



PACE

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN
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CONFERENCE

For teachers, administrators, and researchers

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National Association for Sport and Physical Education

Congress passed legislation (P.L. 108–265) requiring every school in the United States that participates in the National School Lunch Act to implement a wellness plan. The components of the plan, which include nutrition education, physical activity, and other activities related to wellness, mesh well with goals emphasized in the subject matter of physical education. The physical education teacher is now positioned to assume leadership within the school and community.

The purpose of this conference is to couple physical education teachers with administrators and/or significant colleagues and to expose them to cutting-edge researchers/leaders/models to teach them how to successfully implement the policy across the curriculum. The conference will also provide research and significant new information related to school wellness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Physical Education/Health Teachers
- School Administrators/Principals
- Classroom Teachers Interested in Physical Activity and Wellness
- School Nutrition Personnel
- Researchers
- College/University Teacher Educators

CONFERENCE THEMES

Theme I: Wellness at the Physical Education Level

- Physical Educator as the Physical Activity Director
- Competing Demands: Physical Fitness, Physical Activity, Motor Skills
- Role of Physical Education in Fighting Obesity
- Physical Education as a Venue for Teaching Wellness

Theme II: Wellness at the Community Level

- School and Community Joint Initiatives
- Working with Community Leaders
- Walking/Biking/Safety
- Environmental Needs, Constraints, Improvements

Theme III: Wellness at the School Level

- Comprehensive School Health
- Nutrition and Vending
- Health Education
- Role of the Researcher and University Teacher Educator
- Staff Wellness
- Before School/After School/Recess
- Wellness Across the Curriculum
- Wellness with Diverse Populations of Students

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Evening: Welcome, Keynote Address, and Reception

Friday, September 21, 2007

Morning: Explore Conference Theme I—Concurrent and Breakout Sessions

Noon: Lunch and Group Activity

Afternoon: Explore Conference Theme II—Concurrent and Breakout Sessions

Saturday, September 22, 2007

Morning: Explore Conference Theme III—Concurrent and Breakout Sessions

Afternoon: Concurrent Sessions on Politics and Successful Implementation, Wellness across the Curriculum, and Developing a Personalized School Plan

Evening: Closing Banquet and Keynote Address

INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Jan Burks, Principal of Independence Elementary School in Oregon

Charles Corbin, Arizona State University

Meg Greiner, NASPE Teacher of the Year, 2005; Disney Outstanding Specialist Teacher 2006

Stephen C. Jefferies, Central Washington University, Editor of PELINKS4U

Phil Lawler, PE4life, Madison Junior High, Naperville, Illinois

Lawrence F. Locke, University of Massachusetts

Russell R. Pate, University of South Carolina

Judy Rink, University of South Carolina

Thomas McKenzie, San Diego State University

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Presentation Options

Proposal options are: 50-minute paper, roundtable, or poster sessions.

Conference Topics

Abstracts should address one of the conference themes. Two types of proposals are requested.

1. Research-based
2. Practical

Submitting a Proposal

An author's name may appear on no more than two proposals.

All presenters must be registered for the conference and must pay all conference fees.

Important Proposal/Abstract Dates

Final reception date: May 1, 2007

Acceptance notification: June 1, 2007

Instructions for Preparing Proposals

1. Ensure that your abstract is grammatically correct and free of typographical errors.

The font size must be 12 point, Times New Roman.

Use single spacing for all text.

2. The abstract should be structured using the following format:

Page 1:

- Title of the work
- Author/s and institution/s (Place an asterisk * after the name of the author presenting the paper)
- Address, telephone (home and office), fax, and e-mail address of the presenting author
- Preference of presentation format:
 - (a) oral (lecture, hands-on, interactive, panel discussion)
 - (b) roundtable
 - (c) poster
- Presentation topic area (see Conference Themes.)

Page 2:

- Title of the work
- Preference of presentation format:
 - (a) oral
 - (b) roundtable
 - (c) poster
- Presentation topic area
Indicate "work in progress" if applicable
- Type of presentation: research-based or practical
- Text (maximum 400 words)

The committee will consider the following criteria:*

- Problem/rationale/hypothesis/purpose is clearly stated
- Background information/theoretical framework is adequate
- Program procedures or research methods (design and data analysis) are clearly described
- Results/conclusions/discussion/arguments are clear and justified
- Presentation's relevance to conference topics

* Practical presentations may not meet all criteria described above

The committee can select only a limited number of proposals for oral presentations. Although authors indicate their preference for presentation format, the final acceptance with regard to presentation format will be at the discretion of the planning committee.

MEANS OF SUBMISSION

Proposals should be submitted as MSWord attachments to the conference e-mail address: PACEconference@ad.uiuc.edu

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Hotel room blocks have been arranged for conference participants at three hotels near the University campus. Lodging reservations and payment are the responsibility of individual participants. Please call the hotels directly to make reservations.

Illini Union

1401 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801
217-333-1241

Rates: \$86/94 (increasing summer 2007)

Located in the heart of campus; most conference sessions will take place in the Illini Union.

Hampton Inn

1200 West University Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801
217-337-1100; toll free 800-426-7866

Rates: \$89/94

Located just north of campus; within walking distance

Hawthorn Suites

101 Trade Centre Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61820
217-398-3400; toll free 800-527-1133

Rates: \$79

Located near the southwest corner of campus

PARKING

Parking on campus can be difficult. Meter parking (\$0.75/hr) is available, but limited. All hotels listed above are within walking distance, although the Hawthorn is a longer walk. We recommend that you plan to park in Lot E-14, just west of Assembly Hall on the far southwest side of campus, and take the free shuttle bus to the Illini Union. More parking information is available on the conference Web site.

CONTACT

Registration and Logistics:

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REGISTRATION FEES

Members of AAHPERD and/or IAHPERD: \$225

Non-members: \$350

A late fee of \$50 will be applied to registrations received after August 1, 2007.

Registration includes: Thursday evening reception, all lunches, breaks, Saturday evening banquet, conference materials, and expert presentations.

- For non-members, your registration fee includes a one-year AAHPERD/NASPE membership and a subscription to any AAHPERD journal.
- An additional guest invitation for the banquet may be purchased for \$50.
- Online registration is preferred, though on-site registrations will be accepted. On-site registrants can not be guaranteed food or conference materials and must bring proof of their membership, if applicable.
- One-day registration is available using the online form on the conference Web site only.

We encourage you to register online at our secure website:
www.conferences.uiuc.edu/PACE.

Or, complete the attached form and mail form and payment to:

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Cashiering Office
University of Illinois
162 Henry Admin Bldg
506 South Wright Street
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Acct #: 1-301768-912000-305300-912274

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| <input type="radio"/> Member of AAHPERD and/or IAHPERD | \$225 | \$275 |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-member | \$350 | \$400 |
| <input type="radio"/> Additional banquet guest invitation | \$50 | \$55 |

- I plan to attend the Saturday evening banquet.
Entrée choice: beef chicken vegetarian
Guest: beef chicken vegetarian

- I do not plan to attend the Saturday banquet.

Payment Information:

Total Registration Fee: \$

Method:

- Check (made payable to "University of Illinois")
 Credit Card Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

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