2018 NASSS Archivist Report

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1. **NASSS Distinguished Service Award**: There has been discussion about the name of this award, appearing at times as the **NASSS Distinguished Service Award**, and at others as the **NASSS Service Excellence Award**. I have gone through Business Meeting notes from November 7, 1990 through October 28, 2005. In all except two reports (i.e., November 4, 1993 and another that appears to be 2001), the award was referred to as the **NASSS Distinguished Service Award**. The other two referred to it as the **Service Excellence Award**. In 2003, there is a document entitled DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. It outlines the Call for Nominations, Nominations, Committee Members, Criteria, Eligibility, and The Award [I will forward this document as an attachment].

2. I also checked to see how the award was recorded in NASSS programs since 1990. From 1990-1998, 2001, and 2003, there were no listings of awards in the programs. From 1999 to 2016, the award was listed as the **NASSS Distinguished Service Award**. In 2017, the award was listed as the **Service Excellence Award.**

3. **NASSS programs.** Hard copies of all programs (except 1984, when there was no conference) are located in the physical Archives at the Jerome Library at BGSU.

4. **Scholarworks**: All NASSS programs (1980-2017) with the exceptions of 1984 (when there was no conference), 2008, and 2012, are available in Scholarworks as part of the Sports Studies Commons at BGSU: http://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/nasssprograms/ Original digital versions of programs from 2015-2017 are now available in Scholarworks. Programs from 2008 and 2012 that are missing from Scholarworks are available as hard copies in the Archives. I will rescan and resubmit to Scholarworks.

5. Outline for **NASSS Archives** is available in BGSU Finding Aids: https://lib.bgsu.edu/finding_aids/items/show/927
   I am going through the information in the finding aids to learn why materials that have been submitted since 2015 are not appearing in the Finding Aids. I have been told that there is a backlog and will continue to pursue it.

6. If you are interested in seeing items from the Archives scanned and/or posted on Scholarworks or on the NASSS website, please contact me: nspencr@bgsu.edu

7. An annual donation of $100 is being submitted to the Archives at BGSU to defray costs of services provided by staff members at the Archives.

Sincerely,
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