Loughrey Named Executive Director

At its February meeting, the Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MOAHPERD) Representative Assembly unanimously approved the appointment of Dr. Thomas J. Loughrey as the Association’s next Executive Director. Loughrey replaces Dr. James A. Herauf who is retiring from the position. The MOAHPERD Representative Assembly previously approved the renaming of the young professional award to the James A. Herauf Young Professional Award, in recognition of the long-standing service and contributions that Herauf made to the association as Executive Director.

Following more than 40 years of educational service, Tom Loughrey continues to be heavily involved in curriculum development efforts in the teaching fields of Health and Physical Education, at the local, state, and national levels. As Executive Director, Dr. Loughrey will serve as the Association’s key contact for on-going efforts promoting healthy, active lifestyles in Missouri. Under the supervision of the MOAHPERD Executive Committee and Representative Assembly, Dr. Loughrey will oversee the entire operation of the organization including: membership, conventions and workshops, professional development, publications, awards, grants, and advocacy. Loughrey received the BA degree from Luther College in Iowa and the MA and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. Dr. Loughrey has been training health and physical educators for over 40 years at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

MOAHPERD is an organization of professionals and future professionals in the fields of health, physical education, recreation, dance, and related professions. MOAHPERD promotes healthy, active lifestyles in Missouri.

AAHPERD Comes to Missouri

The 2014 AAHPERD Annual Convention came to St. Louis, MO in early April and by all accounts it was a great convention. The St. Louis Convention Center served as the site for most of the presentations, but the Renaissance Hotel just across the street was a convenient location for other meetings.

St. Louis is marking its 250th anniversary and attendees could spot some of the many decorated birthday “cakes” in the area. Ballpark Village, just a short walk away, was in its opening days and drew many conventioneers who wanted an early look at the exciting facility. Another highlight was an all-convention evening at the City Museum.

This convention marked the last one held under the AAHPERD name. AAHPERD will now be known as the Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) with the common reference to be SHAPE America. A new logo was rolled out at the convention. Dolly Lambdin, SHAPE America President has announced new Board of Directors members Steve Jefferies (President-Elect) and Marybell Avery (at-large member). They join Gale Wiedow, Past-President; CEO E. Paul Roetert, and at-large Board Members Fran Cleland, Renee Colleran, Dennis Docheff, Neil Dougherty, Lynn Johnson, Anne Stewart, and Milton Wilder. Dennis Docheff is a faculty member at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.
President’s Message

Hello MOAHPERD Members!

Happy Almost-End-of-the-School-Year! It’s been a brutal winter, but it’s definitely made me appreciate springtime a lot more and has really made me appreciate the opportunities to get my kiddos outside of the building! If your school is like mine, you’ve reached the high point of MAP testing/field trip/assembly/lose your gym season. It’s stressful, for sure, but keep your head up, remember that you have the best job in the world, and look forward to that first day of summer when the alarm clock doesn’t go off (I don’t have kids of my own yet, so I can still say that!).

I’m not sure how many of you had the opportunity to go to the AAHPERD (now SHAPE America) National Convention in St. Louis, but it was awesome. Melanie Zerr and Scott Strohmeyer, our local planning chairs, along with their committee, did an incredible job! Kudos and thanks for all of your hard work! A special thank-you also goes out to all of those who volunteered at the convention. Convention planners would be lost without their volunteers. Thank you!

At this convention, AAHPERD officially became the Society of Health and Physical Educators, doing business as SHAPE America. I want to let you know that the Executive Committee and Representatives’ Assembly will not automatically jump into a name change for MOAHPERD. If/when the time to consider it arises, the decision will be made with thought, discussion, and reflection and it will be made with our members’ best interest at heart.

Although we’re not jumping into a name change, we have had a major change in our organization. I’d like to welcome Dr. Tom Loughrey as MOAHPERD’s new Executive Director! Tom has already been working closely with the Executive Committee for a couple of months and is doing an incredible job. He has such passion for our profession and it has been a joy working with him. I look forward to the direction MOAHPERD is headed; look for big and positive changes soon! To learn more about Dr. Loughrey, be sure to check out the bio in this Record.

Thanks for everything you do for your school, community, students, and this organization. I hope you have a blessed and relaxing summer!

Publication Deadlines

The Missouri AHPERD Record is published three times per year for members as a benefit of association membership. August 1, 2014 is the next publication deadline. E-mail news to haywoodk@umsl.edu.

Moving? Retiring? Notify Tom Loughrey at loughreyt@umsl.edu

Calendar

MOAHPERD

Conferences, Lodge of Four Seasons
November 14-16, 2014
November 13-15, 2015

Representative Assemblies

Central District Conferences
February 20-21, 2015

AAHPERD
March 17-21, 2015, Seattle, WA
April 5-9, 2016, Minneapolis, MN
March 14-18, 2017, Boston, MA

New Journal Advances Coaching

A new International Sport Coaching Journal has been announced. It will advance the profession of coaching through research articles, informative essays, experiential accounts and systematic applications that enhance the education, development of knowledge, leadership and best practices of coaches. The Journal is a joint venture of SHAPE America and the International Council for Coaching Excellence. It will publish studies, technical insights, examples of coaching methods employed around the world, engaging front-line stories and thought-provoking commentaries. SHAPE America members can receive 40% off the standard individual rate and NCACE accredited programs receive 60% off the standard institutional rate. Use promo code N949.
John Ponzar

President-Elect’s Message

Hello, MOAHPERD, my name is John Ponzar and I am your current MOAHPERD President Elect and 2014 convention planner. I have been teaching P.E. in the Fox C-6 School District for 16 years at George Guffey Elementary. I am extremely excited about being your convention planner and I have been working hard to make this years convention on November 14th-16th the best it can be.

The 2014 convention is shaping up to be awesome! Our convention theme for 2014 is strengthening our Future one Heart at a Time! There are some very exciting and energetic presentations already scheduled with the biggest presentations coming from the Jersey Boys and Spark Education!

Anyone wanting to present at this years convention needs to fill out the presentation proposal on the MOAHPERD web site and send it to me no later than June 1st. Presentation proposals can be sent via email to ponzar5@sbcglobal.net or to John Ponzar at 700 Lake Pointe Circle, Arnold MO 63010. Contact me with any questions.

I wish everyone a great last few months of the school year. I look forward to seeing everyone at next year’s convention. Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Stacey Bryant

Past President’s Message

A lot has happened in the past 6 months in MOAHPERD news! In November, Jen Hadler and her planning committee put together a stellar state convention at the Lodge of Four Seasons. In January, the Executive Committee conducted interviews for the Executive Director position. The Executive Committee submitted their recommendation for the Executive Director to the MOAHPERD Representative Assembly in February. The RA voted in Dr. Thomas Loughrey as MOAHPERD’s new Executive Director at our February Representative Assembly meeting. Finally, in April, the SHAPE America (formally AAHPERD) National Convention was held in St. Louis, MO. Many MOAHPERD members were in attendance and volunteered their time to help the convention run smoothly. A special thank you to all of the committee chairs who worked tirelessly to ensure a very successful national convention.

Now that you are caught up on the past, let’s talk about the future! I’m excited about the direction we are headed as an organization with Dr. Loughrey at the helm. Coupled with a talented Representative Assembly, it’s going to be exciting to see what unfolds from this group of passionate people for the next era of MOAHPERD. If you would like to be a part of the action, consider becoming a member of the Representative Assembly as either a District Representative or a Division Chair. There are still spots open! Check out the list of available positions in the “Help Wanted” section of this newsletter and email Jen Hadler at jenhadler@gmail.com if you are interested.

Summer is just around the corner. I hope that you will take the time to unwind and enjoy time with your family. One date you will want to put on your calendar is July 17th. This is the date of MOAHPERD’s Summer Workshop. Mary Driemeyer and Taralyn Garner will be presenting on numerous topics such as outdoor adventure, technology integration, fitness activities, common core activities, and large group games. Check on the flier in this newsletter for more information. You won’t want to miss it! Stay Active!

Help Wanted

There are several positions open on the MOAHPERD Representative Assembly that need to be filled. If you are someone you know is interested in any of these positions, please contact MOAHPERD President Jen Hadler at jenhadler@gmail.com.

Adapted Chair Elect
College Chair Elect
Dance Chair Elect
Secondary Chair
Secondary Chair Elect
Recreation/Wellness Chair
Northeast District Representative
South Central District Representative

The Chair Elect position serves a 2 year term and then moves to the Chair position for an additional two year term. Duties include finding nominees for awards and securing presenters for the state convention in their division.

The District Representative must teach in the district they represent. See district map on the MOAHPERD webpage for details. Term of office is four years. Duties include acquiring and assisting teachers in the Teacher of the Year process and securing presenters for the state convention.

JRFH/HFH News

All jump rope for heart/hoops for heart coordinators who have held a JRFH/HFH event within the last year are eligible to apply for the $2,500 AAHPERD (Shape) JRFH/HFH grant! The grant subsidizes your AAHPERD (Shape) membership, attendance to the National Convention, and provides you with the opportunity to purchase equipment to enhance your physical education program. If interested please go to www.shapeamerica.org and click on jump/hoops for heart logo. Deadline for the grant has not yet been determined.
Future Professionals News

Hello, Future Professionals of Missouri!

As President of the Future Professionals for MOAHPERD, I was delighted to go to my hometown for the transitioning of AAHPERD to SHAPE at our national convention in St. Louis, MO, this year! There, I attended the undergraduate student forums in the mornings with peers from all over the country. These forums provided ideas for our future career to incorporate Health and other subjects into the Physical Education curriculum, strategies on how to be the very best teacher, avenues for graduate school, and a panel to ask questions about real-world teaching. In the afternoons, I met many professionals and professors from all across America and attended sessions full of new ideas to incorporate into curricula. The MO Future Professional Board and I are excited to bring successful ideas into our state convention in November.

Speaking of our convention, thank you to Liz Renaud of UCM for her Presidency of the Future Professionals last year. She did a great job organizing and running events for the 2013 state convention and helped me learn a lot about MOAHPERD as I transitioned to President. It was a joy working with her this past year! Congratulations to Kellin Loch from UCM for his election as Future Professionals President Elect. It has been `a pleasure to work with Kellin so far!

I invite all of you who will be in school through Fall of 2016 to consider running for President Elect of the Future Professionals. If you want to get a jump-start on your career, network with teachers, professionals, and district employees from all over the state and country while leading and advocating for the profession we love, this is the position for you! We hold elections at the Future Professionals Luncheon on Saturday of the conference in November. You must be an undergrad for a full two years while serving in office. The Luncheon, as well as the Future Professional events and sessions all throughout the weekend, are tailored for all undergrad and graduate students and are definitely worth it!

Victoria Halfmann
Future Professionals President of MOAHPERD
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In Memoriam

June Wuest Becht

June Wuest Becht passed away on January 2, 2014. June graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor’s degree in Education then received a Master’s degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She taught at Ritenour High School and then later at Washington University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis. At UMSL she touched a large number of teacher-preparation students. She had a passion for the 1904 Olympics and women in the Olympics and developed into one of the state’s foremost authorities on those topics. As an Olympic historian she was a writer and speaker for the Missouri Historical Society. She was active in the Alpha Delta Pi Alumni, the International Olympic Committee, and The Missouri Press Women. June’s husband Harvey Becht preceded her in death. She is survived by two children and four grandchildren.

Brand New from SHAPE America

National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education

Introducing the latest and most complete guidance on implementing the new National Standards. This must-have resource includes:
- New National Standards for K-12 Physical Education.
- Grade-Level Outcomes for elementary, middle and high school students.
- Scope and sequence of instruction.
- Guidance on assessing student performance and progress towards the Standards.
- Tactics for using technology with the new Standards.
- Purchase today and align your curriculum to the new National Standards for Physical Education!

$25.00 for SHAPE America members; $35.00 for non-members
MOAHPERD
One-Day Summer Workshop

Presenters:

Mary Driemeyer, NBCT and 2012 Central District NASPE 
Elementary Teacher of the Year 
and 
Taralyn Garner, NBCT and 2013 Central District NASPE 
Secondary Teacher of the Year

When: Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. --- 3:00 p.m.
8:00 – 8:30 am Registration 
8:30 – 9:15 am Introductions and ice breakers 
9:20- 10:20 am Break out sessions- Outdoor Adventure / Technology Integration 
10:30- 11:30 am Fitness Activities 
11:30 – 11:45 am Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart Presentation 
11:45 – 12:30 pm Lunch (Provided) 
12:30 – 1:30 pm Break out sessions- Common Core Elementary/Secondary 
1:40- 3:00 pm Large Group Games 
3:15 pm Sale of Workshop Equipment 

*Equipment used at this workshop is provided by Sportime. At the conclusion of this workshop, equipment will be liquidated at reduced prices. Cash, checks, or purchase orders are welcome.

Where: Pleasant Hill Intermediate School, 1204 E. 163rd St., 
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Workshop Fee:

$10.00 for Members of MOAHPERD (includes lunch) 
$50.00 for Non-Members (includes lunch and MOAHPERD membership for 2013-2014)

Registration: Go to http://moahperd.org to print form

Workshop Facilitators:
Janet Anderson, Pleasant Hill Primary School, janderson@pleasanthillschools.com 
Michelle McKown, Wellington-Napoleon School District, michelle.mckown@well-nap.k12.mo.us

Sponsored by: 
Missouri Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance 
(West Central District)
MOAHPERD
One-Day Summer Workshop

Presenters: Mary Driemeyer and Taralyn Garner

Workshop Registration Form

Thursday, July 17, 2014
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Pleasant Hill Intermediate School
1204 E. 163rd St. Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Name ____________________________________________
Home Address ______________________________________
Phone Number ______________________________________
Email _____________________________________________
School/District _____________________________________

MOAHPERD Member?

Yes_____ $10.00 for Members of MOAHPERD (includes lunch)

No_____ $50.00 for Non-Members (includes lunch and MOAHPERD membership for 2013-2014)

Send registration form and payment to:
Dr. Tom Loughrey
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University of Missouri- St. Louis, Mark Twain Bldg.,
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St. Louis, MO 63121
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Fuel Up to Play 60 Funding Available

Funds for the Fuel Up to Play 60 program offer the opportunity for enrolled schools to apply for funding each year. The next deadline is June 4th. Funds awarded for this round go toward a school’s Fuel Up to Play 60 program plans for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year.

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program from the National Dairy Council and the National Football League, in collaboration with the United States Department of Agriculture. The program encourages students to lead the charge in making healthy changes in their school by implementing strategies to increase access to nutrient-rich foods (low-fat and fat-free dairy foods, fruits, vegetables and whole grains) and physical activity. The funding program is a competitive opportunity to help schools implement the Fuel Up to Play 60 program. The money helps schools jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements.

Any school can enroll in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program. Signing up online is free, easy, and fast, at www.FuelUpToPlay60.com. In addition to being enrolled, schools applying for funds must participate in the national School Lunch Program and have an adult Program Advisor, registered through the website. Schools are eligible to receive up to $4,000 per school year for projects, efforts, and initiatives designed to help increase awareness of, and access to, nutrient-rich foods and physical activity opportunities.

Funds are used for a variety of activities and purposes, from resources that help enhance students’ healthy eating to items that help schools address students’ physical activity needs. Funding proposals must include both healthy eating and physical activity elements. A second application deadline this year will be November 5, 2014.

More than 73,000 schools across the nation are already Fuel Up to Play 60 schools. The program offers an array of free tools, resources, instruction, and encouragement. For full details visit www.FuelUpToPlay60.com.

Central District Teachers Named National TOYs

Shelly Hoffman of Franklin Elementary School, KS; Diane Wyatt, Central District, Abilene Middle School, KS; and MacKenzie Mushel, of Rocky Mountain High School, CO, were honored as National Teachers of the Year in Elementary School, Middle School, and Dance, respectively. All represented Central District. The announcements were made during the 129th annual AAHPERD National Convention and Expo in St. Louis, April 1-5. The teachers were honored at the Hall of Fame Banquet, sponsored by Human Kinetics.

The TOY awards are given in recognition of teaching performance and the ability to motivate today’s youth to participate in a lifetime of physical activity. The award is sponsored by AAHPERD, Sportime & SPARK.

One of the many “birthday cakes” conventioneers were able to spot around the Convention Center during the 2014 AAHPERD national convention. St. Louis is celebrating its 250th anniversary.
Society of Health and Physical Educators Introduces New Website at www.ShapeAmerica.org

RESTON, VA, April 17, 2014 – The Society of Health and Physical Educators, formerly known as AAHPERD, today continued its rebranding efforts to be the premiere organization for school health and physical educators with the introduction of its new streamlined website - www.SHAPEAmerica.org. Earlier this month at the 129-year-old organization’s National Convention & Expo in St. Louis, the new name, logo and brand were formally launched.

“The new website is a culmination of our new visual look, improved navigation and search capability so that you can easily find all of the popular topics on the website from Let’s Move! Active Schools to the National Standards and Guidelines,” says Chief Executive Officer E. Paul Roetert. “We purposely changed the name to SHAPE America to help increase visibility and name recognition among our members and the public. So when looking for topical information on school health and physical education, and the importance of healthy, active lifestyles, we want www.SHAPEAmerica.org to be the first stop for everyone.”

In addition to including our popular Teacher’s Toolbox and Coach’s Toolbox, all social media channels are featured as well as many quick-links, visuals, breaking news and announcements in the fields of school health, physical education and physical activity, with an enhanced search capability. For instance, news about the 2014 National Coaching Conference, June 18-20 in Washington, D.C. is included on the website as the “go to” source for the call for proposals, registration and housing and programming highlights. This will be followed shortly with information about the 2015 National Conference & Expo on March 17-21 in Seattle, WA.

The website also includes a look at the association’s leaders. At the recent National Convention & Expo, Dolly Lambdin, a clinical professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education at the University of Texas at Austin, assumed the presidency of the organization. She is joined on the Executive Committee with Past President Gale Wiedow of Dakota State University, SD; SHAPE America CEO Roetert, and newly elected President-Elect Stephen Jefferies of Central Washington University. At-large members of the Board of Directors include newly-elected Marybell Avery, Lincoln, NE Public Schools; Fran Cleland, West Chester University, PA; Renee Colleran, Northshore School District, WA; Dennis Docheff, University of Central Missouri; Neil Dougherty, Rutgers University, NJ; Lynn Johnson, Plymouth State University, NH; Anne Stewart, Corpus Christie, TX, and Milton Wilder, Cullman, AL.

Once an alliance of five national associations and a Research Consortium, the organization developed a multi-year strategic review and planning process to better serve its nearly 20,000 members’ needs as a unified organization. Reflecting this new direction, SHAPE America is working to:

- Shape a future where healthy is the norm
- Shape a standard of excellence in physical education and health education
- Shape the lifelong habits of young people
- Shape and influence policy related to physical education and health education.