

NAKHE Newsletter

November 2025

A letter from NAKHE's VP, Lindsey Nanney, with important NAKHE Conference Info!

Hello NAKHE friends,

It's hard to believe we are less than 2 months away from our 2026 NAKHE Conference. We are excited to see you in Nashville in January.



We are monitoring available hotel rooms regularly and recently increased our room block. If you haven't already, please make your hotel reservation soon. Also, if you haven't already registered for the conference, particularly if you are a speaker, do so **by December 1**. Reference your proposal acceptance letter for relevant registration deadlines that assist us with effective planning.

If you have social media account(s), please follow NAKHE social media and check out our conference related content. You'll find a wide variety of content from silly reminders to interviews with award lecturers to logistics details.

Some helpful hints for the conference:

- The airport (BNA) has easy access to ride share—Uber and Lyft. The airport is about 11 miles from the conference hotel.
- The conference hotel is across the street from Centennial Park. This is home to trails and gardens, the Parthenon replica and museum and the Centennial Sportplex. The latter has an ice rink, swimming pool, fitness classes, tennis and pickleball, gym, etc. The current day pass rate is \$9.
- The center of downtown, around The Ryman Auditorium and Tootsie's, is about 2 miles from the hotel.
- We hope you'll join us for all of the scheduled meals and socials at the conference. However, when a meal isn't provided, there are several restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. There are both chain and local, sit-down and fast food/counter service restaurants as well as a full-service restaurant and bar in the hotel. There are some vegan and gluten free options at the hotel and within walking distance.

- The Nashville Predators have a game the Thursday of the conference. We will have a way for an interested group to sit together. More details to come.
- The FCS Championship Football game is Monday, January 5 at Vanderbilt. The stadium is right beside our hotel. In fact, you can see into the stadium from the hotel, it is so close. If you are arriving on Monday, just something to keep in mind as the traffic will likely be heavy. Or, maybe you want to plan to attend the game!
- We have several conference sponsors this year (see the NAKHE website). If your institution or organization might be interested in joining our sponsors list, please reach out for information.
- We have line dancing planned for Tuesday during our opening reception. Cowboy boots and hats are optional.

If you have questions related to conference programming, please reach out (nanneyl@uncw.edu). If you have questions about the hotel, please reach out to Kim and Jaime Scott (conventionmanager@nakhe.org).

This November I can't help but think about my gratitude for my NAKHE colleagues and the wonderful, meaningful connections afforded us by the NAKHE conference. Have a great end to your fall semester.

Mark your calendars! It's around the corner!



Harmonizing Voices: Building Cultures of Belonging and Excellence

Event Information

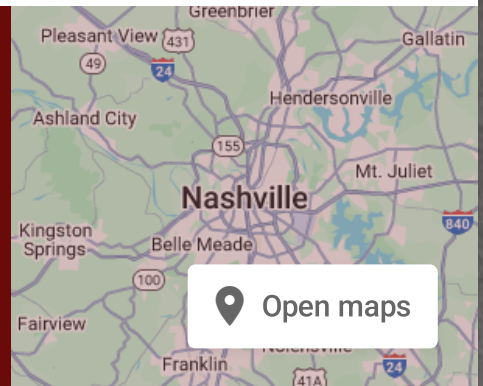
2026 NAKHE Annual Conference

When?

Tuesday, Jan 6, 2026, 08:00 AM

Where?

Nashville, TN, USA



Tenative Conference Schedule

The Deadline to Book your Hotel is 12/12/25! Book today!

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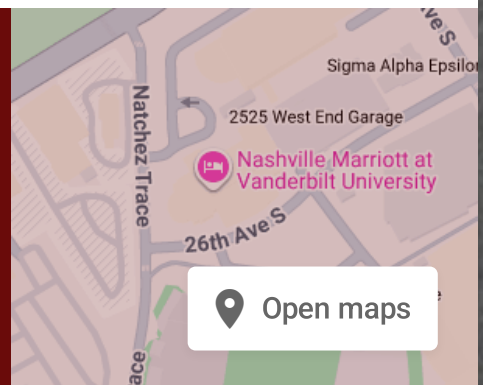
Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University

When?

Tuesday, Nov 18, 2025, 07:00 AM

Where?

2555 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203, USA



Congratulations to NAKHE's new President and Vice President

**Exciting news from NAKHE's
Nominations & Elections
Committee:**

NAKHE



**President-Elect
Dr. Jaimie McMullen**



**Vice President-Elect
Dr. Kanae Haneishi**

Congratulations!

**Thank you to all members who voted.
Your voice shapes the future of NAKHE!**

#NAKHE #Leadership #HigherEd #Congratulation

2026 DISTINGUISHED AWARD RECIPIENTS

The National Association for Kinesiology
in Higher Education is proud to announce
our 2026 Distinguished Award Recipients!



Click a Photo to Say Congrats to a Recipient via Social Media!



Dr. Gregg Twietmeyer
Mississippi State University
Starkville, Mississippi



Dr. Tara Tietjen-Smith
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
Natchitoches, Louisiana



Dr. Kacey Hopson

Elizabeth City State University
Elizabeth City, North Carolina



Dr. Xiaoping "Ping" Fan

State University of New York
(SUNY) Cortland
Cortland, New York



Dr. Doug Hochstetler

James Madison University
Harrisonburg, Virginia

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 Haley Blount (the committee chair) at blounth@nsula.edu. Thank you so much!



Sincerely,

NAKHE Marketing Committee

OPERA Jobs Opportunities in Physical Education and Related Areas



Assistant or Associate Professor

Starkville, MS

Deadline: November 17th, 2025



Adjunct-Master's in Science- Sports Analytics

Frankfort, KY

Deadline, March 31st, 2026



Assistant Professor of Exercise Science (Tenure-Track)

Cookeville, TN

Deadline: November 30th, 2025



**Assistant Professor -
Tenure Track - Exercise
Psychology**

Moscow, ID

Deadline: November 15th, 2025



**Assistant Professor of
Exercise Science**

Buies Creek, NC

Deadline: N/A



**Dean, School of
Kinesiology**

Ann Arbor, MI

Deadline: January 16th, 2026



**Department Chair of Kinesiology and
Health**

Ames, IA

Deadline: May 6th, 2026



**Assistant Professor, Health and Human
Performance**

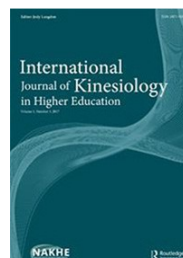
Martin, TN

Deadline: November 28th, 2025



**Effects of Health-Related
Physical Education
Teacher Education on PE
Student Teachers'
Pedagogical Content
Knowledge and on
Female Pupils' Health-
Related Knowledge and
Understanding**

Röger-Offergeld, U., & Töpfer, C.
(2025). Effects of Health-



**Enhancing Learning
Outcomes in a Traditional
Motor Control Course
Through a Flipped
Classroom Approach**

Riley, Z. A., Vanderkolff, S., &
Wilson, M. A. (2025).
Enhancing Learning Outcomes
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Classroom Approach.



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Student Teachers' Pedagogical
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Female Pupils' Health-Related
Knowledge and Understanding.
Quest, 77(3), 344–363.

International Journal of
Kinesiology in Higher
Education, 9(3), 203–211.

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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.