

September 16, 2011

Dear Department Chairperson or Faculty Student Advisor:

Each year the Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance honors outstanding future professionals from each college and university in the state. Colleges and universities in the state of Missouri offering undergraduate majors in physical education, health, recreation, dance, exercise science, sport science, kinesiology, or directly related fields are invited to identify outstanding future professionals for recognition by MOAHPERD.

**Please note that this program has changed and you may now select one outstanding future professional major for each major program you have in your department. The second change is that letters of recommendation are no longer required.**

**The deadline for submission of candidates to be recognized by MOAHPERD is October 14, 2011.** Enclosed are the necessary materials for submitting information for your outstanding future professional. These future professionals will be recognized with the presentation of a plaque at the MOAHPERD fall convention banquet, Saturday, November 12, 2011 at The Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, MO. **A picture session will be held at 5:15 p.m. in the Valencia Room** and the banquet starts at 6:30 p.m. Convention registration, housing, and program information, as well as outstanding student major information are available on our website <[www.moahperd.org](http://www.moahperd.org)> and are also enclosed. All outstanding future professionals will receive a letter of recognition from MOAHPERD when their names are submitted.

As a department you may also submit future professionals' names to the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. They will recognize these individuals at the national AAHPERD convention. The deadline date for submission of the nominees to AAHPERD is normally January 15 of each year. You will receive information from NASPE about this. Also, MOAHPERD will provide, when they receive their award from MOAHPERD, each outstanding future professional with a copy of the application for NASPE recognition

This is a very significant program that allows students to be recognized and become involved in the professional associations. We ask that you please participate.

**Note: As soon as you select your outstanding student major (s) remind them that if they are going to reserve rooms at The Lodge, they must do that by October 14, 2011.**

If you have any questions, please call, FAX or e-mail me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

James Herauf, Executive Director

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Enclosure: Outstanding Future Professional Material, Convention Materials

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
RECREATION, AND DANCE

**OUTSTANDING FUTURE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**2011**

Following the lead of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, MOAHPERD presents an award each year to an Outstanding Future Professionals from colleges and universities in the state. Colleges and universities in the state of Missouri offering undergraduate majors in physical education, health, recreation, dance, exercise science, sport science, kinesiology, or directly related fields are invited to identify for each of those programs an outstanding future professional for recognition by MOAHPERD. The purpose of the program is to honor outstanding future professionals in the state and to focus attention on the work they have accomplished. This program will provide an incentive for future professionals in our colleges and universities to continue to strive for excellence in their professional preparation.

**QUALIFYING STANDARDS**

1. Junior or senior standing
2. Overall GPA of 3.25 or higher
3. Professional involvement (at least a member of)
  - majors club
  - MOAHPERD
  - other professional activities
4. Leadership evidence
5. Other professional accomplishments

**PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING**

Each college or university may **select only one outstanding future professional for each degree program they offer** using the attached form. The completed form should be sent via regular mail, e-mailed, or faxed to: F: 573-634-2055

James Herauf, Executive Director  
MOAHPERD  
3931 Scarborough Way  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Deadline is October 15, 2011**

**MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION,  
RECREATION, AND DANCE**

***FUTURE PROFESSIONAL MAJOR OF THE YEAR AWARD***  
2011

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (School) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION MAKING NOMINATION  
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**Signature and title of Faculty member representing the sponsoring institution:**

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**Endorser's Name**

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**Office Phone**

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**Department Head Signature**

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**Faculty Advisor to Majors' Club Signature**

**Check the Degree for the Student** Physical Education\_\_\_ Athletic Training\_\_\_

Sport Management\_\_\_ Exercise Science\_\_\_ Fitness/Wellness\_\_\_ Kinesiology\_\_\_

Health\_\_\_ Dance\_\_\_ Recreation\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_ please list \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in School** Junior\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_ **GPA**\_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for submission is October 15, 2011. Return to:**

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