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President's Message –

Carywn Jones, President, CRJones@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Greetings to everyone. I hope all of our members are well and having a productive and enjoyable term.

I am happy to report that IAPS is in extremely good health thanks to the efforts of the executive in general and Charlene Weaving in particular (see her report). We have made concerted efforts to encourage renewals and also to encourage attendees at our conferences to join. If you have not yet renewed your membership, do so by visiting the Association's website at 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. Whilst renewing your membership, there is an opportunity to donate to 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.

I am looking forward to the 41st IAPS annual conference, September 4- 8th 2013 at California State University Fullerton. Please note the fast approaching abstract deadline of April 1st 2013. Again we are very grateful to Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza for all his hard work in preparing what will be another excellent IAPS conference programme. I encourage you all to submit abstracts and start making plans for LA. John Gleaves and his colleagues are doing an excellent job with the organization and we thank them for this work. More details appear in conference chair's report below.

I am delighted to announce that IAPS' 42nd annual conference will be hosted by Alberto Reppold in Natal, Brazil. Our thanks Alberto for his excellent proposal and the work of the Honours and Future Sites Committee in the process of providing the IAPS with a venue for next year's conference. We encourage members who are interested in hosting IAPS in the future to contact us to discuss the process.

In other developments, the executive have ratified proposed changes to increase the number of members of the JPS editorial board. We have also agreed to increase the number of issues per year to 3. Both decisions reflect the growing interest in the journal and the topic. The number of submissions to the journal has increased significantly and we will now have more room to publish high quality submissions. Expanding the editorial board will further enhance the timely and expert reviewing process. Our sincerest thanks go to John Russell for his ongoing work as editor, members of the editorial board and other reviewers. Under John's stewardship, the journal is going from strength to strength.

Progress is also being made on the translation project and I have been told that Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza and John Russell are making significant progress on our behalf.

This fall, a number of important positions in the Executive Council will become available: 2 members at large, member of the Honours and Future Sites Committee and President. I would 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.

The Honours, 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: Chad Carlson (crc214@psu.edu), Arno Mueller (arno.mueller@uni-bielefeld.de) or Sarah Teetzel (Sarah.Teetzel@ad.umanitoba.ca)

Please digest the rest of the newsletter for further information and officer's reports.

I hope to see you in LA in September.

Secretary-Treasurer Message

Charlene Weaving, cweaving@stfx.ca

Membership News

I thank IAPS members for being proactive in updating 2013 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 if you have any difficulty with the renewal process or are missing any JPS journals. We have been informed that the spring issue of *JPS* 2013 is on schedule and should arrive in May. It is a great pleasure to announce that as of this newsletter, **IAPS has 163 members!**

IAPS Budget

We are currently in strong financial standing and are looking at various investments with a financial planner to secure IAPS funds for future projects. Our solid financial situation is largely due to the transition to Routledge publishing. Since this transition, we have been able to keep membership fees at a minimum, offer conference grants to organizers, provide conference travel funds for students, and support the new *JPS* translation project.

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: **1325\$ USD**

IAPS email list serve

If you do not receive emails from the IAPS list serve, address: 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

It looks as if it is a done deal that the *JPS* will begin publishing three issues a year starting in 2014. The Editorial Board and the IAPS Executive discussed at length in December and January the pros and cons of adding a third issue and decided overwhelmingly to move to three issues. The publisher Taylor and Francis/Routledge will now have to approve the proposal formally, but I am optimistic this will be accepted, probably by May.

Starting in 2014, then, the plan will be normally to devote one full issue to a special topic (or topics) and to leave the other two issues open for submissions on any topic. There is some flexibility about this, however. Some years we may decide to devote only part of the third issue to a special topic, or we could potentially use the special issue to publish proceedings of a conference or a monograph. The additional issue will be published in January, with the publication dates remaining the same for the two issues we are currently publishing (i.e., May and October). The special topic for the first issue will be "Gender and Sport," which will be guest edited by Angela Schneider.

The journal currently has a very large backlog. We had enough accepted articles in production by March this year to fill two full issues of the journal. As a result, there will be no special topic section in the fall issue. In effect, we decided to move the "Gender and Sport" special topic to inaugurate moving to three issues, since there were enough articles for this section to fill a whole issue and this would help to reduce the backlog in a timely way. I cannot provide a table of contents for the May issue at this time, because of the backlog and uncertainty about how many articles will be published. However, all accepted articles are currently in production and authors should be receiving page proofs by the time this notice is posted. Delayed articles should be available on-line at the [JPS website](#) under the "Latest Articles" tab.

I am very pleased with the quality of the submissions we have been receiving in the past year or so. We are seeing several new authors appear in the journal each year. As well, new authors are demonstrating familiarity with and careful understanding of the relevant literature within the discipline. When I began as editor this was not nearly so common. This is a sign that the work of scholars in sport philosophy is being noticed and is having influence outside the traditional boundaries of our readership. It is good to see the discipline growing in these ways.

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions. Proposals for special topics are always welcome.

Call for 2013 IAPS Executive Council Nominations

Mike Austin, Mike.Austin@eku.edu

The following positions will become available this fall:

- President
- Newsletter Editor
- Member-at-Large (2 positions)
- Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee

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 15 June 2012 at 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.

Nomination Procedure:

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.

Note: This year the voting will again be done using an online voting tool, so that votes will be anonymous. Look for instructions in the July 2013 IAPS Newsletter regarding the procedure.

2013 IAPS Conference –

Jesus Ilundain, Conference Chair Report, jilunda@linfield.edu

With pleasure and no urgency (yet!), I kindly remind you that *April 1, 2013 is the deadline* to submit abstracts for the 41st IAPS annual conference that California State University Fullerton will graciously host September 4-8.

We will try to let you know of the status of your abstract by May 20, 2013 at the latest. If you need a letter to secure funding or a visa, please contact me ahead of time even if you have not heard from us regarding your abstract.

At the IAPS website <http://www.iaps.net>, you will find more details on the call for papers, including guidelines for the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award, which is in its third edition already!

On the conference’s website, - <http://iaps.fullerton.edu/> - which will be updated regularly, you will find information on the venue, program, activities, travel and more. John Gleaves and Matthew Llewellyn have been working hard to make this a memorable conference with a “California vibe” (which will mean different things to different people—all’s cool, then). The campus and area have much to offer academically and in terms of lifestyle and entertainment. It is sure to lead to renewed camaraderie, deep philosophical discussion, and overall merry-making.

The conference hotel is the Fullerton Marriott, which is on campus at CSUF. The conference rate is \$115 per room and includes a full buffet breakfast for up to 2 guests. For those driving or renting a car, parking is complimentary parking. The deadline for reservations is **August 16th**.

The links for reservations are these:

FULLERTON MARRIOTT AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

King **\$115 USD** per night

[Book King at Fullerton Marriott at California State University for \\$115 USD per night](#)

Double **\$115USD** per night

[Book Double at Fullerton Marriott at California State University for \\$115USD per night](#)

Before any parting words, I would like to request that you encourage your students to submit abstracts for the conference as well as a paper for the R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award. Porto saw one of the largest student cohorts in recent memory. Felicitously, we were able to provide a substantial \$250 support to a record number of students, 19. Let’s keep this going (in spite of the looming threat of unsustainable records). Last, encourage your students to apply for

the Student Travel Award (and ensure that they do so in time). I am very grateful for your continued involvement in IAPS; you make these wonderful things happen...

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the conference. Send also any suggestions you may have.

I look forward to being in contact in the coming months, and eagerly wait to see you under the California sun!

IAPS Call for Future IAPS Conference Site Proposals

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee invite you to submit proposals to host the Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport to be held in the fall of 2014 and beyond. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference to submit a proposal. Proposal guidelines and forms may be found on the IAPS website (<http://www.iaps.net>). Email Joan Forry (joangforry@gmail.com) with questions or proposal submissions.

Other News and Announcements

IAPS at American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, December, 2012

IAPS held a group session at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting in December 2012 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The session was well-attended and the presentations prompted lively discussion on a variety of topics. The program details are listed below.

Chair: Joan Grassbaugh Forry (Linfield College)

Speakers: Michael Brady (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale) - "Crossfit: A Pragmatic Philosophy of Sport"

Samantha Brennan (University of Western Ontario) - "Can Women be Cyclists? Some Thoughts on Women's Bodies, Bicycles, and Feminism"

Michael Brownstein (New Jersey Institute of Technology)- "A Determination Bordering on Possession: Non-deliberative Agency and Expert Athletics"

Aaron Harper (West Liberty University) - "Playing with Nietzsche: Play, Nihilism, and Value Creation"

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