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* The **AIESEP** Flash Newsletter is published regularly in order to share as much info as possible with the international community and underline the dynamism of our association. The previous 100 issues are still available on the AIESEP Website. Do not hesitate to communicate your own news if you consider that they might interest people involved in the pedagogical encounter and/or physical educators' preparation in the following fields: PE teaching, sports coaching, fitness, outdoor education, health and leisure physical activity ...

* First call for the 2014 **AIESEP** Specialist Seminar that will be organized in Timisoara (ROM) on November 7-9, 2014. The theme of this specialist seminar is 'The Pedagogical Side of Outdoor and Leisure Activities'. Its purpose is to bring together experts in sport pedagogy, as well as specialists involved in outdoor and leisure activities, in order to create a space for reflection and discussion on how to adapt to society's increasing interest in this area. The provisional program is available on http://www.aiesep.ulg.ac.be/pages/future_event.php. Information by Prof. Adrian Nagel, Decan Facultatea de Educatie Fizica si Sport, Universitatea de Vest Timisoara (adrian.nagel@e-uvt.ro). The specific website will be open very soon.

* The 2015 **AIESEP** International Conference will be held in Madrid, ESP, July 8-11, 2015. The theme for the Conference is "Moving Up Physical Education and Sports participation on the Public Health Agenda; ... it is not too late to Act" The program is under construction. Abstract submission opens September 1, 2014 and notification of acceptance is scheduled for February 15, 2015. The host will be the Universidad Europea de Madrid: <http://actividadfisicaydeporte.universidadeuropea.es/en>

* The following presentations were made by the **AIESEP** Young Scholars at the 2015 World Congress in Auckland, NZL: *PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE ROLE OF SUPPORT MECHANISMS WITHIN CONTEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*, Erica Pratt (Northern Arizona University, USA); *PE TEACHERS' JOB SATISFACTION IN AUSTRALIA AND FINLAND*, Kasper Mäkelä (University of Jyväskylä, FIN); *LEARNING TO TEACH NEW CURRICULA: PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS EXPERIENCES DURING SCHOOL PLACEMENT*, Michelle Dillon (Dublin City University, IRE), *STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS OF IMPORTANCE IN HEALTH RELATED PHYSICAL EDUCATION*, Nelli Lyyra (University of Jyväskylä, FIN); *SELF-STUDY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION: THE NEXUS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND PRACTICE*, Tim Fletcher (Brock University, CAN); *COMING TO KNOW ABOUT THE BODY IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE) PROGRAMS*, Valeria Varea (The University of Queensland, AUS)

* The Best Poster Competition at the 2015 **AIESEP** World Congress yielded the following results: 1st PLACE-- *Physical education teachers' perceptions of the role of support mechanisms within contemporary professional development* (Erica Pratt, University of Northern Arizona, USA and Melissa Parker, University of Limerick, IRE); 2nd PLACE-- *Consulting children's thoughts about their learning experiences in PE: Analysis of the draw, write, and tell method* (Jeroen Koekoek, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, Ivo van Hilvoorde, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences and VU University, John van der Kamp, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences and VU University, Annelies Knoppers, Utrecht University, Wytse Walinga, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, NED); 3rd PLACE-- *Recruitment and retention of African-American students in the field of physical education* (Kacey DiGiacinto, Elizabeth City State University and Brian Culp, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, USA)

Job Announcements

* The Department of Kinesiology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro is seeking a Teacher Education Coordinator and Master Teacher for an academic professional position, Assistant/Associate Professor, non-tenure track, 3 year, renewable, 9-month appointment. Responsibilities include administering the PEHTE concentration, convening PEHTE faculty, coordinating with the School of Education; facilitating the NCATE accreditation process, recruiting, advising and mentoring PEHTE students, and teaching methods-related courses in the PEHTE major and other relevant courses for the Department and School. Specifically, teaching responsibilities include courses in elementary and secondary teaching methods and skill analysis, curriculum, teaching, and assessment of health and physical education (HPE) Pre-K-12. The successful candidate also will provide guidance to the PEHTE majors club and supervise public school practica and student teaching experiences. Engagement in departmental, university, and community service is expected. Qualifications include Minimum of a Master's degree with a focus in Physical Education Teacher Education or a related field. While a Doctoral degree in physical education teacher education is preferred, Master's degree-holding candidates with particularly effective personal and communication skills and strong administrative and teaching credentials are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates should hold a state-level Pre-K-12 HPE teaching license and demonstrate competencies of an effective teacher. University-level PEHTE administrative/teaching experiences will be viewed favorably. A criminal background check is required. Start date: 8/11/14. Review of applications will begin on March 21, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a detailed letter of qualification, current curriculum vitae, and list of four references including name, position/relationship to applicant, address, e-mail address, and phone number. Candidates will be notified before references are contacted. Applications should be submitted through the *UNCGjobsearch* system at <https://jobsearch.uncg.edu> (Position #:999390). Questions regarding the position or application process should be sent to Dr. Catherine Ennis, c_ennis@uncg.edu, search committee chair.

Conferences & General Information

* We encourage all to check-out a book edited by Kathy Armour, *Pedagogical Cases in Physical Education and Youth Sport*: <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415702454/> Several **AIESEP** members contributed chapters.

* *3rd World Scientific Congress of Combat Sports and Martial Arts* and *IMACSSS 3rd International Conference* will be held October 15-17, 2014 at the University of Rzeszow (POL). The following research fields are the foci: Topic 1: Coaching, training and fighting skills; Topic 2: Biomedical problems of combat sports and martial arts; Topic 3: Humanistic, philosophical, socio-cultural issues, psychological, pedagogical, historical (during the 7th Symposium "Man - Martial Arts - Humanism "). There is also a possibility that apply for practical activities within the Workshops of Martial Arts. May 31, 2014 is the deadline for early registration fees. For more information on the Congress: <http://wf.ur.edu.pl/2014csma.aspx>

* The *iphYs (international physical health in Youth stream) HeAl (Healthy Active Lives)* international meeting will be held April 4, 2014 at the University of Padua, Italy. The meeting will focus on the role of exercise and physical activity in the promotion of health and quality of life in youth with psychotic disorders. Info: <http://www.iphys.org.au/> Participation is free, inscription: healmeetingpadua@gmail.com

* *10th International Congress on Sport Science and Physical Education* in Pontevedra (Spain), 8-10 May 2014. For the tenth consecutive year, Pontevedra host the International Congress of Sport Science and Physical Education. An event designed for people who are linked to the sport through any of the six thematic areas of the conference: health, leisure, performance, teaching, social sciences or psychology. The conference will bring together 400 professionals from all over the world, establishing professional relationships between participants and disseminating technical and scientific knowledge generated in recent years. Pontevedra Congress enjoys an extraordinary organizational quality and excellent panel of speakers, plus a fun social program for all attendees. His young, dynamic, serious, active and familiar character makes, year after year, people who participate in it are returning to their places of residence with an excellent memory of the event. For more information, please see: <http://www.sportis.es/congreso/programa.html>

* On May 16-18, 2014 the Institute of Physical Culture of Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz (POL), will organize the *International Scientific Conference: PERSON - EDUCATION - PHYSICAL CULTURE – HEALTH the Personalistic Anthropology of Karol Wojtyła/John Paul II*. The conference will deal with following issues: 1. Sport and the Value of the Person - in the Perspective of Social Sciences and Humanities. 2. The Teacher of Physical Education in the Modern School - a Promoter of the Body Values for the Dignity of the Person. 3. Physical Activity as a Type of Moderation of the Integral Development of the Person. 4. University Education and Personalistic Axiology in the Formation of Students as Teachers of the Sport. 5. The Family as the Fundamental Environment of Healthy Attitudes and Socialization into Sport. 6. Physical Culture - Education and Vitality, Health and Corporeal Purity of Person. 7. The Person in the Personalism of Karol Wojtyła/John Paul II as the Principle of Integral Education. Deadline for the registration and abstracts is April 5th, 2014. For more information visit http://www.ukw.edu.pl/jednostka/instytut_kultury_fizycznej/konferencje_ikf (or contact Alicja Kostencka at ConferenceJP2@ukw.edu.pl)

* The *Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER)* are pleased to announce that the 29th ACHPER Biennial International Conference will be held in Adelaide, Monday April 13 to Wednesday April 15, 2015. Please bookmark these dates in your diary and watch out for the abstract call for papers, posters and workshops. The peer reviewed conference proceedings for the past three ACHPER International Conferences are available at <http://www.achper.org.au/professionallearning/past-international-conference-proceedings> and demonstrate the quality of the conference content and research presented at ACHPER International Conferences. We hope to see you in Adelaide in 2015.

* The *Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique (FIEP)* welcomes scholars to attend to the FIEP World Congress 2014 in Vierumäki, FIN on 5-8 August. The FIEP World Congress 2014 aims to bring together researchers, scientists, scholars and physical education professionals from around the world to share knowledge, experience and expertise in the topics most relevant to the fields of physical education in our times. The theme of the congress, "Promoting wellbeing in School Environment" was carefully chosen for its current significance and prevalence in physical education. Our distinguished keynote speakers, the well-prepared presentations and an extensive free time and evening programme will guarantee a high quality event. The FIEP World Congress 2014 is organised partly together with the 10th International Seminar for Physical Education Teachers (3-8 August 2014), to offer a unique arena for scientists and physical educators to gather together to discuss and further their mutual interests.

* UNC Greensboro (UNCG) is offering its EdD in Kinesiology (EdD in KIN) fully online beginning Fall 2014. The EdD in KIN is an interdisciplinary, professional degree program specifically designed for practicing professionals who have a minimum of three years of professional experience and desire a doctorate that is focused on professional scholarship and practice (leadership, advocacy, and teaching) in Kinesiology. The four year program is cohort-based and requires students to earn 60 credits (including their dissertation); all coursework will be completed online. There are three required campus visits (summer--YR 1 Orientation, YR 3 Oral Comp Exam & Dissertation Proposal Defense, YR 4 Dissertation Defense). Applicants can apply until April 1 for Fall acceptance. Please visit the link for additional information about the program: <http://www.uncg.edu/kin/edd-pro.html>. Application materials are also available at <http://www.uncg.edu/kin/essappl.html>. Please contact Dr. Pam K. Brown at plkocher@uncg.edu for more information.

* The 2nd *International Congress on Children Physical Activity and Sports* will be held in Liege, BEL, on October 17-18, 2014. This event hosted by the University of Liege will focus on the following themes: children, physical activity, health, sports and long-life activity (one specific part of the congress will be dedicated to the LTPAD - Long term participants and athletes development). It is noteworthy that several international keynote speakers have been invited; the congress will be bilingual with a simultaneous translation for the keynotes (French-English + English-French); accepted abstracts will be published in one journal with IF (Science & Sports); Liege is a city in the heart of Europe, renowned for its history and conviviality; a gastronomic cruise will be organized on the river Meuse at the end of the congress. All details about the CIAPSE 2014 are available on Internet (www.ciapse2014.com or <http://www.cereki.com/congres/francais>). Deadline for abstract submission: April 1st, 2014. Contact b.jidovtseff@ulg.ac.be for more details.

* *FREE – Football Research in an Enlarged Europe* is an FP7 project funded under Socio-Economic Sciences & Humanities. The latest issue of its' newsletter has information on various sport-related academic conferences. For more information, please visit: www.free-project.eu

* The 12th *Symposium of JORRESCAM (JOurnées de Recherches et de Réflexions sur les Sports de Combat et les Arts Martiaux / Reflection days and research on combat sports and martial arts)* organized by the University of Toulon will be held April 15-16, 2014 – Web site : <http://jorrescam2014.univ-tln.fr> Theme: "Health, combat sports and martial arts." Topics may include: history, philosophy, sociology, appropriate activities, medicine, biomechanics, physiology, psychology, neuroscience, training, technical skills and / or motor, pedagogy, didactics, teaching methods, multimedia technologies and research. Registration and Call for Papers: Registration deadline is December 15, 2013. Deadline for submission for papers: March 22, 2014. Proposals should be sent to: cremieux@univ-tln.fr

* The *European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity (EUCAPA) 2014 Conference* will be held in Madrid, ESP, September 29-October 2. EUCAPA 2014 will be organized by the Centre for Inclusive Sport Studies (CEDI). The Centre is located at the Faculty of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences (INEF) of the Technical University of Madrid and proudly supported by Sanitas Foundation. Abstract submission deadline: April 30, 2014, Early registration deadline: July 1, 2014, Regular Registration will be accepted until September 15, 2014. For more information please visit the website: <http://www.eucapa2014.eu/english/home-page/>

* The *Physical Literacy Workshop to develop Professional Development Courses and an Instrument to Chart Progress* will be held at Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre near to Bedford, UK from 5th-7th June 2014. This is to be a working three days for no more than 60 colleagues. No papers will be read. There are few places remaining. If you are interested to attend please contact Vicky on vpacker@sky.com