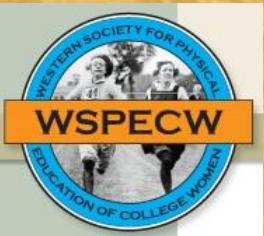


# Western Society for Physical Education of College Women



## Fall Newsletter: 2021

### President's Message

note from Nicole Bolter Ph.D.

### Greetings Members of Western Society!

It's Fall and you all know what that means - conference time! I am again missing my usual trip to the beautiful Asilomar grounds but am hopeful for next year's return to our in-person event. In the meantime, I hope you share my excitement for this year's virtual WSPECW conference on November 18-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



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We'll have a short program on Thursday afternoon (3-5pm, PST) and a full day on Friday (9am-4pm, PST). As I mentioned in the Spring Newsletter, the conference theme is "Leadership is Not Just a Title: Learning, Listening, and Living" and SFSU President Lynn Mahoney is our keynote speaker. President Mahoney is the first female president in the school's 120-year history and is entering her 3<sup>rd</sup> year in this role. This semester, President Mahoney is also teaching an in-person class on campus focused on U.S. History. I can't wait for her insights on leadership, and perhaps some tips on efficient grading now that she's back in the classroom. ☺ I want to give a special thanks to Gail Evans for helping to facilitate the keynote session. You won't want to miss it!

Speaking of the Conference, registration will be available starting **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The Conference is free to members, so you just need to do two things to attend.

**First**, make sure your membership dues for 2021 are paid (which can be done through our website <https://www.wspecw.org/become-a-member>).

**Second**, register for the conference between Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and Nov 15<sup>th</sup> in order to receive the Zoom links for the conference sessions. If you have any questions, please email our conference manager, Alison ([alison.ede@csulb.edu](mailto:alison.ede@csulb.edu)).



One aspect of the in-person conference that I will also miss is Saturday night's raffle. This event is always fun (and kind of wild!) and is also a huge fundraiser for our scholarships. We have been very fortunate that even during these difficult pandemic times, WSPECW members have continued to donate to the organization. All of us have benefited from these funds in one way or another and I couldn't be more grateful for those who continue to provide this financial support. If you can, consider making a donation, no matter how small.

A special thanks to the conference planning committee, Chair Josie Blagrave, Conference Manager Alison Ede, and Committee Members Jo Morrissey, Laura Petranek, Shelley Lucas, and Emily Houghton for all the wonderful behind-the-scenes work they've been doing to put this conference together. Sonja Lilenthal continues to graciously create these fabulous newsletters and I very much appreciate her as well.

See you all in November!

**Nicole Bolter, Ph.D.**

President, WSPECW



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# "Leadership is Not Just a Title: Learning, Listening, and Living."

## Western Conference Schedule

Thursday November 18 and Friday November 19, 2021

Thursday, Nov 18, 2021	
Time (All Times Pacific)	Session
3:00-3:15 pm	Welcome Address
3:15-4:00 pm	Scholarly Session 1
4:00-5:00 pm	Social

## Friday, Nov 19, 2021

Time (All Times Pacific)	Session
9:00-10:15	Keynote
10:15-10:30 am	Brain/Movement Break
10:30-11:30	Scholarly Session 2
11:30-12:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch/Lunch on Your Own
12:00-1:00 pm	Innovative Strategies
1:00-1:15 pm	Brain/Movement Break
1:15-2:00 pm	Scholarly Session 3
2:00-2:45 pm	Business Meeting
2:45-3:00 pm	Brain/Movement Break
3:00-4:00 pm	Social

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Western Society for Physical Activity of College Women

We are excited to learn of the valuable work and research the WSPECW membership is contributing to our fields. We will have both oral and poster presentations at the virtual conference this year. Oral presentations will be 'live' during our virtual conference and presenters will have 7-10 minutes to present their work. A poster session will be available throughout the virtual conference as poster presenters will pre-record their presentations and viewers can listen/watch the poster presentations when they wish.

The call for [Professional Awards Nominations](#) is still open!

[Emerging Professional Award](#)

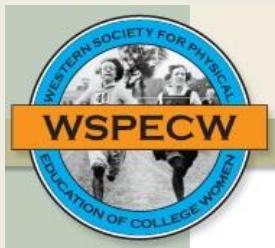
[President's Educational Equity Scholarship](#)

[Professional Development Grant](#)

**Nomination Deadline: October 1, 2021**

Click on each of the hyperlinks above to find out more about the nomination criteria, instructions and submission for professional awards and abstracts. You can also find more information on the "[Awards, Scholarships,& Grants](#)" page on the WSPECW website.

Contact Jo Morrissey, Professional Activities Chair, with any questions: [morrissj@uwgb.edu](mailto:morrissj@uwgb.edu)



# Help Grow Our Membership

This is your opportunity to invite a colleague, no matter where they are in the country!

Our membership will only grow if you help!

**Are you thinking of joining, or convincing a colleague to join?**

- Become part of a national network of supportive and engaged professionals in the field.
- Attend the virtual conference Fall 2021 and hopefully prepare to meet everyone in person in 2022.
- Have access to professional grant opportunities.
- Are you a student? Undergraduate and graduate students can submit abstracts for peer-reviewed conference presentations.

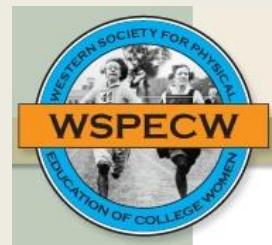
**As a current member, you have the power to:**

- Invite a colleague to attend or present at this year's virtual conference.
- Encourage this new member to apply for a Professional Award.
- Send an electronic copy of the Newsletter to potential new members and promote our wonderful organization!

**Becoming a member is easy!**

- Visit us at <http://www.wspecw.org/become-a-member>
- Email Alison Ede [Alison.ede@csulb.edu](mailto:Alison.ede@csulb.edu) with questions

# Help Grow Our Membership



## Memorial Fund

*A note from Past President, Emily Houghton*

**Commemorate. Honor. Dedicate. Celebrate.**

Hello all! You have reached the portion of the newsletter in which the Past President usually pleads for donations to help our wonderful organization continue to fulfill its' mission!

I am not one to break tradition...

The WSPECW Memorial Fund is an excellent way to honor a departed member of the WSPECW family and support the organization financially. I am asking you to consider celebrating the life of a past member by donating to the organization in their name.

In the past couple of years, the Memorial Fund has been used to support the Annual Conference Program. The money has helped pay for exceptional keynote speakers like Layshia Clarendon and Wyomia Tyus. I know that our current President and the conference planning committee will put together a great conference for 2021 and this would likely not have been possible without contributions from our generous members.

Use of Memorial Fund donations will be acknowledged in the Conference Program and announced at the Annual Conference.

If you are interested in honoring a past member and supporting our organization your tax-deductible donation can be submitted directly to our Treasurer, Missy Wright. Missy may be reached at [missy.wright@csueastbay.edu](mailto:missy.wright@csueastbay.edu) for submission details.

**Thank you for your continued support of WSPECW.**

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# 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.

**Because the 2021 conference WILL BE REMOTE due to COVID-19, we will defer any Honorary nominations until 2022.**

### 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 for next year, from either 2020 or 2021, please forward the following information to Gail Evans at [gevans@sfsu.edu](mailto:gevans@sfsu.edu) by October 21, 2022.

- 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)

## Emeritae Membership

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 or someone you know has retired recently, please send their name and institutional affiliation to Gail Evans at [gevans@sfsu.edu](mailto:gevans@sfsu.edu)

## Necrology Notice

If you know of recently deceased WSPECW members, please send the following information to Gail Evans at [gevans@sfsu.edu](mailto:gevans@sfsu.edu)

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

## *In Memory of...*

### Losses in the WSPECW family...

#### Dr. Carol Gordon



From Sue Durrant and Gail Evans

Dr. Carol E. Gordon of Pullman, WA, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2021, at the age of 95.

Carol was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, and, following her mother's death during childbirth, was raised in Goffstown, NH by her grandparents, Charles and Isabella Ray, and her aunt Carolyn Worden. Carol enjoyed tagging along with Grandpa Charlie as their horse Chubby pulled the butcher cart along the delivery route. Her grandparents on the Gordon side owned a nearby apple orchard, and she was the chief of a crew of her childhood friends that her grandfather swore was the best crew of apple pickers he'd ever had. Carol was a violinist in her high school orchestra, and played on the girls' basketball team, dismaying opposing teams with the accuracy of her two-handed set shot.

After graduating from Goffstown High School as the class valedictorian, she attended Oberlin College, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1948. Carol taught in the physical education department at the University of New Hampshire from 1948-1954, and then attended the University of Utah where she chaired the Division of Physical Education for Women while earning her Ph.D. in Educational/ Counseling Psychology.

## In Memory of...

**Dr. Carol Gordon**

In 1961, she completed her Ph.D. and was also named Faculty Woman of the Year. During those years at Utah, Carol took every opportunity to enjoy her remarkable downhill skiing skills on the slopes at Alta. From Utah, she moved on to Washington State University to serve as professor and chair of the Department of Physical Education for Women, a position she held from 1962 until her retirement in 1983. Carol's teaching specialty was sport psychology, and in 1968 she was honored as the WSU Faculty Woman of the Year. She chaired the committee that oversaw the design and construction of WSU's Physical Education Building. She also coached the women's field hockey and tennis teams until 1966 and served as the Director of Athletics for Women from 1962-1975. Carol was inducted into the WSU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2004.

Among her many roles with professional organizations, Carol served as president of both the Washington Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and the Western Society for Physical Education for College Women (1965-66). In 1973-74, Carol served as president of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) which, as the women's equivalent to the NCAA, functioned as the national governance organization for women's intercollegiate athletics from 1972-1982. In her role as AIAW's second president, Carol was highly instrumental in determining how the newly-enacted Title IX law prohibiting sex discrimination in educational institutions would be construed to apply to women's intercollegiate athletics. Her influence has been documented in a book on the history of Title IX in college sports, written by a former WSU doctoral student. She was also profiled in a 2009 book by Richard Lapchick titled *100 Trailblazers: Great Women Athletes who Opened Doors for Future Generations*.

## *In Memory of...*

**Dr. Carol Gordon**

In 1998, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators honored Carol with its Lifetime Achievement Award. For her significant contributions to WSU and to the growth of sports opportunities for girls and women, Carol was memorialized with an engraved plaque in the Pullman Walk of Fame sidewalk in downtown Pullman, WA.

While serving as president of the AIAW, Carol was invited by the NCAA to attend a meeting with prominent male coaches and NCAA administrators focused on resolving serious disagreements about how to implement Title IX, such as whether football should be included in the equity equation. Apparently, famous football player and big-time athletic director Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch did not approve of gender equity in college sports, and (as the only woman present) Carol steadily and graciously faced him down. Penn State football coach Joe Paterno spoke up to support her, telling Hirsch that times had changed. To this day, friends wonder if the pink pantsuit that Carol wore to the meeting (because it was her favorite color!) helped or hindered the cause.

Carol was a dedicated supporter of the Pullman community - particular favorites were the Regional Theatre of the Palouse, the Washington/Idaho Symphony, the Museum of Art at WSU, and Pullman Regional Hospital. Additionally, thanks to her generosity, and that of her longtime companion, Dr. Mary Lou Enberg, WSU's Sport Management Program hosts the annual Gordon/Enberg Speaker Series in Sport Studies.

One of Carol's special gifts was her ability to bring out the best in everyone around her. Believing the best about each person, she inspired them to believe they could accomplish more than they had thought possible. Countless former students and faculty colleagues stayed in touch with Carol over the years, expressing gratitude for her leadership, wise counsel, and the profound impact she made on their lives and careers. To all of her many friends - know that your friendship was her greatest treasure. To our dear Carol - our hearts will be forever blessed by the memory of your beautiful smile.

# WSPECW Membership Dues

Don't forget to pay your membership dues if you haven't already.

You can become/renew your membership through any of the following ways:

- Option 1. Go to <http://www.wspecw.org/become-a-member> and select your category of membership.
- Option 2. You can send a check (see above for address)
- Option 3. Missy can email an invoice to you that can be paid via check, credit card, PayPal, etc.

# WSPECW Donations

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Any contributions may be earmarked for a special fund or contribute to the General Fund of the Society. If you are considering donating and do not have a preference, the Presidential Scholarship is in great need of increased funds.

Other special funds include Professional Development, Historical Records, Equity Fund, and Emerging Professional.

**Those wishing to donate can**

- 1) Click on <http://www.wspecw.org/become-a-member> or scan the QR code below, which will take you to PayPal.....  
where you can donate via PayPal or with a Debit or Credit Card.
- 2) Write and send a check.

Please make checks payable to WSPECW and send to:

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