointments need to be identified for 2000 and 2001
- c. Potential new appointment for Historian (Kretchmar to check with Smith)

## 7. Program Evaluation Committee

D. Feltz to develop a budget for continuing the pilot work on the program evaluation project and submit it to the Executive Committee.

## 8. 1999-2000 Budget

Morrow to work with Human Kinetics to create a budget for 1999-2000.

## 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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### Summary Report from the Graduate Program Evaluation Committee

... Gil Reeve, Chair

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During the 1999 Annual AAKPE Conference, a report of the Graduate Program Evaluation Committee was presented to the membership. Two topics were the central focus of that report. One topic was the significance of doctoral program evaluations. Jerry Thomas and Bob Singer discussed the importance of conducting doctoral program evaluations both for our discipline and for the Academy. Jerry noted that as a discipline, or field of study, there is not a national evaluation of the quality of our doctoral programs. Bob stressed the unique opportunity and responsibility for the Academy to take a leadership role in conducting doctoral program evaluations. The other topic was an overview of the pilot study of doctoral programs which the Committee had conducted during the previous year. I discussed the method used in the pilot study which included the development of the evaluation survey and the distribution of that survey to those institutions which volunteered to participate in the pilot study. The survey requested information focusing on faculty and student characteristics. Twenty institutions returned the pilot survey, and Deb Feltz presented a preliminary analysis of the data collected. The discussion that followed the presentations was positive. At the business meeting, the Academy members supported the continued involvement of the Academy in evaluation of doctoral programs in our discipline.

On a concluding note, I want to thank the members of the Graduate Program Evaluation Committee who have worked very hard on this project over the past several years. Don Franks and Deb Feltz initially worked with me to develop the general framework for the evaluation process. Then our committee was expanded to include Joe Hamill, Steve Silverman, Bob Singer, Waneen Spirduso, Jerry Thomas, and Tim White. Also, I also want to recognize the presidents of the Academy who have been involved in this project: Bob Singer who initially

appointed a committee to explore graduate program evaluations; Rainer Martens who asked me to chair the committee; and Jack Wilmore, Scott Kretchmar, and Tim White who, each in his turn, have supported the work of the committee. My three-year tenure as the chair of this committee has ended. I appreciate the contributions of those individuals indicated above and many others who have supported the work of this committee. I am pleased to know that the Academy will continue its leadership on this important activity.

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### **Margaret Jo Safrit: 1999 Hetherington Award Recipient**

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Margaret Jo Safrit, Fellow Number 254, has had an exemplary career and is recognized internationally as the premier scholar in the field of measurement and evaluation. Her scholarly impact in measurement is reflected by her unmatched list of publications and presentations, including papers presented at meetings of associations not primarily affiliated with kinesiology and physical education. Her service to our profession has been outstanding, including her contributions as president of the Academy, her impact on a number of Academy committees and committees of other professional associations, and her influence on the scholarship in our field through her extensive editorial and reviewing responsibilities.

For more than 30 years, Jo has provided leadership through her teaching, writing, and speaking. Her vita includes over 80 publications and more than 150 presentations. Her many invited lectures and peer-reviewed papers are testimony to the respect she enjoys among her peers and to her ability to provide insight and direction for our research and practice in testing and measuring performance. She is without question the strongest presence in the field of measurement and evaluation today. She has mentored some of the finest specialists in the measurement area as the next generation of scholars. Her textbook in measurement sets a high standard of excellence and is widely used in the classroom by both undergraduate and graduate students.

Jo's list of honors and awards is truly impressive, including various distinguished scholar awards. She was the Alliance Scholar in 1986-87 and in 1993 received the Distinguished

Scholar Award from NAPEHE. In addition, she was awarded the Luther Halsey Gulick Medal from AAHPERD in 1994. She has received many other honor awards over her long and distinguished career, attesting to her scholarship and dedication to furthering the goals of our profession.

Jo has given of her time and talents unselfishly over the years to those professional and academic societies to which she has belonged. She served as editor of the Research Quarterly for three years and as co-editor for the Measurement and Evaluation Section from 1983-1989. She chaired the Measurement and Evaluation Council of ARAPCS and was extensively involved in many activities associated with the AAHPER Youth Fitness Test. This affiliation continued with the Health-Related Fitness Test, where she served on the Joint Committee, the Advisory Board, and the Strategic Planning Committee.

Considering the scope and impact of Jo's scholarly work, coupled with her passionate dedication to our field, the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education recognizes Jo's achievements by presenting her with its highest honor--the Clark W. Hetherington Award.

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### Standing Committee Chairs For 1999-2000

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President Timothy White has announced the following committee chairs for 1999-2000:

Awards Committee: Patty S. Freedson ([psf@excsci.umass.edu](mailto:psf@excsci.umass.edu))

Documents of Governance Committee: Jack H. Wilmore ([jwilmore@tamu.edu](mailto:jwilmore@tamu.edu))

Membership Committee: Beverly D. Ulrich ([bdulrich@umich.edu](mailto:bdulrich@umich.edu))

Memorials Committee: Richard A. Magill ([rmagill@lsu.edu](mailto:rmagill@lsu.edu))

Nomination and Election of Officers Committee: Gary S. Krahenbuhl  
([gary.krahenbuhl@asu.edu](mailto:gary.krahenbuhl@asu.edu))

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### Planning the 2000 and 2001 Annual Meetings

...Timothy P.  
White

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The Academy is in transition for two years in terms of leadership for organizing the annual meeting. In years past, this responsibility for the annual meeting has been the purview of the incoming President-elect. For a variety of reasons that have been discussed previously with the Fellows, we have shifted this responsibility to the position of Past President. Out of fairness to both the program and to current elected officers, we are not interested in having any individual bear program responsibility more than once. Consequently, Gary Krahenbuhl will chair the program in 2002 (his year as Past President). The programs in 2000 and 2001 will be chaired and organized by other means. The Executive Committee is working with the provocative ideas and individuals who have expressed interest in the 2000 meeting and will announce the meeting themes and contact people to you soon. But do plan to attend-it promises to be a provocative and worthwhile meeting for all.

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### Make Your Plans Now for the 2000 AAKPE Conference

... **Susan Scott & Julie Martens, Human  
Kinetics**

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Make Your Plans Now for the 2000 AAKPE Conference!

**INTERLAKEN RESORT AND COUNTRY SPA  
LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN  
October 5-7, 2000**

The Interlaken Resort and Country Spa just outside of Lake Geneva has been chosen as the site for the 2000 AAKPE Conference. The resort is located on 90 acres of rolling countryside overlooking Lake Como and is only a few minutes west of downtown Lake Geneva. Lake Geneva is a quaint resort town offering many shops and restaurant options. With only 144 hotel guestrooms, the Interlaken Resort and Country Spa offers a small resort feel and caters to smaller groups.

There are four golf courses within 15 minutes of the resort, including Geneva National and Evergreen. Whether it be golfing, relaxing in the spa, playing tennis on one of their five courts, walking or jogging on one of their nearby trails, or swimming in their indoor pool, you'll find plenty of activities to enjoy during your stay at the Interlaken Resort. The wonderful view of Lake Como makes all of these activities even more enjoyable. The area around the lake is heavily wooded and should provide beautiful colors during the October dates. In addition, you'll see that there are many area activities you may find appealing for your free time.

The Interlaken Resort is accessible from both Chicago O'Hare and Milwaukee Mitchell Airports, although we are told it is most convenient to fly into O'Hare (about 60 miles from the

Interlaken-90 minutes by car) rather than Milwaukee (approximately 45 miles from the Interlaken-50 minutes by car). It may take a little longer, but the airfare should be lower, and believe it or not, the shuttle service is also cheaper out of O'Hare.

You will be thrilled with the rates at the resort-\$90.00 for guestrooms (single/double occupancy), \$140.00 for a one-bedroom villa and \$210.00 for a two-bedroom villa. If you would like to arrive early or stay later, these rates will be offered to you three days prior and three days after the program dates.

Mark your calendars now, and watch for more conference details in the spring issue of the AAKPE newsletter!

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### Status of Academy Archives and Call for Historian

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Recently the archives of the Academy were moved to The Pennsylvania State University where they are now managed by the professional stewardship of the Penn State Library. A complete index of documents is available, and relevant submissions are requested. Past President Scott Kretchmar is the point of contact for any Academy Fellow who seeks information on the inventory of items and serves as the liaison for access to the material.

We currently do not have a Historian for the Academy and seek nominations for this position, which is vital for our heritage and legacy. We encourage self-nominations as well as nominations of other Fellows for this important position. Please forward all such nominations by February 1, 2000, to Dr. R. Scott Kretchmar, 276-D Recreation Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

E-mail: [RSK1@psu.edu](mailto:RSK1@psu.edu)

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### Call for Nominations for Newsletter Editor

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The Academy encourages self-nominations and nominations of other Fellows to become the next Editor of the AAKPE Newsletter. Please forward nominations by January 15, 2000, to the Academy President, Dr. Timothy P. White, College of Health and Human Performance, 123 Women's Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-6802.

G. Alan Stull continues in his role as editor for the newsletter, but his two-year term has come to an end, and he feels it is time to "pass it on" to another Fellow. We are indebted to Al for his good work in the role over the past two years.

Al, working with the good folks at Human Kinetics, has established an effective infrastructure to produce and distribute the newsletter electronically. With the excellent support of leadership and the webmaster at HK, the editor does not have to deal much at all with the mechanics of publishing and mailing, which is a huge improvement over past practice.

The editorship is a marvelous opportunity for a Fellow to stay closely in touch with activities of the Academy-which really translates to staying in touch with the talented Fellows of the Academy and communicating to all the achievements, activities, and perspectives of our members. The position, perhaps more than any other in the Academy, keeps the Fellows informed and engaged throughout the year.

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### Call for Nominations of Prospective Fellows

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Nominations for prospective fellows are due to Dr. Beverly D. Ulrich, Department of Kinesiology, University of Michigan, 401 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2214, not later than Tuesday, February 1, 2000. Please contact Dr. Ulrich for required forms to be submitted and page limitations.

#### AAKPE Membership Criteria

##### For Active Fellow

1. Be currently engaged in professional and/or scientific work in kinesiology and physical education.
2. Have demonstrated competence in this profession/discipline over a period of at least 10 years to include all of the following:
  - . Significant contributions to the scholarly literature through the study or application of the art and science of human movement and physical activity.
  - b. Significant contributions to the professional literature in this field.
  - c. Leadership activities in professional associations and learned societies.
  - d. Other evidence of leadership in the field of kinesiology and physical education.
3. Must be willing to participate in the Academy meetings and work in furthering the goals of the Academy.

##### For International Fellow

1. Be currently engaged in professional and/or scientific work in kinesiology and physical education.
2. Reside outside the United States of America.

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### Call for Nominations of Officers

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We must elect three new Academy officers in 2000—a president-elect, secretary-treasurer, and member-at-large. The criteria for those offices are as follows:

**President-Elect:** Active Fellow, 4 years membership in the Academy (Fellow number 367 or below, elected in 1995 or earlier)

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Active Fellow, 3 years membership in the Academy (Fellow number 375 or below, elected in 1996 or earlier)

**Member-at-Large:** Active Fellow, 1 year membership in the Academy (Fellow number 405 or below, elected in 1998 or earlier)

#### Other Eligibility Rules

1. Any Fellow currently holding office is eligible for nomination for the same or another office only during his/her final year in office.
2. Two Fellows from the same institution may not be placed on the ballot for the same office.
3. Nominations may be made by all Fellows, but only Active Fellows are eligible for office.

Send nominations by Tuesday, February 1, 2000, to Dr. Gary S. Krahenbuhl, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287-1701.

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### Call for Nominations for the Hetherington Award

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The Hetherington Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Academy, was established in honor of Clark W. Hetherington to provide recognition for an Academy Fellow's service to the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education and for contributions specifically related to the purpose of the Academy as an organized group of leaders in physical education. Such service and contributions may include the following:

- a. Production or stimulation of needed research;
- b. Contributions of philosophical and/or scientific concepts;
- c. Effective dissemination of professional knowledge through writing, speaking, and/or teaching;
- d. Direction of theses and dissertations where significant contributions have been made;
- e. Active participation and service as a member of the Academy and its affairs.

Any Academy Fellow (Active or Emeritus) who has retired from his/her professional position is eligible for this award [Article X, Section I, By-laws (1980)]. No one may receive the award twice.

The completed nomination shall include information concerning (1) the area of contribution and (2) the nature of the contribution by the nominee. By Tuesday, February 1, 2000, the completed nomination and a detailed, current vita of the nominee's qualifications for the Hetherington Award should be sent to Dr. Patty S. Freedson, Department of Exercise Science, Totman Gymnasium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

E-mail: [psf@excsci.umass.edu](mailto:psf@excsci.umass.edu)

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### Scott Kretchmar Honored at Penn State

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Past President R. Scott Kretchmar, Fellow #330, has received the 1999 McKay Donkin Award at The Pennsylvania State University. The award is presented annually to a full-time faculty or staff member or retiree who has contributed most to the economic, physical, mental, or social welfare of the faculty.

During Scott's five-year term as head of the Department of Exercise and Sport Science (now Kinesiology), he was regarded as an advocate for the faculty and also championed undergraduate education. He was first elected to the University Faculty Senate in 1985 and served as chair of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Instruction. He later chaired the university-wide Task Force on Undergraduate Education. In 1996, he was elected chair of the Faculty Senate and was instrumental in having the Senate address a wide range of important issues. The Academy congratulates Scott on his receiving the prestigious McKay Donkin Award.

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### John Lucas, IOC Lecturer and Historian

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At age 72 and three years following his retirement from The Pennsylvania State University with thirty-five years of dedicated service, John A. Lucas, Fellow #241, has taken on the responsibility as Official Lecturer-Historian of the International Olympic Committee. Over the past thirty months, John has lectured to approximately 6,500 students on more than 70 university campuses in the United States, Canada, England, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, and Australia. He has agreed to write the second volume of a three-volume Final Report of the Sydney Olympic Organizing Committee 2000. The Academy is delighted that even after "retirement" John continues to be active in our field and is having a most significant impact throughout the international community.

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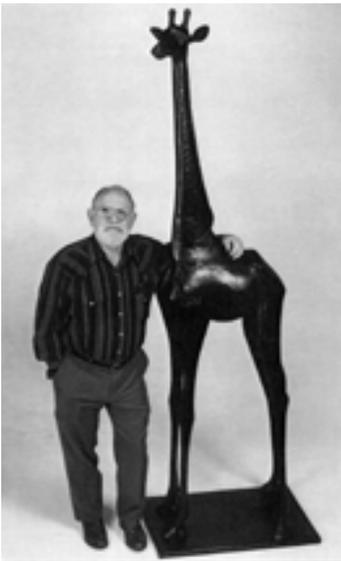
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### In Memoriam

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#### **Gene Adams Logan Fellow #188 1922-1999**



Gene Logan died May 29, 1999, in Upland, California, where he had maintained his working art studio for the past 24 years. Since his retirement from the University of Southern California in 1975, he had worked full-time as a sculptor. He was recognized as a leading scholar in our field as a result of his pioneering work in the areas of adapted physical education and athletic training and later became well-known as an artist, creating human and animal sculptures in the medium of welded metals. The Zantman Art Galleries of Palm Desert and Carmel, California, have shown his work for thirty years and continue to do so following his death. In addition to the honor of being elected as an Active Fellow in the Academy in recognition of his contributions to exercise science, Logan was listed in *Who's Who in Art* and *Who's Who in the West*.

Gene Logan was born June 14, 1922, in Kickapoo, Kansas. He was one of nine children and the seventh son. Upon completion of high school in Leavenworth, Kansas, he went to work as a novice athletic trainer with his brother, Roland, at West Point. His interest in art started at this time, and he did many paintings and etchings during this period in his life. With the onset of World War II, Logan joined the U.S. Navy and served on Okinawa. He decided to begin his college education after the war and did so at what was then known as Southwest Missouri State College. He was instrumental as an undergraduate in establishing the first athletic training program for intercollegiate athletics at SMS. He went on for his Master of Science degree at the University of Illinois and later earned a Physical Therapy Certificate at the

Medical College of Virginia. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California in 1959 while teaching at the University of California at Los Angeles and, subsequently, moved to the faculty at USC.

Logan returned to Southwest Missouri State College in 1963 as the first faculty member in its history to hold a doctorate in physical education. He was instrumental in initiating science-based changes within the physical education major. In 1966-67, he took a leave of absence and completed a Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture at the University of Kansas. Upon his return to Southwest Missouri State, Logan had the unique distinction of being named as a Professor of Physical Education and Art.

Logan's underlying desire was always to pursue his art interests. He realized he needed to work as an artist in either New York or Los Angeles for the exposure the Midwest did not provide. Consequently, in 1969, he returned to Los Angeles and resumed teaching at USC. He was finally able to pursue his art full-time as of 1975 and retired from USC after being named a Distinguished Professor of Physical Education.

Gene Logan co-authored eleven university textbooks in a diverse range of subjects: adapted physical education, anatomic kinesiology, athletic training, biomechanics, biophysical values of exercise, body conditioning, and music. He was also an accomplished musician and played in a band in Southern California. Logan was a prolific author in the periodical literature related to physical education, athletic training, and music. He truly exhibited the Greek ideal in a career and life which blended athletics, science, art, and music, with major accomplishments in each area.

Gene A. Logan is survived by his wife, Elayne, of Upland, CA, a daughter, Diane, of State College, PA, a stepdaughter, Bethany, of Dallas, TX, a son, Mark, of San Juan Capistrano, CA, and a stepson, Byron, of LaVerne, CA, along with their respective families which include four grandchildren.

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## **Anna Scholl Espenschade**

### **Fellow # 77**

### **1903-1998**

Anna Scholl Espenschade, Professor Emerita of the former Department of Physical Education/Human Biodynamics at the University of California, was born in Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, on March 4, 1903, and passed away on November 27, 1998, after a short illness. She had recently returned to her home in Laguna Hills from a cruise along the coast of Africa.

Espenschade's youth was spent in Pittsburgh, PA, where she was an active but not especially healthy child, and her physician had advised lots of outdoor exercise. At high school, three

years of mathematics, four years of Latin-and at least two years of another language-and "gym" were among the required courses. Espenschade received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from Goucher College in 1924 and then moved on to Wellesley College and began studies that would shape the remainder of her life. Following receipt of the Master of Science degree in hygiene and physical education in 1926, she accepted an appointment at Syracuse University.

In 1928, Espenschade was offered a position at the University of California and for forty years served in many capacities (e.g., Research Fellow, Institute of Child Development; Acting Assistant Dean of Women; and Vice Chair, Department of Physical Education). She directed, or served on, more than sixty thesis and dissertation committees and was highly respected for her supportive guidance and dedication to high standards. Her role as faculty adviser to the Women's "C" Society and Women's Athletic Association and as coach of women's field hockey brought her into contact with many hundreds of Berkeley students. She had been a reserve left halfback on the U.S. Field Hockey Association's 1925 national team. Shortly after joining the Berkeley faculty, she became a leading force in the development of that sport on the West Coast, subsequently serving as president of the Pacific Southwest Section of the USFHA.

Espenschade's early appointment was as an Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education. In that capacity, her duties included preparing students for admission to the School of Education's fifth-year teacher education program and teaching a variety of sports activities to the general student body. Following receipt of her Ph.D. in psychology in 1939 from the University of California, she transferred to the professorial series and commenced a research program dealing with motor performance in childhood and adolescence. This work brought her awards and accolades from numerous scholarly and professional organizations. Among these were an Honor Award from the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; the Honor Award from the Southwest District of AAHPER in 1961; the Landreth Award from the California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in 1968; and the Academy's Hetherington Award in 1969.

Espenschade's early monograph, *Motor Performance in Adolescence* (which examined such measures of physical growth and maturity as coordination, speed, and accuracy of movement), was published by the Society for Research in Child Development. That monograph and the first textbook dedicated to these matters (*Motor Development*, 1966), which she co-authored with colleague Helen Eckert, are true classics in the field. Her last article, "The Role of Exercise in the Well-Being of Women, 35-80," appeared in *The Journal of Gerontology* in 1969.

When the President's Council on Youth Fitness was established in 1956, Espenschade was one of the first individuals to be named to its advisory board. For more than ten years she guided both the California and national efforts to establish reliable performance norms. She was a workshop leader at the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. She served as an associate editor of several journals and was the first woman named to the Board of Editors of *Medicine and Science in Sports*, the journal of the American College of Sports Medicine. Shortly before her retirement in 1968, she was invited to deliver the opening address at the General Session of the International Council on Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

From the 1940s through the 1960s, Espenschade was a frequent participant in such events as the National Conference on Undergraduate Preparation in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation-sponsored by AAHPER, the American School Health Association, the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and six other professional associations. She wrote the chapter on motor development for Science and Medicine of Exercise and Sports (1960), contributed to other important collections in the emerging exercise sciences, and authored various works such as "Physical Education in the Elementary Schools" for the National Education Association's What Research Says to the Teacher series.

Espenschade served as president of the Academy (1955-56); the Western Society for Physical Education of College Women (1955-57); and the California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (1946-47) as well as vice-president of the National Association for Physical Education of College Women (1964-66) and the U.S. Field Hockey Association (1938-40). She served as chair of the Advisory Committee of The Research Quarterly from 1961 to 1965. For nearly two decades she was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Athletic Institute, a Fellow of the Society for Research in Child Development, and an Associate of the American Psychological Association. In 1964, she received an Amy Morris Homans Fellowship from Wellesley College to study the influence of physical activity on adult populations.

Following retirement, Espenschade traveled frequently, often to remote parts of the world, and continued an active intellectual and physical life. In 1970, she was elected to Honorary Membership in the National Association for College Women; and in 1975, she was the recipient of the Presidential Citation Award from the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport. When she was in her eighties and nineties, she continued an active lifestyle, swimming and participating regularly in lawn-bowling, a sport that she had taken up later in life. The latter led to competitions in Australia, New Zealand, and Canada-and to many new friends.

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## **Bruno Balke, 1907-1999**

### **Fellow #193**

### **1907-1999**

Bruno Balke, M.D., Ph.D., passed away on June 7, 1999. Balke worked for the U.S. Army Air Corps School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field in San Antonio from 1950 to 1960. From 1960 to 1964, he served as medical officer and Chief of the Biodynamics Branch of the Civil Aeromedical Research Institute of the Federal Aviation Agency in Oklahoma City, and in 1964 he joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin where he held a joint appointment in the Department of Physical Education for Men and in the Department of Physiology in the School of Medicine. A complete memorial statement will be presented at the fall Academy

meeting and will be published in the Fall 2000 issue of the AAKPE Newsletter.

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