

President's Message

The various committees of the Academy have been working to transact business and to move forward with a variety of initiatives. The standing committee on membership and the standing committee on awards have conducted their business. Karen French and the awards committee selected Bob Malina as this year's Hetherington

Award recipient. The election of new Fellows is complete (see page 4 for results).

In the remainder of this message I am going to report on two other pieces of business. First, I will provide an update on the work of the presidential committee on membership. Then, I will update you on our initiative, along with other groups, to establish an American Kinesiology Association.

As you may remember from my last message, I appointed a presidential committee chaired by Dick Magill to discuss and make recommendations about membership issues. Specifically, I asked them to address a number of issues largely clustered around: (a) how to deal with lapsed members who have not kept current with their dues; (b) what is the proper number of Active Fellows; (c) additional requirements to remain an Active Fellow; and (d) the nomination and election process. The committee, a broadly representative group of Fellows, addressed these issues and provides a basis for further discussion. These issues are complex (e.g., should we increase the number of possible Active Fellows—now set at 150—since we are very close to this number; should we limit the number of fellows elected in one year, etc.) and the committee did not reach consensus. It is my intention to share the committee's report with you prior to the annual meeting. In addition, we will send a document highlighting the issues and providing a short history of membership by-laws. At the business meeting on Saturday afternoon at our meeting in Savannah I will reserve time to have a substantial discussion of these issues, and perhaps, bylaw changes. Our procedures have worked for a number of years, but the tremendous increase in scholarship and our desire to recognize those individuals who have

made substantial contributions to the field makes, as a number of you have indicated to me, this an ideal time to examine our procedures so that we continue to have new blood and a vibrant Academy.

At the meeting in Tucson I reported about my desire to have the AAKPE take the lead in establishing a new umbrella group focusing on the scholarly aspects of kinesiology. I now am happy to report that the planning for this group is moving forward. In conjunction with Rainer Martens and the Human Kinetics Foundation we helped sponsor an initial meeting in February of 2007. This meeting brought together a number of leaders in our field, representing the various kinesiology subdisciplines. Most of those at the meeting were AAKPE Fellows. At the meeting, chaired by Gary Krahenbuhl, we discussed a variety of issues and began to establish a framework for the new organization. Various subcommittees have been formed (i.e., publications and communications, education, website, membership, and by-laws) and the committees have been very active in discussing the scope and mission of the new organization. Jerry Thomas, Roberta Rikli and Jim Morrow were, respectively, elected as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer while we begin to form the organization. As I write this message a second meeting is about to occur that will bring together a larger group, including representatives of many of the sub disciplinary groups and I expect we will make much further progress at this meeting.

I should note that the Human Kinetics Foundation has provided the funding for these meetings and will consider further funding for the initial years of the organization. The AAKPE Executive Committee was unanimous in believing that our partnership with the HK Foundation would be extremely beneficial. Without the HKF funding it would be difficult to be moving at the current pace.

At our meeting in Savannah we will provide further information on this project. As with our work with the National Research Council the part the AAKPE plays in forming this new organization will be important to scholarship and our profession.

I hope to see you in Savannah. The venue for our meeting is a wonderful location. Jane Clark has assembled an excellent program—and your input on the work of the Academy will be important for our future.

Have a good and productive summer.
Stephen Silverman
AAKPE President



Letter from the Past-President

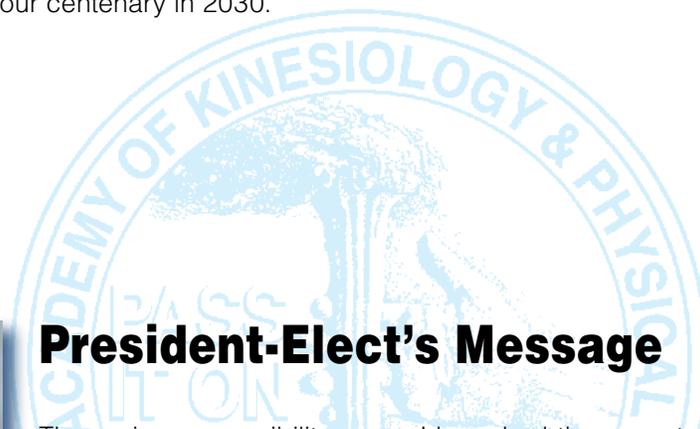
Savannah, Georgia in the early fall should be a marvelous location for our 2007 AAKPE annual meeting. I hope you will join other AAKPE fellows in welcoming our new fellows and enjoying old Academy friends as we discuss "Kinesiology in the 21st Century." In 2005 we celebrated our 75th anniversary and after

a stop to explore the present in 2006, this year's conference takes up the future and challenges us to think about where we will be when we celebrate our centenary in 2030.

We have a great group of speakers who will address a series of important questions that face us both as researchers as well as keepers of the discipline. I invite you to examine the program on the AAKPE website. We are privileged to hear papers from our keynote speaker, Scott Kretchmar, and Academy fellows: Li Li Ji, Robert Gregor, Mark Latash, Maureen Weiss, David Andrews, Inez Rovegno, Debra Rose, Bill Kohl, Kevin Guskiewicz, Karen DePauw, and Brad Hatfield. Benoit Bardy from the Université Montpellier, France is our C. Lynn Vendien International Speaker.

I hope to see you in Savannah to enjoy a great set of talks and lots of discussion as we consider the future of Kinesiology in the 21st century.

Jane E. Clark
AAKPE Past-President



President-Elect's Message



The major responsibility of the President-Elect of the Academy is to chair the Standing Committee on Nomination and Election of Officers. This year's committee members were: Kirk Cureton, Jesse Jones, Karen DePauw, and Tara Scanlan. The committee was responsive and diligent in nominating and identifying an outstanding slate of candidates.

The nominees for President-Elect are: Barbara Ainsworth and Beverly Ulrich and the nominees for Member-at-Large are: David Perrin and Judy Rink. The elections will be posted soon on the website and I encourage all members of the Academy to cast your vote. Thanks for Kim Scott for her assistance in coordinating the biographical material on each candidate.

I have had the opportunity to review with the other officers the 2007 Academy program that has been developed by Past-President Jane Clark. The speakers asked to present are outstanding and I am confident that the Savannah conference will be professionally and personally rewarding and I encourage you to join other Academy Fellows in attending the 2007 meeting.

I have begun to initiate some thoughts now about the 2009 academy meeting and I welcome your input and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas. The goal of each and every academy conference is to identify and address a topic of interest to the membership at large. I need your help in identifying what you think is relevant and timely.

On a personal note, I will be transitioning from Southern Illinois University Carbondale to Western Michigan University during the summer. My new email address after July 1 will be: john.dunn@wmich.edu. Thank you for your continuing support and counsel.

John M. Dunn
AAKPE President-Elect

Make Your Plans to Attend the Annual Meeting in Savannah—and Invite Your Colleagues

Start making your plans now to attend the 2007 AAKPE Annual Meeting being held September 27-29 at the Hilton Savannah in Savannah, Georgia. This year's theme will be **Kinesiology in the 21st Century**. Sessions and discussions will focus on issues facing the Kinesiology field and its subdisciplinary areas in the future. Presenters will lead sessions on a variety of topics including what the future holds for Physical Activity and Public Health, Biomechanics, Motor Control, Aging and Physical Activity, Sport Medicine and Exercise Physiology. There will be an open discussion after each session to ask questions and share ideas. This year's C. Lynn Vendien International Lecture will be given by Benoit Bardy from Universite Montpellier, France. He will share the International perspective of Kinesiology in the 21st Century.

Emeritus Fellows and New Fellows should be sure to sign up for the Executive Committee Breakfast given in their honor. It's a great way to get acquainted with fellow academy members and the executive committee in a small setting. All members are encouraged to attend the Banquet and Induction Ceremony on Saturday evening. New Fellows will be presented for induction and welcomed into the fellowship of AAKPE. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Hetherington Award to Robert M. Malina. The Hetherington Award is the highest honor the Academy makes to one of its Emeritus members each year. This award has been given regularly since 1956.

The registration deadline for this year's meeting is Friday, August 24th. It is important that members get their registration forms and fees into the AAKPE Business office by this date. Hotel Reservations also need to be made by the August 24th deadline to ensure a room is available at the Hilton Savannah DeSoto. After the deadline, requests for accommodations will be handled on a space available basis.



The site of this year's conference is in the heart of historic Savannah, Georgia. The Hilton Savannah DeSoto (above) offers 246 guestrooms, meeting facilities, and many nearby recreational activities. The hotel's Magnolia Restaurant features the best in southern dining. Every evening one can enjoy fine dining in Magnolia's with your choices specially prepared by the award winning Chef of the Hilton Savannah DeSoto. Complete your evening with an after dinner cocktail in the enchanting Lion's Den Lounge. Recreational amenities include a rooftop swimming pool and exercise room. Guests also receive complimentary access to the Downtown Athletic Club. Historic charm combined with gracious southern Georgia hospitality that's the trademark of the Hilton Savannah Desoto hotel in Savannah, Georgia

Hotel parking is \$10 a day for self-park and \$12 a day for valet parking. Airport transportation is available from Low Country Adventures/Grayline at a special group rate of \$15 one way or \$26 round trip. More information and driving directions are included in the registration materials or on the Academy website (www.aakpe.org).



Explore the Savannah Experience

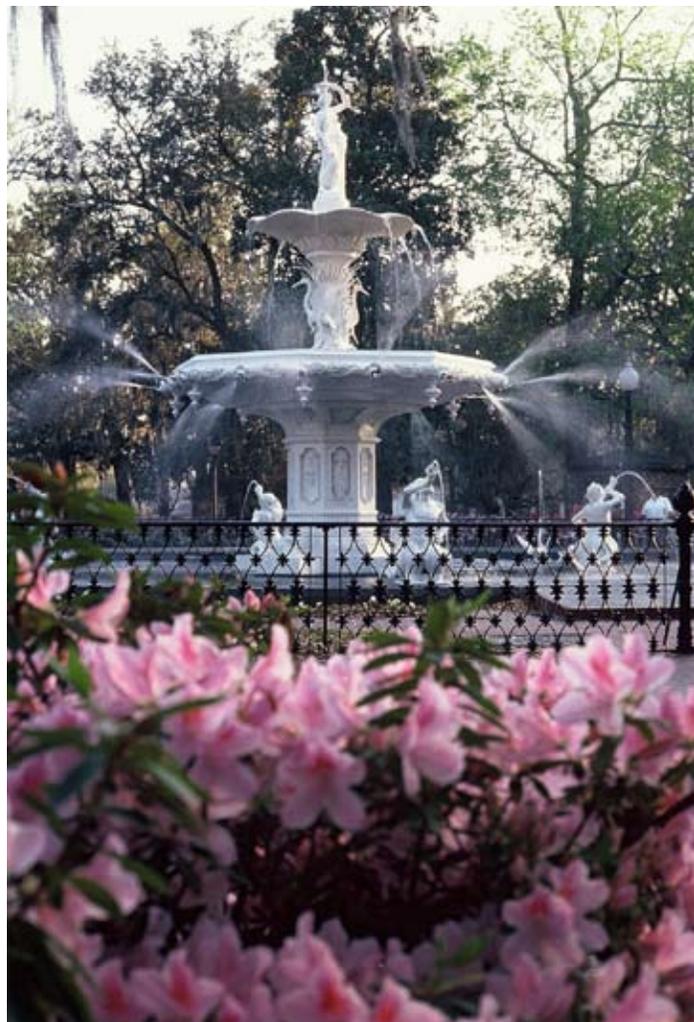
All work and no play makes for a dull conference experience. That won't be a problem for the 2007 Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia. There will be plenty to do and see during your visit to this enchanting lady of the south. Savannah's natural beauty, eccentric charm and gracious hospitality have seduced countless people to meet here on the Georgia Coast.

This year's AAKPE Golf Scramble is set for Friday afternoon at the Westin Savannah Harbor. This 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Cupp and Sam Snead is nestled between the banks of the Savannah and Back Rivers among the abundant wildlife of the Georgia Low Country. Players of all abilities are welcome to register. See your registration packets for details on the outing and check out the course website at www.theclubatsavannahharbor.net. For those interested in more golf time, The Southbridge Golf Course and the Crosswinds Golf Club are also located nearby.

Savannah has been named by Walking Magazine as "One of the Top Ten Walking Cities". The Hilton Savannah DeSoto is located on the corner of Bull and Liberty Streets and is surrounded by the architectural masterpieces and meticulously landscaped squares that make up the largest National Landmark Historic District in the country. Guided walking tours, carriage rides and trolley tours are all very convenient to the hotel. Tours specialize in everything from architecture, African-American heritage, Civil War history, eco-tourism, and ghosts. Savannah's historic cemeteries and other haunted locations are popular tours for the true believers and the doubters alike.

It's just a short walk down to the river walk area, where you can enjoy river cruises, fresh seafood, and plentiful shopping. Tybee Island is also a destination for the beach and water lovers. It is only 20 minutes from Savannah.

The variety of dining experiences in Savannah will be sure to please any palate. There are plenty of seafood restaurants and southern dining to choose from. The Lady and Sons, restaurant of Food Network star Paula Deen, features a retail shop featuring southern spices, bakery mixes and



cookbooks. Savannah is also filled with eclectic restaurants featuring themes like Italian, Asian, Southwestern, Caribbean, French, Greek, and Moroccan.

Reference the Academy website for specific listings and contact information.

Announcement of New Fellows to be inducted at 2007 Meeting

Active Fellows

- Bradley J. Cardinal, Oregon State University
- James H. Cauraugh, University of Florida
- Jane Kent-Braun, University of Massachusetts
- Kathleen Knutzen, Western Washington University
- Vikki Krane, Bowling Green State University
- Kevin McCully, University of Georgia
- Don W. Morgan, Middle Tennessee State University (deferred his induction from 2006)
- Thomas Stoffregen, University of Minnesota
- David Wiggins, George Mason University

International Fellows

- Lawrence Brawley, University of Saskatchewan, Canada (deferring his induction until 2008)
- Richard Tinning, University of Queensland, Australia
- Daniel J. Weeks, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Announcement of 2007 Hetherington Award Recipient

Robert M. Malina has been chosen to receive the 2007 Hetherington Award.

Results of 2007-2008 Officer Election

Elections were held in May and the results are listed here. The new officers begin service following the annual meeting in September.

- Beverly D. Ulrich, President-Elect, University of Michigan
- David H. Perrin, Member-at-Large, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Minutes of Executive Board Conference Call (May 17, 2007)

Members Present: S. Silverman (President), J. Clark (Past President), J. Dunn (President-Elect), P. Martin (Secretary-Treasurer), C. Ennis (Member-at-Large), J. Shea (Member-at-Large)

Others present: K. Scott (Business Manager)

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am CDT by AAKPE President S. Silverman.

1. Minutes for the Executive Committee conference call on November 8, 2006 were approved with the addition of the financial summary for the 2006 annual meeting as Appendix A. (See academy website.)
2. 2007 annual meeting program planning: J. Clark provided an overview of the current status of the meeting program. Speakers have been identified for each of the program slots on the theme of "Kinesiology in the 21st Century." Presentations will focus anticipated breakthroughs and challenges in areas of specialization in kinesiology over the next 10 years. Invitations have been distributed to targeted speakers and a majority of invitees have confirmed participation. Session moderators still need to be identified. The goal for finalizing the program is May 31.
3. Site selection for the 2008 annual meeting: K. Scott informed the committee of her exploration of two potential meeting sites in downtown Chicago. The Executive Committee was in agreement that the Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel just off of north Michigan Avenue (163 E. Walton Place) will provide an exciting urban venue for the meeting. The Executive Committee gave approval to Kim to proceed with further negotiations with hotel representatives.
4. Hetherington Award: The AAKPE Standing Committee on Awards has elected Dr. Robert Malina, Professor Emeritus at Michigan State University, as the 2007 Hetherington Award winner.
5. Update on current membership (K. Scott)
 - 5.1 Current membership numbers: 129 active paid, 9 active who are in arrears on annual dues, 76 emeritus paid, 60 international paid
 - 5.2 Discussion followed as to strategies for getting active fellows in arrears back into paid status. One suggestion was to have those who originally nominated a fellow presently in arrears contact the fellow to encourage reengagement. Implications for the doctoral program evaluation (number of fellows in a department) were also discussed. No formal recommendations were formulated.
6. New fellow election: The election of new fellows is in progress. The election closes May 23rd.
7. AAKPE Presidential Committee on Membership
 - 7.1 The report of the Committee on Membership, submitted by R. Magill on April 26, 2007, was reviewed by the Executive Committee. Four challenges were addressed by the Committee on Membership: lapsed membership, maximum number of active fellows, requirements or expectations for maintaining active fellow status, and the nomination and election process.
 - 7.2 The Executive Committee had a lengthy discussion of these four interrelated challenges. It was agreed that following the current election the number of active fellows will likely fall just below the current limit of 150 established by Academy By-Laws. This will require immediate attention to existing policies and procedures for nominating and electing new members in 2008. The Executive Committee, like the Committee on Membership, did not reach consensus on the best strategies for dealing with the impending membership challenges. No specific recommendations to be presented to the full membership were developed. The report of the Committee on Membership will be shared with the AAKPE membership at the 2007 annual business meeting in Savannah for further discussion and possible action.
8. Accreditation of exercise science programs: The Executive Committee reviewed recent electronic communication (March 2007) initiated by former President G. Reeve as a follow up to discussions about accreditation of exercise science programs. An ad hoc AAKPE committee (chaired by W. Chodzko-Zajko) was formed two years ago to engage representatives of the American College of Sports Medicine and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP) Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES) in discussions of the accreditation concept and to express AAKPE opposition to the accreditation initiative (see Spring/Summer 2005 Newsletter for the committee's report). CoAES moved forward with accreditation of exercise science programs. The Executive Committee agreed that the AAKPE should reiterate its concerns to CoAES. S. Silverman and P. Martin will communicate by letter the Academy's continuing opposition to the concept of accreditation of exercise science programs.
9. AAKPE non-profit status: AAKPE presently does not have non-profit status with the IRS. After brief discussion, a motion to pursue non-profit status with the IRS was approved.

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10. Update on AAKPE officer slate of candidates: President-elect J. Dunn reported that the slate of candidates for President-elect and member-at-large has been established.
11. AAKPE Newsletter: K. Scott recommended that future AAKPE Newsletters be completed in PDF format rather than the current web-based format. Her recommendation was approved by the Executive Committee. A request to the membership for newsletter content will be distributed on May 18th.
12. Update on the establishment of a kinesiology federation: S. Silverman reported that 15 individuals reflecting the diversity of areas of specialization and professional emphases in the field of kinesiology met in Orlando, FL in February 2007 to discuss the concept of a federation of professional organizations linked to kinesiology. This was the first formal meeting on this initiative. Substantial progress was made with respect to refining the concept, identifying appropriate federation models already in existence, and developing a plan to advance the initiative. The committee is scheduled to meet again in June 2007.
13. New business: Out of respect for our academic colleagues at Virginia Tech University, J. Dunn recommended that a memorial statement be prepared and shared with the membership at the annual business meeting in Savannah. The Executive Committee supported the recommendation.

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. CDT.
Respectfully submitted by P. Martin,
AAKPE Secretary-Treasurer*

Member News

Jerry Thomas—On June 9, 2007, Jerry received the President's Award from the North American Society for Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity. Jerry is a former President of NASPSPA (1990-91) and has received the Senior Motor Development Scholar Award (2003) as well as the Distinguished Scholar Award (2003).

Also, *Research Methods in Physical Activity* (2005, 5th ed., Human Kinetics) has been translated into Portuguese for a second time. Earlier editions were translated into Chinese, Korean, Greek, Spanish, and Japanese.

Herbert Haag—In 2007, Herbert was nominated as advisor to the Editorial Board of the "International Council on Sport Science and Physical Education" (ICSSPE). He continues his term as a member of the Executive Board of the "International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES)" through July 2008. He has written three English publications from German:

1. Haag, H. & Haag, G. (2003). *Dictionary. Sport - Physical Education - Sport Science*. Kiel: ISS.
2. Haag, H. (Ed.) (2004). *Research Methodology for Sport and Exercise Science. A Comprehensive Introduction for Study and Research*. Schorndorf: Hofmann.
3. Haag, H. & Haag, G. (2000). *From Physical Fitness to Motor Competence*. Frankfurt: Lang.

Phil Sparling—On June 15th (2007) an essay by Phil Sparling entitled *Obesity on Campus* was published in DC's online journal *Preventing Chronic Disease*: www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2007/jul/06_0142.htm. This article is a call to action and may be useful to AAKPE colleagues for addressing the obesity issue on our campuses. The case is made that faculty and staff, affiliated clinicians and behavioral health specialists, and college alumni can play an important role in addressing what has become an urgent matter. The university is a setting that is usually overlooked in strategic efforts to prevent and control obesity.

Yet, universities have a responsibility, the resources, and an opportunity to provide campus-wide healthy weight initiatives and weight management programs that can make a real difference to the entire campus community – students, faculty, and staff. Phil can be contacted at: phil.sparling@gatech.edu.

Jeff McCubbin, Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences at Oregon State University and a member of the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education was recently named a Distinguished Professor of Exercise Science at Oregon State University.

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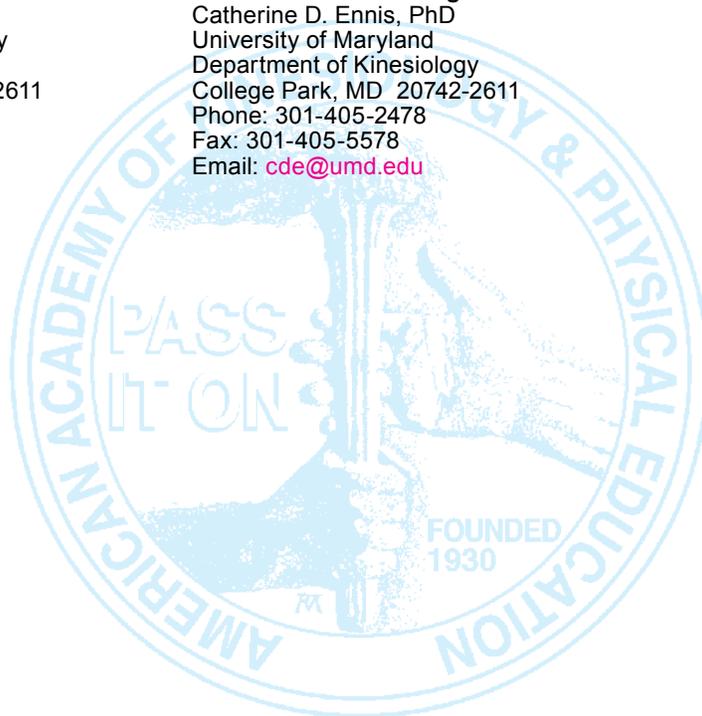
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