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## President's Message –

*Cesar R. Torres, President*

Greetings from Western New York! I hope that 2011 is off to a great start for all of you. For IAPS, 2011 promises to be another year with plenty of activity. I am pleased to report several developments on different aspects of the Association's life.

As you may recall, late in 2009, IAPS decided to move to a calendar year membership. Memberships expiring on 30/09/2010 were automatically extended to 31/12/2010. This means that 2011 is the first time that memberships are renewed under the calendar year cycle. Human Kinetics sent three renewal notices on the Association's behalf (November 15, 2010; December 10, 2010; and January 17, 2011). In addition, I sent personalized notes to those who had not renewed their memberships by the end of last month. Fortunately, memberships have been renewed at a steady pace and the move to a calendar year membership seems to be working well. If you have not yet renewed your membership, do so by visiting the Association's website at [www.iaps.net](http://www.iaps.net) and clicking "Join IAPS" and then "Renew your IAPS membership." It is a simple process. Please be proactive with your membership. If you have any questions regarding your membership, contact Charlene Weaving, the secretary-treasurer, at [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca), or Human Kinetics' Kim Scott at [kims@hkusa.com](mailto:kims@hkusa.com) or Jackie Moore at [jackiem@hkusa.com](mailto:jackiem@hkusa.com).

The planning for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IAPS to be held in Rochester, New York, September 8-11, 2011 and hosted by The College at Brockport, State University of New York is well underway. Last month, the conference organizers launched the conference's website. Please visit the website at <http://www.brockport.edu/iaps2011> for important information about the event. You can now register for the conference and reserve rooms at the Hyatt Regency Rochester, where the event will be held. On a related matter, take note of the second call for papers for this year's annual conference included in this newsletter. The deadline for abstracts is April 1, 2011. Contributors will be notified about the status of their abstracts by May 16, 2011. Once the review process is completed, a tentative program will be posted on the IAPS website. Information regarding the Student Travel Award will be posted on the website as well. I want to remind you that this year's program will include a *Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture* by Jim Parry. In addition, the program will feature a keynote address by J.S. Russell.

I would also like to remind members that late last year, the Executive Council decided to create the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award. Details of the Award can be found by clicking on: <http://iaps.net/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/IAPS-Essay-Award.pdf>. IAPS hopes students will take advantage of this new opportunity and is looking forward inaugurating the award at this year's annual conference.

R. Scott Kretchmar himself has continued the fundraising effort among IAPS past-presidents and all members for the Student Travel Award Fund. Students are the future of both IAPS and the philosophy of sport, and participation in our annual conference can and should be an important part of their education. To donate to the fund, contact Scott at [rsk1@psu.edu](mailto:rsk1@psu.edu) or Charlene Weaving, the secretary-treasurer, at [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca). Keep in mind that starting this year, you can also donate to the fund when renewing your membership.

IAPS held a session at the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association on the afternoon of December 28, 2010 in Boston, Massachusetts. The session was organized by Joan Grassbaugh Forry. Unfortunately, terrible weather conditions did not allow Joan or Pam Sailors

to fly out and make it to Boston. However, Clancy Smith and Steven Weimer delivered papers and held the session. In addition, there will be an IAPS session at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association on the evening of April 20, 2011 in San Diego, California. The session is organized and will be chaired by Doug McLaughlin, and Joan Grassbaugh Forry, Keving Krein, Bill Morgan, and Stephen Schmid will present papers. I want to thank all of those who made these sessions possible for promoting the philosophy of sport all across the United States.

This fall, a number of important positions in the Executive Council will become available: President, Newsletter Editor, Website Editor, two Members-at-Large, and one Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee position. I would like to urge all members to please give serious consideration to this year's elections and the call for nominations included in this newsletter. IAPS has capable and committed members who would be able not just to fill these positions but, more important, to make significant contributions to the Association. If you are interested in being nominated or would like to nominate a colleague, I encourage you to contact Mike Austin, Elections Chair, at [mike.austin@eku.edu](mailto:mike.austin@eku.edu).

The Honor, Awards, and Future Sites Committee is seeking nominations for the *Distinguished Service Award* and the *Distinguished Scholar Award*. IAPS is fortunate to have many dedicated members who have made noteworthy contributions to its mission and to the literature over the years. Please consider nominating and recognizing them for their outstanding service and scholarship by contacting any member of the Committee: Mark Hamilton ([mhamilto@ashland.edu](mailto:mhamilto@ashland.edu)), Joan Grassbaugh Forry ([joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu)), or Chad Carlson ([crc214@psu.edu](mailto:crc214@psu.edu)).

Last year, the Executive Council nominated Mike McNamee as a keynote speaker for the International Convention on Science, Education, and Medicine in Sport 2012 (ICSEMIS 2012). I am very pleased to announce that the nomination has been accepted. Congratulations Mike! ICSEMIS 2012 will be held in Glasgow, Scotland from July 19-24, 2012. Furthermore, the Executive Council proposed a number of topics for invited symposia at ICSEMIS 2012. Although the event's scientific program is still being discussed, IAPS is working hard to ensure that the philosophy of sport has a strong presence at ICSEMIS 2012.

Finally, as it noted in the last issue of the Newsletter, the current publishing contract with Human Kinetics expires on October 31, 2011. J.S. Russell, editor of the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, is in charge of negotiating a new publishing contract. We will keep you informed in this regard.

As you can see, the Association is quite active with several projects that are meant to promote its purpose and the discipline. If you have any concerns, ideas, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at [crtorres@brockport.edu](mailto:crtorres@brockport.edu).

## **Secretary-Treasurer Message**

*Charlene Weaving*

*Membership news*

I would like to thank IAPS members for being proactive in updating memberships and encourage those who haven't already done so to renew their memberships as soon as possible:

<http://iaps.net/join-iaps/>

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [cweaving@stfx.ca](mailto:cweaving@stfx.ca) if you have any difficulty with the renewal process or have not received your JPS journals.

### ***IAPS budget (Student Travel Award)***

I am thrilled to announce that since members have been able to donate online to the “**Student Travel Award**” (when they renew their memberships) -- the feedback has been outstanding. The generosity of our members in securing and encouraging student participation at future IAPS conferences is a positive reflection of the vibrant state of the organization. Currently, donated funds to the Student Travel Award total: **1525\$ USD**

### ***IAPS email list serve***

If you do not receive emails from the IAPS list serve, address: [sportphil@jiscmail.ac.uk](mailto:sportphil@jiscmail.ac.uk), we highly recommend that you join (see IAPS website for details and instructions: <http://iaps.net/email-group>) so that you can receive up to date information regarding conferences, call for papers, research, seminars, etc.

## **News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport**

***J. S. Russell (editor), [jsrussell@shaw.ca](mailto:jsrussell@shaw.ca)***

I am pleased to report that Dr. Yoshi Kondo (Professor of Sport Ethics, School of Health and Sport Sciences, Chukyo University) has agreed to serve on the JPS editorial board. Dr. Kondo replaces Professor Junko Yamaguchi who stepped down last fall after serving on the board for four years. Thanks to Professor Yamaguchi for her contributions. We will look forward to working with Professor Kondo.

The upcoming special section on sport and officiating that will appear in the fall 2011 issue of the JPS will include the following contributors: Mark Hamilton (guest editor), Mitch Berman, Chad Carlson and John Gleaves, Tim Elcombe, Graham McFee, and J.S. Russell.

On a different matter, we are going into the final year of our publishing contract with Human Kinetics. Please feel free to send me any suggestions for improving the journal that you think might be germane to our negotiations. HK has also asked for feedback on going to an all-electronic version of the journal. Comments are welcome.

At the time of writing this report, the final version of the Table of Contents for the spring issue of the JPS (Volume XXXVIII No 1) is unavailable from Human Kinetics. I am expecting the issue to be published in May, as usual.

## **2011 IAPS Conference – Brockport, NY**

Hello IAPS members! The snow is barely off the ground here in Rochester, New York (and may still return), but we are looking forward to the warm late summer days of September and the 2011 IAPS Conference. The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport will be held at the Hyatt Regency Rochester from Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

through Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The College at Brockport, State University of New York will be the host institution for the event.

We are excited to announce that you can now register for the conference and book rooms at the Hyatt through the conference website (<http://www.brockport.edu/IAPS2011>). The website also includes links with travel and regional information that will help you plan your stay in Western New York State. If you need information beyond what has been provided on the website or if you have any questions regarding the registration and reservation processes, please do not hesitate to email one or both of us at the addresses below. Our goal is to make your planning as easy as possible!

IAPS 2011 promises to be an exciting conference! In addition to a keynote address by J. S. Russell and the academic presentations and panels to be offered by IAPS members from around the world, we are looking forward to honoring Jim Parry, who will deliver the 2011 Distinguished Scholar Lecture during the conference, Cesar R. Torres, who will give his Presidential Address after completing his two-year term as IAPS President, and Warren P. Fraleigh, Professor Emeritus from The College at Brockport and one of the Association's founders.

Conference social events will include a welcome reception, the conference banquet, and a tour of the Strong National Museum of Play in Rochester. Admission to all three of these events is included with your registration, so we hope to have a strong turnout for each!

The first full conference of the then Philosophical Society for the Study of Sport (PSSS) was hosted at Brockport in November of 1973. Please help us to make the Association's homecoming an event to remember by joining us for IAPS 2011. All the best!

Peter F. Hager ([phager@brockport.edu](mailto:phager@brockport.edu))

Cesar R. Torres ([crtorres@brockport.edu](mailto:crtorres@brockport.edu))

## **Call for Future IAPS Conference Proposals**

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee invites you to submit proposals (as soon as possible) for the 41st Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport to be held in the fall of 2013. Note that proposals are welcome not only for 2013, but also for future conferences. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference to submit a proposal. Assistance can be provided with the proposal submission. Email Mark Hamilton ([MHAMILTO@ashland.edu](mailto:MHAMILTO@ashland.edu)), Joan Forry ([joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu)), or Chad Carlson ([crc214@psu.edu](mailto:crc214@psu.edu)) to get a site proposal form that outlines the procedures to host an IAPS Conference or to submit a proposal

## **Call for Papers IAPS**

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 39th annual 2011 IAPS meeting. The conference will be held September 8-11, 2011 in Rochester, New York (USA).

Abstracts are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport, including metaphysics, epistemology, aesthetics, and ethics, and from any theoretical approach, including analytic philosophy and critical theory. While IAPS recognizes, values, and encourages interdisciplinary approaches and

methodologies, acceptance is contingent on the philosophical content of the project. Emerging scholars are encouraged to submit works in progress.

A Program Committee of three IAPS peers will review abstracts. Contributors will be notified about the status of their abstracts by May 16, 2011.

Proposals for round table and panel discussions, including a tentative list of participants, are also welcome and should follow the same format as paper abstracts.

## **R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award**

IAPS is proud to announce the “R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award.” Interested undergraduate and graduate students should submit a full paper by June 15, 2011 (in addition to an abstract, see below). A separate announcement is posted at the [IAS website](#).

### ***GUIDELINES***

Abstracts should be 300-500 words long, in English, and must be received by April 1, 2011. Please, follow the following instructions (incomplete proposals will be returned). Provide:

1. Name, E-mail, current position, and employer
2. Title of Program
3. Key Words (three to five)
4. Primary Content Area/s (choose no more than 2)
  - a. Ethics
  - b. Metaphysics
  - c. Aesthetics
  - d. Epistemology
  - e. Phenomenology
  - f. Comparative
  - g. Applied
  - h. Comparative
  - i. Other (explain)
5. Indicate special Audio-Visual requirements (computer & projector will be provided)

The preferred mode of submission is by e-mail.

Please send the abstract blind-review ready as an attachment, preferably in Word, to the Conference Chair at: [jilunda@linfield.edu](mailto:jilunda@linfield.edu)

Contributors who lack access to e-mail may send a hard copy instead to the following address:

**Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza**  
**IAPS Conference Chair**  
**Associate Professor of Philosophy**  
**Linfield College**  
**900 SE Baker St., Unit 580**  
**McMinnville, OR 97128 (USA)**

Please distribute to interested parties.

## **Call for 2011 Executive Council Nominations**

The following positions will become available this fall: President, Newsletter Editor, Website Editor, two Members-at-Large, and one Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee position.

*Nominations must satisfy a number of conditions:*

1. Each nomination must include a nominator, a seconder and a nominee.

2. The nominator, seconder and nominee must be members of IAPS (note that for election onto the Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee requires IAPS membership of three years or more)
3. Nominations must reach Mike Austin by 5 June 2011 at [mike.austin@eku.edu](mailto:mike.austin@eku.edu)
4. The seconder and nominee must acknowledge they will second or accept, respectively, the nomination by sending an email to that effect to Mike Austin.
5. The nominee is advised to supply a brief biography (no more than 200 words) at the time of nomination.

**Handy Hint:** The easiest way to complete the nomination is for the nominator to copy the original nomination email to both the seconder and the nominee who can then use 'reply all' to acknowledge acceptance and attach the brief biography.

Once the nomination is complete, Mike Austin will forward an email to the nominator, seconder and nominee. Please be diligent in fully completing the nomination process.

## **Call for IAPS Scholarship Nominations**

The Honors, Awards & Future Sites Committee seeks nominations for the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar award and the Distinguished Service award.

### **Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Award**

The recipient must have contributed eminent manuscripts to the philosophic literature concerning sport for at least five years. The recipient need not be a member of the Association. The recipient of this award will receive a certificate commemorating her/his achievement, and will be invited to present an original essay at an Annual Meeting following her/his selection in the form of the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture.

### **Distinguished Service Award**

The recipient must have made sustained and meaningful contributions to the Association through active participation and leadership. The recipient must have contributed to the Association for at least ten years and must have been a member for at least the same number of years. The recipient will receive a certificate commemorating her/his achievement.

Please consider nominating your colleagues for their outstanding achievements. To make a nomination, email Mark Hamilton ([MHAMILTO@ashland.edu](mailto:MHAMILTO@ashland.edu)), Joan Forry ([joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu)), or Chad Carlson ([crc214@psu.edu](mailto:crc214@psu.edu))

## **IAPS List of Graduate Degree Programs**

The IAPS Executive is compiling a list of institutions and supervisors offering graduate degrees in the philosophy of sport . The compiled information will be posted on the IAPS website as a resource for students looking for places to study. If you would like to be included on the list, please send the following details to [teetzel@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:teetzel@cc.umanitoba.ca) (Sarah Teetzel).

### **Institution:**

Faculty/Program:

Degree(s) offered:



Supervisor:  
Supervisor's research interests:  
E-mail:  
Program website:  
Location:

## **Other News and Announcements**

### *Call for Papers*

International Association for the Philosophy of Sport in conjunction with the APA Eastern Division Meeting December 27-30, 2011, in Washington, D.C.

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of papers to be considered for presentation at the 2011 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting. Papers are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport from any theoretical approach. Presenters must be members of both APA and IAPS and pay regular conference registration fees. For more information on IAPS, go to <http://www.iaps.net/>. Papers should have an appropriate scope and length for a twenty-minute presentation.

To be considered, please submit a 500-800 word abstract of the paper by May 10, 2011. Abstracts should be submitted as attachments by e-mail [.doc, .docx, .rtf, or .pdf format] to [joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:joan.g.forry@vanderbilt.edu). Only those contributors who do not have access to e-mail should send a hard copy to Joan Grassbaugh Forry at the address below.

Submitting authors will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of their papers by May 30, 2011.

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### *Website and Twitter*

Remember that we have a new website and our twitter feed on to the website.  
<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>

### *Philosophy of Sport Blog*

Announcing a blog that launched in April 2008, called "Philosophy of Sport"? Here's the link:  
<http://philosophyandsports.blogspot.com/>

The blog is dedicated to news and views related to the philosophical dimensions of sport, and is intended to help raise the profile of philosophy sport in the worldwide philosophical community.



Apart from Mike Austin, the contributors include Heather Reid, Milan Hosta, Charlene Weaving, Douglas Hochstetler, and Mark Holowchak, with more to come.