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IASI is a non-profit making organization whose aim is to stimulate, support and develop activities in the field of international documentation and information for physical education and sport. It brings together a worldwide network of scientists, documentalists, librarians, information experts and managers of sports information and documentation centers.

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In Remembrance, Alain Poncet
August 17, 1942 – June 19, 2006



Alain, Lausanne 2001



Flowers from IASI, Alain's Funeral,
June 23, 2006

"They are not dead who live in the lives they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed they live again."

Maya Angelou

Alain was born on August 17, 1942 in Grenoble, France. After secondary studies in this city until the "baccalaureate", and a preparatory year in the Regional Centre of Physical Education in Voiron, he passed the competitive examination for the Higher Teacher Training School of Physical and Sport Education (ENSEPS). He was active in skiing, rugby and athletics. He was appointed Professor in Athletics and in outdoor sports (skiing, climbing) at ENSEPS. During this time he also set up the ENSEPS documentation centre.

In 1975, he became head of the Documentation Services of ENSEPS and then INSEP (National Institute of Sport and Physical Education) the current establishment that was created by merger of ENSEPS with INS (National Institute of Sports). Since 1975 he devoted himself to the management and the development of the INSEP (SID) Information and Documentation Service.

Through his leadership, the National Sport Documentation Network, SPORTDOC, was set up in 1981 and the Héraclès database was created to serve the French language sport community.

In 1989 Alain became a member of the IASI Executive Committee and then Vice-President for Europe. At the IASI World Congress in Lausanne, 2001, he was elected President and re-elected in 2005 in Beijing. Alain served, with great distinction, our international association IASI, until his death on June 19, 2006

Messages of condolence have been received from the sport community the world over as an indication of the high regard and respect in which Alain was held. Alain will be greatly missed by all who knew him and worked with him.

Other IASI News

IASI's Executive Secretary, Maria Lluïsa Berasategui, was one of the first of IASI administrators to be informed of our President's passing. Maria Lluïsa was most gracious and kind to respond quickly and make travel plans to attend Alain's funeral

in Paris. Thank you, Maria Lluïsa for representing IASI and delivering condolences to Alain's wife and son and to the INSEP administrators on behalf of IASI members.

Minutes from Brasilia Annual Meeting 2006

The Minutes from Brasilia have been sent to members and are also available in PDF format on the IASI website. Many thanks to Isabelle Daguin at INSEP for recording the proceedings of the annual meeting and assembling all the documentation. Input from the President (Pro Tem) and Executive Secretary, Maria Lluïsa Berasategui assisted in this endeavor.

IASILIST

The new IASI listserv for members only, IASILIST, is fully functional. This new listserv is hosted by Australia's National Sport Information Centre under the sponsorship of IASI VP for Oceania and NSIC Manager, Gavin Reynolds. Running on L-Soft software one added feature that is so convenient is the response received by the sender after a message is sent to this listserv. As part of the implementation of the *IASI Towards 2009* policy document, institutional members may add up to 5 of their organization's staff to the listserv. Send the names and email addresses to Gavin Reynolds (gavin.reynolds@ausport.gov.au) with a copy to our Treasurer, David Roberts (droberts@sirc.ca).

Visit to Ottawa, June 21-22, 2006

The President (Pro tem), Gretchen Ghent, on her way home to Calgary, stopped in Ottawa for a visit with Debra Gassewitz and her staff. One day was spent with the Sales and Marketing Manager looking at the possible hotels and meeting and convention space in downtown Ottawa that might be utilized for the forthcoming 2009 IASI World Congress. In addition, the IASI online membership form, now in a test mode, was viewed and discussed, along with the details concerning IASI financial matters and the implementation of the *IASI Towards 2009* document.

News from Australia

Workshops and seminars organized by the National Sport Information Centre continue to attract participants not only from Australia but other countries. Below is a more detailed report from Gavin Reynolds on the 2006 seminar:

The National Sport Information Centre (NSIC), a program of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), and a leading member of AUSPIN, recently hosted the *2006 AUSPIN Sport Information in the Commonwealth Seminar*. The Seminar was conducted over two days on the 6th and 7th of March, 2006, at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra. The dates were specifically chosen so the Seminar would precede the 13th Commonwealth International Sport Conference, and the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. As a result, the Seminar was well attended by international participants travelling from Brazil, Canada, England, Fiji, New Zealand, Niue, Russia, and South Africa. The Seminar covered a range of contemporary sport information and technology related topics, and provided attendees with a rare opportunity to participate in forums and network with other sport information professionals and enthusiasts from around the World.

Interestingly, the Seminar attracted participants from the Moscow City Centre for Sport Methodology and Medico-Biological Provision. Irina Korovina, a sport science specialist within the Centre's Medico-Biological Department said;

"Russia is often seen as a leading superpower in sport, but we have much to do to reform our current sport information practices. We see Australia among the world leaders in this area and we have come specifically to this seminar so we can share and learn. We also wish and hope to establish and ongoing relationship between our Centre and AUSPIN".

AUSPIN Seminars play an important role in developing and advancing the Oceania and Australian sport information sectors. Every three to four years AUSPIN expands its annual seminars and workshops to include an international audience. By doing so, AUSPIN members have an opportunity to learn and discover what advances are being made outside of Australia in the world of sport information.

IASI Member News

Yoo-Mi Steffen, Head Librarian, IOC Olympic Studies Centre is now on maternity leave. The person replacing her is Marc Chenaux, email: marc.chenaux@olympic.org. When Yoo-Mi returns in November she will be working as project manager for the IOC Information Management Dept. under the new library and information service organizational model.

Ayala Maharik, IASI ExCo member, has announced her retirement from Wingate Institute as of July 13, 2006. Over a decade ago Ayala suggested that IASI develop a listserv to foster better communication among its members. With her encouragement and enthusiasm, many IASI members welcomed the new communication potential of the Internet and email.

IASI owes a debt of gratitude to Ayala for her association work and wants to thank her for her service to the Association as listserv creator, administrator and dedicated participant in IASI affairs.

Other News Bytes

IASI and ICSSPE

The ICSSPE Editorial Board met in Berlin, May 18-19, 2006 represented by Gretchen Ghent. The new Editorial Board chair, Darlene Kluka (Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA) conducted the two-day meeting. The Board welcomed new members, Mr. Kari Keskinen (Finland) and Anneliese Goslin (South Africa). The focus of the meeting was to make plans for the publication program and suggest the Bulletin themes and editors for the coming years. The following themes are recommended:

- No. 48 (September 2006) – Sport and Human Rights
- No. 49 (January 2007) – Healthy Living / Move for Health
- No. 50 (May 2007) Sport and Leisure
- No. 51 (Sept 2007) Pre-School PE
- No. 52 (Jan 2008) Manifesto "50 Years of ICSSPE", Are we speaking the same language?

- No. 53 (May 2008) Sport Science and IFs & also 50 years of ICSSPE
- No. 54 (Sept 2008) Information Science & also 50 years of ICSSPE

Discussion also centered on the Bulletin's format, title and other technical aspects, the assignment of Editorial Board terms (G. Ghent was asked to undertake a second term on the Board, 2007-2010, which she accepted), the contents of the ICSSPE web pages, and the other ICSSPE publications.

A follow-up Editorial Board meeting will be held at the ICSSPE Annual Meeting and General Assembly, in Berlin, August 30 – September 1, 2006.

SPRIG (UK)

<http://www.sprig.org.uk/>

The SPRIG Summer Seminar will be held on July 27, 2007 at the Sheffield Hallam University and has the theme: *All Change: SPRIG update on resources for Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism*. Topics to be covered include:

- Where has Altis gone? From the Resource Discovery Network (RDN) to Intute
- HLST resources from EBSCO, with particular emphasis on Sport Discus with Steve Giannoni, EBSCO Information Services
- Visit to the English Institute of Sport – Sheffield (EISS)

See the website for other details.

Share the Knowledge Project

(See basic information on IASI website <http://www.iasi.org/projectsprograms.htm>)

ICSSPE continues to support this program by receiving requests from universities, institutes and sport organizations in developing countries (see the appropriate forms on the IASI website under Projects & Programs). ICSSPE staff receives the requests, sends them to Human Kinetics and also now pays the freight charges instead of the original ICSSPE/IASI partner. ICSSPE limits the number of books sent to 50 to keep the project viable and within their financial constraints. Additional recipients in 2006 included the University of Banda Aceh.

Publications

International World Games

<http://www.worldgames-iwga.org/>

From the International World Games, held in Duisberg 2005, the IWGA has produced a DVD showing the all the sports contested at these games, plus a 16 page booklet. Go to their website for details. Cost of these products is 12 GBP.

And with World Cup soccer in the news and on every TV set these past two months:

Tomlinson, Alan & Young, Christopher
 German football: history, culture and society.
 London/NY: Routledge, 2006
 258p. ISBN 0415351952 (also as an ebook) 25 GBP

Volpi, Piero.

Football traumatology: current concepts, from prevention to treatment.

Milan/NY: Springer, 2006

419p. ISBN 8847004187 EUR 90

Uffelen, Chris van & Nauck. Franziska.

2:00:6: die Stadien.

Berlin: Verlagshaus Braun, 2006

176p. ISBN 3935455984 EUR 50 (on history & architecture of stadiums, soccer fields in Germany), Pub web: <http://www.verlagshaus-braun.de/>

Online Publications - Dissertations

Phelps, Sean.

The creation and development of an international sport federation: a case study of the International Triathlon Union from 1989-2000

EdD thesis. Florida State University, 2006.

<http://etd.lib.fsu.edu/theses/available/etd-04072006-134411>

New Periodicals

International Journal of Sports Science & Coaching

V1, no1, 2006 - , quarterly, ISSN 1747-9541

Essex, UK: Multi-Science Publishing

<http://www.multi-science.co.uk/sports-science&coaching.htm>

This is a peer-reviewed international, academic/professional journal that aims to bridge the gap between coaching and sports science, integrate theory and practice and promote critical reflection of coaching practice....

Costs: Institutional print ed, GBP148, Online GBP 139, Personal GBP 35

Conferences

6th International Symposium on Computer Science in Sport (IACSS)

June 3-6, 2007

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Hosted by the Sport Technology Research Laboratory, Faculty of Kinesiology,
University of Calgary

<http://www.kin.ucalgary.ca/iacss2007/>

Deadlines, August 31, 2006 2nd call for papers

November 1, 2006, Final call for papers

December 1, 2006 Submission of Abstracts for Papers and Posters