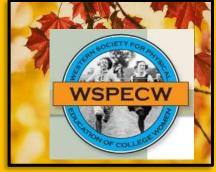
Western Society for Physical Education of College Women



Fall Newsletter: 2019

President's Message

A note from Emily Houghton, Ph.D.

Greetings Members of Western Society!

It's Western Society season, my favorite time of the academic year!
The theme of this year's conference is Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Claiming Space in Sport.



Please consider submitting an abstract or encouraging undergraduate and graduate students to submit one as well. Abstract information can be found in subsequent pages of this newsletter. We are open to presentations that focus on research and/or teaching related topics. Variety is the spice of life.



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As stated in the spring newsletter, Major League Baseball Analyst, consultant to the New York Mets, book author, and former Olympic softball gold medalist Jessica Mendoza is the 2019 keynote speaker. In addition, our banquet speaker is WSPECW member Kathy Jamieson who also is a Full Professor and the Chair of the Kinesiology and Health Science department at Sacramento State University. I am really looking forward to both presentations!

Friendly reminder that WSPECW offers various awards for members: Emerging Professional, Professional Development Grant, and the President's Educational Equity Scholarship. In addition, the President's Scholarship Fund which was founded by Gail Evans, exists to provide funding for new members to attend the WSPECW conference. Full details can be found later in the newsletter. I would encourage members to take advantage of these opportunities for the 2019 conference.

We held the presidential summit in mid-August with past president Melissa Mache, President Elect Nicole Bolter, Treasurer Missy Wright and me. During the summit, we examined the website and budgets and even managed to have a good time doing so. I will share more details on the summit during the business meeting on Saturday morning.

Thank you again to the planning committee: Michele Barr (Conference Manager), Sarah Eikleberry and Claire Williams (Co-Conference Program Chairs), Nicole Bolter, and Jessica Albers who have greatly helped shape the direction of the 2019 conference.

One final thank you to Michele Barr and Sonja Lilienthal for putting together and disseminating the newsletter. I appreciate your efforts in keeping the membership updated on WSPECW news.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Monterey!

Emily Houghton, Ph.D. President, WSPECW

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2019 Election of New Officers: The Results Were Unanimous!!

Melissa Mache (Past President), reports that our elections were held in Spring, 2019. Members voted online using survey monkey or mailed a paper ballot. Thank you to all members who voted.

Elections were held in June 2019. All ballots were received electronically via Survey Monkey. The two candidates were elected to their new positions unanimously!

The Executive Board congratulates and welcomes Laura and Leslie to the WSPECW Executive Board.

President-Elect: Laura Jones-Petranek, Ph.D. Boise State University



Member At Large: Leslie Larsen, Ph.D. Sacramento State University

95th Annual WSPECW Conference

"Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Claiming Space in Sport"

November 21-24, 2019.

Asilomar Conference Grounds, Racific Grove, CA
To book Asilomar Accommodations for the conference:
https://book.passkey.com/event/49954440/owner/10793795/home

Keynote Speaker: Jessica Mendoza

Decorated former Stanford softball player, two-time Olympic gold medalist, first female Major League Baseball analyst for ESPN's "Sunday Night Baseball" and most recently hired as a Baseball Operations Adviser for the New York Mets.

Banquet Speaker: Dr. Kathy Jamieson

Professor of Kinesiology, Chair, Kinesiology and Health Science Department at Sacramento State University

Conference Planning Committee

Emily Houghton, Jessica Albers, Nicole Bolter Michele Barr (Conference Manager) Sarah Eikleberry, Claire Williams (Co-Conference Program Chairs)

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

The Conference Planning Committee have provided a quick summary to pique your interest in the..... 95th Annual WSPECW Conference!

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Welcome to Asilomar! Thursday we kick off the conference with the pre-conference board meeting which will be held in the afternoon for board members. Registration will also be held in the afternoon, then we head to dinner. If you can't make registration on Thursday that is ok. You can register on Friday as well. We are normally a fairly social group so a social will be planned for Thursday either before or after dinner. More details to come.

Friday, November 22, 2019

If people are interested in golf, I could not think of a more fun group of people to golf with than the illustrious members of Western Society at the Pacific Grove Golf course. Plan on teeing off around 7:00am. Scholarly sessions will start in the morning. In between scholarly sessions get out and try to enjoy the trails and beaches!

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Our keynote Jessica Mendoza will start us off on Saturday morning! Our annual business meeting will be held following the keynote where you can learn about the inner workings of Western Society. Our banquet will be held on Saturday night with Kathy Jamieson as our speaker. Following the banquet, we hold a raffle so please bring a raffle prize:

IF you have a retro item you want to get rid of?? BRING IT!!

IF you have a nice branded mug from your university?? BRING IT!!

IF you want to buy some chocolate at the airport?? BRING IT it to the raffle!!!

You can buy raffle tickets at any time throughout the conference.

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Please grab a boxed lunch before heading out of Asilomar! Safe travels, and we look forward to seeing you back at the 96th Annual Conference in Fall 2020.

A Refuge by the Sea

Take a deep breath and settle in for a time of serene relaxation, reflection and rejuvenation. Celebrated as Monterey Peninsula's "Refuge by the Sea" - Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds is a breathtakingly gorgeous 107 acres of ecologically diverse beachfront land. Situated within the quaint and scenic town of Pacific Grove, Asilomar offers guests the simple comforts of cozy cottages and historic lodges - and an unforgettable escape from the demands of everyday life.



95th Annual WSPECW Conference Fees and Accommodation Details

WSPECW Annual Conference Fees (not including accommodation)

- Standard Member Rate for the entire Conference \$185
- Non-Member Rate for the entire Conference \$220
- First Time Attendee FREE
- Returning Graduate Student \$80
- Single Day Member Rate \$90
- Single Day Non-Member Rate \$100

The 95th Annual WSPECW Conference NOV 21, 2019 - NOV 24, 2019



Asilomar Conference Accommodation Fees

LODGING AND MEALS AT ASILOMAR

The per person total below are based on a 3-night stay beginning on Thursday, November 21, 2019 and includes 3 meals per day and ALL applicable fees & taxes.

Meals inclusive begins with dinner on arrival day and ends with lunch on departure day.

Single Occupancy: \$933.47

Double Occupancy: \$622.70 per person Triple Occupancy: \$530.36 per person Quad Occupancy: \$484.16 per person If you choose to stay off-site (not at Asilomar), you will be charged a \$75.00 site day use fee when you register. If you plan on attending the conference for a single day, the single day site use fee is \$25.00 per day.



Western Society for Physical Activity of College Women 2019 Annual Conference Call for Abstracts

Professionals from a variety of academic disciplines are encouraged to share their expertise and interests at the 2019 WSPECW Conference at the Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA. You may do so by submitting an abstract for either an oral presentation or a poster presentation.

Abstract proposals may include original data-based research, scholarly inquiries, theoretical examinations, teaching strategies, or other creative contributions. Completed projects or works-in-progress are acceptable.

There are many advantages to presenting your work at WSPECW:

- Waiver of registration fees for first-time conference attendees
- Peer-reviewed selection process
- Multidisciplinary audience encourages sharing of collective knowledge
- Excellent opportunity for graduate students to share their work
- Great mentoring and networking opportunities
- President's scholarships available to faculty to defray conference expenses

Submitting an Abstract Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations

Submissions Accepted: July 29, 2019 - September 23, 2019.

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

Notification of abstract acceptance is on a rolling basis.

Note: *Prospective* presenters need not be members of WSPECW, however, all those who present *must be current members at the time of the conference.* Joining WSPECW is simple, and can be completed here:

<u>Membership Information</u>

Direct any questions to:

Jo Morrissey, Professional Activities Chair
Cal State Monterey Bay jmorrissey@csumb.edu

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Western Society for Physical Activity of College Women 2019 Annual Conference

Call for Professional Awards Nominations:

Click here to find out more about the **nomination criteria** and **instructions** for each of our professional awards.

Professional Awards Information and Nomination Site

Nomination Deadline: September 29, 2019

New members welcome to apply!!

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Congratulations to our 2018 award winners!

Emerging Professional Award

Chi-An Emhoff Saint Mary's College of California

President's Educational Equity Scholarship

Luciana Braga California State University Chico
Sae-Mi Lee California State University Chico

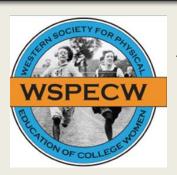
Professional Development Grant

Shelley Lucas Boise State University

Laura Chase California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Aubrey Newland California State University Chico

Contact Jo Morrissey, Professional Activities Chair CSU Monterey Bay <u>jmorrissey@csumb.edu</u>



Alison Ede: Membership Chair reports

still.... more new members in 2019

Are you thinking of joining Western Society, or convincing a colleague?????

If you're considering becoming a member of Western Society for Physical Education College of Women here are some interesting facts to know about our organization:

- WSPECW, is a former regional arm of the National Society for Physical Education of College Women.
- Our organization is the **only remaining all-women's organization** focused on human movement and kinesiology-related disciplines in higher education in the United States.
- We have been meeting regularly since 1921.
- WSPECW provides a unique, multi- and interdisciplinary forum to address and act on issues and concerns of women in kinesiology.

Becoming a member is easy!

Membership is open to new members across the country!

Visit us at: http://www.wspecw.org/become-a-member, there is a \$50 membership fee.

http://www.wspecw.org/membership

Benefits to becoming a member, include:

- Conference fees waived for first-time attendees (with paid annual membership: \$50).
- Peer-reviewed conference presentations: we encourage new members to submit a presentation abstract for this upcoming conference!
- A forum where undergraduate and graduate students can present their research.
- A supportive, rigorous venue for sharing research with a multi-disciplinary audience.
- Professional grant opportunities for faculty and graduate students.
- Becoming a part of a national network of supportive and engaged professionals in the field.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Alison Ede: Membership Chair

Alison.ede@csulb.edu

We hope you will join us in Asilomar, a beautiful ocean-side location, in November!

Join our facebook page!



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New or Old members....

Are you on our Facebook Group????

Here is the link https://www.facebook.com/groups/wspecw/about/







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!

As a current member, you have the power to:

- Invite a colleague to present at the conference or simply think about attending.
- Encourage this new member to apply for a Professional Award.
- Send an electronic copy of the Fall or Spring Newsletter to potential new members and promote our wonderful organization!

Share these facts and benefits of joining Western:

- Joining a 90+ year all women organization; we're professional, collegial, and dedicated to the concerns of women in physical education, human movement, and kinesiology!
- The first time a member of WSPECW attends a conference, conference fees are waived!
- The ability to network with other women in higher education in a fabulous location that can't be beat!
- Share with them why *you* continue to be a member and return year after year!

Help Grow Our Membership

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 Gail Evans at gevans@sfsu.edu by October 1, 2019.

- 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

Necrology Notice

If you know of recently deceased WSPECW members, please send the following information to Gail Evans at 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

President's Scholarship Fund

A note from President, Emily Houghton.

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.

Email applications or nominations to Emily Houghton (emily.houghton@mnsu.edu) with the subject heading "President's Scholarship".

Memorial Fund

A note from Past President, Melissa Mache.

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 has put together a great conference for 2019 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 for submission details.

Thank you for your continued support of WSPECW.

Thank you to our WSPECW Donors!

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 and Memorial Fund are in need of increased funds.

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

Those wishing to donate can make checks payable to WSPECW and send to:

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Missy Wright, Ph.D.
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Department of Kinesiology, PE 117
Hayward, CA 94542-3062

Questions Email: <u>missy.wright@csueastbay.edu</u>

Mark Your Calendar! Important Dates for Fall 2019

July 29: Abstract Submissions OPEN for Conference Papers.
September 23: Abstract Submissions for Conference Papers – CLOSE.

September 29: Nomination Deadline for all WSPECW Professional Awards.

October 1: Nominations for Honorary Membership – CLOSE.

October 22: Asilomar Room/Lodging Booking DEADLINE.

If you would like to contribute to future newsletters, please contact Sonja Lilienthal at sonja.lilienthal@sjsu.edu