

NAKHE Newsletter

April 2024

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the DEADLINE



Engaged Scholar Program

[The deadline for application is April 15, 2024](#)

NAKHE extends mentoring efforts into the area of scholarship with the Engaged Scholars Program (ESP). This program establishes mentoring and networking opportunities



Hellison Interdisciplinary Research Grant

- [The deadline for application is April 15, 2024](#)
- **Guidelines:** The NAKHE Hellison Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program (IRGP) is administered through the Board of Directors and is designed to fund collaborative interdisciplinary research



Leadership Mentor Program

- [The deadline for application is April 15, 2024](#)
- **Purpose:** The NAKHE Leadership Mentor Program (LMP) is

in the area of scholarship for tenured associate professors with the intention of supporting their career moves through the promotion process at their own institutions. The ESP will provide financial support for NAKHE members to collaborate in scholarly endeavors with established senior scholars. The intent of the ESP is to encourage those recently tenured/promoted to continue their professional development efforts and move forward to the rank of professor in collaboration with a preferred mentor/senior scholar recruited from NAKHE membership. Financial support is provided from the NAKHE Foundation. [APPLY HERE](#)

with the intent of connecting kinesiology researchers & researchers from disparate areas together in meaningful applied research. Grants will be funded up to \$5000 each.

- **Purpose:** The IRGP administrators are calling for ORIGINAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH proposals from collaborative researchers whose primary line of research is published either inside the field of kinesiology as sub-disciplines or kinesiology researchers collaborating with researchers outside the field of kinesiology. [APPLY HERE](#)

designed to bring together members of the kinesiology community for a one-week “shadow” experience to build future leaders through hands-on mentoring and real-world scenarios. The program is also designed to build networking and social communication between university kinesiology departments from different locations inside and outside of the United States. The desired outcome is an increased level of awareness and understanding of the position and the job requirements of a kinesiology administrator on the part of the mentee. [APPLY HERE](#)

Leadership Development Workshop / July 10-12, 2024



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**2024
LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOP**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE**

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Leading Through Relationship Building

The NAKHE Leader Development Workshop (LDW) aims to develop young leaders by bringing together emerging and experienced leaders every year to participate in varied learning experiences and engage in insightful discussions on contemporary leadership issues in the field. NAKHE invites faculty, administrators, and doctoral students who are interested in moving into leadership roles to participate in the workshop.

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More Information



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Department Head Certification Training 2024



NAKHE 2024 DEPARTMENT HEAD CERTIFICATION TRAINING



Department Head Certification Training

NAKHE's strategic plan clearly articulates an investment in "creating and sustaining leadership opportunities for members." Many new department heads (DH) and other leaders have little to no training before stepping into their roles. Similarly, there are few discipline-specific comprehensive leader training programs designed for the unique challenges faced by kinesiology administrators. Therefore, as part of its Leadership Institute, NAKHE developed a year and a half training and support program for kinesiology administrators and those aspiring to assume the role of department head.

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2025 ANNUAL NAKHE CONFERENCE UNIQUE AND CONNECTED – EMBRACING OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ÚNICO Y CONECTADO

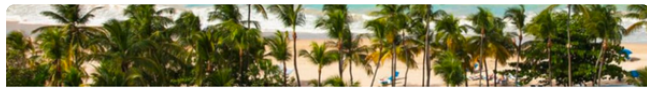
The 2025 Annual NAKHE Conference will be held January 4-8, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The conference hotel is the **Royal Sonesta San Juan**. You can make your reservations at NAKHE's group rate [here](#).

NAKHE 2025



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Proposals due JULY 1, 2024! Strand areas to consider for Proposal submission 📌



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1 of 4 Strands

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Call for Nominations for President-Elect, Vice President & Secretary

Are you interested in one of these positions, or perhaps you know another NAKHE member who you believe would be great at one of these positions? If so, please email the Nominations and Elections Committee Chair (Beth Hersman - bethany.hersman@wright.edu) with your nomination or any questions. Self-nominations are welcomed. Clearly indicate your preferred contact email and office of interest. Please review each



officer position's respective NAKHE Operating Code (https://www.nakhe.org/operating_codes.html).



Meet our NAKHE Member of the month: Dr. Desmond Delk

Dr. Desmond Delk, Associate Professor & Department Chair

Affiliation: Langston University

Health, Physical Education & Recreation

- Dr. Delk was recently recognized by SHAPE America Southern District as the recipient of the Scholar Award during the 2024 SHAPE America National Convention in March. Dr. Delk received the OAHPERD Betty Abercrombie Scholar Award during the 2023

OAHPERD Convention and currently serves as Research Chair-Elect on the OAHPERD Board and Council. Congratulations Dr. Desmond Delk on this great accomplishment!

NAKHE Members Accomplishments

Please complete the form below and let us know about your or a colleague's accomplishment(s). After screening by the Marketing Committee, we will use the information to promote NAKHE members on our social media.

Example accomplishments are:

- Awards
- Presentations
- New positions

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* Indicates required question

NAKHE Member Highlight Form 🧐

The NAKHE Marketing Committee would like to highlight our members in our social media and newsletter! Please fill out the information form by [clicking here](#) to be considered as our next featured member. If you have any questions, please contact Kanae Haneishi (the committee chair) at khaneishi@western.edu. Thank you so much!



Sincerely,
NAKHE Marketing Committee

OPERA (Opportunities in Physical Education and Related Areas) Jobs

Looking for a career move?

Check out the [NAKHE website](https://www.nakhe.org) for current job openings at higher education institutions. The most recent position postings are listed below.



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IJKE -

<https://www.nakhe.org/submit-to-the-journal.html>

Quest -

<https://www.nakhe.org/submit-to-quest.html>



Featured Article

Langdon, J., Brady, A., & Botnaru, D. (2024). Need Satisfaction, Motivation, and Learning Strategies in Undergraduate Kinesiology Students. *International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, 1–20.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/24711616.2024.2335885>



Featured Article

Kim, Y., Kinder, C., Strittmater, G., & Richards, K. A. (2024). Apprenticeship of Observation in Kinesiology: Undergraduates' Perceptions of Faculty Roles. *Quest*, 1–19.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00336297.2024.2329906>



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NAKHE Newsletter



The purpose of the NAKHE Newsletter is to send updated information to NAKHE members and friends. Much of the information overlaps with our social media sites. If you have any questions and comments, feel free to reach out to NAKHE at admin@nakhe.org.