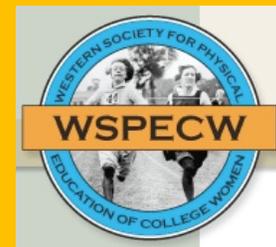


Western Society for Physical Education of College Women



Fall 2017 Newsletter



President's Message

A note from Maria J. Veri

I hope this message finds you all well as we embark on another academic year. Now that September is upon us, it's time to make your plans to attend the 93rd WSPECW annual conference at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, CA, **November 17th-19th**. Our 2017 conference theme is *Nevertheless She Persisted: Embracing Social Justice in Kinesiology and Sport*. The conference kicks off with an interactive session at 4pm on Friday, November 17th, and concludes with our banquet on Saturday evening. In between, we'll have a jam-packed schedule of scholarly sessions, films, socials, and two amazing keynote speakers. **We are accepting abstract submissions for both oral and poster presentations. Submission guidelines can be found on page 6 of this newsletter and on our website.**

Our Friday evening keynote is **Susan Sullivan**, Founder and Director of the Women Sports Film Festival, a documentary film festival that celebrates female athletes and storytellers. The Festival is in its second year in Oakland, CA, running from September 28-October 1.

Susan is the director of the award winning short film, *First Clue*, and the recipient of a 2014 National Mediamaker Fellowship from the Bay Area Video Coalition. She has over 15 years of experience as a producer of special events. Susan has promised to screen a fantastic selection for us – one short and one feature length documentary from the 2017 Festival program. For more information, visit

www.womensportsfilm.com. Follow the festival at @womensportsfilm (twitter/instagram) and /womensportsfilm (facebook).

Our Saturday morning keynote is WNBA All-Star **Layshia Clarendon** (*Atlanta Dream*). In addition to developing into one of the top point guards in the league,

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Clarendon uses her platform as a professional athlete to advance positive social change and address issues related to racism, homophobia, and transphobia in sport and society. As a genderqueer, biracial, Christian person, Clarendon advocates strongly for social justice in sport and society.



Check out her recent profile in the *New York Times*

(https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/28/sports/basketball/layshia-clarendon-wnba.html?_r=0) and her essays in *The Players' Tribune*

(<https://www.theplayertribune.com/layshia-clarendon-wnba-faith-sexuality/>) and

Esquire (<http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/a45824/layshia-clarendon-gender-binaries/>). I am excited to have her join us and share her personal experiences as part of our social justice program.

I am so pleased and honored to have **Camille O'Bryant** as our 2017 banquet speaker. Dr. O'Bryant is Professor of Kinesiology and Associate Dean at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Camille's career in academia is a distinguished one. Among her many accolades and leadership contributions to Kinesiology are the following: President of WSPECW; President of NAKHE; fellow, National Association of Kinesiology in Higher Education; recipient of the 2014-15 Cal Poly Distinguished Teaching Award; and recipient of the E.B.

Henderson and Rachel E. Bryant awards from the Society of Health and Physical Educators of America (SHAPE America).

Throughout her career, Camille has been committed to enhancing student success, inclusivity, diversity, and social justice in



Kinesiology and higher education. Camille and I share the privilege of having been mentored by the late Dr. Joy T. DeSensi, one of the guiding lights in the fields of Sport Management and Kinesiology, and a friend to Western Society throughout the years. I know we will both have Joy in heart and mind during the conference, and that Camille will carry on Joy's spirit in her address to the Society.

To all who have already submitted abstracts for this year's conference – thank you! For those of you who are considering a submission, you still have time to send in your abstract for an oral or poster presentation. Please also consider applying or submitting a nomination for one of WSPECW's professional awards. These monetary awards have provided valuable support to graduate students and faculty members and serve as just one way the Society contributes to the professional development of women in Kinesiology.

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You can register for the conference online or through the US Postal Service. To register at member rates, please make sure that you have renewed your membership for 2017. We are continuing to provide a sliding scale option for conference registration for those who face financial limitations or who do not receive financial support for conference attendance from their institutions. If you have the financial means to do so, I hope you will consider making a donation to the *Support-A-Sister Fund* that helps make this option possible. Instructions for how to contribute to this fund can be found on the conference registration form.

To reserve your room for the conference, please book directly with Asilomar by using their housing website. The link, along with more details, is provided on the conference registration form on pages 11-13 of this newsletter. The deadline to reserve your room is October 18th. Please book as soon as possible to reserve your accommodations.

I'd like to thank Conference Program Chair **Nicole Bolter**, Conference Manager **Missy Wright**, and Conference Planning Committee members **Laura Jones Petranek**, **Rita Liberti**, **ZaNeen McClain**, and **Claire Williams** for all of their work to prepare for this year's meeting. They have been wonderful co-planners and resources for support, and have done an amazing job of spreading the word about our organization.

I'd also like to thank our Treasurer extraordinaire, **Diane Higgs**, and our superb Parliamentarian, **Camille O'Bryant**, for their timely support and guidance. We ask that all of you in WSPECW continue to advertise the conference in your departments, national organizations, and professional circles.

Finally, I want to acknowledge all of the **contributors** to this newsletter – I greatly appreciate your time and effort. And, an enormous thank you to our Media Relations Chair, **Nicole Bolter**, for the year-round work she does to maintain and update our website, produce our newsletters, and advertise and help sustain the all-around wonderful-ness of our organization.

See you all in November!
Maria

Mark Your Calendar! Important Dates for Fall 2017

- August 15th: Abstract Submissions Accepted
- September 15th: Nominations for Honorary Membership
- October 1st: Call For Conference Papers deadline
- October 1st: Nomination Deadline for all WSPECW Professional Awards
- October 18th: Asilomar Room Booking Deadline

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2017 Election of New Officers: The Results Are In!

Elections were held in April 2016. Members voted online using survey monkey or mailed a paper ballot.

Thank you to all members who voted. The two candidates were unanimously elected to their new positions.

WSPECW congratulates and welcomes Missy and Emily to the Executive Board.

President-Elect: **Emily Houghton, Ph.D.**

Member-at-Large: **Missy Wright, Ph.D.**



Consider running for a position next year!

Newsletter and website content: Seeking contributions!

The WSPECW Executive Board strives to keep the membership informed through this newsletter and website. In order to accomplish this task, we require information from members. To contribute to subsequent additions of the newsletter and updates to the website, please forward all information, news, and photos to Media Committee Chair: Nicole Bolter nbolter@sfsu.edu

93rd Annual WSPECW Conference

Nevertheless, She Persisted: Embracing Social Justice in Kinesiology and Sport

November 17-19, 2017

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Gove, CA

<http://www.visitasilomar.com/>

Keynote Speaker: Susan Sullivan

Founder and Executive Director of the Women Sports Film Festival

www.womensportsfilm.com

Keynote Speaker: Layshia Clarendon

Point guard for the Atlanta Dream of the WNBA

<http://www.wnba.com/player/layshia-clarendon/>

Banquet Speaker: Camille O'Bryant

Professor of Kinesiology and Associate Dean, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

http://www.kinesiology.calpoly.edu/content/faculty/profiles/camille_obryant

Conference Planning Committee

Nicole Bolter, Conference Program Chair

nbolter@sfsu.edu

Missy Wright, Conference Manager

missy.wright@csueastbay.edu

Committee Members: Rita Liberti, Claire Williams,
Laura Jones Petranek, and ZaNeen McClain

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.wspecw.org/annual-conference>
and join our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wspecw/>

2017 Conference Schedule

Friday, November 17th

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting – Maria Veri
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Conference Registration – Missy Wright and Nicole Bolter
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Opening Session – Social Justice and Kinesiology
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Welcome Social – Missy Wright
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner-Crocker Dining Hall
7:10 PM – 7:20 PM	Official Conference Welcome – Maria Veri
7:20 PM	Movie Screening by Keynote Speaker: Susan Sullivan

Saturday, November 18th

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast – Crocker Dining Hall
8:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote Speaker: Layshia Clarendon
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Scholarly presentations
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Presentation of Professional Awards – Claire Williams
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Crocker Dining Hall
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Big Sisters – Emily Houghton
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Scholarly presentations
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Kudos – Kim Fox
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Business Meeting
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Social Hour/Poster Session – Missy Wright
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	93 rd Annual Banquet Speaker: Camille O'Bryant
	Mistress of Ceremonies: TBD
8:45 PM	Raffle and Post-Conference Social
	Hosted by: Michele Barr and Kim Fox

Sunday November 19th

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast – Crocker Dining Hall
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Post-Conference Executive Board Meeting – Melissa Mache

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & ABSTRACTS

Western Society for Physical Activity of College Women 2017 Annual Conference

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, Calif., November 17-19, 2017

Call for Professional Awards Nominations:

Nomination & Application Deadline: October 1, 2017

<http://www.wspecw.org/awards>

Emerging Professional Award

- \$250.00
- Waiver of conference fees for first time attendees

President's Educational Equity Scholarship

- \$500.00
- Room & Board
- Waiver of membership fee & conference fee

Professional Development Grant

- Up to \$1,000.00 may be requested

Call for Abstracts:

Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations

Submissions Accepted: August 15, 2017 – October 1, 2017

(Notification of abstract acceptance on a rolling basis)

<http://www.wspecw.org/submit-an-abstract>

Click on the links above to learn more about the criteria for our professional awards and abstracts!

New
members
welcome
to apply!

Congratulations to our 2016 award winner!

President's Educational Equity Scholarship:
Dulce H. Gomez, San Francisco State University

Contact **Claire Williams**, Professional Activities Chair,
with any questions: cmw9@stmarys-ca.edu

Our Membership is Growing!!!

I have already heard of new members who will be joining us in November- but we must keep going.

By now I'm sure you're aware, but in case you've had your head in the sand, **our membership is now open to women across the country!** Whether you live along the Pacific or East coast, or somewhere in between, you are welcome to join this all women's organization.

Did you know that WSPECW, is a former regional arm of the National Society for Physical Education of College Women, and we have a great history. Our organization has been meeting regularly since 1921, and is the **only remaining all-women's organization** focused on human movement and kinesiology-related disciplines in higher education in the United States. WSPECW provides a unique, multi- and inter-disciplinary forum to address and act on issues and concerns of women in kinesiology. Please consider joining our organization and attending the next conference to take advantage of these benefits:

- Conference fees waived for first-time attendees (with an annual membership fee of \$50)
- Peer-reviewed conference presentations (perhaps consider submitting a presentation abstract this upcoming conference!)
- A forum where undergraduate and graduate students can present their research
- Supportive, rigorous venue for sharing research with a multi-disciplinary audience
- Professional grant opportunities for faculty and graduate students

Our next annual meeting will take place at the historic **Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, California, November 17-19, 2017**. Our keynote speakers this year include:

- Susan Sullivan, Director of the Oakland Women Sports Film Festival
- Layshia Clarendon, WNBA star with the Atlanta Dream

We hope you will join us in this beautiful ocean-side location and consider presenting some of your recent work!

– Laura Petranek, Membership Chair

Honorary, Emeritae, and Necrology

Nominations for Honorary Membership

Honorary memberships shall be given to women who have been members of the Society for a period of at least eight to ten years immediately prior to retirement from teaching or administration in physical education, and who have given outstanding service to the Society.

Nomination Criteria:

- Elective office or member of the Executive Board.
- Member or Chair of committees.
- Participant on conference programs (panel member, speaker).

If you have a candidate to nominate, please forward the following information to Elaine McHugh at elaine.mchugh@sonoma.edu by **SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

- Name of nominee
- Institution at the time of retirement
- Date of retirement
- Your name
- Your email address
- A description of how the nominee meets the criteria (include a resumé if possible)

Do you know anyone who retired this year?

Emeritae membership is conferred upon notification of retirement to those who have been active members of the Society eight out of the ten years immediately prior to retirement from the institution with which she has been affiliated. **If you know of any retiring or recently retired members**, please send their name and institutional affiliation to Elaine McHugh at elaine.mchugh@sonoma.edu.

Necrology Notice

If you know of recently deceased WSPECW members, please send the following information to Elaine McHugh at elaine.mchugh@sonoma.edu.

- Your name
- Your address
- Name of Deceased
- Most recent institutional affiliation
- Name and address of person who could write a memorial statement

President's Scholarship Fund

A note from President, Maria J. Veri

New Members & First Time Conference Attendees

The President's Scholarship Fund, created by Gail Evans in 2000, provides funding for new members who are Assistant Professors (tenure track) and first-time attendees to a WSPECW conference. The money can be applied toward the cost of attending the conference.

Please submit your application (or nomination) outlining the number of years at your current institution, how you heard about WSPECW, and why you want to join/attend the conference. Submit applications or nominations to Maria J. Veri (mjveri@sfsu.edu) with the subject heading "President's Scholarship".

Memorial Fund

A note from Past President, Michele Barr

Commemorate. Honor. Dedicate. Celebrate.

The WSPECW Memorial Fund is an avenue for us to remember a departed member of the WSPECW family. We ask that you consider celebrating the life of a past member by giving a charitable donation in their name. Please contact President, Maria J. Veri (mjveri@sfsu.edu) or Treasurer, Diane Higgs (diane.higgs@csulb.edu) if you wish to donate to the Memorial Fund so that we can arrange for an appropriate honor at the Annual Conference in November.

The Memorial Fund may be used for the enhancement of the Annual Conference Program by dedicating one session each conference to the memory of a deceased member of WSPECW. This money may pay for a very special or exceptional speaker, securing an outstanding film, or another innovative idea. Any use of the Memorial Fund will be acknowledged in the Annual Conference Program and throughout the Conference.

For your information: Contributions to the Memorial Fund are placed in a specific and separate WSPECW bank account. The President and/or the Treasurer receive contributions from a donor and, naturally, the donation is tax deductible, as are all donations to WSPECW.

WSPECW 2017 Conference Registration Form

This year the WSPECW 2016 Conference will be held at the beautiful Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California, November 17-19. Please register for the conference by completing the WSPECW registration form on this page and the next and sending both your payment and registration form to Diane Higgs, WSPECW Treasurer (4450 Faculty Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808). Or register online via PayPal at www.wspecw.org. If you choose to register online using paypal or a credit card, there will be a \$5 fee to do so.

Next, please secure your rooms **directly through Asilomar using the Housing Website** <https://aws.passkey.com/e/49379226> **created specifically for WSPECW** (website also located below on page 3). **All conference participants must use this specific Housing Website. The deadline to reserve lodging is October 18, 2017 at 5pm PST. The housing website will remain open until November 14 or until sold out (whichever comes first) for people to book or modify hotel reservations.**

Participants who do not stay at Asilomar will be charged a day fee (that they must pay with their registration) and may purchase meals separately through Asilomar. If you would like to attend the banquet, you should include that in your registration as well.

Check-in time at Asilomar is 3:00 PM on Friday, November 17th, and check out is at 11:00 AM on Sunday, November 19th. Registration packets will be available between 3-4pm before our opening session. There is no on-site registration. The social is from 5:00-6:00 PM with dinner following Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. in Crocker Dining Hall. Casual attire is appropriate. We recommend dressing in layers that can be easily added or removed given the different micro-climates found on the Monterey Peninsula. A jacket or sweater is always useful. Dress as you like for the WSPECW banquet on Saturday evening.

Step 1: Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Name to appear on badge: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

Would you like a box lunch on Sunday? Yes No

Step 2: Conference Registration Fees

Continuing the “Tradition”: Sliding scale conference fee

We have implemented a “sliding scale” option for the registration fee. Each attendee may choose the registration fee that she feels is most appropriate for her circumstances. If you are able, you may pay a little extra under the “Support a Sister Donation” to help with the conference costs.

Conference Registration Fees

(Your registration fee covers a portion of the cost of running the conference—AV, meeting room rental, coffee breaks, and the extra charge for the Banquet dinner. It also supports the First Time Conference attendees who pay no Registration Fee.)

	Early bird postmarked by October 1, 2017	Postmarked after October 1, 2017	Total
Member Rates			
Active/Associate/Allied/Emeriti/Honorary Standard Rate	\$125	\$150	
Active/Associate/Allied/Emeriti/Honorary Sliding Scale	\$65-124	\$100-149	
“Support a Sister” Donation (Support the Sliding Scale)			
New Members – FREE – Please include your membership dues if you have not already paid for this year.	\$0	\$0	
Graduate Student	\$60	\$75	
Single Day	\$70	\$70	
Non-member Rates			
Non-member Standard Rate	\$165	\$185	
Non-member Sliding Scale	\$100-164	\$120-184	
Non-member Single Day	\$90	\$90	
OTHER FEES * Can also be done online			
Regular donation to WSPECW			
Membership Dues (\$50)	\$50	\$50	
Graduate Student Dues	\$12	\$12	
PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION: Staying at Asilomar _____ or Staying Off-site _____			
FILL OUT THE INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY BELOW ONLY IF YOU ARE STAYING OFFSITE!!!			
1-time Day Use Fee (Entire conference)	\$36	\$36	
Banquet	\$80	\$80	
		TOTAL:	

Step 3: Housing and Meals

Room rates are per person and **INCLUDE ALL MEALS**. The room rate depends on the type of room you request. Each room reservation includes fees and taxes. All room reservations must be booked **directly through Asilomar using the Housing Website developed for WSPECW**.

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/49379226>

All rooms are 2-night minimums and price listed is <u>total</u> for 2 nights (inclusive of \$20 processing fee per person)	Friday Nov 17 th	Saturday Nov 18 th
Private Room		
Single		\$590.30
Roommate Request		
Double (per person)		\$400
Triple (per person)		\$343.88
Participant with Guest		
Participant + 1 Guest		\$799.94
Adult Guest		\$209.64
Youth (3-12 years) Guest		\$155.14

Getting to Asilomar –

Asilomar is located at 800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. The Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY) is just 8 miles from Asilomar, while Mineta San Jose International (SJC) is 80 miles to the North and San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is 110 miles to the North. If you plan on flying into the Monterey Peninsula Airport, please contact Missy at missy.wright@csueastbay.edu to coordinate transportation to Asilomar.

If you are driving from San Francisco and/or San Jose: Asilomar is approximately 120 miles south of downtown San Francisco (about 105 miles from San Francisco International Airport) and about 75 miles south of San Jose. Take 101 south to 156 West. Take 156 West to Highway 1 South, through Monterey to the Pebble Beach/Pacific Grove exit, turn right on Holman Highway/68 West. Stay on Highway 68 West/Holman Highway for 3.5 miles until it becomes a city street called Forest Avenue. Continue on Forest Avenue for about 1 mile and make a left turn onto Sinex Avenue. In just under 1 mile, Sinex Avenue ends right at the front gates to Asilomar.

If you are driving from Los Angeles: Asilomar is approximately 325 miles from downtown Los Angeles (about 310 miles from LAX). Take 101 North through Salinas to 156 West. Take 156 West to Highway 1 South, through Monterey to the Pebble Beach/Pacific Grove exit, and Highway 68 West. For about 3-1/2 miles you will then be on a portion of Highway 68 West that is also called the Holman Highway. Stay on Highway 68 West/Holman Highway until it becomes a city street called Forest Avenue. Continue on Forest Avenue for about 1 mile and make a left turn onto Sinex Avenue. In just under 1 mile, Sinex Avenue ends right at the front gates to Asilomar.