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Jimmy Ishee

Jimmy H. Ishee holds degrees from Delta State University, and a doctorate from Florida State University. He currently serves as Dean of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Central Arkansas. Previously he served as Dean at Texas Woman's University, and Georgia College and State University, after beginning his career on the faculty at the University of Central Arkansas in the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education. He first attended a NAKHE conference in 1990. Since that time he has presented at numerous NAKHE conferences and served in several organizational positions. Dr. Ishee's first significant NAKHE contribution was the formation of the publication *Opportunities in Physical Education and Related Areas (OPERA)* to the NAKHE Board, a publication that coordinated position announcements before the development of the internet. He served as *OPERA's* first editor from 1990 – 1995. From 1999 – 2002 Dr. Ishee served as associate editor for research notes for the *Chronicle of Kinesiology and Physical Education*, and from 2002 – 2005 served as Editor. From 2005 – 2007 he served in the capacity of vice-president for NAKHE and organized two NAKHE Conferences during that time. Beginning in 2011 Ishee served as president-elect, president, and past-president. In 2009 Ishee presented the Dudley Allen New Sargent Lecture at NAKHE, and was awarded the NAKHE Distinguished Service Award in 2010.

