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As expected, the 2002 NASSS Annual Conference in Indianapolis proved a success, with some 60 sessions featuring lively discussion and insightful thoughts from featured speakers, including keynote presenter Richard Lapchick and outgoing NASSS President Earl Smith. Earl passed the (figurative) gavel to incoming President Wib Leonard, as Ellen Staurowsky became president-elect and Dayna Daniels secretary. Additionally, Billy Hawkins and Samantha King joined the Board of Directors as members-at-large, along with graduate student Alissa Overend. The board thanks Laurel Davis, Brian Pronger and Theresa Walton, whose service on the board ended this year, and special thanks go out to Vicky Paraschak for taking on and completing the tedious project of updating NASSS governing documents—no small task, to be sure. One of the reasons NASSS thrives as an academic society is because members such as Vicky are willing to take on such tasks. Of course, members of the conference planning committee deserve our thanks, for as Wib Leonard observed, the annual meeting doesn't "just happen." It takes a great deal of preparation. Congratulations, also, to the following award winners at the conference: Michael Robidoux for best book; Michael Silk, for best article in the *Sociology of Sport Journal*; Parissa Safai for the Barbara Brown Student Paper Award, with honorable mentions Jaime Schulze and Benita Heiskanen; and Susan Greendorfer and Andrew Yiannakis for distinguished service to NASSS. Next year takes us to Montreal, an excellent city for an academic conference. By the time we meet there, many issues in the world of sport will undoubtedly have arisen, with NASSS scholars examining their impact in a social context. See you at NASSS 2003!



--Bryan Denham, Editor

NASSS News

Clemson University

NASSS Book Award

Nominations are being accepted for the 2003 NASSS Book Award. Books must have been published between July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2003.

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NASSS Book Award, cont.

Books may not be edited collections of texts, but scholarly analyses of a sport-related issue or phenomena written from a sociological, anthropological, or related perspective. Books from authors who are not NASSS members are eligible. Nominations must be received by June 30, 2003. Authors who nominate their own books should ask the publishers to send a copy of the book to the address below. Other nominations should include a full reference citation and contact information for the publishers (where possible).

Send all nominations to:

Dr. Darcy C. Plymire

email: dplymire@towson.edu

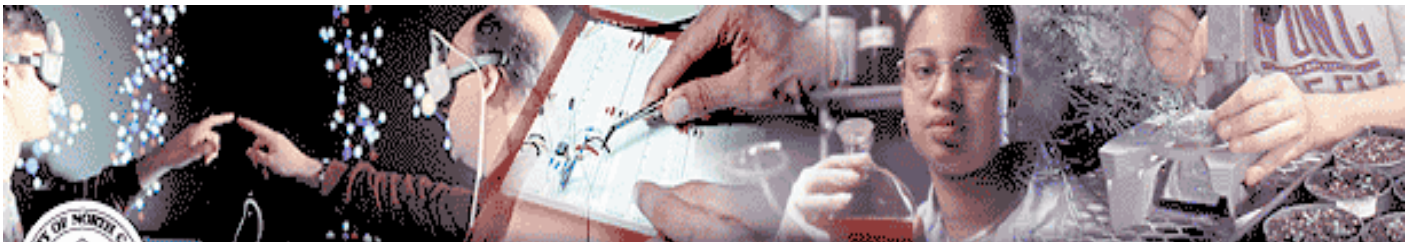
Department of Kinesiology

Towson University

Towson, MD 21252

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Fellowship Opportunity: Recent Grads Sought by USGA



A two-year fellowship in leadership and service with the USGA is a postgraduate commitment with an option for a "special project" during the third year. It is aimed at developing recent college graduates' professional skills such as leadership and organizational efficiency, educating them in the role of foundations and the not-for-profit sector, and offering them experience in the golf world, specifically, with the governing body of golf. Starting salary is \$25,000 per year. Contact Jackie Gould by January 8, 2003 at 719-471-4810 ex. 37 for information. You can find out information about the program at: <http://www.usga.org/foundation/fellowshipindex.html>.

The logo consists of the words "Featured Texts" in a black serif font, centered within a blue oval that has a white border and a slight drop shadow.

Across Many Fields: A Season of Ohio High School Football

Author: Christopher Butler

Photos by Jennifer Rothchild

<http://www.clevelandbook.com/acrossfields.html>

Taking the Field: Women, Men, and Sports

Author: Michael Messner

http://www.upress.umn.edu/Books/M/messner_taking.html

For more information about the Sport and Culture series see:

<http://www.upress.umn.edu/byseries/sport.html>

Sexual Harassment in Sport: Impact, Issues and Controversies

Author: K. Caplan-Volkwien & G. Sankaran

Publisher: Meyer and Meyer

Fall 2002

Fair Play in Sport: A Moral Norm System

Author: Sigmund Loland

Publisher: London: Routledge 2002.



BE SURE TO SEE PAGE 14 IF YOU NEED
TO RENEW YOUR NASSS MEMBERSHIP

NASSS Members Get Recognition

Congratulations to Professor Merrill J. Melnick of the State University of New York College at Brockport for being interviewed and quoted by sportswriter Selena Roberts of The New York Times for her story entitled "A Definition Is Needed For How Much Is Too Much" (November 17, 2002, p. SP 7). The story addressed fan misbehavior at sports events. Prof. Melnick was also interviewed by ABC news broadcaster Sam Donaldson for his radio show "Live In America" November 25. The topic of conversation was the Ohio State student riot following the school's victory over arch rival Michigan on November 23rd.

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The Board wishes to thank its outgoing members (2002) for helping to shape and lead NASSS in recent years. Your efforts are appreciated.

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Gender Study Published by NASSS News Editor, Colleagues

Here's a cite that might be of interest to NASSS members who study gender.

Billings, A.C., Halone, K.K., & Denham, B.E. (2002). "Man, that was a pretty shot": An analysis of gendered broadcast commentary of the 2000 men's and women's NCAA Final Four Basketball Championships. *Mass Communication & Society*, 5(3), 295-315.

The Sport Commerce and Culture Program Second Annual Symposium

The Department of Kinesiology at The University of Maryland-College Park is hosting its second annual symposium on Friday February 21, 2003. The focus of this year's symposium is "Sport and Late Capitalism"; a theme addressed in the following presentations:

"The Body of Late Capital"
Toby Miller/New York University

"The Queer Play of the Women's National Basketball Association
and Late Capitalism"
Mary G. McDonald/University of Miami, Ohio

"Cosmopolitan Olympism and the Logic of Capital"
Ben Carrington/University of Brighton

"The Anti-Globalization Politics of the World Anti-Golf Movement"
C.L. Cole/University of Illinois

"The Globalization of Nothing: Is Sport an Exception?"
George Ritzer/University of Maryland

"Integrity vs. Theatricality: Just Why Do We Play These Games?"
Michael Hill/ The Baltimore Sun



Please do not hesitate to contact David Andrews for more information.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance known as AVANTE invites contributions that focus on anti-racism, disability, gender equity and gender identity, and trans/gender studies. Papers are now being sought that examine the body through relations which focus on the ways in which particular bodies have been displaced from movement, health and social practices.

Work that brings new perspectives and/or interrupts the racist, colonialist and homophobic mainstream discourses in physical and health education are encouraged. This includes ideas or activism about the body that pose questions such as, "How might new perspectives of 'the body' move beyond the well-intentioned discourses of gender equity and multiculturalism?"

AVANTE is designed to stimulate and communicate research and critical thought on issues pertaining to the fields of health, physical activity, sport, physical education, recreation, leisure, dance and active living.

Manuscripts must be submitted by March 31, 2003. Please submit manuscripts to:

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E-mail: hsykes@oise.utoronto.ca

Dept. of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

252 Bloor Street West

Toronto, ON

Canada



The Mendelson Center for Sports, Character and Community invites scholars to submit abstracts for its second biennial conference to be held at the University of Notre Dame, March 14-15, 2003. The theme for the conference is "Sports, Character, and Responsible Citizenship" addressing any aspect of sports related to character development, civic engagement, moral functioning, or related topics. The interdisciplinary conference will address theoretical, empirical, and practical considerations. Scholars from sport psychology, sociology, philosophy, or pedagogy are invited to submit proposals. Political science, religious studies, moral education, or developmental psychology fields are also welcomed. Send abstracts of 500 words or less to:

Nicole LaVoi

The Mendelson Center

IEI Building

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN 46544

or send to: csc@nd.edu

Deadline: December 2002.

CALL FOR PAPERS, cont.

CULTURAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

FOUNDING CONFERENCE

JUNE 5-8, 2003

PITTSBURGH, PA

The Cultural Studies Association will hold its founding conference in Pittsburgh on the weekend of June 5-8, 2003. The CSA will be a multicultural and multidisciplinary professional organization bringing together scholars, teachers, and writers interested in the study of culture. All are welcome. The Conference Organizers invite paper and panel proposals that deal with culture in any of its aspects--products, works, forms, behavior, institutions, etc.--in relation to social, aesthetic, historical, economic, political, or semiotic conditions and issues. Papers may be theoretical, empirical, and/or interpretive in their approach, and may come out of any discipline or several disciplines. Those wishing to propose a paper presentation or to propose a panel should send their proposals of no more than 500 words to the address below by February 15, 2003.

Preliminary List of Participants

Jody Berland, Richard Day, Arif Dirlik, Michael Eric Dyson, Rita Felski, Judith Halberstam, Henry Giroux, Larry Grossberg, Dick Hebdige, Peter Hitchcock, Linda Kauffman, Wahneema Lubiano, Kelly Oliver, Mark Poster, Janice Radway, Bruce Robbins, Will Straw, Paul Théberge, Michael Warner

Cultural Studies Association Organizing Committee:

Nancy Condee, Leerom Medovoi, Sangeeta Ray, Michael Ryan, David Shumway, Imre Szeman

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The 2nd World Congress of the Sociology of Sport will be held June 18-21, 2003 in Cologne, Germany. Details can be found at: <http://www.dshs.koeln.de/issa2003>. See next page.

CALL FOR PAPERS, cont.



ISSA 2003

Sport and Social Order: Challenges for Theory and Practice

Cologne June 18 - 21, 2003

Dear Colleagues,

The International Sociology of Sport Association looks forward to welcoming you to its 2nd World Congress of Sociology of Sport. The Congress will be held at the German Sport University in Cologne and is organised in co-operation with the German Society of Sport Science and the German Society of Sociology. For further and detailed information please see our homepage: <http://www.dshs-koeln.de/issa2003>.

Please feel invited to take part in the conception of the program by sending an abstract to the Organizing Committee by January 31, 2003 (extended deadline!). From December onward the homepage will be updated on a regular basis.

Organizing Committee:

Ilse Hartmann-Tews &

Bettina Rulofs

Institute of Sociology of Sport

Dep. of Gender Studies

Carl-Diem-Weg 6, 50933 Köln

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JOBS

Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology
Washington State University
Sport Management Program

Title: Associate Professor

Salary: Competitive, Commensurate with Experience

Effective Date: August 16, 2003

Duties and Responsibilities: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in two of these three areas: Sport Sociology, Sport Ethics, Sport Governance/Organizational Theory. Application will be enhanced by ability to contribute to the areas of Public/Media Relations, Introduction to Sport Management, or Trends and Issues in Sport Management. Candidates who have experience in or interest in working with internship supervision should so note. You will also be encouraged to integrate technology into your teaching as appropriate. Since the WSU College of Education offers statewide programs, you may be expected to teach a class via distance learning and/or at one of the branch campuses or learning centers

Qualifications: Required qualifications include: a) earned doctorate in Sport Management or related field; b) established record of teaching at the university level; c) established research record; d) experience advising graduate and/or undergraduate students. Preferred qualifications include previous work with amateur or professional sport organizations, expertise in technology, and the ability to work with diverse populations.

Application: Review of applicants will start on receipt of application or by December 1, 2002, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should send a letter of application that addresses qualification criteria and items of enhancement, a current vita, three letters of recommendation, and the names, addresses (including email), and phone numbers of references to:

Jo Washburn, Search Committee Chair

Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology

P.O. Box 642136

Washington State University

Pullman, WA 99164-2136

Washington State University is a land grant, comprehensive research institution that values outstanding teaching, research, and service. There are 17,000 students on the main WSU campus in Pullman, Washington. Washington State University is a member of the PAC-10 Athletic Conference and home to the largest Intramural Sports program west of the Mississippi. The undergraduate Sport Management Program has 220 majors. The B.A. in Sport Management is awarded to undergraduate majors. Students may complete an Ed.M. in Educational Administration with a focus in Sport Management. The Program is considering the addition of a Cognate in Sport Management within the Higher Education doctoral program.

JOBS

University of Illinois

Position Announcement: Four Assistant Professor Positions

Departments of Community Health; Kinesiology;
Leisure Studies; and Speech and Hearing Science

The Departments of Community Health; Kinesiology; Leisure Studies; and Speech and Hearing Science within the College of Applied Life Studies at the University of Illinois invite applications for four assistant professor positions within the College. Scholars with research interests in areas broadly related to aging and/or disability are sought for interdisciplinary faculty positions. The College of Applied Life Studies and its constituent units have developed interdisciplinary centers of research excellence in the areas of disability and aging. The goal of these four faculty positions is to further advance scholarship in the initiative areas. Relevant areas of scholarship include the study of: a wide range of disabilities across the lifespan; prevention of disability or slowing of aging processes; interventions designed to ameliorate disabilities or aging processes. Examples include research pertaining to: the role of physical activity and its impact on quality of life of older adults and persons with disabilities; the physiologic and acoustic basis of speech, language, or hearing and associated disorders across the lifespan, diagnosis or remediation of communication disorders; health policy, practice and education as it relates to disability or aging; and promoting full access and participation in all contexts of life (e.g., recreational, leisure, vocational, academic, social, physical, athletic) for persons with disabilities or those who are aging. Applicants must hold an earned doctoral degree and have a strong record of research accomplishment and/or clear potential for future research leadership in an area related to aging or disability. It is expected that applicants will develop lines of research inquiry, actively pursue external funding, and contribute to their units instructional and service missions. Successful applicants will be appointed for 9-month, tenure-track positions within the College of Applied Life Studies. Salary will be commensurate with experience. The starting date for all positions is August 21, 2003.

A letter of application, curriculum vita, and names and telephone numbers of at least three references should be sent to:

Chair, Aging/Disability Search Committee
c/o Judy Wilson
University of Illinois
College of Applied Life Studies
1206 S. Fourth St., 108 Huff Hall
Champaign, IL 61820

Further information about the College of Applied Life Studies and the departments can be obtained at:
<http://www.als.uiuc.edu>

JOBS

Miami University

Oxford, Ohio

Department Chair: Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies

Duties: Provide academic and professional leadership; manage department resources effectively and efficiently; be a strong advocate for the department within and outside the university; provide effective teaching and advising; maintain an active and continuous scholarship record.

Required Qualifications: Earned doctorate in field related to departmental programs (Athletic training, Dietetics, Exercise Science, Health Education, Health Studies, Physical Education, Sport Studies); strong record of scholarship; demonstrated teaching effectiveness; eligibility for tenure and rank of Associate Professor; Commitment to undergraduate and graduate education.

Desired Qualifications: Understanding of all fields represented by departmental programs; experience in academic administration; evidence of program leadership; experience in securing external funding; eligibility for rank of Professor.

Application Procedures: Screening of application has begun (November 1) and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit a letter of application detailing their interest and qualifications; a full curriculum vitae; and reference list to: Dr. Susan Lipnickey, Search Committee Chair, Office of the Dean, 200 McGuffey Hall, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 45056 USA.

The Department: One of five departments within the School of Education and Allied Professions. The department offers seven undergraduate programs including Health Studies, Health Education, Exercise Science, Dietetics, Sport Studies, Athletic Training, and Physical Education. M.S. degrees are offered in Exercise and Health Sciences. The department has 29 full-time, 12 half-time, and 16 adjunct faculty, 26 graduate assistants, 750 undergraduate majors, and 50 graduate students. The department is housed in the newly renovated Phillips Hall, with state-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms. For additional information, call 513-529-2323, email lipnicsc@muohio.edu or visit the university website at www.muohio.edu.

Miami University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or age in its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment policies as required by Title IX of Education Amendments of 1972 (to include sexual orientation), Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Executive Order 11246 and all its amendments, and Executive Order 83-64. Any violation of this policy should be referred to the Department of Equity and Equal Opportunity, Hanna House, 513-529-7157.

JOBS

Bowling Green State University

Faculty Opening

Position Title: Assistant Professor for the School of Human Movement in the Sport Management, Recreation, & Tourism Division.

Teach undergraduate courses in Athletic Training/Clinical Management (e.g. care and prevention of injuries, evaluation and pathology of injuries, therapeutic modalities, therapeutic exercise, therapeutic medications and health conditions).

Specific responsibilities:

Teach undergraduate courses in Athletic Training/Clinical Management

Conduct research in a related area

Supervise field experiences in athletic training

Write and submit proposals for external funding

Advise undergraduate and graduate students

Establish academic and scholarly reputation, and participate in professional leadership roles

Participate in customary service activities

Requirements:

NATABOC certification and eligible for Ohio licensure

Earned doctorate in a field related to athletic training. Consideration may be given to ABD's with imminent completion

Demonstrated potential or evidence of effective teaching and research activity

Practical experience is valued

Preference will be given to individuals with knowledge of CAAHEP program requirements

Application Deadline: January 31, 2003

Letter of Application: Interested applicants should send letter of application with a vitae, official transcripts of coursework and up to three sample published articles or other scholarly works to:

Ms. Marilyn Dewyre, Search Coordinator

School of Human Movement, Sport, and Leisure Studies

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH 43403

419-372-7234 (phone)

419-372-2877 (fax)

e-mail: mdewyre@bgnet.bgsu.edu

JOBS

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCES AND EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS*Sport & Leisure Studies Unit*

Position:

Full time, Tenure track appointment in Sport & Leisure Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor, in the Department of Human Movement Sciences and Education. Position #1252.

Qualifications:

An earned doctorate, with an emphasis in Sport Management, Leisure Management or a related discipline is preferred. A demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and professional service including research is expected.

Responsibilities:

Contribute to classroom delivery of the undergraduate and graduate programs in Sport & Leisure Studies. The candidate should possess academic expertise in one of more of the following content areas: Sport & Leisure Management, Financial Aspects of Sport & Leisure, Legal Aspects of Sport & Leisure, Sport & Leisure Information Technology, and/or Sport & Leisure Facility/Event Management. It is anticipated that the candidate has a clearly defined research agenda and will actively seek and acquire external funding.

Setting:

The University of Memphis is one of two doctoral granting public institutions in the state, with six colleges and three professional schools enrolling approximately 20,000 students. The University of Memphis is strongly committed to its urban mission and outreach programs and recognizes the diverse and integrated role played by faculty and administration in fulfilling a comprehensive mission of research, education and community outreach. The Department of Human Movement Sciences and Education is one of five departments within the College of Education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees as well as a university core requirement for all undergraduate students. For additional information and position description visit the department web site at <http://hmse.memphis.edu/>

Salary and Beginning Date: **Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications. The expected date of employment is August 22, 2003.**

Application:

The review of completed applications will begin January 13, 2003 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three current letters of reference to:

Dr. Richard L. Irwin, Chair
SLS Search Committee
Department of Human Movement Sciences & Education
The University of Memphis
Memphis, TN 38152
e-mail: rirwin@memphis.edu
tel: 901-678-3476 fax: 901-678-5014

The University of Memphis, a TBR institution, is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants are urged to apply for this position. Appointment will be based on qualifications as they relate to the position requirements without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status.

2003 NASSS Membership Application

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I hereby apply for membership in the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport and enclose the following amount as my annual membership dues for 2003.

Professional member, 1 year (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$75
Professional member, 2 years (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$140
Sustaining member, professional member who wishes to make an additional financial Contribution to NASSS, 1 year (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$85
Student, retired, unemployed member, 1 year (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$40
Student, retired, unemployed member, 1 year (no journal subscription)	\$50
Institutional member, 1 year (includes subscription to Sociology of Sport Journal)	\$170

*If paying via credit card, a \$5.00 charge will be added to the above amount. This form may be mailed to the address listed below, faxed to me at 419-372-8306, or emailed to me at purdy@bgnet.bgsu.edu

Keep a copy for future use!

Credit Card: We accept MasterCard & Visa. Please complete credit card information below.

CARDHOLDERS NAME _____
 CARD TYPE _____ NUMBER _____
 SIGNATURE _____
 EXP DATE _____

Please make check, or money order, in U.S.funds, payable to NASSS and mail to:
 Dean A. Purdy Department of Sociology Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH 43403

NOTE: For air mail outside of North America add \$20

JOBS, cont. from Page 13

The Department of Kinesiology at the University of Lethbridge invites applications for probationary (tenure track) Assistant Professor position in the socio-cultural aspects of physical activity and/or sport. This position is subject to budgetary approval. Contact: inquiries@uleth.ca.

A Ph.D. at or near completion is required. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a continuing research program, to seek external research funding, and to teach courses in social-cultural aspects of sport and/or physical activity and wellness across the lifespan. Expertise in computer technology and computer-assisted learning is an asset.

The Department focuses on the study of wellness and lifelong physical activity involvement of all individuals at all levels of participation, and offers majors in programs leading to B.A. or B.S.c. in Kinesiology and B.S.c. in Exercise Science. Located in southern Alberta, near the Rocky Mountains, Lethbridge offers a sunny, dry climate that is surprisingly mild for the prairies, excellent cultural and recreational amenities and attractive economic conditions. Founded in 1967, the University has an enrollment of approximately 7,000 students. Our focus on liberal education, selected professional programs, smaller classes, co-op placements and involvement of students in faculty research provides the very best education available. The University of Lethbridge aspires to hire individuals who have demonstrated considerable potential for excellence in teaching, research and scholarship, and especially those who have well-established research programs. The University is an equal opportunity employer.

NEW BOOK REVIEW PROCEDURE PROPOSED FOR SSJ

DEAR NASSS MEMBERS:

I WOULD LIKE TO INSTITUTE A NEW PROCEDURE FOR THE REVIEWING OF BOOKS. RATHER THAN HAVE THE BOOK REVIEW EDITOR APPROACH INDIVIDUALS TO REVIEW BOOKS FOR THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT JOURNAL, BOOKS WILL BE LISTED ON THE NASSS LIST-SERVE. NASSS MEMBERS MAY THEN CONTACT THE EDITOR BY E-MAIL. IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN REVIEWING A PARTICULAR BOOK, POTENTIAL REVIEWERS SHOULD KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND:

1. IS THE BOOK TOPIC OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO YOU AND/OR IN YOUR AREA OF SPECIALIZATION?
2. CAN THE REVIEW BE COMPLETED WITHIN AN EIGHT-WEEK PERIOD AND DOES IT MEET THE EDITORIAL STIPULATIONS SET OUT BY SSJ?

AS BOOKS ARE RECEIVED BY THE REVIEW EDITOR, THE TITLES WILL BE REGULARLY POSTED ON THE LIST-SERV. REVIEW COPIES WILL BE SENT TO INTERESTED PARTIES ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. THERE ARE TWO REASONS BEHIND THIS SUGGESTED FORMAT. FIRST, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP ABREAST OF NASSS MEMBERS WHO HAVE BOTH THE EXPERTISE AND INTEREST IN REVIEWING BOOKS. SECOND, THE NUMBER OF BOOKS PUBLISHED IN ANY GIVEN MONTH THAT DESERVE TO BE REVIEWED IN THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT IS CONSIDERABLE.

HART CANTELON, BOOK REVIEW EDITOR, e-mail: cantelon@post.queensu.ca



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Mission Statement

The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport is organized exclusively for educational purposes to promote, stimulate, and encourage the sociological study of play, games, and sport, to support and cooperate with local, national and international organizations having the same purposes, and to organize and arrange meetings and issue publications concerning the purpose of the Society.

The Society shall recognize and represent all sociological paradigms for the study of play, games, and sport and will promote scholarly activity and exchange among these alternative paradigms and perspectives.

Subscription Reminder!

I want to remind all subscribers to NASSServ that your subscription is free, but is contingent on your having paid your dues to NASSS (or to ISSA) for the year 2003. (Our fiscal year is the calendar year.) NASSS members should remember that if they paid dues in connection with the Indianapolis meeting, they probably paid for 2002. We soon will be in a new calendar year, and if you haven't yet paid, 2003 dues are coming due. Pay promptly to make sure you receive all issues of SSJ. —Dean Purdy

To Join NASSS:

Complete the form on page 14 of the NASSS Newsletter. If you have any questions:

E-mail: dpurdy@bgnet.bgsu.edu

See page 14 for annual dues.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and safe holiday season.