MEMORANDUM

Date: November 15, 2004

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: (#PA0604) / Special Update on ICHPER·SD Business and Activities.

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I. The Journal of ICHPER·SD

Greetings! As President of the Council, I have heard from many members that the Journal of ICHPER·SD has finally arrived at their home. Please let me first convey our appreciation to each member of the Council for your patience and understanding during a rather stressful administrative period caused by several factors. We were dealing with financial instability, the refereed review and editorial processes as well as all the many new challenges involved in relocating the publication and mailing of the Journal to another country.

We extend our sincere gratitude to SERENAS Tourism & Congress Organizing Co., Ltd., our sponsor for the Journal of ICHPER·SD, former Editor-in-Chief Dr. Christopher Edginton and former Special Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief Ms. Mary Franco. I would like to also express my very special thanks to 2 distinguished professors (who wish to remain anonymous). At my request, they visited here and spent 2 very full days working on the Journal. Again, we thank each and every one of you!!

II. New Editor-in-Chief Named

I am pleased to report that Dr. Richard V. McGehee has been appointed as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of ICHPER·SD and the ICHPER·SD Journal of Research. Dr. McGehee has served for over two decades in many different roles for the mission of ICHPER·SD including as a reviewer of the Journal, a translator of abstracts
into Spanish, Associate Editor, and as Co-Director of the ICHPER-SD History Commission. Dr. McGehee earned a B.S. Degree (1955) from the University of Texas at Austin; M.S. degrees (1956 & 1978) from Yale University and Texas A & M University; and a Ph.D. (1963) from the University of Texas at Austin. He has been teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in our field (health, physical education and sport sciences) and in addition has taught geology in universities in the United States and at the National University of Mexico.

We are very, very fortunate to have Dr. McGehee’s commitment and leadership for one of the most important missions of ICHPER-SD – the world-wide dissemination of information and knowledge discovered through our members’ research efforts.

ICHPER-SD members are encouraged to communicate directly with Dr. McGehee if they are interested in serving in any editorial positions (reviewer, abstract translator, assistant editor or associate editor). Dr. McGehee can be reached by E-mail: rmcgehee@mail.utexas.edu & Tel: (512) 486-1347 (Messages Only).

III. The 46th ICHPER-SD Anniversary World Congress

The 46th ICHPER-SD World Congress Organizing Committee (WCOC’2005) has just announced the new dates and venue for the World Congress: November 9 – 13, 2005 at the Grand Cevahir Hotel (5 star hotel with huge conference facilities) in Istanbul, Turkey.

The World Congress Information Booklet will be finalized during the special meeting called by the Office of the ICHPER-SD President in conjunction with the 10th ICHPER-SD Europe Congress in Antalya, Turkey. WCOC’2005 plans to disseminate the World Congress Information Booklet in the middle of December 2005 to all ICHPER-SD members and associate members throughout the world. By then, we also plan to have the contents of the Booklet posted on the websites of both WCOC’2005 and ICHPER-SD.

IV. ICHPER-SD Commissions’ Symposia and Workshops in conjunction with the 46th ICHPER-SD Anniversary World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey

In response to previous memoranda regarding the timeline for ICHPER-SD Commissions’ symposia and workshops for the 46th ICHPER-SD Anniversary World Congress program, the following ICHPER-SD Commission leaders (Directors, Co-Directors and Assistant Directors) have forwarded their initial plans:

(1) Adapted Physical Education (Dr. Serap Inal – E-mail: inal@prizma.net.tr); (2) Aerobics (Dr. Young Sook Lee – E-mail: aerobics0807@hanmail.net); (3) Dance and Dance Education (Dr. Wansoon Yook – E-mail: yookws@unitel.co.kr); (4) Fitness and Wellness (Dr. Kamil Ozer – E-mail: ozerk@akdeniz.edu.tr); (5) History of Physical Education and Sport (Dr. Richard McGehee – E-mail: rmcgehee@mail.utexas.edu); (6) Martial Arts Education (Dr. Dong Ja Yang – E-mail: djyang@erols.com); (7) Physical Education at Primary and Secondary Levels & International Standards (Drs. Flo Grebner & Marian Franck – E-mail: dmfranck@toadmail.toad.net & Dr.
V. 2005 ICHPER-SD Forum

With the humble beginning of the 2004 ICHPER-SD Forum in New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A. in conjunction with the 119th AAHPERD Annual Convention and Exposition, it is our pleasure to share the following points that are pertinent to the 2005 ICHPER-SD Forum: The 2005 ICHPER-SD Forum will be held in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. in conjunction with the 120th AAHPERD Annual National Convention and Exposition, April 12 – 16, 2005. 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.

I would like to extend a most cordial invitation to each member of the Council to attend the 2005 ICHPER-SD Forum. 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”. The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) is the largest national organization in HPERSD in the world.

According to the AAHPERD Convention Office, the following registration fees will be applied in the collegial member category for those ICHPER-SD members who plan to participate in the ICHPER-SD Forum and AAHPERD Convention: $205 (if registered by January 28, 2005); $245 (if registered by March 11); and $275 for onsite registration. ICHPER-SD will issue an official letter of invitation for an entry visa to the United States for those members who are not U.S. citizens, upon a member’s request and proof of having registered for the 120th AAHPERD Convention. ICHPER-SD will send any relevant documents and/or invitations by regular airmail, but absolutely not by express mail or delivery service. We are realistically projecting that over one hundred fifty (150) ICHPER-SD non-U.S. members will participate in the programs at the 2005 ICHPER-SD Forum and the 120th AAHPERD National Convention in Chicago. If you are planning to participate in the 2005 ICHPER-SD Forum, please complete the attached form and send it to Mrs. Carmella Gilpin, Administrative Assistant at ICHPER-SD Headquarters in Reston, Virginia, USA.

Once again, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to each of you for your membership and support of the mission of ICHPER-SD.

Thank you.