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President's Message –

Cesar R. Torres, President

Greetings from Western New York! I hope that those in the Northern Hemisphere are having a relaxing summer and those in the Southern Hemisphere are enjoying an active winter. Regardless of where you are from, for IAPS this year, as the old saying goes, “all roads lead to Rome.”

In just less than two months, we will gather in Rome for the 38th annual conference of IAPS. The event will be hosted by the Università degli Studi di Roma “Foro Italico”. The program, with more than 130 presenters from all over the world and two panel discussions, looks terrific. Notice that this year, Claudio M. Tamburrini will deliver the *Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture* and R. Scott Kretchmar will be the keynote speaker. If you have not yet seen the program, you can do so by accessing the IAPS website at www.iaps.net or the conference website at <http://www.iaps-rome-2010.com>. The planned social activities as well as the opportunities for sightseeing in Rome’s panoply of treasures are both seducing and impressive. I want to thank the Organizing Committee, especially Emanuele Isidori and Heather Reid, for their work in organizing the event. I also want to thank Doug Hochstetler, Conference Chair, and Peter Hager and Takayuki Hata, the other members of the Program Committee, for their efforts to put together an excellent program that promises to be intellectually gratifying and stimulating.

I also would like to take this opportunity to solicit agenda items for the forthcoming Annual Business Meeting. Should you have any, please contact me at ctorres@brockport.edu or Charlene Weaving, the Secretary-Treasurer, at cweaving@stfx.ca. In said meeting, the results of the election, the recipients of honors and awards, and the location of next year’s annual conference will be announced. In addition to these announcements, current association business will be discussed. Your participation is critical for the wellbeing of the association.

By the time you read this newsletter, you will have received the ballot for this year’s elections. I am very pleased that there is a full slate of exceptional candidates for the available positions and I want to thank all of them for their willingness to serve IAPS. I also want to extend my appreciation to those leaving the Executive Council and the Honors, Awards, and Future Sites Committee for their service, namely, Doug Hochstetler, John Russell, Peter Hager,

Takayuki Hata, Mike Austin, and Milan Hosta. Please complete the ballot by the deadline and follow the submission instructions carefully. It is also timely to thank Mike Austin, Elections Chair, for overseeing this year's election.

On a different front, I am pleased to inform the membership that the domain name for our website was recently transferred to IAPS. So, it is now the property of the association. In addition, the IAPS website is currently hosted by Oskar MacGregor at a server at Swansea University. We are thankful to Emily Ryall, our Webmaster, for taking care of the changes and to Oskar for hosting the website.

Another great piece of news: IAPS has created its Student Travel Award Fund. A few months ago, IAPS received from the organizers of the 37th annual conference a donation with the surplus of the event. The Executive Council decided to combine this donation with the funds raised by Heather Reid among IAPS past-presidents to create it. The fund, which currently has approximately \$4500, has been invested in a low risk portfolio. However, to let the fund grow, IAPS will stick to its original commitment regarding the Student Travel Award; for three years, the association will provide \$250 per year plus interest earnings from the IAPS bank account to the qualifying students. This is the second year of that cycle. Since last year an anonymous donor contributed the rest of the funds so that each of the six students that qualified would receive \$100, this year IAPS will make an effort to match last year's award and offer a total of \$600 in awards. The money in the Student Travel Award Fund is, by any account, modest and we are looking for ways to increase it. Please help us help our students; consider donating to the fund. To do so, contact Heather Reid at reid@morningside.edu or Charlene Weaving at cweaving@stfx.ca.

On the evening of March 31, IAPS held a session at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association in San Francisco. The session was organized and chaired by Doug McLaughlin, and he and Joan Forry presented papers. I want to thank them for promoting the association and the philosophy of sport in the event. Please look forward the call for papers for the IAPS sessions at the divisional conferences of the American Philosophical Association later this year and early next year. One has already been posted on the website and distributed via e-mail!

Feel free to contact me at crtorres@brockport.edu with you concerns, ideas, or suggestions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer or winter. See you in September where all roads meet: Rome.

Secretary-Treasurer's Message.

Charlene Weaving

Greetings all,

Below is the Secretary-Treasurer report for July 2010.

IAPS Members

IAPS memberships continue to increase and I encourage anyone who experiences difficulty registering to please contact me at cweaving@stfx.ca. I will do my best to help you with the process. Furthermore, if you have not received your spring issue of JPS be sure to contact me to follow up.

IAPS online communication

In lieu of past communication confusion, we have found that the best method to communicate with IAPS members is through our email group sportphil@jiscmail.ac.uk If you do not receive regular emails from cweaving@stfx.ca (and other IAPS members) regarding IAPS business, ISCPES news and other philosophy of sport emails of interest, please go to <http://iaps.net/email-group> and follow the instructions to join.

IAPS commitment to support student participation at annual conferences

The Executive Council has committed financially to continue to support student participation at IAPS conferences and has invested funds in order to ensure future support. Students who present at IAPS conferences are eligible for a student travel award to help with the costs of attending. The Executive Council recognizes IAPS member, Heather Reid for her continued effort in recruiting past IAPS presidents to donate to the student travel award fund. However, remember that anyone can make donations. If you have any questions regarding the student travel award, contact cweaving@stfx.ca for additional information.

Call for agenda items for the upcoming IAPS Annual General Business Meeting

According to the IAPS constitution, the July Newsletter should include a solicitation for additional agenda items for the General Business Meeting. Therefore, I encourage you to submit recommendations and suggestions for agenda items to cweaving@stfx.ca by August 31, 2010

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at upcoming conference in Rome.

News from The Journal of the Philosophy of Sport

J. S. Russell (editor)

No report at press time.

2010 IAPS Conference – All roads lead to the 2010 IAPS Conference in Rome, Italy – September 15-19

Doug Hochstetler, Conference Chair

The 2010 IAPS conference in Rome, Italy promises to be an outstanding event. The conference will be hosted by The University of Rome “Foro Italico” -- the only Italian and one of the few Universities in Europe and across the world to be focused on sport and movement science. The program features 112 papers in English, 23 papers in Italian, plus 2 panel discussions. Claudio Tamburrini will deliver the Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lecture and Scott Kretchmar will present a keynote address.

In addition to the academic program, there are numerous possibilities for social events and excursions while in Rome. A few of these possibilities include: Ancient Roman sports tour, Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, the Capitol Hill and Capitoline Museums.

Please visit the conference website for all pertinent information related to the conference – the program, registration details, lodging information, tourism ideas in and around Rome. The website is: <http://www.iaps-rome-2010.com/>

Please note that the early registration deadline is **July 15**.

On behalf of the Conference Program Committee (Peter Hager, Takayuki Hata) and the Site Committee (Heather Reid, Emanuele Isidori), we look forward to seeing you in Rome!

Other News and Announcements

WEBSITE and TWITTER

Remember that we have a new website and our twitter feed on to the website.

<http://twitter.com/IntPhilofSport>

Ballots and Voting

2010 IAPS Election

You should have already received your ballots for this year's election. Please remember that the deadline is 15 August 2010 to send the completed ballots back via email to Mike Austin (mike.austin@eku.edu) and Charlene Weaving (cweaving@stfx.ca).

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.

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