

# NAKHE Newsletter

November 2024



## A note from James Hannon, NAKHE President

Hello NAKHE members,  
I hope you are all doing okay and looking forward to coming together on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico in January. We have outstanding presenters and award recipients to engage and celebrate with. It will be an opportunity to engage in thoughtful conversations and reflections with colleagues and friends. Until then please take care of yourself and those who mean the most to

you. Be well my friends!

*James C. Hannon, Ph.D., C.S.C.S., SHAPE Fellow, FNAK #561*

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**Registration fees for the 2025 NAKHE Conference will  
INCREASE on November 15!!**

# NAKHE 2025



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**CLICK HERE to register NOW and save money!**

Whether this will be your first time in San Juan, or your 50th, booking tours is your key to really experiencing the magic of Puerto Rico! NAKHE worked with a locally owned and women-operated tour company called Castillo Destination Management to curate some amazing experiences for NAKHE members and their guests! There is time built into the schedule to make room for these cultural experiences – so, head over into your group chat and start planning your tours today!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Zoom in



Hello NAKHE Attendee,

Welcome to our beautiful island of Puerto Rico! We are thrilled to have you join us for an unforgettable experience. Each tour and activity has been thoughtfully chosen to ensure your enjoyment during your stay.

**Booking Information:**

To confirm your experience, payment is required. Prices are per person and include transportation, taxes, and fees. For all inquiries, please contact us via email at: [info@castillopuertorico.com](mailto:info@castillopuertorico.com).

**Minimum Requirements:**

Some tours require a minimum number of participants. In the event that we do not meet the minimum, we will notify you in advance to discuss rescheduling options.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations must be made at least 30 days prior to the tour date.

We look forward to providing you with an enriching and memorable visit to Puerto Rico!

Warm regards,

*Castillo Destination Management*

## 2025 NAKHE Conference Tour Options



**Schedule**  
Departure from hotel 8:00am Tour  
9:00am – 11:30am  
Approximate return to hotel 12:00pm

**Locations**  
Cascades Recreation Park  
Road to Km. 33.4 (off PR), Road A  
Lajas, Puerto Rico 00777

**Tour Includes**

- 2 hrs of action
- Guided tour with bilingual guides
- Equipment
- Safety instructions

**Restrictions**

- Driver minimum age of 18
- Driver must present a physical valid driver's license
- Passenger minimum age of 16 and must present proof of age
- Guests under 18 must be accompanied by someone 18 or older
- 450 lbs. combined weight limit for each ATV

**Total Price including transfer:**  
\$704.92  
2% credit card fee will apply at check out.

**Date:** Thursday, January 9, 2025

**Congratulations to our NAKHE 2024 Election winners!**



**Dr. Resa Chandler |**  
**Western Carolina**  
**University**  
 President-Elect



**Dr. Jeremy Elliott |**  
**University of Alabama**  
**Huntsville**  
 Vice-President Elect



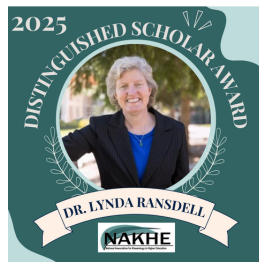
**Dr. Vanessa Fiaud | West**  
**Texas A&M University**  
 Secretary

**Congratulations to our 2025 NAKHE Award Winners!**

Each award winner will be recognized at the 2025 Annual Conference in Puerto Rico. Click here to learn more about the selection criteria for each award.



**Dr. Betty Block**  
 Distinguished Service Award



**Dr. Lynda Ransdell**  
 Distinguished Scholar Award



**Dr. Kanae Haneishi**  
 Distinguished Teaching Award



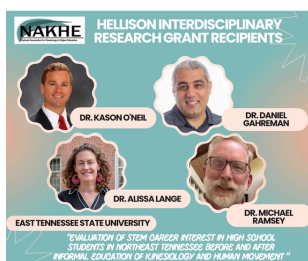
**Dr. Donna Woolard**  
 Distinguished Administrator  
 Award



**Dr. Simon Quick & Dr. Tim**  
**Baghurst**  
 Engaged Scholar Program  
 Award Recipients



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**Dr. Kason O'Neil | Dr. Daniel Gahreman | Dr. Alissa Lange | Dr. Michael Ramsey**  
Hellison Interdisciplinary  
Research Grant Recipients

**Dr. Lindsay Vago**  
Hellison Interdisciplinary  
Research Grant Recipients

**Dr. Christian Martinez Rivera & Dr. Samuel R. Hodge**  
Hellison Interdisciplinary  
Research Grant Recipients



✦ **NAKHE Members of the month: All four of our NAKHE 2025 Conference lecturers!**

**Dr. Jennifer Walton-Fisette, Kent State University**  
**Dr. Obi Atkinson, SUNY Cortland**  
**Dr. Tara Blackshear, Towson University**  
**Dr. Tim Brusseau, University of Utah**

Review their pre-conference video interviews below.

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## Check out these videos for a sneak peek at our 2025 NAKHE Conference lecturers

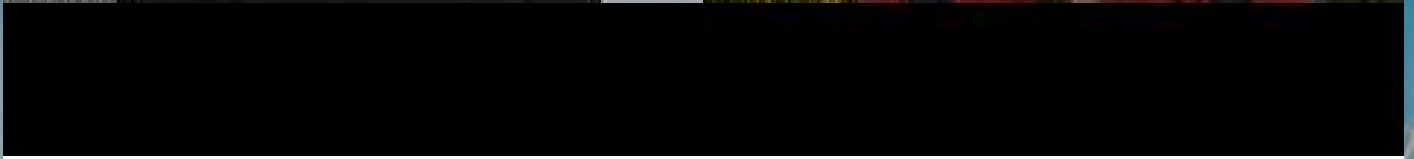
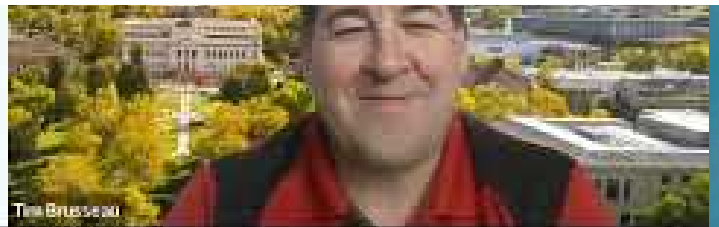
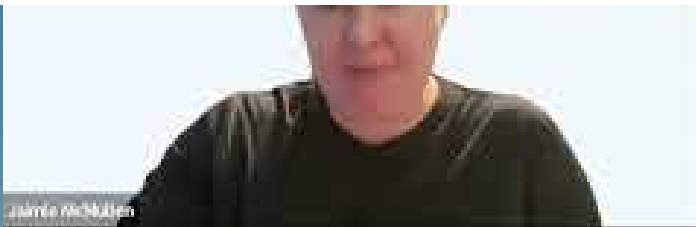
2025 NAKHE Young Scholar Lecture: Dr. Obi Atkinson Pre-Lecture Interview



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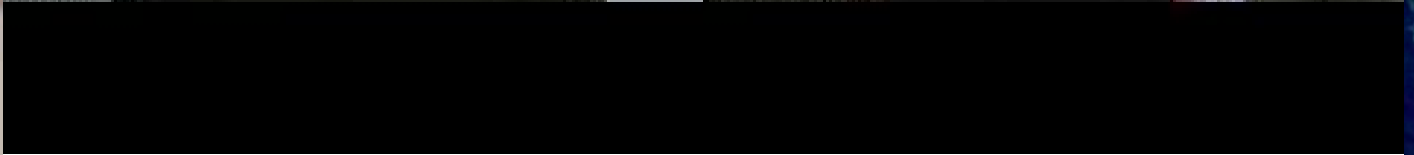
2025 NAKHE DelphineHanna Lecturer: Dr. Tim Brusseau Pre-Lecture Interview





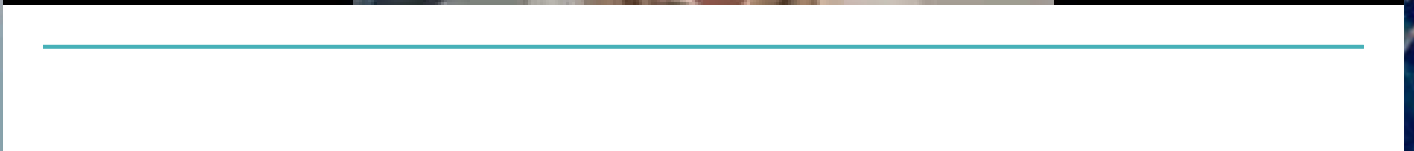
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2025 NAKHE Praxis Lecturer: Dr. Tara Blackshear Pre-Lecture Interview



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NAKHE 2025 Amy Morris Homans Lecture: Dr. Jennifer Walton Fisette



# 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

blounthn@gmail.com [Switch account](#)



Not shared

\* 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](mailto:khaneishi@western.edu). Thank you so much!



Sincerely,

**NAKHE Marketing Committee**

## OPERA (Opportunities in Physical Education & Related Areas) Jobs

### Looking for a career move?

Check out the [NAKHE website](#) for current job openings at higher education institutions. The most recent position postings are listed below.





# CAL POLY

## Tenure Track Position-- Exercise Physiology-- Assistant Professor

The Kinesiology and Public Health Department in the Bailey College of Science and Mathematics at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, is seeking to fill one full-time, academic year, tenure track position in exercise physiology, with appointment beginning September 11, 2025.



## Assistant/Associate Professor of Exercise Science

The Department of Exercise Science at Campbell University invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor. The area of specialization is open, but should preferably align with, or complement existing departmental expertise with qualifications to teach in at least two the following areas: **biomechanics, motor learning, anatomical kinesiology, exercise physiology, strength and conditioning and human performance.**



## Assistant Professor of Physical Education

The Assistant Professor of Physical Education Health in the School of Education, Human Development, and Consumer Sciences is a 9-month tenure-track position at Kentucky State University. The successful candidate will have a degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in Physical Education with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in physical education, or similar field.



### Get Published!

Please consider submitting an article to [#NAKHE](#)'s Journals-

IJKHE -

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

Quest -

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



### Featured Article

**Adams, A., Belcher, D., Jenkins, A., & Goad, T. (2024).**

Utilizing Video Feedback for Effective Motor Skill Learning in Online Physical Education. *International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education*, 1–17.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/24711616.2024.2421764>



### Featured Article

**Melguizo-Ibáñez, E., Puertas-Molero, P., González Valero, G., & Alonso-Vargas, J. M. (2024).**

Analysis of the Effect of Active Breaks on Executive Function in Educational Settings. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Quest*, 1–22.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00336297.2024.2419443>





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## #NAKHE

**We want to celebrate and  
share your work**

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### Have Exciting News?

We have now a link for the members to send us their information for our social media: [Share Your News Here!](#) Our members can use this form to send us the information that they want us to announce on our social media. For example, if they are presenting at a conference, they can send us the information!



### 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](mailto:admin@nakhe.org).