

DELPHINE HANNA

The Delphine Hanna Lecture honors the memory of a woman who influenced and guided the development of physical education in the United States. Following receipt of a diploma and teaching certificate from the Brockport State Normal School in 1874, Hanna taught in the grade schools of rural New York, Kansas, and Ottawa, Canada for ten years.

In 1885, she completed a one-year certificate program at the Sargent Normal School. Then in 1890, Hanna received a M.D. degree from the University of Michigan. In 1901, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University. In addition, Hanna was chosen for an honorary Master of Arts degree from Oberlin College. She accepted an appointment as Instructor in Physical Culture at Oberlin in 1885, where Hanna remained until retiring in 1920. From 1887 to 1903, she held the title, Director of Physical Training, Women's Department. In 1903, Hanna was appointed a full professorship, the first to be awarded to a woman in physical education.

Along the way, she studied with Dio Lewis and took additional studies in orthopedics, the Delsarte System, Swedish gymnastics with Baron Nils Posse, and attended the first session of the Harvard Summer School of Physical Education. Strongly influenced by Dudley Allen Sargent, she devoted her attention to developing a program which featured anthropometric measurement, physical "correctives" studies, and a commitment to working with individuals to improve their fitness and health.

During her career at Oberlin College, she mentored a series of students who would become a virtual "who's who" of physical educators shaping American physical education in the first half of the 20th century. These included: Thomas Wood, Luther Halsey Gulick, Fred Eugene Leonard, Jesse Feiring Williams, Jay Bryan Nash, and Gertrude Moulton.

A modest woman of high achievement and influence, Delphine Hanna was one in the first group of forty-eight Honor Award recipients in 1931 named as Fellows of the American Physical Education Association. She was arguably, the primary foremother of modern American physical education.



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BETH HERSMAN

“MENTORING: A CONVENIENCE OR CONVERGENCE”

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY ANN BOYCE
INTRODUCTION OF LECTURER BY SAMUEL HODGE

Beth Hersman is an Associate Professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. She earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Physical Education Teacher Education from West Virginia University and her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in Adapted Physical Education. She also recently earned a second Master's degree in Educational Technology from Wright State University. Beth is also the Adapted Physical Education Endorsement Program Director and Assistant Department Chair for her department. Beth is a Certified Adapted Physical Educator and helps to prepare current and future teachers in Inclusive Physical Education and Adapted Physical Education settings in Ohio as well as across the country through her online Adapted Physical Education Endorsement program. To date, Beth's work has been published in journals such as *Quest*, *the Chronicle of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, *Palaestra*, *Education and Urban Society*, and *the International Journal of Disability, Development, and Education*, and has contributed to chapters in books such as *Inclusive Physical Activities: International Perspectives* and *Essentials of Teaching Physical Education: Culture, Diversity, and Inclusion*. Additionally, Beth has presented at various local, state, national, and international conferences and co-directed the 2017 Annual Adapted Physical Education Workshop at The Ohio State University.

Dr. Hersman serves on the board of national organizations such as NAKHE and the National Consortium for Physical Education for Individuals with Disabilities (NCPEID). Beth currently serves on a joint task force between SHAPE America and NAKHE with the purpose of combatting the decline in Physical Education Teacher Education programs across the country. She has also organized a mentoring group for the College of Education and Human Services at Wright State University with the hope of providing a resource for faculty and staff who are interested in mentoring or who may be working toward promotion and tenure in her college. In her spare time, Beth enjoys traveling with her husband, exercising, and volunteering for different local sport and physical activity programs for individuals with disabilities.

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1992	GEORGE H. SAGE	2006	R. SCOTT KRETCHMAR
1993	CHARLES C. CORBIN	2007	MICHAEL METZLER
1994	LINDA K. BUNKER	2008	B. ANN BOYCE
1995	LINDA L. BAIN	2009	JOHN M. DUNN
1996	JOY T. DESENSI	2010	KAREN DEPAUW
1997	JOHN J. BURT	2011	ANDREW HAWKINS
1998	DORIS R. CORBETT	2012	LEAH FIORENTINO
1999	SEYMOUR KLEINMAN	2013	RONALD S. FIENGOLD
2000	SHARON L. SHIELDS	2014	MARILYN BUCK
2001	WILLIAM G. SPARKS III	2015	GREG TWIETMEYER
2002	JAN RINTALA	2016	ANNA M. FRANK
2003	ROBERT PANGRAZI	2017	BRIAN CULP
2004	VIRGINIA OVERDORF	2018	BETH HERSMAN
2005	JOHN CHARLES		

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FOR HER GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE DELPHINE
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