

**Outline for SDA HPERA convention at
Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, TX
Monday, April 7, 2008**

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Presentations
Several sessions throughout the day

** Exhibits
From attendees: featuring materials from your programs (new feature this year)

Business Meeting
Everyone: participate in the business of the organization

Dinner
Enjoy food and fellowship

If you have a topic you'd like to see addressed in our sessions or in the business meeting, please contact Dr. Bussey with your idea!

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SDA-HPERA
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performance scheduled for the middle of October and has plans to attend Acrofest at Andrews in November. Chad has been able to reach an agreement with the Fort Worth Sports Association for our officiating students to be nationally certified in the sports our courses cover. We believe this will add significant value to our majors increasing their levels of confidence and competence. Chad has also been instrumental in reaching out to local public schools building positive relationships with our department and most importantly our physical education majors. Our majors have been able to gain valuable experience observing and teaching at these various schools.

Krystal Hauff has taken over the wellness as well as the exercise science program and has been busy developing a strategic relationship with Huguley Hospital's Assessment and Fitness centers. Our majors now serve in internships at the Lifestyle Center of America in Oklahoma and at Huguley Hospital in nearby Fort Worth.

The whole department is looking forward to hosting the SDA-HPERA convention April 7 and planning on seeing each of you here. The Lord has truly blessed and we are very grateful. **Rod Bussey**, Chair, SWAU Physical Education/Wellness.

Updates on some "Retired" people

Hedrick Edwards is in Loma Linda, CA, and is involved with international health ministries. He also contract teaches at LSU.

Walt Hamerslough is in CO, and is still writing and active in several professional organizations.

Barbara Harsany is in TX. Her info is in the SWAU segment.

Delmar Lovejoy is in TN, and is teaching a night class at Alabama A & M.

Nelson Thomas is in Highland, CA, and is contract teaching at LSU.

If you are aware of news/activities/location of other retired individuals, notify Rob Thomas at rthomas@LaSierra.edu

Web sites

AAHPERD

www.aahperd.org

American College of Sports Medicine

www.acsm.org

American Public Health Association

<http://www.apha.org/>

Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research

www.cooperinstitute.org

Gatorade Sport Science Institute

www.gssiweb.com

Healthy People 2010

www.healthypeople.gov

National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS)

<http://www.nays.org/>

National Intramural & Recr Sports Assoc

www.nirsa.org

National Strength and Conditioning Association

www.nscf-lift.org

National Wellness Council

<http://www.nationalwellness.org/>

**** Obesity in America (MSN report)**

<http://health.msn.com/reports/obesity/>

PE Central

<http://www.pecentral.org>

PE Links 4 You

www.pelinks4u.org

SDA Physical Education List-serv

<http://lists.lasierra.edu/mailman/listinfo/sda-hpera>

USA Track & Field

<http://www.usatf.org/>

La Sierra University

The Health and Exercise Science department formally had its name changed (from Health, Exercise Science & Athletics) to more accurately reflect its functions, and to indicate that Athletics is a separate program functioning under the Vice-President for Student Life.

We will be joined by a new Health Science faculty member, **Bill Andress**, in January. Bill is joining us from Oakland University in MI.

Our number of student majors in either Exercise Science or Health Science has increased to more than 70 this fall. This is taxing our faculty's advising services which remains the same as last year (including just **Jennifer "JJ" Gless**, **Roger McFarland**, and myself).

This summer JJ Gless engaged in a 10-day Outward Bound experience in Montana. She came back with lots of stories, great pictures, and the excitement knowing she gets to do a 50-day Outward Bound experience for her study leave this coming spring quarter in 2008!

Rob Thomas finished his doctoral program in Human Movement at Boston University this past May. His dissertation title was "An analysis of the historical development of the SDA-HPERA, 1981-2005."

Roger McFarland is working on his dissertation exploring the historic developments and interactions of several gymnastics-related organizations.

The crew at LSU wishes you well and hopes to see you at SWAU on April 7! Rob Thomas- LSU's chair of Health & Exercise Science.

Southern Adventist University

Dr. John Pangman's contribution to Southern will long be remembered and appreciated. His 4 years here went by far too fast and his memories will "not" go with him. Thanks John for all you did to serve the students and create a sense of pride and professionalism for all of us. It was truly a joy working with you and seeing work for the good of everyone here at S.A.U. John's retirement celebration was one of the greatest events ever held here. His students and colleagues came from all over the U.S. to wish him well and remember his awesome contributions to our profession. Guests included: **Don & Debbie Morgan, Ingrid Johnson, Ric Spaulding, Frank Martinez, Bob Paulson**, and many others.

We welcome **Mike Boyd** to our faculty. He joins us from Union Springs Academy, New

York. Mike has already demonstrated energy, compassion, organization, and creativity that is making a positive difference. With his leadership, we have 40 softball teams playing 9 games most nights on 3 lighted fields while running a great golf league

The New Wellness Center is growing up out of the ground and this is very exciting for everyone here: students, employees, and community. Great days are ahead for all of our students, especially our majors. Steel is going up and it is taking shape.

The Gym-Masters are enjoying beginning their first full year in their new state-of-the-art facility with in-ground trampolines, tumble tramp, rod floor, and spring floor. What a joy to see **Coach Schwarz** in an appropriate space doing his thing: Using motion and teamwork to grow spiritual values.

See you all in Fort Worth. Enjoy this day. **Phil Garver**- Dean, SAU's School of Physical Education, Health & Wellness.

Southwestern Adventist University

Southwestern Adventist University's Physical Education/Wellness department had a couple of transitions over the summer as **Barbara Harsany** retired after serving the university for over thirty years. Barbara graduated from Walla Walla with a degree in physical education and later completed her masters in physical education from the University of Southern California. After a few years working in a public high school in Southern California, Barbara came to Southwestern. Barbara dedicated her life to the department as a professor, chair, and facilities manager. Barbara has served the SDA-HPERA as both President and Secretary and was recognized by the organization in Salt Lake City during the 2006 convention for her service to the profession. Her plans are to travel and help in evangelistic crusades. She's not long back from her three-week crusade to Russia. Her energy and dedication will be greatly missed.

With Barbara's retirement some shuffling occurred and in the end a position for Intramurals/Facilities manager was created. **Jeremy Perkins**, a recent graduate of Incarnate Word University's masters in Kinesiology program, accepted our invitation. Jeremy has also been contracted to cover some of our activity classes as well. Jeremy taught for several years at Mount Ellis Academy in Montana.

Chad Hutchinson has the gymnastics team up and flying already. The team has a

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President's Message

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Phil. 4: 13. This verse is one of the most quoted verses in the Bible and for good reason. Daily placing your trust in Christ frees one from the burden of worrying. As we learned from last year's convention, stress is something we can do without. Yet, with the new school year well under way and the many plans and projects to happen there is a lot of worrying. Here at Southwestern we are planning for the April 7, 2008 SDA-HPERA convention. We hope you've included the convention in your plans for this school year. The opportunity to meet with fellow believers in your profession and to learn more and be inspired in your field is always refreshing as well as invigorating.

I find I learn best when I see and am able to experience what it is I'm learning. Due to this fact, I find the exhibits at the national convention to be very educational. We would like to take a similar approach, albeit at a much smaller scale, by having attendees to the SDA-HPERA convention bring something with them that they would like to share with others in a sort of exhibit format. Something that your program created or adopted and you would like the rest of the denominational programs to see. It can be your newly developed athletic handbook, athletic uniforms and logos, letterman jacket, PE uniforms, unique games or sports, technology (hardware or software) like digital scout or grading programs, pictures of new facilities, outdoor education, basically just about anything that you are proud to share about your program. If it's too large, then bring pictures or video. It is open to all areas of our organization, whether it is related to health, fitness, intramurals, club sports, wellness, gymnastics, campus recreation, exercise science, elementary/secondary/higher physical education, coaching, athletics, etc... We can learn a lot from each other so just bring it!

Whatever your plans and goals are for this year I hope and pray that God will bless you to be successful in them.

Sincerely,
Rod Bussey
SDA-HPERA President

(Rod Bussey currently teaches at Southwestern Adventist University. He previously served at Kingsway College, Fraser Valley Adventist Academy and Redlands Adventist Academy)

News from around the organization's membership...

Campion Academy

If you have ever been involved in a varsity contest in which you have a bucket at the opposing teams' bench to catch water from the ceiling you know it is a very uncomfortable feeling. At Campion we had multiple leaks in our gym roof. Two alumni at Campion, Daryl Bohlender and Kevin Binder helped raise the money and Maranatha spent two weeks on our campus doing most of the work. It has been a huge blessing. Also from the generosity of JD and Greta Hannah we were able to paint the gym both inside and out. The front of our campus looks so much better. We also have been slowly building a baseball field on our campus. We have four light poles and the infield is complete. This year we are adding the final two light poles, putting in the outfield fence and two dugouts. We will finally be playing our home games on our campus. Midland Adventist Academy is coming to Campion for a baseball tournament April 3-5, 2008. If you are interested in bringing a team, please call me. **Troy Beans** at Campion Academy 970-667-5592 ext 150.