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CONFERENCE PREVIEW

Featured Speakers and Student Participation will Highlight 2011 Conference

The 56th Annual WSKW Conference is once again going to be filled with a variety of opportunities for professional development and networking. This year's conference will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Kathy Munoz. A Professor of nutrition and past Chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation Administration at Humboldt State University, Dr. Munoz has over 33 years of college teaching experience in nutrition and health. She recently published a college-level introductory textbook entitled "Nutrition: From Science to You" published by Pearson Publishing, Inc., and is currently drafting ideas for a new college level textbook "Sports Nutrition."

Influential WSKW member Bill Napier will give the annual E.C. Davis Lecture. Dr. Napier began teaching at La Sierra College in 1950, where he helped to initiate the physical education major. Throughout his career, Dr. Napier demonstrated his passion for physical education and improving the profession through his positive energetic approach and genuine professionalism. Dr. Napier consistently encouraged others to regularly attend conferences and to collaborate with related disciplines.

Student participation in the conference continues a strong tradition. The 12th Annual Peavy Papers will include students from Washington State University, Eastern Oregon, Utah Valley University, Whitworth University, Lewis-Clark State College (ID) among others.

Finally, in continuing a philosophy of open discussion and sharing, professionals in the field of kinesiology and wellness will present on a number of topics related to the kinesiology and wellness profession.

Key Dates - 2011

June 15th
Conference Proposals Due

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Peavy Paper Proposals Due

August 1st
Western Society Review (WSR)
Papers Due

August 30th
Young Scholar Papers Due

Oct. 12-14th
Annual Conference – Reno, NV

To-Do List

- Spring Term Completed ✓
- Summer Travel Plans Set ✓
- WSKW Proposal ?

HOT TOPIC

What is the Purpose of Professional Organizations for Kinesiology and Wellness Professionals?

Each year at the annual conference WSKW members have an opportunity to participate in a hot topic discussion. This year's hot topic: What is the purpose of today's kinesiology and wellness professional organizations (AAHPERD, WSKW, etc), examines the influence and impact professional organizations have in the field of kinesiology and wellness. Has the role of professional organizations changed over time? What changes could professional organizations make to better serve their membership? A hot topic in kinesiology or wellness can be presented in either a round table, panel format or as a single presentation. Usually position papers are submitted for a hot topic to be published in the Western Society Review, and then defended during the hot topic presentation.



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56th Annual Conference

October 12 -14, 2011—Harrah's Reno

Serving the Profession – Influencing the Next Generation of Kinesiology and Wellness Professionals

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