

V. American Physical Education

V-1 Park, Roberta J. "The Second 100 Years: Or, Can Physical Education Become the Renaissance Field of the 21st Century?" *Quest* 41, no. 1 (April 1989): 2-27.

The author meticulously documents the emergence and transformation of physical education from its earlier occupation with practical and applied activities through the present level of research and the resultant specializations. The author believes that the contemporary profession should capitalize on the fact that departments of physical education are among the few remaining units concerned with the whole, integrated human being and that the attitude that prizes systematized knowledge, constant questioning, and the ability to forge logical links must infuse the work of the practitioner

and the researcher alike. Presented as the Twenty Second Amy Morris Homans Lecture. 132 primary and secondary references. 3 notes.

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V-2 Osnes, Wayne H. "The AAHPERD Fitness Task Force: History and Philosophy." *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* 60, no. 3 (March 1989), 64-65.

The author outlines the progress of the AAHPERD committee charged in June 1986 with developing an appropriate fitness assessment technique for older adults. Reported are the committee objectives, the four phase organizational plan, the list of fitness parameters identified as appropriate for persons over 60 years, and the members of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of a Field Test for Older Adults. Report of Chair contains no notes.

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