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President's Message –

Jesús Ilundáin-Agurruza, President jilunda@linfield.edu

May my words find you in good health and spirits, and inspired with great ideas and abundant energy for professional and playful endeavors. After a quiet winter, though by no means dormant, spring is upon those of us on the Northern half of our blue marble, while those in its Southern half can happily reminisce. The world is abuzz, and so are we at IAPS... Below you will find plenty of opportunities and suggestions for how to spend some of your energy productively but gratifyingly!

Many of you have already renewed your membership, which as of today it counts with 110 members. Busy as we all are, some of you may have forgotten or have not found the time to renew. But a simple click on this link <http://iaps.net/join-iaps/> will make it triflingly easy to do so (as a bonus you will not receive any messages from me). Besides renewing, please spread the good word and encourage like-minded colleagues to join us. Should you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact our indomitable secretary-treasurer Charlene Weaving at cweaving@stfx.ca or Human Kinetics Kim Scott at kims@hkusa.com.

Before detailing the work done by our dedicated members of the executive or others who have volunteered to help with some projects, I want to recognize their efforts as well as wise counsel. I am privileged and lucky enough to rely on them. They make it a true joy to discuss proposals and work to improve the association. I thank them on behalf of all of us members of the “IAPS family.”

As a result of some of this activity, the executive just approved to increase funds to help students attend our annual meeting, as well as to provide local organizers with a grant that will aid in keeping registration costs down among other things. Additionally, there will be funding allotted for keynote speakers. This will allow organizers and IAPS to offer a welcome package commensurate with the honor (and duty) of delivering a keynote. Dennis Hemphill has drafted a proposal on keynote speakers that is being refined as I write this. Our finances are on very solid ground through the capable hands of Charlene Weaving and the editorial and financial boon in which John Russell's savvy negotiations with Routledge resulted. This permits us to fund such great initiatives while also nurturing a flourishing future for IAPS. Should you have any suggestions, please let us know.

The second call for papers just went out. These are due on March 31st. Remember that this year the abstracts are submitted to: iaps2014natal@gmail.com. For other queries, please write to our very capable Interim Conference Chair, John Gleaves, at jgleaves@exchange.fullerton.edu. I can't wait to see what the line up of presentations for this year will be like! If you are a student, I urge you to consider submitting or a paper for the R Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award. It bestows great honor on your work in addition to some very nice 'material' perks. Should you be mentoring one or several students with promising work, this is a great way to get very meaningful feedback, so it is a win-win no matter what. Abstracts are due at the same time as regular ones, but the actual paper is not due until June 16. This means that there is plenty of time to refine promising work into a philosophical golden nugget.

Alberto Reppold, Jim Parry and their able team, as organizers for the 42nd Annual Conference, are putting together a *very* attractive package regarding hotel, activities, and of course, making

arrangements to ensure vibrant and genuine scholarly inquiry into sport philosophy. Mark your calendars to join us in wondrous Natal, Brazil from September 3 to the 6th. Soon, the webpage will be up and running, with a direct link from our IAPS website.

I would also like to commend those of you have donated to the *Student Travel Award Fund*. This is one of the programs where your contribution makes a *direct* and impactful difference in the discipline and in the lives of those who are our association's future. Should you find some money burning in your pockets, this is a great way to relieve that sensation!

Elections will be held later this spring/summer for various important positions at the executive. Specifically, these are: Conference Chair, Elections Chair, Member-at-Large (2 positions), and Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee (one position). When the time to vote arrives, please take a few moments to do so. Every vote counts. Trivial as this sounds, it is indeed the case in a tightknit association such as ours. I also encourage you to begin thinking of candidates to nominate or whether you yourself may be willing to serve in any of these capacities. Feel free to get in touch with me. It is such enjoyable activity that calling it 'work' is truly misleading.

On a related matter, you can also nominate members for recognition. The Honor, Awards, and Future Sites Committee (HAFS) is all eyes and ears. We are fortunate enough to count on so many renowned scholars as well as marvelously hardworking and sagacious colleagues who serve IAPS in many ways. Please consider nominating some colleagues for the *Distinguished Service Award* and the *Distinguished Scholar Award*. If you would like to avoid nominating those already lucky enough to have been recognized, you can check <http://iaps.net/honours/>. To nominate someone you may contact the chair of the committee Sarah Teetzel Sarah.Teetzel@umanitoba.ca or one of its members: Kevin Krein [Kevin Krein kjkrein@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:Kevin.Krein@uas.alaska.edu), Arno Müller arno.mueller@uni-leipzig.de, or Mizuho Takemura hanamizuho@gmail.com. They will be delighted to hear from you.

On the topic of accolades, Shawn Klein organized a very successful session for IAPS at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting in Chicago, IL. The topic for the session was Mary Gwin's "A Worthy Conception of Virtue for Sport," on which Craig Carley and Shawn himself commented. My appreciation goes to him and the participants for their initiative. I encourage you to think of organizing similar events at either the Pacific or Eastern APA, or other venues close to you. As is common practice, presenters need to be members of IAPS at the time of the event. On another front, Cesar Torres and Jim Parry co-authored a visionary document on the integrity of sport for ICSSPE that was very well received by its president, and which raises our contribution to and presence in the association. I extend our gratitude to them.

We all *love* attending our conference for the genuine great times and opportunities for bonhomie and intellectual stimulation it affords us. As of today, there is one bid on the table and a few expressions of interest. Consider bringing the IAPS show to town. It is easy to propose a site (see the form at http://iaps.net/?attachment_id=736), a great experience to organize—its intensity acknowledged—and fun to host. Feel free to write to me or to any of the HAFS committee members.

I trust you have been piqued into taking some action any of the opportunities mentioned above. I would like to close by thanking you for your time, and with my heartiest wishes for a 2014 where you reach new heights in your professional, personal, and leisure lives (may these also

auspiciously blend!). Please write me with any feedback, comments, queries, or complaints at jilunda@linfield.edu

Secretary-Treasurer Message

Charlene Weaving, cweaving@stfx.ca

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

I would like to thank IAPS members for being proactive in updating 2014 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. As of the publication of this newsletter, IAPS has 113 members. In September of 2013 there were 154 IAPS members. We want to surpass the 154 mark, and are in the process of contacting 2013 members who have not yet renewed for 2014.

IAPS BUDGET

We are currently in strong financial standing. Our solid financial situation is largely due to the transition to Routledge publishing and the new 4th issue of *JPS*. Since this transition, we have been able to keep membership fees at a minimum, offer conference grants to organizers, conference travel funds for students, and support the new *JPS* translation project. The executive has recently approved increasing student travel funds for students, conference grants as well as funding for keynote speakers.

Student Travel Award

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: **1175\$ 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

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A. APPOINTMENTS/RE-APPOINTMENTS TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD

The executive recently ratified the appointment of Alun Hardman (Cardiff Metropolitan University) to the JPS Editorial Board. The following current members whose terms were expiring were re-appointed to two year terms:

Mitch Berman, *University of Texas, Austin, USA* **2-year**

Gunnar Breivik, *Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Norway* **2-year**

Michael Burke - *Victoria University of Technology, Australia* **2-year**

Randolf Feezell - *Creighton University, USA 2-year*
Jeffrey Fry - *Ball State University, USA 2-year*
Mark Hamilton, *Ashford College, USA 2 year*
Peter Hopsicker - *Penn State Altoona, USA 2 year*
Li-Hong (Leo) Hsu, *Dah Yeh University, Taiwan 2-year*
Lev Kreft, *University of Ljubljana, Poland 2 year*
Teresa Oliviera Lacerda, *University of Porto, Portugal 2-year*
William J. Morgan - *University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA 2-year*
Stephen Mumford - *University of Nottingham, UK 2 year*
Heather Reid - *Morningside College, USA 2 year*
Pam Sailors, *Missouri State University, USA 2 year*
Robert L. Simon - *Hamilton College, USA 2 year*

These appointments, including Professor Hardman's, expire December 31, 2015.

B. TENTATIVE TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR JOURNAL OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT, VOLUME 41 NUMBER 2,

Volume 41(2) should be published in May or June. (We are clearing some of the backlog. I am hopeful that by the end of the year authors will be waiting two issues at most for formal publication of their articles. However, articles are usually available on-line usually within two or three months of official acceptance.)

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Articles:

1. Sporting Knowledge and the Problem of Knowing How (Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture)-***Gunnar Breivik***
2. Judith Butler Redux - the Heterosexual Matrix and the Out Lesbian Athlete: Amelie Mauresmo, Gender Performance, and Women's Professional Tennis - ***Kristi Tredway***
3. Deception in Sports - ***S.P. Morris***
4. Nature Sports - ***Kevin Krein***
5. Deception in Sport: A New Taxonomy of Intra-Lusory Guiles - ***Adam G. Pfleegor and Danny Rosenberg***
6. Consent, Context, and Obligations: A Response to Ciomag - ***Steven Weimer***
7. Virtuous Victory: Running up the Score and the Anti-Blowout Thesis - ***Jason Taylor and Christopher Johnson***
8. The Coercion Argument against Performance Enhancing Drugs - ***Michael Veber***

Book Reviews

Pragmatism and the Philosophy of Sport, edited by John Kaag, Douglas Anderson, and Richard Lally, ***Reviewed by Steven Miller***

Baseball as a Road to God: Seeing Beyond the Game by John Sexton, Thomas Oliphant and Peter Schwartz, ***Reviewed by Amber Griffioen***

Call for 2014 IAPS Executive Council Nominations

Mike Austin, Chair, elections committee

The following positions will become available this fall:

- Conference Chair (2 year term)
- Elections Chair (2 year term)
- Member-at-Large (2 positions, 2 year term)
- Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee (3 year term)

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 2014 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 2014 IAPS Newsletter regarding the procedure.

2014 IAPS Conference Natal, Brazil

Important message from John Gleaves, Conference chair

As the abstract submission deadline for the 2014 IAPS conference comes closer, we are all very excited for IAPS’s first trip to Brazil. A 2nd call for abstracts was sent out on March 10. Alberto Reppold and Jim Parry are hard at work preparing the venue in Natal, Brazil. Also, since this is the organization’s first time scheduling an event in Brazil, I would like to remind all members who plan to attend the conference in Natal to be aware of Brazil’s visa requirements for travel. Please check with your nation’s Brazilian Embassy for details regarding you nation’s visa policies.

2014 IAPS Conference – Call for Papers –still time to submit

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 42nd Annual 2014 IAPS meeting. The conference will be

held September 3-6, 2014 in Natal (Brazil) sponsored by the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sur.

Abstracts are welcome on any area of philosophy of sport (broadly construed), 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 19, 2014.

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.

Submit abstracts to the following email: iaps2014natal@gmail.com

For other queries write to: jgleaves@Exchange.FULLERTON.EDU

Contributors who lack access to e-mail may send a hard copy instead to the following address: John Gleaves, IAPS Conference Chair, Assistant Professor of Philosophy – CSU-Fullerton, 800 N. State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92835

Call for Future IAPS Conference Site Proposals

The Honors, Awards, and Future Sites (HAFS) committee still is interested in receiving proposals to host the 2015 IAPS conference. The Committee encourages all those who are interested in hosting a conference in 2015 or 2016 to submit a proposal. Guidelines and forms to assist in the preparation of proposals are available on the IAPS website (<http://www.iaps.net/conference>). Questions and completed site proposals should be submitted to the chair of the HAFS Committee, which for 2013-2014 is Sarah Teetzel, and submissions can be sent to sarah.teetzel@umanitoba.ca. For the sake of fair review and scheduling, the HAFS committee (Kevin Krein, Arno Mueller, Mizuho Takemura, and Sarah Teetzel) will give preference to site proposals received before November 1 of the year that is two years prior to the intended conference host date, i.e. for proposals received before November 1 to host the 2015 IAPS conference.

Fourth R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award Contest

The International Association for the Philosophy of Sport announces the fourth edition of the “R. Scott Kretchmar Student Essay Award” in conjunction with its 42nd annual conference. The award honors the contribution of Professor Kretchmar to the profession, in particular his devotion and dedication to the many students he has inspired to study philosophy of sport. An IAPS panel, consisting of members serving on the Honors, Awards and Future Sites Committee and elected Members-at-Large, will grant the award to an essay of outstanding quality addressing any philosophical issue arising in sport or a related area (games, play, dance, embodiment, or other movement-related activities). The student whose essay is chosen shall present the paper at the Annual Meeting of IAPS, September 3-6, 2014 in Natal (Brazil) hosted by the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sur.



ELIGIBILITY

1. Any student enrolled in an undergraduate, masters, or doctoral program at conference time (or who graduated prior to the conference in the calendar year corresponding to the award).
2. To submit the essay students must be [IAPS](#) members (membership fee w/o journal is \$10 US).

AWARD

1. \$ 250 US cash prize
2. Conference Registration

REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates should submit, by June 16, 2014, a formal essay that addresses philosophical issues related to sport. *A separate abstract for the paper is due on March 31, 2014* - see [call for papers](#)
2. Guidelines:
 - a. Essays should be in English, contain original arguments, and not be published or submitted for publication/review elsewhere before being presented at the conference.
 - b. 3,000-5,000 words. Longer papers will not be accepted. Include word count with name and affiliation separately. References do not count toward word limit.
 - c. Text in standard format: double-spaced, one inch margins; word-processing font size no smaller than 12.
 - d. Follow the [Journal of Philosophy of Sport Guidelines](#).
 - e. The student must be the sole author of the paper.
 - f. Submissions are limited to one per student.
3. The writer shall attend the convention and present the paper.
4. Please, submit paper electronically as a Word document (blind-review ready) to: iaps2014natal@gmail.com
5. The committee will provide suitable feedback to all students who submit essays.

If e-mail is not available, please send a hard copy to the following address: John Gleaves - IAPS Conference Chair, Assistant Professor of Philosophy – CSU- Fullerton, 800 N. State College Blvd Fullerton, CA 92835