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### **AIESEP News since 2016 / 08 / 29:**

\* The 2017 **AIESEP** World Conference will be held November 7-10, 2017 in Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe (FRA) hosted by the Université des Antilles. The theme of the Conference is "Cultures, Disciplines, Interactions: Contextualizing Diversity in Physical Activities and Physical Education" with sub-themes of: (a) Diversity in Physical Education and Sport: Opportunities and Challenges for Sport Pedagogy, (b) Learner Identities within Physical Education and Sport: Overtaking Inequities, (c) Cultural Competencies in Teacher and Coach Education, and (d) Inclusion Policies in Physical Education and Sport Practices.

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### **Position Announcements**

\* The Department of Health and Kinesiology at *Texas A&M University* in College Station, TX (USA) invites applicants to apply for the position of Clinical Assistant Professor in Kinesiology-Sport Pedagogy/Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE). Application Deadline: October 15, 2016. A successful candidate will represent the following qualifications: A doctoral degree from an accredited institution in the field of Kinesiology-Sport Pedagogy/PETE or other related educational fields; A demonstrated record of achievement in undergraduate PETE teaching, academic research and service with physical education/physical activity teaching experience at both K-12 and university levels; Excellent communication skills with an ability to facilitate field-based instruction in the K-12 school/community setting; Adept at interacting with college students in a sensitive manner while critiquing early teaching capabilities; The ability to provide instruction for using technology in the classroom/gymnasium; An ability to contribute to the national dialogue on important issues in the candidate's field of study; Training and experience in sport pedagogy/PETE as it relates to health education; The ability to function as an integral part of the Division of Kinesiology's faculty, with expectations to assume teaching, mentoring and administrative duties associated with the Physical Education Teacher Certification Program and serve the overall mission of the Department, College and University. Responsibilities: Provide quality instruction, course coordination, teacher training, curriculum development, assessment and database management; Observe and provide feedback to students in the Health and Kinesiology teacher certification programs during the early teaching experiences; Schedule and observe students during field based instruction, providing relevant feedback, counselling on improvements; Complete administrative duties as assigned. Review Dates: Review of candidates will begin on October 15, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates must submit ALL application documents to be eligible for consideration. To apply, the candidate will send an email expressing interest in the position and attach the following documents: Letter of Application, Vitae, Philosophy of Teaching Statement, Transcripts from all institutions of higher

learning attended (unofficial copies accepted at this time), Names of three professional references and all contact information including email and phone number. Upon receipt of initial interest correspondence, the chair will email the Texas A&M University Employment Application for every candidate to complete and return. Submit all correspondence to: Dr. Ping Xiang, Search Committee Chair ([ping-xiang@tamu.edu](mailto:ping-xiang@tamu.edu)).

## **Conferences & General Information**

\* *Children's Physical Activity and Sport 2 (CIAPSE 2)* is organized in cooperation with the University of Jyväskylä (FIN), KIHU - Research Institute for Olympic Sports and LIKES – Research Center for Sport and Health Sciences. The CIAPSE 2 will be held in Jyväskylä January 26-28, 2017. <https://www.jyu.fi/sport/en/faculty/Congress/ciapse2>. The main theme of the conference focuses on children younger than 8 years of age. Reflections and discussions will focus on the key period in early childhood, when children start to take part in different kinds of physical and sporting activities. The challenges within early childhood are crucial, as this is the time when relevant and appropriate practices can establish the solid foundations that children need for encouragement in order for them to take pleasure in physical activities in their daily lives as well as a part of organized sport. We invite researchers, physical education teachers and coaches in the field of physical activity promotion and sport to represent research projects, share new findings and discuss methodological issues regarding the various scopes of children's growth, development, physical activity and sport research. In addition, we invite practitioners from the various areas of health promotion to join us to learn and discuss the practical implications of scientific findings. Together we can also build up effective and feasible interventions. The call for abstracts is now open, please see <https://www.jyu.fi/sport/en/faculty/Congress/ciapse2>. Important dates: **September 30, 2016: Abstract submission closes**; October 15, 2016: Notification of acceptance for presenters; October 31, 2016: Registration for presenters closes; November 30, 2016: Early bird registration closes.

\* Call for abstracts (chapters): *Contemporary Developments of Digital Technology in Physical Education and Sport* Researchers of the Human Movement and Education Research Centre at Windesheim University of Applied Sciences Zwolle (NED) have written a proposal to publish a book (English language), based upon a research project called "*Digital Technology in Physical Education and Sport.*" During the recent **AIESP** World Conference in Laramie (June 2016) two parallel sessions showed a growing interest among physical educators and youth sport coaches in the incorporation of digital technology in their daily practice. Physical educators are becoming increasingly interested in technology, but oftentimes remain inadequately equipped to effectively integrate new technological resources in their daily practice, and/or lack the practical knowledge of the potential benefits of these digital resources. The working title of the proposed book is *Contemporary Developments of Digital Technology in Physical Education and Sport*. This book will offer a comprehensive and critical perspective on issues regarding the application of digital tools, serious games, and evidence informed practices in the field of physical education and sport. The book consists of contributions that are theoretical, research and practice based. The editors invite researchers and practitioners in the field of PE and Sport to contribute with an English written chapter to the book. For further information or authors who want to show their interest (by sending a 300 words abstract), please contact the editors of the book, Jeroen Koekoek / Ivo van Hilvoorde (contact: [jh.koekoek@windesheim.nl](mailto:jh.koekoek@windesheim.nl)).

\* The 18th World Congress for the *International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW)* will be hosted by Barry University (USA), May 17-21, 2017. The central theme of the scientific program of the 18th IAPESGW World Congress focuses on "Women and Girls in Sport: Research to Action." There are 4 Sub-Themes: (a) Pedagogy of Physical Education, Sport, and Dance, (b) Lifelong Physical Activity for All, (c) Global to Local Initiatives and Assessment, and (d) Sport Sciences. Deadline for abstract submission: **30 October 2016**. Notification of acceptance: 15 December 2016. Early Bird registration: 20 January 2017. Abstract Submission Instructions: (for detailed instructions, please go to [www.barry.edu/iapesgw](http://www.barry.edu/iapesgw)). The preferred option is to submit your abstract via [www.barry.edu/iapesgw](http://www.barry.edu/iapesgw) where you will be guided through the online submission process. If you are unable to make an online submission, please contact the Organising Committee for further information at [iapesgw@barry.edu](mailto:iapesgw@barry.edu). Abstracts will be limited to 250 words submitted in MS Word format. All abstracts will be go through a blind review process by at least two international experts on the Scientific Committee. Submitting authors will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted after 15 December 2016.