

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 7, 2005

To: All ICHPER·SD members (Individual, Life, Organizational, and Library members), Directors / Co-Directors and Assistant Directors of the Commissions, Chairs / Co-Chairs of the Standing Committees, and members of the Board of Governors and Executive Committee.

From: Dong Ja Yang, Ph.D.
President

Re: (#PA0105) / Special Update on ICHPER·SD Business and Activities.

I. Report from the Office of the President

Greetings! With thanks to our ICHPER·SD members and associates for their sustained support, we have enthusiastically entered this challenging year committed to our Council's mission including but not limited to (a) creating a magnificent 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, November 9 – 13, 2005, and (b) advocating the three International Standards derived from the joint project of ICHPER·SD and UNESCO in celebration of the United Nations' declaration of 2005 as the year of "Physical Education and Sport".

While adopting the principle of "Leaders as Servants", I set out on an organizational journey with mind and heart dedicated to forge a new leadership while at the same time often thinking of the phrase, "Toward Excellence". Looking at ICHPER·SD from many perspectives, I believe our efforts thus far have resulted in humble, yet significant progress since I began this journey on July 1, 2003.

A. Financial and Related Issues on the Operation

From the beginning of my presidency, ICHPER·SD faced crises of financial instability and even the suspension of the *Journal of ICHPER·SD*. Yet, through these rough waters of struggle, leaders and members worked hand in hand through the process of thinking, planning and acting globally to meet the challenges head on. We succeeded, because, as everyone knows, our organization is "of the members, by the members and for the members". We can only really succeed and advance toward excellence with the support and participation of the ICHPER·SD membership at large

working closely with the officers, members of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee and Board of Governors, and leaders of ICHPER·SD Commissions, Standing Committees as well as all of the constituent organizations.

What changes did we effect to move toward our goal of excellence? We can describe them by mentioning some of the most recent and notable signs of organizational vitality and progress: (a) The 10th ICHPER·SD Europe Congress in Antalya, Turkey in November 2004 was attended by 903 registered members; (b) The Organizing Committee of the 5th ICHPER·SD Asia Congress in Kanoya City, Kagoshima, Japan transferred more than U.S. \$20,000 to the ICHPER·SD account. This was 50% of the Congress registration fees; (c) The financial instability was overcome by an operational grant of U.S. \$25,000 from the IOC as well as the Japan Organizing Committee's generosity; (d) The crises related to the editorial leadership and publication of the *Journal of ICHPER·SD* and *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research* have been resolved; (e) We have welcomed a sponsor to continue the publication of *the Journal of ICHPER·SD*; and (f) We have resumed publication of the *Journal of ICHPER·SD* and have plans for new publications as described in a previous Presidential memorandum to all members.

B. President's Participation and Activities in the Programs
Organized by the ICHPER·SD, IOC, and UNESCO

ICHPER·SD, as an international umbrella HPERSD professionals' membership based-organization, has been working closely with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) while cooperating with, recognizing and respecting each organization's program initiatives and agenda. It is, therefore, of paramount importance to maintain a meaningful partnership by actively engaging in and participating in their programs beyond our mission (organizing the world and regional congresses, facilitating the program initiatives through ICHPER·SD Commissions, disseminating the outcomes derived from research, etc.).

As President since July 1, 2003, I have initiated and participated in the following programs and activities using my personal funds for travel related expenses (taking nothing from the ICHPER·SD account to pay for airfare or room and board): (1) I visited 3 business corporations based in Seoul, Korea in an effort to solicit their sponsorship for the Council and conducted an ICHPER·SD Promotional Seminar (September 25 – 30, 2003); (2) I participated in the CIGEPS/UNESCO 2003 Session II in Paris, France, October 15 – 18, 2003 (CIGEPS is the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport of UNESCO); (3) I participated in the CIGEPS/UNESCO 2004 Session I in Paris, France, January 12 – 15, 2004; (4) I participated in the 3rd International Conference on Women and Sport organized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Marrakech, Morocco, March 5 – 9, 2004; (5) I participated in the CIGEPS/UNESCO 2004 Session II in Paris, France, March 21 – 24, 2004; (6) I organized and traveled to the 2004 ICHPER·SD Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 30, 2004 in conjunction with the 119th AAHPERD Convention, March 30 – April 4; (7) I personally sponsored (airfares and room and board) for the CIGEPS/UNESCO President and the

Cuban representative to CIGEPS/UNESCO to participate in the 2004 ICHPER·SD Forum for the envisioned ICHPER·SD joint projects; (8) I organized a meeting with the Colombia Physical Education Professors' Association and Sport Division of the Ministry of Education to discuss plans to organize the 4th ICHPER·SD Latin America Congress in Bogota in 2005 or 2006, May 21 – 26, 2004; (9) I initiated and conducted the Korean ICHPER·SD members' Annual Leadership Conference and Workshop in Seoul and Chungju City, as well as several different HPERSD groups in Korea for promotion of the 5th ICHPER·SD Asia Congress in Kanoya City, Japan and the 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress, June 11 – 28, 2004; (10) I participated in the 47th International Conference on Education organized by UNESCO in Geneva, Switzerland, September 7 – 11, 2004, and (11) I participated in the 5th ICHPER·SD Asia Congress in Kanoya City, Kagoshima, Japan, December 3 – 6, 2004 (The Organizing Committee and its President kindly offered to pay my airfare, room and board but I only accepted room and board.).

I also attended the following meetings while gratefully accepting Serenas Co.'s generous sponsorship: (1) the emergency meeting of the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee in Antalya and Istanbul (August 5 – 9, 2003) with Serenas' full sponsorship; (2) the meeting with the Executive Committee members of WCOC'2005 and the 10th Europe Congress Organizing Committee in Antalya, Turkey under the partial sponsorship of Serenas' (round-trip airfare between Paris & Ankara including room and board in Turkey), January 16 – 20, 2004; (3) a meeting with the French Sport Sciences Association's Executive Committee for our mutual interest to discuss future joint programs and its membership with ICHPER·SD, June 1, 2004; (4) a seminar I initiated and conducted for an ICHPER·SD Leadership Workshop to promote and strengthen the ICHPER·SD mission in Europe, the 10th ICHPER·SD Europe Congress in 2004 and 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in 2005, in Istanbul, Turkey, June 5 – 9, 2004 (Serenas sponsored my airfare within Europe, a round trip ticket between Paris & Istanbul and room and board in Istanbul); (5) the 10th ICHPER·SD Europe Congress in Antalya, Turkey, November 17 – 21, 2001 (Serenas sponsored the round trip airfare between Paris & Antalya and room and board in Antalya);

Every activity or program listed in the above paragraphs was directly integrated with or part of the holistic mission of the Council and my duties and responsibilities as President and also sharing responsibilities with the Secretary General, Dr. Yoshiro Hatano (Secretary General (*pro tem*)) who also serves as Chair of the Finance Committee.

C. Current Program Emphases and Initiatives

Still, many more planned initiatives have yet to be launched and will soon take priority. Meanwhile, we must recognize that the most important tasks at this time are to organize an ICHPER·SD Leadership Conference and Workshop for every ICHPER·SD geographic region. Sample programs for the conferences and workshops are: (a) to understand and broaden our knowledge of the mission and structure of ICHPER·SD as revealed in the ICHPER·SD Bylaws, Operating Code, operating guidelines and policies;

(b) to understand our relations with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the World Health Organization (WHO); (c) to understand and broaden the leadership responsibilities and programs of national ICHPER·SD members and regional organizations; (d) to receive and discuss status reports and reports of planned future programs from any participating national delegates; (e) to review historical records, facts and realities of the region; (f) to formulate strategic plans for geographic regions as units of ICHPER·SD as a whole including, but not limited to, the organization of their respective ICHPER·SD Regional Congress in 2006 or in the spring (March, April, and May) of 2005; (g) to establish and maintain close cooperative relationships with national Olympic committees and appropriate governmental ministries, (h) to organize annual national conventions and/or ICHPER·SD members' national conferences; (i) to create a national task force to translate the three international standards developed as a joint project of UNESCO and ICHPER·SD and to carry out strategies to disseminate these international standards, and (j) to plan promotion for and participation in the 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in 2005.

The Office of the President is seeking to communicate with any ICHPER·SD Executive Committee members, member organizations and/or professional members who wish to sponsor and take on the responsibility of organizing the ICHPER·SD Leadership Conference and Workshop in their respective region and country.

II. The Journal of ICHPER·SD

Once again, I extend our sincere appreciation to SERENAS Tourism & Congress Organizing Co., Ltd. In addition, we also owe a huge debt of gratitude to Editor-in-Chief Dr. Richard McGehee who now also serves as the Editor of the *Journal of ICHPER·SD*. He stepped into this role during the challenging transition time and has been outstanding. Thanks to Serenas and Dr. McGehee, we expect the arrival of the *Journal of ICHPER·SD* (a retroactive publication – Fall 2004, Volume XL, No.4) in a few weeks.

A few days ago, Dr. McGehee approved and transmitted the final copy of the layout to Serenas for printing and dissemination. We have identified the problem causing the late delivery of the immediate past issue, and we do not anticipate further delivery snafus now that the transition process is completed.

III. The ICHPER·SD Journal of Research & Appointment of Editor

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. William F. Stier, Jr. has agreed to serve as the Editor of the *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research* for the period remaining until the end of my first term as president.

Again, we are very blessed to have Dr. William Stier's commitment to serve as the Editor of the *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*. Dr. Stier is a distinguished professor at the State University of New York, Brockport, New York. He directs the undergraduate sport management

program in addition to his responsibilities for the graduate program in athletic administration and the sport-coaching program. He has authored more than 292 articles that have been published in international, national, regional and state journals as well as several books. A nationally and internationally recognized speaker in the areas of coaching and sport management and administration, Dr. Stier has been invited to speak at over 188 international, national, regional and state conventions and the United States Olympic Academies organized by the United States Olympic Committee.

Dr. Stier currently serves as editor of two scholarly, refereed (blind review) professional journals: *The Physical Educator* and the *International Journal of Sport Management*. Dr. Stier earned his BA in physical education and education in 1965 from St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa, Ed. M. in health science and physical education in 1966 from the Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Ed. D. in education administration and administration of higher education from the University of South Dakota.

Once again, the Office of the President would like to invite our ICHPER·SD members to serve as member of the editorial leadership (e.g., assistant editors, reviewers) for the *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*. These are voluntary positions that require faithful commitment and professional accountability during this exciting time of launching the new publication.

If you are interested in these positions, please apply and submit your letter of commitment along with your curriculum vitae to the Office of the President at the ICHPER·SD Headquarters in Reston, Virginia as soon as possible. Dr. Richard McGehee, Editor-in-Chief and Editor of the *Journal of ICHPER·SD*, Dr. William Stier, Editor of the *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*, and I will jointly review the applications and curriculum vitae in making the selections.

Once the decisions are made, the Office of the President will issue a letter of appointment to each of the selected members with their designated terms of appointment and conditions.

ICHPER·SD members are also encouraged to communicate with Dr. William Stier if they are interested in serving in any editorial positions for the *ICHPER·SD Journal of Research*. Dr. Stier can be reached by E-mail: bstier@brockport.edu.

IV. Nominations for Plenary Session Speakers (Keynote Speakers) of the 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress

ICHPER·SD members are encouraged to nominate potential plenary session speakers (keynote speakers) for the 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey. The five keynote speakers will be jointly selected by the ICHPER·SD President and the ICHPER·SD Executive Committee.

The nomination statements and nominated speaker's c.v. (at least 3 pages) must be received by e-mail to ICHPER·SD Headquarters before March 10, 2005. The statements must

include (a) proposed topic and abstract of the speaker; (b) a brief 2 page biography; (c) the speaker's c.v., and (d) the nominee's membership status. The proposed candidate for delivering a keynote is also required to submit additional relevant documents upon request. Any ICHPER·SD member may nominate a proposed speaker, but the nominee must be an ICHPER·SD member, as well.

V. 2005 ICHPER·SD Forum
held in conjunction with the 120th National Convention and Exposition
of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
(AAHPERD)

A. Introduction

Speaking from an historical perspective, the ICHPER·SD Forum is the new name for the ICHPER·SD Leadership Conference of Dr. Mimi Murray's presidential term (1999 – 2003) and of the ICHPER·SD Session conducted during Dr. Doris Corbett's (1991 – 1999) presidential terms. After last year's auspicious start, the 2004 ICHPER·SD Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana, *The 2005 ICHPER·SD Forum* will be held in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. The Forum is scheduled on April 12 with the theme: *“To Celebrate the Year 2005 as the ‘Year of Physical Education and Sport’ declared by the United Nations: Trends, Challenges and Responsibilities”*.

B. Tentative Program

2005 ICHPER·SD FORUM
in Conjunction with the 120th AAHPERD Annual Convention and Exposition
Room: Superior AB, Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
301 E. North Water Street
9:00 am – 5:30pm, April 12, 2005

AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome ICHPER·SD President Dr. Dong Ja YANG
Former Professor & Associate Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Averett University;
Currently Teaching in the Dept. of HHPLS, College of Arts and Sciences, Howard University.
- 9:15 “Socioeconomic Status, Smoking Habits and Physical Activity Levels of Turkish
Adults in Antalya, Turkey”Dr. M. Kamil OZER
Professor & Dean, School of Physical Education and Sports, Akdenize University,
Antalya, Turkey; Co-Director, ICHPER·SD Commission for Fitness and Wellness.
- 10: 00 “The State of the Council” ICHPER·SD President Dr. Dong Ja YANG

10:50 “The Journal of ICHPER·SD”Dr. Richard McGEHEE
*Professor, Concordia University at Austin, Texas; ICHPER·SD Editor-in-Chief & Editor
of the Journal of ICHPER·SD.*

11:10 “The ICHPER·SD Journal of Research”Dr. William STIER
*Professor, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the State University
of New York, Brockport New York; Editor of the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research.*

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2:00 “A Partnership with UNESCO over 40 Years”Dr. Dong Ja YANG

2:45 “Strategic Planning for Worldwide Implementation of the ICHPER·SD/UNESCO
International Standards for Physical Education and Sport”Dr. Fb GREBNER
*Retired Professor and Co-Director, ICHPER·SD Commission for
Curriculum Standards and Development;*

Mrs. Marian FRANCK
*Retired Teacher, and Co-Director, ICHPER·SD Commission for Physical Education
at Primary and Secondary Levels;*

Dr. Robert C. Serfass
*Professor & Chair, Division of Kinesiology, University of Minnesota; Co-Director,
ICHPER·SD Research Commission*

3:45 “46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress”Dr. Hasan KASAP
*Professor, School of Physical Education and Sports, Marmara University,
Istanbul, Turkey; ICHPER·SD Vice President for Europe &
President of the World Congress Organizing Committee*

4:15 “Strategic Planning for ICHPER·SD Financial Stability”Mr. Mustafa GURBUZ
*President & CEO, Serenas Group; and Advisory Board member for
ICHPER·SD Financial Affairs*

4:45 “Participants’ Open Forum & Discussion”Dr. Dong Ja YANG

5:30 “Closing the Forum & Special Presentations” ICHPER·SD President

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VI. Biennial Awards

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ICHPER·SD BIENNIAL AWARDS

Nine awards recognizing significant accomplishment in specific professional areas of health and movement related education and meritorious service to the profession and ICHPER·SD were established in 1993. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) President's Award,

a biennial award program, was created in the spirit of partnership between the IOC and ICHPER·SD for HPERSD education in 2000 with a prize of US \$2,500. through the established nomination procedures and selection processes.

**ICHPER·SD BIENNIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS
and**

The IOC President's Award Recipient will be named and presented with their awards at the Closing Ceremony.

AINSWORTH/TROESTER FOUNDER'S AWARD

ICHPER·SD BIENNIAL DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS

in the areas of

**HEALTH EDUCATION
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
LEISURE AND RECREATION
SPORT SCIENCE AND THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT
DANCE EDUCATION and
RESEARCH**

**OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATION AWARD - Individual
OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATION – Organization**

THE IOC PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Each ICHPER·SD member is entitled to make one nomination by (1) completing the ICHPER·SD Biennial Awards Nomination Form (obtained from ICHPER·SD Headquarters in Reston, Virginia, USA); (2) submitting a three page descriptive statement (computer or type-written) regarding the nature of the nominee's merit, past and present activities, and other relative information; (3) sending a brief curriculum vitae (no more than 3 pages) of the nominee; and (4) providing additional information at the request of the Awards Committee.

Documents must be received by the ICHPER·SD Headquarters' secretariat or the Office of the President no later than March 1, 2005, for nominations to be considered for the 46th ICHPER·SD Anniversary World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey.

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1900 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191-1598, USA**

Please review thoroughly the Operating Code of the ICHPER·SD Awards Committee on ICHPER·SD website before writing your nomination application.

VII. Election of ICHPER-SD Officers

In accordance with the ICHPER-SD Bylaws (Article XI) and the Operating Code of the Nomination and Election Committee, the 4 Vice Presidents for Asia, the Middle East, North America and the Caribbean, and Oceania must be elected during the 46th World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey.

A. Election Procedures

Any professional member wishing to stand for election to the positions mentioned above must submit their letter of intent by certified mail to the Office of the Secretary General through the ICHPER-SD Headquarters in Reston, Virginia, USA by August 10, 2005 (3 months prior to the election). As stated in the Bylaws (Article XI, Section 5), the letter of intent must clearly and explicitly state his or her willingness, plans, and strategies in regard to duties as stipulated in the Bylaws (Article X, Section 4), and also include a professional curriculum vitae (approximately 7 - 10 pages). The Nomination and Election Committee will review and evaluate the letters of intent and curriculum vitae as well as additional documents requested and/or required by the Nomination and Election Committee. The Nomination and Election Committee will select two candidates to be considered for election to a position as an officer of the Council. All candidates must duly register with and participate in the 46th World Congress. Each candidate must deliver a 5 to 10 minute candidate's speech prior to the election before the ICHPER-SD Board of Governors.

B. Composition of the Committee

The Nomination and Election Committee shall consist of a chair or co-chairs appointed by the President, the President, Secretary General, and seven regional representatives appointed by each respective geographic area Vice President or the Vice President(s) who is not a candidate for a position of officer for ICHPER-SD.

Thank you.