

## Announcements

### NEWSLETTER

*LUDI MEDI Aevi*—The Newsletter of the International Society for Medieval Sports is published semiannually for \$6.00. Interested scholars are asked to submit names and addresses for a master list of researchers and teachers in the field. Contact John Marshall Carter, editor, WamPusongs Publishing, 349 W. Kings Highway, Eden, NC 27288, USA.

### CONFERENCES

*INTERNATIONAL AIESEP SEMINAR  
INTEGRATION OF DIVERSIFICATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AND SPORT STUDIES*

The Wingate Institute for Physical Education and Sport. April k&22,1990. Deadline for registration and accommodations: March 1, 1990. Please contact International AIESEP Seminar, Wingate Institute, Wingate Post Office, Israel 42902. Telephone, 972-53-29222; FAX: 972-53-29265

*SPORT . . . THE THIRD MILLENIUM*

International Symposium under the Patronage of the IOC.

- Objectives:
1. To shed light on the origins, development and progression of sporting heritage.
  2. To identify and focus upon the systems of ideas which describe, explain, interpret or justify modern sport.
  3. To analyze and debate issues in sport and to show the conflicting values and paradoxes between the culture of sport and society at large.
  4. To examine the obligations of society with respect to sport and the social accountability of sport.
  5. To consider the consequences of possible destinies of sport, as the third millennium approaches.

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*AIESEPINAPEHE WORLD CONGRESS  
COLLABORATION BETWEEN RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS  
IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Ah' INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE*

Abstracts for papers will be due May 1, 1990. Oral presentations will be 15 or 55 minutes. Special consideration will be given to collaborative presentations by a researcher and a practitioner. For further information, contact: Margaret A. Jones, Congress Director, HPRD Dept., Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303-3083 USA.

*THE MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL SPORT: ETHICAL ISSUES*

This seminar, sponsored by The Institute for International Sport and The University of Rhode Island seeks to examine ethical issues relating to the media and international sport. The major focus will be the role that the media may play in the promotion and reinforcement of ethics and fair play. Themes will include:

1. The mass media and the commercialization of sport.
2. Sexism in sport; implications for the media.
3. Ethical issues in the relationship between sport and the media.
4. Nationalistic tendencies in the reporting of international sports events.
5. Decision making vs. profit taking: The media dilemma.
6. The influence of the media on sport ethics and morality.
7. The media's influence on the overexposure of sport.

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Inquiries, abstracts, and completed essays are solicited for a special issue of *American-Jewish History* (1992) on the subject of Jewish-American sport.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

"Baseball and the American Culture" June 7, 8, 9, 1990, Cooperstown, N. Y. sponsored by the State University of New York College at Oneonta. Papers, with a focus on the place of baseball in the past, present, and future development of American culture, are invited from all disciplines. Submission by abstract only. Abstracts are not to exceed three type written pages by January 15, 1990. Address to Alvin L. Hall, Dean of Continuing Education, SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY 13820. Telephone inquiries to (607) 431-2522.