

**Report from the IASI Publications Officer  
To the IASI Annual Meeting  
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**1.0 Tasks from 2002-2003**

- Edit and publish three issues of the IASI Newsletter, in April, July and November
- Contribute to or edit IASI submissions to the *ICSSPE Bulletin*
- Attend the ICSSPE Editorial Board Meeting in Barbados, April 7-9, 2003
- If there is time, begin compiling information for a 2nd edition of the History of IASI booklet

**2.0 IASI Newsletter**

Three issues of the IASI Newsletter were published:

- No. 25, April 2003
- No. 26, July 2003
- No. 27, November 2003

As with past issues, the contents included news of IASI members and work/travel/meetings of IASI administrators, other news deemed of interest to IASI members, news of new websites or their contents, forthcoming meetings and conferences, and some print publications. Issues No. 25 and 26 were also translated into Spanish (under the aegis of Jose Aquesolo) and placed on the IASI website very soon after they were received.

**2.1 History of IASI Booklet, 2nd ed.**

As other topics and projects were given a higher priority, this task was put on hold for another year.

**3.0 ICSSPE's Editorial Board**

ICSSPE Editorial Board met on June 6-7, 2003 in Marshfield, Wisconsin. The plans for the meeting in Barbados, April 7-9, 2003 had to be cancelled. The host for this two-day meeting was Jonathan Reeser, a new Editorial Board member who arranged for meeting space in the very impressive Marshfield Clinic. The discussions focused on whether which publications series should be continued and whether the series content meets the needs of ICSSPE members.

To assist in these deliberations, your Publications Officer wrote a document entitled: *Producing and Marketing ICSSPE Publications: Suggested Directions for the 21st Century*. ICSSPE Editorial Board is recommending that the association move toward a more content rich website. As new publications are available, these will be announced via the IASI listserv, as was done so for the publication of the 2003 issues of the ICSSPE's Social Sciences & Physical Education Bulletin. In addition to this report, collaborative work was done with ICSSPE's new Publication Manager, Tamara Devine on the print materials and strategy for increasing the number of academic

libraries who have standing orders/memberships for ICSSPE publications and/or access to their online publications.

In September an additional, follow up report was produced by your Publications Officer (PO) for the ICSSPE Publications Manager. This report, entitled, *ICSSPE Publications: Holdings by Key Libraries/Union Catalogues As of September 12, 2003*, shows whether key libraries hold all ICSSPE publications. Also checked was SPORTDiscus to ascertain whether the book analytics have been completed.

### **3.1 ICSSPE's Sport Science and Physical Education Bulletin**

This Bulletin now available online to ICSSPE members is available in html and pdf format on the ICSSPE website, <http://www.icsspe.org/>. The password was announced to IASI members via the listserv.

The PO's contributions to ICSSPE's Bulletin in 2003 included:

#### **No. 37, Feb 2003**

- Watching the Web: Physical Inactivity: Finding Web Documents and Print Sources

#### **No. 38, May 2003**

- Watching the Web (this submission contained a potpourri of new websites and sources including NUTESSES, European Year of Education through Sport 2004).

#### **No. 39, Sept 2003**

- Watching the Web: Resources on Talent Identification and
- In the Feature section, Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative (HINARI): Summary of Activity to July 2003

### **3.2 Directory of Sport Science, 3rd ed. 2003 (online edition)**

Another ICSSPE publication, *Directory of Sport Science, 3rd ed. 2003 (online edition)* was also placed on the ICSSPE website in early fall. This new edition will not be published in a print edition.

Also updated was the section on Sport Information for this edition. A section on education for the library sciences profession was added. In October the ICSSPE Publications Manager, also added an appendix entitled, *Sport Science Careers: Search Strategies and Decision-making for University Students, Pt. 1, Canada, the US, Australia and New Zealand*.

The ICSSPE Editorial Board members requested this additional piece of research for outside reviewers and editorial board members felt that this subject would greatly enhance the information found in each section of the Directory. The focus of this section is to outline sources of information to assist the college and university student in exploring the numerous options for finding meaningful work (or further education). Research for Part 2 has been started. This section will cover Europe, Asia and Africa. In 2004, the Publications Officer will ask IASI members to assist with the sources for this section.

(A note: the Simon Fraser University, Dept of Kinesiology website had a very interesting study on where the 2000 and 2001 were employed. It was amazing the depth and breadth of jobs that kinesiology graduates have found).

### **3.3 Webliography on Sport Governance**

As promised at the ICSSPE Editorial Board meeting in Marshfield, Wisconsin, a *Webliography on Sport Governance* was researched, written and submitted to the volume editor, Darlene Kluka. This Webliography will appear in the forthcoming ICSSPE Publication, Perspectives No. 5, entitled *Sport Governance*. This volume will be published in 2004.

### **4.0 IASI World Congress 2005**

#### Timetable

In April 2003, your Publication Officer gathered information on the deadlines, decision-making and events leading up to the 2001 IASI World Congress in Lausanne. This information, along with the information submitted by the Beijing representatives in 2002 was combined to produce a timetable for the information of Congress organizers and all IASI members. This draft timetable was sent out to the IASI Listserv for comment.

For the Congress website, the PO coordinated the response and suggested changes concerning the initial congress website to Wang Huanfu and Ma Tie.

### **5.0 IASI-SIRC Agreement**

In the fall the IASI President produced an electronic copy of the discontinued IASI SIRC Agreement and this prompted a rethinking of how important this kind of document is to the work of IASI and, of course, to SIRC. The PO produced a new draft of the agreement, this time called, A Statement of Cooperation. This draft document formed the nucleus of discussions in Ottawa in early December by Debra Gassewitz, President SIRC, the IASI President and Publication Officer. The IASI President coordinated later drafts.

### **6.0 IASI Cyber Café Information Guides**

The Information Guide for Sport Sociology was completed in early March and sent to the IASI President for printing. Sample copies will be distributed at the Lisbon annual meeting for members to read and comment upon.

### **7.0 Tasks for 2004/2005**

#### **For IASI:**

- Edit and publish three issues of the IASI Newsletter, in April, July and November
- Revise the 2005 IASI World Congress Timetable after input from IASI Members
- Coordinate and/or write the Cyber Café Guides to be used at the Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress in Thessaloniki, Aug. 6-11, 2004 on the topics of:
  - Sport Medicine / Physiology / Biomechanics
  - Sport History & Philosophy
  - Sport Psychology
  - Physical Education / Adapted / Activity / Fitness

- Coaching
- Dance

**For ICSSPE**

- Contribute to or edit IASI submissions to the *ICSSPE Bulletin*
- Attend the ICSSPE Editorial Board Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 28-29, 2004 and the brief follow up meeting to be held prior to the Pre-Olympic Scientific Congress in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Update the *ICSSPE Publications: Holdings by Key Libraries/Union Catalogues* for the next meeting of the ICSSPE Editorial Board
- Continue research on Pt 2, *Sport Science Careers: Search Strategies and Decision-making for University Students*

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