

# NAKHE Newsletter

September 2025

## Letter from the President, Daniel Burt

Dear NAKHE Colleagues,

We live and work in an era of unrivaled information flow. The sheer volume of data available to our students, and to all of us really, can feel overwhelming. Alongside the abundance of reliable research and discovery, misinformation continues to spread rapidly and often unchecked. Adding to this complexity is artificial intelligence being adopted across nearly every industry, consistently reshaping the ways in which information is produced, shared, and consumed. In such a landscape, the work of faculty becomes more vital than ever. Our responsibility is not only to deliver content but to cultivate the ability to question, analyze, and evaluate information critically. Technology will advance, industries will adapt, and entire fields may leap forward with AI-driven tools, yet without the capacity for discernment, without the intellectual habit of asking “Is this accurate? Is this credible? What are the implications?”, our students risk becoming passive consumers of information rather than engaged thinkers.

This is where our disciplines shine. Whether through kinesiology, health, physical education, exercise science, or sport management, we do not simply teach facts, we model inquiry. We guide students to make evidence-based judgments. We show them how to recognize nuance, weigh competing perspectives, and build arguments with integrity. These are the very skills that will anchor them in an age of extreme technological acceleration and constant noise.

I encourage you to remain intentional in this mission. Let us remind our institutions and our students alike that critical thinking is not a luxury, it is a necessity. It is what ensures that higher education continues to produce not only graduates prepared for the workforce, but humans equipped to navigate complexity with wisdom and care.

Thank you for carrying this responsibility with diligence and dedication to future generations. Together in strength, scholarship, and service,

Daniel



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## **A word from the current NAKHE Vice President about Conference Proposals**

Hello NAKHE Colleagues,

At this point you should have received communication about your conference proposal acceptance status. In the letter, please note the type of session (session or poster session) and the length of your session (20 or 45 minutes). Though we tried to award all successful proposal with their desired session length, due to the volume of proposals, that wasn't always possible. If you have any questions about your letter or session assignment, please let me know.

Lindsey Nanney

Vice President



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## **Mark your calendar for the 2026 Annual NAKHE in Nashville, TN!**



#### Event Information

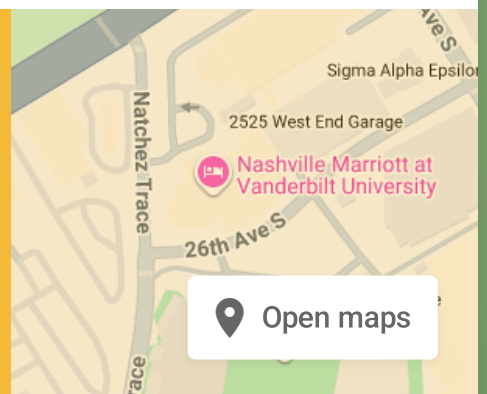
#### 2026 NAKHE Annual Conference

When?

**Tuesday, Jan 6, 2026, 08:00 AM**

Where?

**2555 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203, USA**



**Book Your Hotel by December 12th, 2025!**

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# 2025 NAKHE ELECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY



Scan the QR Code or click  
HERE for voting instructions  
and candidate bios



**HALEY BLOUNT**  
President Elect Candidate



**JAIMIE MCMULLEN**  
President Elect Candidate



**KEN BIAS**  
Vice President Elect Candidate



**KANAE HANEISHI**  
Vice President Elect Candidate



## Instructional Physical Activity Programs Summit



**Part of any College/University Instructional Activity courses? This summit is for you! Hosted by the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) in Wrightsville Beach, NC**

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### 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](mailto:blounth@nsula.edu). Thank you so much!



Sincerely,

*NAKHE Marketing Committee*

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





**Open Rank Faculty  
Position in Kinesiology -  
2124 - UNC Greensboro,  
Dept of Kinesiology**

*State: Greensboro , NC*

*Position: Open Rank Faculty*

*Position in Kinesiology - 2124*

*Deadline: September 26, 2025*

*\*Click link to read the job  
posting's description.*



**Dean, School of  
Kinesiology - University  
of Michigan**

*State: Ann Arbor, MI*

*Position: Dean, School of  
Kinesiology*

*Deadline: January 16, 2026*

*\*Click link to read the job  
posting's description.*



**Assistant/Associate  
Professor of Sport and  
Fitness Management  
(tenure-track) - The  
University of Alabama in  
Huntsville**

*State: Huntsville, AL*

*Position: Assistant/Associate  
Professor of Sport and Fitness  
Management (tenure-track)*

*Deadline: October 1, 2025*

*\*Click link to read the job  
posting's description.*



**Assistant Professor of  
Exercise Science - Tenure  
Track - Department of  
Health, Kinesiology, and  
Sport at the University of  
South Alabama**

*State: Mobile, AL*

*Position: Assistant Professor  
of Exercise Science - Tenure  
Track*

*Deadline: October 15, 2025*

*\*Click link to read the job  
posting's description.*



**Assistant Professor -  
Exercise Science - SUNY  
Cortland**

*State: Cortland, NY*

*Position: Assistant Professor -  
Exercise Science*

*Deadline: October 1, 2025*

*\*Click link to read the job  
posting's description.*



**Assistant Professor -  
Strength and  
Conditioning - SUNY  
Cortland**

*State: Cortland, NY*

*Position: Assistant Professor -  
Strength and Conditioning*

*Deadline: October 1, 2025*

*\*Click link to read the job  
posting's description.*



### Open Rank Professor of Health, Exercise and Sport Studies - Denison University

State: Granville, OH

Position: Open Rank Professor of Health, Exercise and Sport Studies

Deadline: October 13, 2025

*\*Click link to read the job posting's description.*



### Assistant Professor of Exercise Science - Campbell University

State: Buies Creek, NC

Position: Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

*\*Click link to read the job posting's description.*



### Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

State: Sioux City, IA

Position: Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

Deadline: October 19, 2025

*\*Click link to read the job posting's description.*

## Looking for a Career Move?

Check out the [NAKHE website](https://www.nakhe.org/) for current job openings at higher education institutions.



### Featured Article

Ríos-Sisó, X., & and Sans-Osanz, J. (n.d.). The Presence of Bullying Content in Physical Activity and Sports Sciences Degrees in Spain: An Analysis of Course Syllabi. *Quest*, 0(0), 1–27. <https://lnkd.in/em3j3xjJ>



### Featured Article

Ollila, B. R., & and Haegele, J. A. (n.d.). Special Olympics' Unified Sports and Physical Education Programming: A Systematic Review. *Quest*, 0(0), 1–19. <https://lnkd.in/eJwRpEPb>



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

Quest -

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





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