

# Announcements

The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport announces its first annual conference to be held in Denver, Colorado, October 16-19, 1980.

## Speakers include:

Richard Gruneau, Queens University  
Jack Scott, author of *The Athletic Revolution*  
George Sage, University of Northern Colorado  
Anne Hall, University of Alberta  
Barry McPherson, University of Waterloo  
John Massengale, Eastern Washington University  
Susan Greendorfer, University of Illinois  
Stanley Eitzen, Colorado State University  
Gunther Luschen, University of Illinois  
Jay Coakley, University of Colorado  
Richard Lapchick, Executive Director of ARENA  
Bob Lipsyte, former editor of *New York Times*

## Panel Presentations include:

Politics and the 1980 Olympics  
Sport, aging and disengagement  
Meet the scholars (free format)  
Research in Sociology of Sport  
Sport and socialization

## Conference Location:

The conference will be held at the Stouffer's Denver Inn, near the airport. For information, call Andi Caulk (303-321-3333) or write:

Stouffer's Denver Inn  
3203 Quebec Street  
Denver, Colorado 80207

NASSS urges all conference participants to take advantage of the specially discounted rate offered us (\$42 single; \$50 double) and reserve accommodation at the Stouffers.

Volunteers are needed for prospective book reviewers for the *JSH*. Please write to Professor Lawrence Fielding, Department of Physical Education, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40208.

The *International Committee for Sociology of Sport* announces its 1st Regional Symposium to be held at The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada from May 28 to June 2, 1981. In focusing upon career patterns and contingencies in sport, the program committee wishes to encourage a wide range of proposals reflecting different theoretical and analytical modes. In this regard, the committee will entertain proposals which focus not only upon sport as an occupation but also upon sport as a vocation in the broad sense of the term. Also we wish to embrace the problems of pre- and post-career as well as issues of historical and social context.

## Plenary Session Sub-Themes:

1. The Valorization of Athletic Labor: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Alienation
2. Socialization into the Work-World of Sport: Pre-Occupational Socialization and Procurement
3. The Sport Feeder System: Learning to Labor
4. Occupational Character, Identity Work, Moral and Motivational Commitment: The Athlete's Role
5. Failure in Sport
6. Sport, Social Mobility, and the Post-Playing Career

## Open Sessions

In addition to the plenary sessions, papers can be submitted for presentation in the open sessions. It is assumed that the open sessions will accommodate papers which do not precisely fit the plenary session sub-themes but which are, nonetheless, related to the overall theme for the symposium.

Proposals should be submitted by October 1 to Alan G. Ingham, Sport Studies Faculty, Department of Kinesiology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, U.S.A. Final drafts of the papers are expected in March, 1981.

Accommodations will be at the Walter Gage Residence, University of British Columbia Conference Center. The rates will be made available in September, 1980. Information will be circulated to potential delegates immediately thereafter.