

NAFAPA 2010

North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Symposium

“Issues in APA and Future Directions”

4 – 6 November 2010
Riverside Convention Center/Mission Inn Hotel
Riverside, California

The California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) Department of Kinesiology and the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (CAHPERD) will host the *North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) Symposium 2010*. This symposium is scheduled with the 39th National Adapted Physical Education Conference (<http://sc-ape.org/>) in Riverside, California.

Dates to remember:

Submission of Abstracts	August 15 th 2010
Acceptance of Abstracts	(To be determined)

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Conference Presentation Types

Focused research sessions

Research sessions are a presentation of results from research endeavors. Research sessions will be grouped according to topic with each presentation having approximately 15 minutes to present with 5 minutes for questions.

Poster Presentation

Poster presentations are a presentation of results from research and offer a more informal setting for conversations. All presentations submitted are required to have already completed research.

Building Sessions

The building sessions are designed to develop current salient research issues affecting the discipline or profession. At this conference particular attention is given to topics associated with inclusion (effective practices, placement issues, academic preparation of preservice and inservice professionals, service delivery models, supports needed, service learning etc.), certification, effective teaching behaviors, leadership issues (future of APA/APE), assessment and assessment supports, behavior management, evidence based practice (especially tutorials), transition programs, collaboration, Response to Intervention (RTI), caseloads of APE teachers, facilities, administrative support, funding, and, credentialing requirements. All sessions will last 75 minutes with no more than 3 - 4 topics presented at a session.

Graduate Student Presentation Sessions

These sessions will focus on graduate students' research presentation including their thesis, dissertation, and/or other research project. Each presenter will have 15 minutes to present and 5 minutes for questions.

THE PATRICIA AUSTIN GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Award Information

The Patricia Austin Graduate Student Award is offered for outstanding graduate student research in adapted physical activity. The award is given by the Patricia Austin Centre located at the University of Alberta in conjunction with the North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (NAFAPA) organizing committee. The Centre promotes research and program development in adapted physical activity.

Patricia Austin was a pioneer in the field of adapted physical activity in Canada. After completing her Ph.D. at Michigan State University, she was a faculty member at the University of Alberta for 31 years prior to her untimely death from cancer in 1978. Dr. Austin developed the first University undergraduate concentration in adapted physical activity in Canada and contributed significantly to the development of physical activity programs. She also made a major contribution to the development of Special Olympics in Canada.

Purpose:

1. To recognize scholarly research conducted by a graduate student in adapted physical activity.
2. To encourage participation of student members of NAFAPA.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be the principal author of the submitted scholarly paper reporting a research study in adapted physical activity; traditional literature reviews are not acceptable for this award.
2. The applicant must have been a student registered in a recognized graduate program at the time the research for the submitted paper was completed.
3. The applicant must have been registered as a graduate student within 24 months of the date of application for the award.
4. The applicant must not have been a previous recipient of the Patricia Austin Graduate Student Award.

Submission Guidelines:

1. One cover letter (.pdf format) indicating the current professional status of the applicant and a brief history of his/her student status.
2. One electronic copy (.pdf format) of the scholarly paper written according to American Psychological Association guidelines (5th edition). The page limit for the scholarly paper is 25 pages excluding References, Tables, and Figures.
3. The paper cannot have been published at the time of submission as a regular article in a journal.
4. A confirmation letter written and signed by the student's advisor indicating (a) that the student was registered full-time or part-time when the research was conducted, and (b) that the student was the principal investigator of the research project. Applications will not be considered without this confirmation letter.
5. Papers that do not adhere to the submission guidelines will not be reviewed.
6. **The deadline for applications for the 2010 competition is July 1, 2010. Applications are to be submitted electronically (.pdf format) to Dr. Janice Causgrove Dunn (Email: janice.causgrovedunn@ualberta.ca)**

Award

1. The value of the award is \$2,000 (Canadian Funds).
2. The recipient of the award is required to attend the NAFAPA 2010 conference in Riverside, CA and present the scholarly paper in a special session for this award.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Janice Causgrove Dunn (janice.causgrovedunn@ualberta.ca).

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted via an email as an attachment and in a Word document only. Once your abstract is received, you will receive a confirmation email.

Please include the following information when submitting your abstract. All abstracts must be complete for consideration.

Author Information

1. Name
2. University Address
3. Contact phone number
4. Fax number
5. Email address

Presentation Format

Indicate whether you are submitting a presentation for either a) focused research presentation, b) poster presentation, c) building session, or d) graduate student presentation. Also include the following:

1. Name and Affiliation of Author(s)
2. Title of Paper
3. Presentation Format
 - ___ Focused Research Oral Presentation
 - ___ Poster Presentation
 - ___ Building Session
 - ___ Graduate Student Presentation
4. Abstract (250 maximum words)

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E-MAIL YOUR SUBMISSION**

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CONFIRMATIONAL EMAIL**