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WSKW Inks 5-Year Deal with Harrah's Reno

Harrah's Reno to Host Annual Conference through 2016

The Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness recently signed a five-year contract to keep the annual conference at Harrah's Reno through 2016. Harrah's Reno has hosted the annual conference since 2009. The decision to move the conference to Harrah's, occurred after an extensive search for a consistent venue was undertaken by members of the Central Committee following the conversion of the University INN at the University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) to a residence hall in 2006.



WSKW Announces New Secretary

Carboni Begins New Position in 2012



Cuauhtemoc Carboni, also known as Temo accepted the nomination to become the new secretary of WSKW starting in 2012. WSKW Members approved his nomination at the 2011 business meeting. Temo is currently an Assistant Professor at Cal-State San Bernardino where he teaches in the Kinesiology

Department. A graduate of Humboldt State University in Kinesiology, Dr. Carboni received his Ph.D. in Physical Education, Sports and Exercise Science at the University of New Mexico.

57th Annual Conference
October 10-12, 2012
-Harrah's Reno-

Ulbright to Spearhead Peavy Papers

Veteran Justin Ulbright Takes the Reigns

WSKW is excited to announce that Justin Ulbright has accepted the nomination as the Peavy Paper Coordinator for 2012. A disciple of past Peavy Paper coordinators; Larry Bruya and Matt Silvers, Ulbright has been a frequent participant at the annual conference. He understands the philosophy and purpose of the Peavy Papers and the importance of promoting student research. Justin currently serves as a Lecturer at Whitworth University in the Health Sciences Department.



Past-President of WSKW (2006), Sharon Stoll shares a lunch with students at the 2011 conference.

WSKW Member Spotlight: Rob Carlson

Long-Time WSKW Member and Past President Rob Carlson Retires from Cal-State San Bernardino

WSKW would like to extend a special thank you to, past president of WSKW(1995), for his service to the kinesiology and wellness profession. WSKW member Hosung So (CSUSB) shared the following regarding Rob Carlson's career...

Dr. B. Robert Carlson retired on August 1, 2011, as dean of the College of Natural Sciences at California State University San Bernardino (CSUSB), a position he held since 2001. Dr. Carlson served as chair of the Department of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences at San Diego State University for 23 years. Prior to that, Dr. Carlson was a faculty member at the University of Kansas and The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

Over a 43-year career in higher education, Dr. Carlson has experienced a wide range of responsibilities, ranging from director of a perceptual motor clinic through service as the chair of a Faculty Senate. At CSUSB, he has excelled in facilitating successful experiences for faculty, staff, and students. During his tenure as Dean, the college added the Chemical Sciences Building, the Murillo Family Observatory, the Geology Laboratory building, a Nursing Lab, a water demonstration garden, and a complete remodel of both the Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences Buildings.

The student interest in majoring in the college increased from 2,200 students in 2001 to almost 4,400 students in 2010, during a period of time when the university growth was only 398 students. During this same period, external donations to CNS have increased from \$19,000 in 2001 to more than \$2 million per year for the last two years. Faculty have been increasingly successful in competing for and securing external grants, where the totals have increased from \$3,189,000 in 2001 to \$8,118,000 this past year.

"Without question, Rob Carlson has been an extraordinary leader and he'll leave a rich legacy," said Albert Karnig, president of CSUSB. "He's had remarkable impact on the College of Natural Sciences, as well as the overall university" (taken from College News at CSUSB, 2011).

He has been very active in the President's Academic Excellence Scholarship program. The college annually attracts about 40-45 percent of the student scholars who attend CSUSB, and Dr. Carlson works directly with each of them. To date, 140 PAES students have been associated with the college, with 44 of 63 completing their degree in four years or less.

In addition, Dr. Carlson developed international activities and relations for physical education and sports with many universities in Korea, Japan, Thailand, China, Taiwan, and Saudi Arabia. WSKW would like to wish Dr. Carlson well in his retirement, and thank him for all that he has brought to our higher education and to our fields in Kinesiology, Physical Education, and Sports.



Rob Carlson

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**-New Publication Opportunities Coming Soon-
Journal of Kinesiology and Wellness**

President's Message - 25 years of Honoring Young Scholars

In the last issue of WSKW Today (Oct. 2011) one of my goals I listed for 2012 was to promote and grow young scholar faculty membership and conference participation. This coming October we have a wonderful opportunity to capture new young scholars in Kinesiology and Wellness and stay true to our history of honoring young scholars. The 57th Annual Conference marks the 25th Anniversary of the Arthur G. Broten Young Scholar Award. To celebrate this occasion, all former Young Scholar Award winners will be invited back to Reno for the 2012 conference. The conference program will include a panel session and social event to celebrate the 25th anniversary. Official invitations to former young scholar award winners will go out later this spring.



With the 2012 conference still nine months away, our focus is most likely on a variety of other important endeavors. Nevertheless, as we celebrate and honor WSKW's commitment to helping young scholars, there lies an opportunity to connect established kinesiology and wellness professionals with new young scholars. If you are an established professional, now is the time reach out to your new faculty and get them excited about the conference. If you are just getting started, now is the time to think about how you can get involved and serve your professional organization.

It is an exciting time for WSKW and the next generation of kinesiology and wellness professionals and there is no better time to get involved, than right now. Plan to attend the 2012 conference or serve WSKW in a variety of other roles. Let me know how I can be of assistance in helping you achieve your professional service goals.

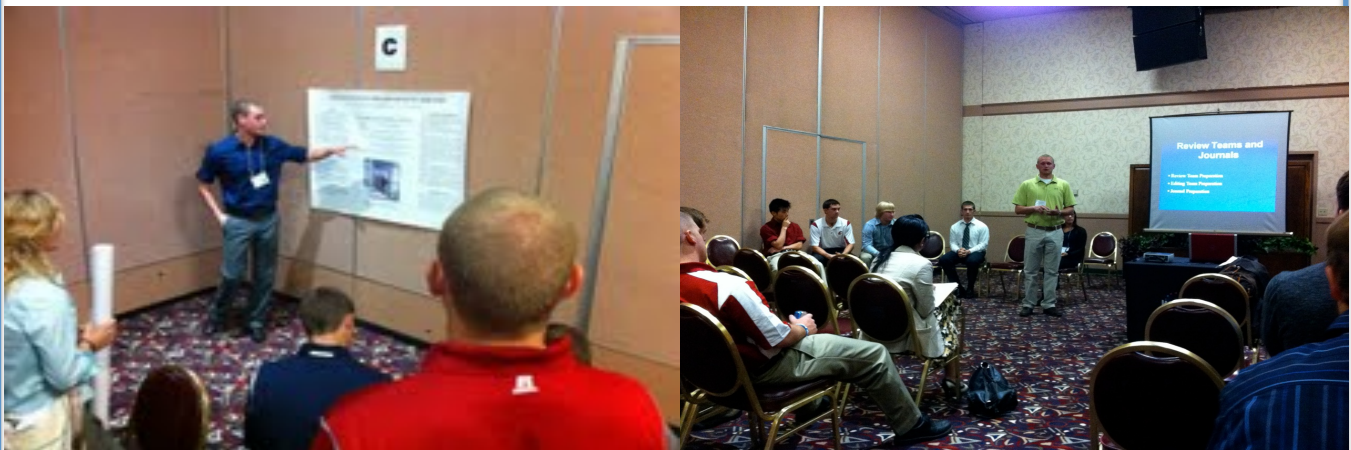
Sincerely,



Pete Van Mullem
President, 2012

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Be part of the WSKW Leadership Team

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