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Celebrates its Twentieth Anniversary

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Introduction

Since its origin in Athens in 386 BC, the Academy has signified a place of study. But “Academy” also refers to a group of people dedicated to learning. The Academy of Leisure Sciences is such a group. Although the life of philosophic leisure characteristic of the first Academy continues to elude us, that life is nonetheless our central interest. Just as the first Academy was founded to deepen understanding and appreciation of the Muses, that, too, is our interest.

The year 2000 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Academy of Leisure Sciences. Academies, by their nature, do not usually engage in self-promotion or in activities of a highly visible nature. Conversely, they are not secretive or mysterious. So we take this opportunity to tell you a little about our Academy and the members dedicated to learning about leisure. We wish to stress not the accomplishments of the Academy or its members, but the aspiration we share for deeper understanding and appreciation.

History

The principal impetus for the Academy of Leisure Sciences came from a group of former Presidents of the Society of Park and Recreation Educators. At a meeting in Miami in 1978, Professors Heath and Reid (Texas A&M), Sapora (Illinois), and Sessoms (North Carolina) began formulating the Academy’s goals and structure. A list of seventy candidates for membership was identified and a panel of thirty-six scholars was invited to complete a series of ballots on the candidate list. As a result of that balloting, thirty candidates, elected by simple majority, were chosen as Founding Fellows of the Academy. The candidates were chosen because of their “exceptional scholarly and intellectual contributions” to the study of leisure. The first meeting of the Academy was October 18, 1980, in Tempe, Arizona. Dr. David Gray was elected President; Dr. Edward Heath was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

In the twenty intervening years, the Academy’s membership has tripled. There are currently almost ninety members; sixty-four have been elected since the initial meeting, and seven are deceased.

Purpose

The central purpose of the Academy is the intellectual advancement of leisure sciences. This purpose is carried out in three ways:

- First, by recognizing outstanding scholars, it establishes a network among those who have contributed to the intellectual advancement of leisure sciences.
- Second, by its meetings and other activities, it establishes forums for exchanging knowledge and ideas advancing the intellectual understanding of leisure.
- Third, by the activities of its committees and individual members, it encourages and promotes research and the scholarly study of leisure among those who have demonstrated interest, potential, and competence. For example, in cooperation with the Society of Park and Recreation Educators, the Academy supports an annual Future Scholars program, whereby up to six outstanding master’s degree students in recreation, park, and leisure studies are invited to attend the Academy’s annual meeting, Leisure Research Symposium, and other activities held at the National Recreation and Park Association’s convention.
Organization

The Academy operates under a Constitution which provides for the election or appointment of Officers and Committees. The President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and Nominations and Elections Committee are elected by the membership via mailed ballots. Members of other Standing Committees (on-going) and President’s Committees (single-purpose and temporary) are appointed by the President.

Business is conducted at the annual meeting. In the interim between meetings, the President, in concert with other officers and committees, conducts business and acts for the Academy. Academy members pay annual dues (currently suspended) as well as a fee to offset annual program and business meeting expenses.

Membership

Names of candidates for membership are placed in nomination by a formal letter from a current member. This is accompanied by a biographical summary, submitted with the ballot to all active members, which includes the nominee’s professional experience, significant publications, invited presentations, professional affiliations including offices, awards and honors, and professional activities. Election requires a two-thirds majority of votes cast.

Suggested criteria for use in nominating and electing new members are: (a) direct engagement in the leisure sciences professions; (b) demonstrated competence for a period of not less than ten years, as evidenced by quality as well as quantity of contributions to the scholarly literature of the field, recognized leadership and extensive, significant participation in professional associations and organizations, and acknowledged outstanding performance as a teacher, leader, administrator, practitioner, or researcher in the field of leisure; and (c) willingness to further the goals of the Academy and participate actively in its affairs.

Activities

Like most academies of a similar nature, the Academy of Leisure Sciences is primarily honorary in nature. The organization is, comparatively speaking, simple and informal, there being no organizational imperatives beyond carrying out its purpose. Too, its members commit themselves each day, in their respective environments, to the purposes of the Academy. The Academy, for example, has published one book. Over the same period, Academy members have published more than 200, and Academy networks and forums have been the genesis of ideas.

Academy programs have taken many forms. New perspectives, usually triggering extensive discussion, help serve the Academy’s purpose. New members of the Academy are often invited to discuss implications and directions of their research. Other members are called upon to react and lead discussions. On occasion, a few members are asked to share their views of future research needs and opportunities.

Every gathering includes a period for formal business and, since 1982, for the formal induction of new members. Because fellowship is an important dimension of academy membership and purpose, a luncheon or dinner has become a part of the Academy’s annual meeting.
Founding Fellows
(elected 1980)

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Edith L. Ball
Joseph J. Bannon
Herbert Brantley
George D. Butler
Reynold E. Carlson
Neil Cheek, Jr.
Theodore R. Deppe
Diana R. Dunn
Michael J. Ellis
Geoffrey C. Godbey
Seymour M. Gold
David E. Gray
Edward H. Heath
Max Kaplan

Richard G. Kraus
Janet R. MacLean
Tony A. Mobley
Jean C. Mundy
James F. Murphy
John Neulinger
Leslie M. Reid
Allen V. Sapora
H. Douglas Sessoms
Jay S. Shivers
Brian Sutton-Smith
Louis F. Twardzik
Betty van der Smissen
Carlton S. Van Doren
John G. Williams
1982  Rabel J. Burdge
       John R. Kelly
       Wilbur F. LaPage
       Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
       Donald R. Field
1984  John L. Crompton
       Robert B. Ditton
       Beverly L. Driver
       Peter A. Witt
       Jiri Zuzanek
1985  Robert H. Becker
       Perry J. Brown
       Gordon L. Bultena
       Thomas L. Goodale
       Dennis R. Howard
       Howard E.A. Tinsley
1986  Lynn A. Barnett-Morris
       Christopher R. Edgington
       Seppo E. Iso-Ahola
       Roger C. Mannell
       Carol Ann Peterson
       Stephen L.J. Smith
       Edward H. Storey
       Daniel J. Stynes
1987  Lawrence R. Allen
       James E. Christensen
       Douglas A. Kleiber
       Richard Schreyer
1988  David R. Austin
       David M. Compton
       John F. Dwyer
       Leo McAvoy
1989  Thomas L. Burton
       Edgar L. Jackson
       George L. Peterson
1990  H. Ken Cordell
       Daniel L. Dustin
       Karla A. Henderson
1992  Gary D. Ellis
       Benjamin K. Hunnicutt
       Susan M. Shaw
1993  Maria T. Allison
       Alan W. Ewert
       Christine Z. Howe
1994  William E. Hammitt
       Joseph T. O'Leary
       Mark S. Searle
1995  John Dattilo
       Gary Machlis
       Fran McGuire
       Stuart Schleien
1996  Garry Chick
       Robert Stebbins
1997  Michael Manfredo
1998  John Hultsman
       Reed Larson
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In the following biographical sketches, each member’s name is followed by: (1) the year elected to the Academy (Founders were elected in 1980); (2) highest earned degree, degree-granting institution, and year granted; and (3) current or (if retired) last professional position and location.

In noting professional service and accomplishment, several organization and journal titles are abbreviated as they occur frequently. Full titles are as follows:

- AAHPERD: American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- AALR: American Alliance for Leisure and Recreation
- AAPRA: American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration
- Academy: Academy of Leisure Sciences
- APRS: American Park and Recreation Society
- COPA: Council on Professional Accreditation
- JLR: Journal of Leisure Research
- JPRA: Journal of Park and Recreation Administration
- LS: Leisure Sciences
- NRPA: National Recreation and Park Association
- NTRS: National Therapeutic Recreation Society
- SPRE: Society of Park and Recreation Educators
- USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
- WLRA: World Leisure and Recreation Association

Academy members have provided significant leadership in parks, recreation, and leisure studies. They have served as editors and associate editors, helped create, and been major contributors to the major journals. They have been officers of the field’s professional societies including the Society of Park and Recreation Educators and the National Recreation and Park Association. Academy members have also been honored with all of the field’s most prestigious awards, including the NRPA’s Distinguished Professional Award, National Literary Award, and Roosevelt Research Award; AALR’s JB Nash Scholar Award; and the Travel and Tourism Research Association’s Travel Research Award. Several hold endowed chairs at their respective universities. Finally, Academy members have been elected to other Academies including the American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration.

Dr. Allen's primary research interests focus on the development of community recreation and tourism services and their impacts on the social, cultural, and economic well-being of individuals and communities. He has been involved with an ongoing effort to document these impacts in well over 150 communities during the last 20 years. This effort has provided valuable information in understanding tourism and recreation impacts, especially in rural areas and small communities. For the past 10 years Dr. Allen has been involved with the development of guidelines and management principles for a benefits-based recreation service delivery system. He has been instrumental in the development and validation of the Benefits Based Programming model and has written extensively in this area. Additional interests include the study of management principles in recreation and tourism and the application of recreation services as a social and community development medium. Prior to joining Clemson, Dr. Allen was Head of the Department of Leisure Studies, University of Illinois and previous to that, Chair, Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, Temple University. He was the President of the Academy for 1994-95. He also served as Co-Editor of JPRR and was a member of the Board of Directors of SPRE. He presently serves on the NRPA/AALR Accreditation Council.


Maria T. Allison completed both her bachelor’s and master of science degrees at the University of New Mexico. She received her PhD from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, with a specialization in Sociology of Sport. Having been raised in the Southwest, Dr. Allison spent her early professional years teaching high school and working with Navajo, Zuni, and Hispanic youth in New Mexico. This early experience led to her life-long research interest in ethnicity, intercultural relations, and the nature of cultural differences in play, sport, and leisure. Her current work focuses on the ways in which human service agencies erect institutional barriers to program access for diverse populations. Professor Allison has had her work published in more than ten countries. She is the former Chair of her Department and also served as the President of the International Committee for Sociology of Sport of the International Sociological Association. She is a former associate editor of LS. She regularly teaches a large introductory campus-wide course entitled “Leisure and the quality of life,” graduate seminars on “Research methods” and “Social psychological perspectives on leisure,” and a new seminar course entitled “Leisure, diversity, and the community.”


Dr. Austin’s research focuses upon the social psychology of leisure and therapeutic recreation. Topics of over 100 publications include attitudes toward serving persons with disabilities, burnout, and therapeutic recreation curricula. He is the author or co-author of three widely used textbooks: Therapeutic Recreation Processes and Techniques (4th edition); Inclusive and Special Recreation: Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities (4th edition); and Therapeutic Recreation: An Introduction (3rd edition). Dr. Austin has served on editorial boards for JLR; Schol; Annual in Therapeutic Recreation; and Leisure Today. He is a Past President of SPRE and ATRA and a past member of the NRPA Board of Trustees.
He is the only individual to have received the NTRS Distinguished Service Award, the ATRA Distinguished Fellow Award, and the SPRE Distinguished Fellow Award. He has been awarded Indiana University's highest teaching award, the Frederic Bachman Lieber Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching. He has been named to the Union College Hall of Fame. In 1998, Dr. Austin received the NRPA Literary Award.


Dr. Bannon's interests and publications, including his most recent book, *Current Issues in Leisure Services*, focus on planning and administration. His contributions to the literature include service as Founding Co-Editor, *JPRRA* and Founder and President of Sagamore Publications. Dr. Bannon has received Distinguished Fellow Awards from SPRE and from APRS, and NRPA's National Literary Award and Distinguished Professional Award, among others. He has served as officer or board member of several national park and recreation organizations and is also a Founder of AAPRA. Dr. Bannon is a former faculty member and department head at the University of Illinois, Department of Leisure Studies.


Dr. Barnett-Morris's principal research interests are children's play and its relationship to cognitive and emotional development, the design of play environments, and play methodology. She has edited *Research About Leisure*, and has authored numerous scholarly book chapters and research articles about children's play. She has given numerous presentations at professional research meetings and symposia. Dr. Barnett-Morris is Co-Founder, Leisure Research Symposium; Executive Board Member, Play Research International; a Past-President and member, Board of Directors, SPRE; member, Board of Directors, The Association for the Study of Play; Associate Editor of *LS* and *JLR*; and member, NRPA Research Committee. She received a Presidential Service Award and two Distinguished Service Awards from SPRE, has been awarded a Snell Foundation Visiting Professorial Chair, and was elected to Outstanding Young Women of America.

**BECKER, ROBERT H.** Elected 1985. Ph.D., Maryland, 1976. Professor (Policy Studies & Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management) and Director of the Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Clemson University.

He has served as director of the Strom Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs since January 1992 and has been on the Clemson faculty since 1981. He teaches and conducts research in the areas of community and regional development, and natural resource policy. For the past ten years he has examined population shifts and migration trends and has develop techniques using visitor and resident employed photography as a planning tool. Becker also serves as Director of the Jim Self Center on the Future and is a member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Downtown Development Association, Inc., the South Carolina Cultural Visions Council and the South Carolina Foundation for Rural Revitalization, Inc.

Dr. Brantley, Professor Emeritus, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson, was that department’s first Head, serving for 21 years. He also served as department head at Indiana University. His scholarly interests focus upon the ethics of resource allocation and environmental management. Dr. Brantley has served as President of NRPA and SPRE, Chair of the NRPA-AALR Council on Accreditation, and is also a member of AAPRA. He has served as member of the Health Education Authority of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, member of the South Carolina Commission for Parks, Recreation and Tourism, and member and Chairman of the Pendleton District Historical and Recreation Commission. He serves on the Board of Directors of Textile Hall, Inc., which operates the Palmetto International Exposition Hall in Greenville, SC.


From 1970 to 1994, Dr. Brown served as Professor of recreation behavior and planning, and forest policy at Utah State, Colorado State, Oregon State, and Montana. In 1994, he became the Dean of the School of Forestry at The University of Montana, where he is responsible for programs in natural resource recreation, wildlife biology, forest resources, rangeland resources and wilderness. His research career has centered on understanding the behavior of recreationists and in developing ideas for management, including (with others) the Recreation Opportunity Spectrum and Benefits-Based Approaches to recreation planning and management. Dr. Brown has taught both undergraduate and graduate students and produced 44 M.S. graduates and 11 Ph.D.s. He has published over 125 papers, books, book chapters, and reports, and is a frequent speaker at workshops and symposia both nationally and internationally.


Dr. Bultena studied environmental/natural resource issues, with a special interest in public values toward nature and value conflicts, “people problems” in natural resources management, and social factors affecting public decision making about resources. He has a long-standing interest in issues of social carrying capacity on wildlands. He also studied the social impacts of proposed natural resource projects and policies. His research is explored social impacts of farmers’ adoption of sustainable farming systems. He also is interested in the social impacts of new technologies. In 1988, he received the Excellence in Research Award from the Rural Sociological Society, and was honored with a Faculty Citation from the Iowa State Alumni Association. He is a past-president of the ISU chapter of Sigma Xi.

Dr. Burch has taught at Syracuse, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Victoria (New Zealand) and has held professional posts with the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service. He has worked on forestry and environmental management problems in regions throughout the U.S. and in New Zealand, South and Southeast Asia, Latin America, Japan and Western Europe. His research interests include leisure and social bonds, energy and social structure, social change and land use, and natural resources education. Applied dimensions of his research are recognized by consultancies with public and private organizations of national and international scope. Among his 14 authored or edited books are The Social Organization of Leisure in Human Society; Daydreams and Nightmares: A Sociological Essay on the American Environment; and Community and Forestry: Continuities in the Sociology of Natural Resources.


Burge is Founding Co-Editor of LS and Society and Natural Resources and is former Editor of JLR. He has authored or co-authored some 300 papers on natural resources and environmental issues, needs assessment, public involvement in resource decision making, social and economic impacts of development, and outdoor recreation. Awards include NRPA Roosevelt Research Award, Rural Sociological Society’s Distinguished Rural Sociologist and Natural Resources Research Award, and a Visiting Scholar’s Award, School of Environmental Sciences, Griffith University, Australia. His research on social impact assessment was featured at a symposium given in Australia and he was the 1990-91 President of the International Association for Impact Assessment. During his 21 years at Illinois, Burdge was a faculty member in Leisure Studies, Institute for Environmental Studies, Agricultural Economics and in Urban and Regional Planning. He previously taught at Kentucky, Washington, and the Air Force Academy.


Dr. Burton has served as consultant to the Governments of Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom, to the Governments of Alberta, Ontario, and Yukon, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, and the United Nations Center for Leisure and Education. Among his six books are Experiments in Recreation Research; Natural Resource Policy in Canada; and Making Man’s Environment: Leisure. He was Co-Editor of Understanding Leisure and Recreation: Mapping the Past, Charting the Future; and has served as Editor, Alberta Journal of Planning Practice, Associate Editor, LS and JLR, and member, Editorial Board, Leisure Studies. Dr. Burton was the first President, Canadian Association for Leisure Studies, later serving another term, and is member, Board of Directors, WLRA. His principal research interests lie in the policy foundations of recreation and leisure service provision.

Garry Chick holds a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Purdue University and a Doctorate in anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh. He joined the Department of Leisure Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1981 and moved to his present position at Penn State in January, 1999. Dr. Chick is also a faculty member at the WLRA International Center of Excellence in Wageningen, The Netherlands. Dr. Chick’s principal research interests are in the areas of leisure and culture, expressive culture, and work and leisure. Dr. Chick was president of The Association for the Study of Play in 1992-93 and is the president of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research. He was the founding editor of the journal, *Play & Culture*, and currently is editor-in-chief of *LS*.

**CHRISTENSEN, JAMES E.** Elected 1987. Ph.D., Iowa State, 1976. Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources, Ohio State.

Dr. Christensen's academic interest is in the quantitative analysis of recreation behavior, research methodology and environmental issues. His publications have appeared in *JLR; LS; the Research Quarterly; the Journal of Environmental Education; and Wetlands Research*. Dr. Christensen has authored or co-authored chapters in three books. He has been Associate Editor and Book Review Editor, *JLR*. He served as Editor, *JLR*, from 1986 to 1989 and received special recognition from NRPA for "Outstanding Leadership and Service" to the Journal in 1989 for his work as Editor. He also has served multiple terms as an Associate Editor for *LS*.


Dr. Compton, former Dean of the College of Health at the University of Utah, Department Chair at Missouri-Columbia and North Texas State University. He is also a Past-President, NTRS and the National Consortium on Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped. He has served on the Board of Directors of SPRE, and numerous other boards on a local level. He has secured over 2.5 million dollars in grants for research and training, including the grant leading to the development of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery, and a grant on "Leisure Learning Systems" to validate a system of enhancing leisure learning for mentally retarded youth. Recently he has directed several grants under the umbrella of the Western Laboratory for Leisure research located at the University of Utah. Current efforts have focused on "at-risk" and "high-risk" youth including the EXCELS Expeditions, EXCELS Aftercare Academy, and EXCELS Afterschool. Dr. Compton has served in many capacities for NRPA, including Director of Research, and has published a number of articles in *Therapeutic Recreation Journal; Adaptive Physical Activity Quarterly; Journal of Sports Medicine; and other journals*. He has co-authored or edited five books on recreation programming, leisure counseling, therapeutic recreation, and leisure and mental health. His current projects include the development of a measurement instrument to determine "perceived quality of life," a book for special educators and parents of children with disabilities, and several handbooks and manuals on mentoring, working with youth from the juvenile justice system. He currently serves as Chairman of the Commission on Access and Inclusion for World Leisure, an international professional organization.

In addition to being Project Leader, Dr. Cordell is the Forest Service’s National Assessment Specialist for Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness. He has been or is currently special research consultant to numerous national organizations and committees and has held offices and committee assignments for a number of national, regional and state organizations. He has authored or co-authored about 100 articles, chapters and other publications and given an even larger number of presentations to research or professional groups. He is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Science, Society of American Foresters, and other groups. He was awarded the NRPA Roosevelt Research Award in 1989.


Dr. Crompton’s primary interests are in marketing and financing public leisure services, and tourism. He has authored or co-authored seven books and a substantial number of articles in the leisure, tourism and marketing fields and directed scores of studies for recreation resource and service providing agencies. Dr. Crompton has conducted numerous two- and three-day workshops on marketing leisure services and has lectured in a number of foreign countries. On ten occasions he has delivered the keynote address at the respective nations’ annual national conferences. Dr. Crompton is a Past-President of SPRE, the Texas Recreation and Park Society, AAPRA, and the Academy of Leisure Sciences. He is a member of the NRPA Board of Trustees and has been a recipient of NRPA’s National Literary and Roosevelt Research Awards, the Cornelius Amory Pugsley Award, and the Travel and Tourism Research Association’s Travel Research Award, among many others.


Dr. Csikszentmihalyi’s contributions to leisure sciences include an empirically-based model of enjoyment (flow) and the experience sampling technique (ESM) using pagers. Since authoring Beyond Boredom and Anxiety (1976), his books have been translated into sixteen languages and his (1990) Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience was a Book of the Month, Quality Paperback, and Psychology Book Club selection. His latest titles include Finding Flow (1997) and (with Susan Jackson) Flow in Sport (1999). Dr. Csikszentmihalyi serves on several boards and commissions for the Department of Labor, Department of Education, Social Science Research Council, and others; has served on Editorial Boards and reviews manuscripts for journals of psychology, sociology, anthropology and other disciplines; and has held visiting professorships at universities in the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Italy and Finland; in 1999 he was a Foreign Visiting Scholar of the British Psychological Association. He is a member of the American Academy of Education, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and a Doctor of Sciences honoris causa. The 1990 recipient of the NRPA Roosevelt Research Award, Dr. Csikszentmihalyi has received two Senior Fulbright Fellowships.

John Dattilo teaches courses on leisure for people with disabilities, therapeutic recreation, leisure education, and research methods. He has lectured throughout the United States, in the Netherlands, Brazil, and Canada and is a faculty member of the World Leisure and Recreation Association’s International Centre of Excellence. Dattilo has authored: Facilitation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation; Leisure Education Program Planning: A Systematic Approach (2nd edition); Leisure Education Specific Programs; Inclusive Leisure Services: Responding to the Rights of People with Disabilities; and Behavior Modification in Therapeutic Recreation that are published by Venture, State College, PA. Much of his research has examined effects of interventions designed to enhance self-determination of people with disabilities relative to their leisure participation. He was awarded the G. Lawrence Rarick Research Award by the National Council for Physical Education and Recreation for People with Disabilities, the University of Georgia College of Education Adairhold Distinguished Professor Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Service, and the Professional Research Award by the National Therapeutic Recreation Society.


Dr. "Ted" Deppe served on Indiana’s faculty for 34 years and was Department Chair for 21 years. His primary interests in community recreation and recreation administration are reflected in many publications, including three authored or co-authored texts, the most recent of which was Management Strategies for Financing Parks and Recreation. Dr. Deppe was Founding Co-Editor of JPRA and a Founder of AAPRA. He is a Past-President of SPRE, the College Recreation Association, and the Indiana Park and Recreation Association, and is a former member of NRPA’s Board of Trustees. Along with several awards from the Indiana Park and Recreation Association, he received a Senior Fulbright Award for work and study in New Zealand, and SPRE’s Distinguished Fellow Award.


Dr. Ditton was the first to specialize in outdoor recreation research in coastal and marine settings. He now focuses on the human dimensions of fisheries. He was a Sea Grant researcher for 20 years, and developed a graduate program in marine recreation resources management in the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M. Along with numerous research articles and reports, he co-authored the book, Coastal Resources Management. He served five years as Editor and Associate Editor of LS, and Associate Editor of JLR, and Coastal Zone Management. Dr. Ditton has served on federal advisory committees on marine fisheries, outer continental shelf policy, national coastal resources, and artificial reefs. He has completed assignments with the U.S. Minerals Management Service and was a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Offshore Platform Removal. Awards he has received include the Brightbill Award and the Sapora Research Award from the University of Illinois, NRPA Roosevelt Research Award, and SUNY Cortland’s Metcalf Lecture and Distinguished Alumnus Awards.

Dr. Driver's principal research interest was identifying and quantifying consequences of leisure activities deemed desirable and beneficial by individual participants and by society. He played a lead role in developing recreation resource management systems that have received wide application and still devotes much time to the practical application of results of leisure studies, especially as they support the Benefits/Outcomes Approach to managing recreation resources. Dr. Driver was a tenured faculty member in The University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources, was a visiting lecturer in Yale's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and currently holds faculty affiliate appointments at Colorado State University and the University of Wyoming. He has received NRPA Roosevelt Research Award, USDA's Superior Service Award, the USDA Forest Service's Superior and Distinguished Science Awards, awards from six universities, and other awards. He is a past President of the Academy. He has authored/coauthored over 140 scientific publications, including being editor/co-editor of five texts, and has traveled professionally in 38 different countries.


Dr. Dunn's research interests include 21st Century Leisure and Learning (distance education), urban recreation and open space, recreation and social organization, international leisure perspectives, and leisure trends and forecasting. She served as Vice-Provost, Acting Associate Dean and Dean of the Faculty at Penn State Harrisburg; Professor and Dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Penn State; Professor and Head of Exercise and Sport Science at the University of Arizona; and Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies at Temple University. She served as Director of Research at NRPA; Research Analyst, U.S. General Accounting Office; and Recreation Analyst, U.S. Department of the Interior. She has served as Managing, Associate, or Consulting Editor for JLR; LS; Leisure Studies; Parks and Recreation; the Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; and others. She is a Past-President of the Academy, and of AALR, a past member of the board of AAPRA, and former Chair of the NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation. Dr. Dunn has received Honor Awards from AALR and AAHPERD, the Jay B. Nash Scholar Lecture Award from AALR, SPRE's Distinguished Fellow award, and others.


Dr. Dustin's main academic interests center on environmental stewardship and the moral and ethical bases for leisure and recreation activity preferences and behaviors. He is a past president of the SPRE and of the Academy of Leisure Sciences. He is a recipient of NRPA's National Literary Award, and was named an "honorary lifetime member" of the California Park Rangers Association in 1994 for his contributions to the literature of outdoor recreation resource management and planning. He has authored and co-authored a number of books including: Wilderness in America: Personal Perspectives; Beyond Promotion and Tenure: On Being a Professor; For the Good of the Order: Administering Academic Programs in Higher Education; The Wilderness Within: Journeys in Self-Discovery; Stewards of Access/Custodians of Choice: a Philosophical Foundation for the Park and Recreation Profession (Revised Edition); and Nature and the Human Spirit: Toward an Expanded Land Management Ethic.

Dr. Dwyer directs a research project that develops guides for the management of forests to serve the needs of the urban population, particularly recreation, aesthetics, and environmental quality. His personal research focuses on predicting recreation choices, as well as identifying the leisure needs of urban racial/ethnic minority groups. He heads up the urban forestry working group in the International Union of Forestry Researchers, has been on the editorial boards of JLR; Illinois Arboriculture; Journal of Arboriculture; and LS. He also serves on the National Urban Forest Council and the Illinois Urban Forest Council. Dr. Dwyer is a past chair of the urban forestry working group, Society of American Foresters; and Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois Arborist Association.

Edginton, Christopher R. Elected 1986. Ph.D., Iowa, 1975. Professor and Director of the School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services, University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Edginton has co-authored seventeen textbooks on recreation and leisure services, including Leisure and Life Satisfaction: Foundational Perspectives; Youth Programs: Promoting Quality Services; and Leisure Programs: Concepts, Trends and Professional Practice. His many articles and reports reflect interests in organizational goals, motivation, leisure programming, and services for youth. Previously, he was a member of the Editorial Board of Humanities: The Journal of Leadership for Youth and Human Services. He has served as an Associate Editor of JPRA and Leisure Today. He was previously the Managing Editor of Leisure Today, and has served as guest editor for issues in that journal, JPRA, and Recreation Canada. He has served as President of the American Association for Leisure and Recreation and been a past board member of that organization. Dr. Edginton was named the J.B. Nash Scholar in 1998. Also, he has been named a member of AAPRA and has received AALR’s Honor and Outstanding Service Awards and SPRE’s Distinguished Fellow Award, NRPA’s Pacific Northwest Regional Professional of the Year Award, and was named Lansdowne Scholar, University of Victoria (Canada) in 1985.

Ellis, Gary D. Elected 1992. Ph.D. University of North Texas, Chair, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Utah.

Gary Ellis is professor and chair of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism at the University of Utah. His research interests lie primarily in measurement and in engineering experiences. He founded the Western Laboratory for Leisure Research at the University of Utah and has authored over 70 publications related to measurement and recreation. He has served on the editorial boards of JLR; Therapeutic Recreation Journal; Leisure Today; and Schole. He has served on the SPRE’s Board of Directors and has received numerous awards, including the National Therapeutic Recreation Society’s "Professional Research Award" and the Utah Parks and Recreation Association’s "Service to the Profession Award." He will serve as the President of SPRE for 2001.

Dr. Ellis was a Founder of the Play Research Lab, University of Illinois, that formed one of the research bases from which the current Leisure Behavior Research Lab was created. From the program of research conducted in that lab Ellis wrote two books. The first, Why People Play, was a follow-up of Mitchell and Sapora’s classic text, Play and Recreation. The second was a monograph entitled Activity and Play of Children. Dr. Ellis then entered university administration, first at Dalhousie University (Canada) where he was instrumental in establishing undergraduate and graduate leisure studies degrees and the Recreation Council for the Disabled in Nova Scotia. This advocacy organization coordinated the efforts of existing disability groups and organizations and became the model for Canada. Before returning to Illinois, as Dean of the College of Applied Life Studies. Dr. Ellis served 11 years as Professor of Leisure Studies and Services and Dean of Physical Education and Human Movement Studies at Oregon. He has received the Brightbill Award from Illinois and the Oregon Legislature’s Faculty Excellence Award, among others. He retired from Illinois as Dean of College of Applied Life Sciences in 1998.


Alan Ewert is a Professor and holder of the Patricia and Joel Meier Endowed Chair of Outdoor Leadership at Indiana University. Prior to this, he was a Professor and Program Chair in the Resource Recreation and Tourism Program at the University of Northern British Columbia, and Branch Chief of Recreation, Wilderness and Urban Forestry Research with the USDA Forest Service. His books include Outdoor Adventure Pursuits: Foundations, Models and Theories; Culture, Conflict and Communication in the Wildland-Urban Interface (co-editor); and Natural Resource Management: The Human Dimension. In addition he has written over 150 papers concerned with issues related to various aspects of recreation, outdoor leadership and natural resources. He has also been awarded a Fulbright Senior Scholarship and is currently an Executive Editor for the Journal of Environmental Education and the International Wilderness Journal. Recently, he was appointed the Editor for the Journal of Experiential Education.


Don Field’s research interests include human ecological patterns associated with natural resources in community- regional or landscape systems. Emphasis in these systems is directed at the relationship of parks/ protected areas to adjacent land use patterns. Don has been a leader in demonstrating the relationship between the social and biological sciences and their connection within interdisciplinary research projects. He served 10 years as Regional Chief Scientist and Associate Regional Director of Science, Pacific Northwest Region, National Park Service. Don has also served 9 years as Associate Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Associate Director of the Wisconsin Agriculture Experiment Station and Director of the School of Natural Resources all at the University of Wisconsin. In between, he served as a professor in forestry at the University of Washington and Oregon State University. He has authored or co-authored numerous articles for such journals as Rural Sociology; Water Resources; JLR; LS; JPRA and written or co-edited 10 books including Rural Sociology and the Environment; Community and Forestry; On Interpretation; and National Parks and Rural Development.
Don is the Co-founding Editor of Society and Natural Resources was co-editor of LS and Associate editor of JLR. His awards include Meritorious Service from the Department of Interior, Award of Merit from the Rural Sociological Society's Natural Resources Research Group, NRPA Roosevelt Research Award and a Senior Scholar Fulbright award to Australia.


Dr. Godbey has authored or co-authored eight books and approximately one hundred articles dealing with leisure behavior, history and philosophies of leisure, leisure service organizations, and the future of leisure and leisure services. He has been President of SPRE and President of the Academy, and has testified before committees of the US Senate and Presidential commissions. Godbey has won the National Literary Award from NRPA and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from SUNY-Cortland. Dr. Godbey has written for and been featured in a wide variety of mass-circulation magazines and newspapers and has been featured extensively on network television. He is a founder of Venture Publishing, a publisher of scholarly books and textbooks in leisure studies. Godbey has given invited presentations in eighteen countries and several of his books and articles have been translated into Chinese, Korean, and Spanish.


Dr. Gold's main research interest is park and recreation and open space preservation in urban areas. He is author of Recreation Planning and Design and Urban Recreation Planning and over 250 publications on recreation planning and management. Dr. Gold is a Regent of the Pacific Risk Management School, a Recreation Safety Expert, and consultant on recreation planning and safety to federal, state, and local park and recreation agencies. He has served as Associate Editor, JLR, and on the Editorial Boards of the International Journal of Environmental Studies and Journal of Leisure Studies, and was Series Editor for Gale Research's Man-Environment Information Guides. Dr. Gold also served as a Consultant to the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors, the National Safety Council, and the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission on recreation safety.


A past-president of the Academy, Dr. Goodale previously taught at SUNY-Cortland, Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Ottawa (Canada) where he also served a term as Chair of its bilingual program in Leisure Studies. He has served as Editor of LS; and Associate Editor of LS; JLR; and other journals, and is co-author (with G. Godbey) of The Evolution of Leisure: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives and co-editor (with P. Witt) of Recreation and Leisure: Issues in an Era of Change. He is a Director of the Metcalf Foundation and advisory board member of TV Free America. He is a Distinguished Alumnus of SUNY-Cortland, Distinguished Colleague of the Society of Park and Recreation Educators, and recipient of the National Literary Award from NRPA. His principal professional interest is a liberal studies approach to teaching undergraduates about leisure.

Dr. Gray, the Academy’s first President, currently heads David Gray and Associates, Management Consultants. Before becoming Vice-President (Adm.) at Cal. State-Long Beach, he was Chair of Recreation and Associate Dean, Applied Arts and Sciences, and served as Visiting Professor at a number of U.S. universities. He is a former Recreation Director, City of Los Angeles. His primary research interests, the nature and meaning of recreation experience, and organizational behavior, are reflected in co-authored or edited texts such as Motivation and Modern Management and Reflections on the Park and Recreation Movement, along with numerous articles. He has Chaired Long Beach’s Recreation Commission and NRPA/AALR’s Council on Accreditation. He has received NRPA’s National Literary Award and National Professional Award, SPRE’s Distinguished Service Award, and California Park and Recreation Society’s Fellow and Life Member Awards.


Dr. Hammitt’s principal research interests are recreation behavior and preferences of visitors to wildland environments, and the environmental psychology of privacy-solitude within wildland recreation. He is senior author of the textbook, Wildland Recreation: Ecology and Management, and has authored or co-authored over 100 research articles. Dr. Hammitt has served as an associate editor for LS and JLR. Teaching recreation resource management and graduate research are special interests, resulting in two Senior Fulbright Fellowships being awarded. Dr. Hammitt was at the University of Tennessee for twelve years before going to Clemson University.

HAVITZ, MARK E. Elected 2000. Ph.D., Texas A&M. Professor, Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Havitz’s research interests involve the study of marketing and consumer behaviour in leisure, recreational and touristic contexts. His research applies this subject matter most often to public sector and nonprofit sector delivery systems which provide special challenges related to social and environmental issues, equity, and unresponsive markets. Specifically, his three major areas of concentration have been related to enduring involvement, loyalty and commitment, and leisure and unemployment. He has edited a book of case studies focusing on financing and marketing public park and recreation services, and co-authored a Canadian supplement to John Crompton’s Financing and Acquiring Park and Recreation Resources text. Dr. Havitz was editor of the Journal of Applied Recreation Research from 1994 to 1999 and oversaw, as co-editor, its transition to Leisure: The Journal of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies in 2000. He served for eight years as associate editor with JLR and is co-chair of the NRPA Leisure Research Symposium for 2000 and 2001. He is a member of the Canadian Association of Leisure Studies, a board member with the Ontario Research Council on Leisure, and a supporter of the Academy of Leisure Sciences/SPRE Future Scholars Program. His serious leisure interests include volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, running, and researching family history.

Prior to serving at TAMU, Dr. Heath was Associate Professor, Professor, and Head, Recreation, Oregon State University, and Assistant Professor and Director, Recreation, New Mexico. He served two terms as a member of the NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation and is a Past-President of the Academy, SPRE, AALR, NRPA's Council of Branch Presidents, and the Oregon Park and Recreation Society. Dr. Heath's awards include: University of Illinois Distinguished Alumnus; Oregon Park and Recreation Society Distinguished Service, and Distinguished Professional; NRPA Northwest Region's Educator Award; and SPRE's Distinguished Fellow Award.


Dr. Henderson is currently Professor and Chair in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has been on the faculty at Minnesota, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Texas Woman's University. She has given numerous presentations throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. She publishes regularly in a variety of journals in the field and has authored or co-authored several books: *Both Gains and Gaps* (with Bialeschki, Shaw, and Freysinger); *Dimensions of Choice, Volunteers in Leisure* (with Tedrick); *Introduction to Leisure Services* (with Sessoms); and *Evaluation of Leisure Services* (with Bialeschki). Dr. Henderson has contributed to the profession in a number of ways by serving as president of SPRE, president of the AAHPERD Research Consortium, president of the Academy of Leisure Studies, and on numerous editorial boards. She has been the recipient of the JB Nash Scholar Award, Julian Smith Award, NCRPS Special Citation, ACA Honor Award, and NRPA Roosevelt Research Award.


Dr. Howard's principal research interests focus on the application of consumer behavior theory to sport and recreation issues. His research in recent years has concentrated on the development of a scale for measuring the dimensions which motivate and sustain sport spectatorship. His latest book with John Crompton is entitled *Financing Sport*. He has served as Co-Chair of NRPA's Leisure Research Symposium, member of SPRE's Board of Directors, President of the Oregon Park and Recreation Society, Associate Editor of *LS* and *Sports Marketing Quarterly*, and on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Sport Management*. Howard is a recipient of the SPRE Distinguished Colleague Award and in 1998 received the Earle F. Zeigler Award from the North American Society for Sport Management for his scholarly contributions to the field of sport management.


John Hultsman is a Professor of Recreation and Tourism Management at Arizona State University West. Prior to this appointment he was a faculty member in the Department of Physical Education, Health, and Recreation Studies at Purdue University. He worked as an outdoor recreation planner and program
coordinator for the Tennessee Valley Authority's Division of Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife. His academic interests focus on the effects of technology on leisure, at-risk youth, and program evaluation. John has published in all of the major journals in recreation and leisure as well as outlets such as the Journal of American Culture; Popular Culture Review; The Counseling Psychologist; and Youth and Society, and is the lead author of Planning Parks for People, a recreation planning text currently in its second edition. During the 1994-1995 academic year he was appointed the Arizona State University Loaned Executive to the City of Phoenix. He currently serves as advisor to the Governor's Drug and Gang Policy Council. From 1991 to 1997 he was the editor of AAPRA's JPRA. He currently edits the journal's Programs that Work section. John co-chaired the Leisure Research Symposium in 1996 and 1997. Since 1995 he has directed the College of Human Services' Partnership for Community Development.


Ben Hunnicutt's major writings have concerned the history of work and leisure, and include Work Without End: Abandoning Shorter Hours for the Right to Work. The thesis raised in this book and others of his writings, namely that the century-long process of work reduction ended after World War II, and that afterwards, leisure stabilized and has actually declined in recent years, has been investigated in several works published in the United States since 1987, including Juliet Schor's The Overworked American: The Unexpected Decline of Leisure and Jeremy Rifkin's The End of Work. Dr. Hunnicutt has also written for The Wall Street Journal and appeared in a variety of nationally broadcast television programs in the USA, including the PBS special, Running Out Of Time, discussing "the end of shorter hours," the rise of the culture (perhaps religion) of work, and the trivialization of leisure. His major scholarship continues to be the historical problems of the origin of the culture of overwork and the decline of meaningful, culture generating, leisure in modern societies. Dr. Hunnicutt has been chair of the Department of Leisure Studies and Director of the Division of Physical Education at the University of Iowa. His most recent book is Kellogg's Six-hour Day. He is currently at work on his next book, Saving Work; A Failing Faith.


Seppo E. Iso-Ahola received his BS from the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, in 1971, an MS from the University of Illinois in 1972, an MS from the University of Jyväskylä in 1973, and the PhD from the University of Illinois in 1976. He was Assistant and Associate Professor at the University of Iowa from 1976 to 1981, and Associate Professor (1981 to 1984) and Professor (since 1984) at the University of Maryland. He has published over seventy research articles in various scientific journals in psychology, kinesiology, and leisure studies, and has authored four books dealing with the social psychology of leisure and sports. He was editor of JLR between 1983 and 1986 and of Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sport between 1994 and 1997. He received the NRPA Roosevelt Research Award in 1987, the Charles Brightbill Award in 1988, and the Allen V. Saporas Research Award in 1993.

A native of Great Britain and a graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science, Dr. Jackson began his teaching career at Toronto in 1974 and moved to Alberta in 1975. In recent years his research has concentrated largely on constraints to leisure participation and enjoyment, an area in which he has published more than twenty journal articles and several contract reports for the Alberta government. He co-edited (with Thomas L. Burton) and wrote portions of the 1989 text, Understanding Leisure and Recreation: Mapping the Past, Charting the Future. A similar but more recent and ambitious book (also co-edited with Tim Burton) is Leisure Studies: Prospects for the Twenty-First Century (Venture Publishing, Inc., 1999), which includes contributions from about 40 leisure scholars from the United States, Canada, Australia, and Great Britain -- many of them Fellows of the Academy. Dr. Jackson was an Associate Editor of JLR from 1988 to 1995, Secretary of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies (CALS) for two three-year terms (1987-1993), and President of CALS for 1996 to 1999. He received the Allen V. Sapora Research Award and NRPA Roosevelt Research Award in 1995, and was President of the Academy for 1995-1996. He also maintains the Academy’s web site.


Dr. Kelly’s central line of research focuses on leisure, work, and family/community identities and orientations through the life course. That is reflected in over 60 journal articles, 30 chapters in books, 10 technical reports for government agencies or corporations, and 8 books: Leisure (3rd edition, 1995); Leisure Identities and Interactions; Recreation Business; Freedom to Be: a New Sociology of Leisure; Peoria Winter: Styles and Resources in Later Life; Recreation Trends Toward the Year 2000; The Sociology of Leisure (with G. Godbey); and Activity and Aging (editor). He was the founding Chair of the WLRA Commission on Research and has lectured in many countries. Among his awards are the NRPA Roosevelt Research Award and National Literary Award and the ALR Nash Scholar Award.


After 12 years as a member and then Director of the Leisure Behavior Research Laboratory at the University of Illinois, Dr. Kleiber became Department Head at the University of Georgia in 1989. A developmental/educational psychologist by training, Dr. Kleiber has published over 90 articles and chapters on the motivational and developmental concomitants of leisure and sport involvement. In 1994 he received the Allen V. Sapora Research Award for this work. He has examined the role of leisure in the transitions from adolescence to adulthood and work to retirement and its significance in coping with various disabilities. He has been an Associate Editor of both LS and JLR and is a past President of the Academy. His book Leisure Experience and Human Development was published by Westview Press/Basic Books (1999), and he is also a coauthor of A Social Psychology of Leisure with Roger Mannell (Venture Publishing, Inc., 1997).

Dr. Kraus taught at the University of Utah and SUNY-Cortland, and headed recreation and leisure-service curricula at Teachers College, Columbia, Lehman College of the City University of New York, and Temple. He has written over 45 textbooks and monographs, including several widely used texts in recreation fundamentals, program planning and leadership, and therapeutic recreation. Dr. Kraus has served as a consultant to many agencies, including the Job Corps, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the YWCA, and numerous colleges and public agencies. He has done planning studies for the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and has carried out national studies on urban recreation and parks. Dr. Kraus has received SPRE’s Distinguished Fellow Award, Nash Scholar Lecture Award by AALR, and was given the National Literary Award by NRPA. Since his retirement from Temple University, he has continued to teach there as an adjunct faculty member and to write professionally.

LAPAGE, WILBUR F. Elected 1982. Ph.D., SUNY-College of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, and Syracuse University, 1975. Senior Lecturer in Parks Administration, College of Natural Resources, Colorado State, Fort Collins.

Dr. LaPage has authored nearly 100 publications in the field of outdoor recreation trends, markets, and resource policy; and, most recently, Partnerships For Parks: A Handbook for Building and Guiding Park Partnerships. He is a former director of New Hampshire’s state parks, historic sites, trails, and natural areas; member of the President’s Commission on Americans Outdoors; elected to the National Camping Hall of Fame; and first recipient of the NRPA Roosevelt Research Award. He has served on the boards of numerous national and state conservation organizations, has consulted in South Africa and Bulgaria, and was a research program manager for the U.S. Forest Service from 1962 to 1982.


Reed Larson’s research is concerned with the emotional economy of daily life, especially for adolescents and for families. Most of his studies have been conducted using the Experience Sampling Method, in which participants provide reports on their activities and emotional states at random times over a week. Using these data, he has published findings on adolescents’ daily experiences when they are alone, during interactions with family and peers, while they are watching television, during other leisure activities and in various other contexts of daily life. He has also examined the relationship of daily emotions and experience to mental health, cross-cultural comparisons of adolescents experience, patterns of time use in families, and how emotions are transmitted between family members. He is the author of Being Adolescent: Growth and Conflict in the Teenage Years (with Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi) and Divergent Realities: The Emotional Lives of Mothers, Fathers, and Adolescents (with Maryse Richards). He was formerly the Chair of the Division of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Illinois and is currently the Chair of the Study Groups Committee of the Society for Research on Adolescence.
MACHLIS, GARY E. Elected 2000. Ph.D., Yale. Visiting Chief Social Scientist, U.S. National Park Service, and Interim Associate Vice President for Research and Professor of Forest Resources and Sociology at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

Dr. Machlis has been a visiting professor at Nanjing Technological College in China and at Yale University, and is also currently Adjunct Professor of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Southern University and A&M College at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He has written several books and numerous articles on issues of conservation, including The State of the World's Parks (1985), the first systematic study of threats to protected areas around the world, and (with Don Field) On Interpretation: Sociology for Interpreters of Natural and Cultural History (1992). His newest book is (with Don Field), National Parks and Rural Development (2000). Dr. Machlis has received the Burlington Northern Award (1994) and University Teaching Excellence Award (1995) from the University of Idaho. In 1996, his research program received a Hammer Award from Vice President Gore for its role in improving efficiency in government. From 1997-99, he served on the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of the President’s Commission on Sustainable Development. Dr. Machlis has been instrumental in the development of the nation’s Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) Network, which currently includes 7 federal agencies and over 30 universities, and currently leads the multi-agency CESU Council.


Dr. MacLean served on Indiana’s faculty for 32 years and developed its Center on Aging. Her many contributions to the profession include serving as President of SPRE, Chair of the NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation, NRPA Board of Trustees member and Chair of several of its committees, Founding Member of AAPRA, delegate to three White House Conferences on Aging, and much more. Co-author of one text and author of numerous monographs, chapters and articles, Dr. MacLean has given addresses and workshops for a wide range of organizations and agencies in and outside the recreation field, throughout the United States, Canada, Germany, and Australia. Among a dozen major awards she has received are: the State of Indiana’s highest award, Sagamore of the Wabash; SPRE’s Distinguished Service Award; NRPA’s Special Service Citation; AALR’s Nash Scholar Lecture Award; Outstanding Educator of America; and President’s Council on Fitness Silver Anniversary Award.


Michael J. Manfredo is Professor and Chair in the Department of Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism at Colorado State University. He is also founder and leader of the Human Dimensions in Natural Resources Unit. Prior to 1989, he held positions at the University of Illinois and at Oregon State University. Mike’s research, teaching and outreach activities focus on the role of social science in natural resource management. He has published in journals as Wildlife Society Bulletin; Society and Natural Resources; Journal of Social Psychology; Journal of Forestry; Coastal Zone Management; North American Fisheries Management; JLR; and LS. He edited a 1991 book entitled Influencing Human Behavior: Theory and Applications in Recreation, Tourism and Natural Resources Management. He has an upcoming book entitled Wildlife Viewing Recreation: A Management Planning Handbook. He was the founding co-editor of the journal entitled Human Dimensions of Wildlife.

Dr. Roger Mannell is a psychologist and professor of recreation and leisure studies. He was Director of the Centre of Leisure Studies at Acadia University in Nova Scotia before joining the University of Waterloo. Roger's work is focused on the psychological study of leisure and time use, and he has employed a variety of research methodologies including laboratory studies and the experiential sampling method. In particular, he has been interested in social and personality factors that influence the ways in which people choose to use their leisure and how these choices affect the quality of their lives. Currently, his research includes examining the impact of time pressure and stress on family leisure and lifestyles, and the relationship between the use of leisure and mental health. He is the co-author (with Douglas Kleiber) of A Social Psychology of Leisure. Dr. Mannell was the 1989 recipient of the Allen V. Sapora Research Award and the 1991 NRPA Roosevelt Research Award.

MANNING, ROBERT E. Elected 2000. Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1975. Professor and Chair, Recreation Management Program, School of Natural Resources, University of Vermont.

Dr. Manning teaches and conducts research on the history, philosophy and management of parks, wilderness and related areas. Special interests include outdoor recreation management, crowding and carrying capacity in parks and related areas, and environmental values and ethics. He conducts a program of research on outdoor recreation management and carrying capacity for the U.S. National Park Service, and has spent three year-long sabbatical leaves with this agency, at Grand Canyon National Park, Yosemite National Park, and the Washington Office. He has served as Associate Editor for the International Journal of Wilderness; JLR; Journal of Leisure and Hospitality Marketing; and Forest and Conservation History, and as Policy Review Editor for Society and Natural Resources. He is the author of Studies in Outdoor Recreation, published by Oregon State University Press. Dr. Manning was named a University Scholar by the University of Vermont in 1999.


Dr. McAvoy's primary line of research is in outdoor recreation and education, specifically studying the personal and social benefits of participation in environmentally related activities and the management of human behavior in outdoor recreation settings. This applied research has been supported by federal, state, and local agencies and published in a variety of scholarly and professional journals. He is co-author of Stewards of Access: Custodians of Choice, a statement of philosophy and ethics in the use of the natural environment. Professional service has included serving as Associate Editor for LS, as Co-Chair of the Leisure Research Symposium, and as a research and training consultant on a number of projects for public and private outdoor recreation and outdoor education agencies.

Among other journals, Dr. McGuire published in The Gerontologist; The International Journal of Aging and Human Development; JLR; LS; Activity, Adaptation and Aging; and The Therapeutic Recreation Journal. He has presented papers and workshops at over 50 national, regional, state and local conferences on topics ranging from intergenerational programs, patterns of outdoor recreation participation by older individuals, the role of humor in long term care facilities, and constraints to leisure involvement in retirement. He was the Clemson University Centennial Professor for 1994 through 1996 and is a Fellow in the Strom Thurmond Institute. McGuire has also been directly involved in service to older individuals through his participation in a variety of area retirement programs, Clemson University’s College Week for Senior Citizens, and Elderhostel.


Dr. Mobley previously served on the faculty at Penn State and at Western Illinois. His scholarly interests include the philosophy of leisure and administrative theory. He has co-authored a book and published several articles in various state and national professional journals, and has served as President of NRPA, President of SPRE, and President of AAPRA. Awards and honors include the National Distinguished Professional Award from NRPA, Distinguished Fellow Award from SPRE, the Nash Scholar Lecture Award from AALR, Honor Award by the College and University Administrators Council, and Who’s Who in America. Dr. Mobley coordinated efforts to achieve COPA recognition of NRPA’s accreditation program.


Dr. Mundy is best known for her work in the area of leisure education and assessment in therapeutic recreation. She is co-author of Leisure Education: Theory and Practice, a text currently under revision. Dr. Mundy developed the first instrument to assess the recreation functioning of the trainable mentally retarded. She has been a Consultant to the United Nations, the Department of Defense, the Australian and Bermuda Governments, the German Broadcasting Association, and the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation. She has conducted training for the U.S. Air Force and for Navy Moral, Welfare and Recreation personnel in the Orient, Europe and the U.S. Before becoming Head of the Department of Human Services and Studies at Florida State, she was the Coordinator of the Leisure Services and Studies Program.

MURPHY, JAMES F. Founder. Ph.D., Oregon State. Former Professor and Chair, Recreation and Leisure Studies, San Francisco State. Owner, Sassy Sol Food.

Dr. Murphy’s scholarly interests included concepts of leisure, delivery of services, holistic management perspectives, and services for the economically and culturally disadvantaged. Author or co-author of seven books, six chapters in books, and many articles on these themes, he has also given many presentations and workshops. Dr. Murphy has been Associate Editor, JLR; Editorial Advisor, Leisure
Today, and Editor and Co-Editor, *Schole*. Dr. Murphy served on the SPRE Board for two terms and is a past-president of that society, has been a Director of the California Parks and Recreation Society, and chair or member of committees of several professional organizations. He has received eight awards for his contributions to teaching or to the literature in the recreation field, including being the recipient of NRPA’s National Literary Award. A scholarship in his name was established at San Jose State University.


Dr. O'Leary has published numerous research articles and publications in various outlets about leisure and tourism. He is interested in the social behavior and travel patterns of domestic and international recreation consumers, secondary analysis of major regular national data sets and longitudinal travel and recreation related data, the analysis of recreation and leisure trends, and the social impacts of recreation resource development. His secondary analysis work includes more than 100 data sets from around the world. He has been an Associate Editor of *JLR; LS; the Journal of Human Dimensions of Fish & Wildlife Management*; and the *Journal of Travel and Tourism Marketing*, and a member of the National Human Dimensions in Wildlife Study Group. He was also Co-coordinator and Marine Advisory Services Leader for the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Program.


Dr. Peterson’s principal scholarly contributions have been in the area of therapeutic recreation. She is author of *Therapeutic Recreation Program Design* and numerous other chapters and articles related to principles and practices of therapeutic recreation, all reflecting sub-specialization interests in philosophy, systematic program development, procedures such as assessment, evaluation, and intervention techniques, and professional issues. Dr. Peterson has served as President or Chair of state, regional, and national therapeutic recreation professional associations and committees. She has been extensively engaged in professional development of current practitioners through countless workshops and presentations.


Dr. Peterson, formerly Professor of Civil Engineering (Northwestern), is currently engaged in research on the valuation of non-priced forest products, recreation benefits, and recreation choice modeling. He has written 140 scientific and technical papers and reports which have been recognized by such awards as USDA Forest Service’s Outstanding Research Publication, USDA’s Superior Scientist Certificate of Merit, and USDA Forest Service’s Superior Science Award. Inductee of several scholarly societies, including Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honorary) and Sigma Xi (Scientific Honorary), Dr. Peterson serves as Associate Editor for *LS*, a member of the Editorial Review Board of *Environment and Behavior*, and previously served as Associate Editor for *JLR*. 

After teaching Park Management in the Department of Resources Development at Michigan State University for almost 10 years, Dr. Reid established the Department of Recreation and Parks at Texas A&M University in 1965 and served as Department Head for 20 years (1965-1985). His interest in resource management and conservation is reflected in authored or co-authored publications including two Agricultural College Editors National Awards for Publications; Michigan’s initial Statewide Outdoor Recreation Demand Study; the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission’s Study Report, The Quality of Outdoor Recreation and over 100 reports, chapters and articles. Dr. Reid has served as advisor and collaborating scientist for the National Park Service; the National Academy of Sciences; and as a member of the National Advisory Board of the Bureau of Land Management. He was a member of the organizing committees of JLR; LS and served as president of SPRE 1970-71. He has received 17 awards for distinguished research, teaching, and professional service, including the SPRE Distinguished Fellow Award in 1973, and Life Fellow of the Texas Academy of Science in 1982.


Dr. Roggenbuck's teaching and research have focused on the human dimensions of wilderness and wildland recreation management. His particular interests are understanding leisure experiences in wildland settings, including their motivations, meanings, and benefits. In addition, he has worked with land managers to develop educational and persuasive messages to reduce conflict, enhance experiences, and reduce impacts to the natural environment. Over the years, he has authored or co-authored more than 60 refereed recreation research papers; served as associate editor for both LS and JLR; and testified on the value of wilderness before the U.S. Congress. His international appointments include work in Australia, New Zealand, and Norway.


Dr. Russell's research portfolio includes studies in retirement satisfaction, leisure satisfaction, higher education pedagogy, and tourism's impact on developing countries. Most recently she has ventured into work on leisure and the humanities. Bringing research into the world of professional implementation, she is the founder of the Leisure Research Roundtable held annually in conjunction with the Leisure Research Symposium, co-founder of "Research into Action," a regular column in Parks and Recreation magazine, and co-founder of both Scholé and the SPRE Teaching Institute. Dr. Russell has been honored with six distinguished teaching awards and is the author of five textbooks. She has served as President of the SPRE and as a member of the NRPA Board of Trustees. She recently retired from a campus administration position as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in order to return to full-time to teaching and research.

Dr. Sapora taught Recreation and Leisure Studies at Illinois for 37 years and established its degree program in Recreation in 1946. He previously had won the Big Ten and NCAA wrestling titles, a place on the Bronze Tablet for his scholarship, and the Big Ten Conference Medal, awarded annually to the athlete most outstanding in scholarship and athletics. While at Illinois he conducted numerous community park and recreation surveys throughout Illinois and many other states. Among numerous books, chapters, reports and articles authored are: Theory of Play and Recreation; The Recreation Program; Standards for Health, Physical Education and Intramurals for U.S. Universities; and Contributions of Joseph Lee to the Play Movement in the United States. Dr. Sapora’s honors include AALR’s Nash Scholar Lecture Award and NRPA’s Distinguished Professional Award, and he is a founder and fellow of SPRE, AAPRA, and a member of the Academy of Physical Education. He is a Past-President and Fellow, Illinois Park and Recreation Association and Fellow, Illinois Association of Park Districts. He also served as a Trustee and Vice-President of NRPA.

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As a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, he has developed best practices that have helped parents and professionals design inclusive recreation, sports, and friendship programs for children and adults with diverse skills and abilities. Dr. Schleien has published extensively on recreation and friendship skills development and the social inclusion of individuals with disabilities in community settings. He has written seven books and more than 100 journal articles and book chapters on these topics. His most recent text is Community Recreation and People with Disabilities: Strategies for Inclusion. He has presented his work throughout the U.S. and Canada, and in Australia, England, Germany, Israel, and Sweden. He was recognized as the Researcher of the Year by the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association, and Educator of the Year by the Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens. In 1996, he received the NRPA Roosevelt Research Award.


Dr. Searle’s research interests have been focused on social psychological aspects of leisure behavior with particular attention to the issues of aging and constraints on leisure. Most recently, he has expanded his focus to include the linkage between health and leisure behavior. He is the co-author of Leisure Services in Canada: An Introduction, the first Canadian text of this nature, and is past co-editor of the Therapeutic Recreation Journal. In addition, Dr. Searle has served as an Associate Editor of JLR; Schole; Therapeutic Recreation Journal; and Recreation Canada and as a member of the Boards of Directors of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies, Canadian Fitness and Lifestyle Research Institute, and the Manitoba Parks and Recreation Association. He is the recipient of AAPRA’s Outstanding Dissertation Award and the Province of Manitoba’s Prix Award for Research.

Dr. Sessoms’ scholarly interests include acts of professionalism such as certification, accreditation and professional preparation; sociology of leisure; and the nature and role of the leisure service delivery systems. He has contributed significantly to our literature and authored, co-authored or edited several textbooks. He is a Past-President of the Academy and AAPRA, and Past-President or Chair of the NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation, SPRE, the National Examination Certification Committee, and the North Carolina Recreation and Park Society. He has received NRPA’s National Literary Award and Distinguished Professional Award; the University of Illinois’s Brightbill Award; New York University’s Distinguished Alumnus in Recreation Award; the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; the SPRE Distinguished Fellow Award; the Southern Region Harold D. Meyer Award; and the Distinguished Professional Award of the North Carolina Recreation and Park Society.


Dr. Shaw’s research interests focus on the relationship between leisure and gender, including time use, the distribution of leisure, time stress and health, constraints on women’s and men’s leisure, developmental aspects of leisure during adolescence, and leisure and the family. She is co-author of the book A Leisure of One’s Own: A Feminist Perspective on Women’s Leisure, and has published research articles in leisure, sociology, adolescence and family studies journals. She is currently an Associate Editor for Loisir et Société, and was President of the Canadian Association for Leisure Studies from 1993 to 1996. Dr. Shaw received the Allen V. Sapora Research Award in 1998, and is the 1999 recipient of NRPA Roosevelt Research Award.

STEBBINS, ROBERT A. Elected 1998. Ph.D., Minnesota, 1964. Faculty Professor of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Calgary.

Dr. Stebbins is former Head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Calgary. He has also taught at Memorial University of Newfoundland and the University of Texas at Arlington. He served as President of the Social Science Federation of Canada in 1991-1992, after having served as President of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association in 1988-1989. His research interests include humor, work, leisure, Canada’s francophone communities, and the work and leisure dimensions of deviance. He has published over 115 journal articles and book chapters as well as 23 books. Most of his work in leisure studies has centered on serious leisure (a term he coined in 1982), as expressed in research dating from 1973 on amateurs, hobbyists, and career volunteers. Work in these areas completed before 1992 is summarized and theoretically elaborated in Amateurs, Professionals, and Serious Leisure. More recently, he completed an adult education guide to serious leisure entitled After Work: The Search for an Optimal Leisure Lifestyle; a study of volunteering as serious leisure, The Urban Francophone Volunteer; and a portrait of French Canada, The French Enigma: Survival and Development in Canada’s Francophone Societies. Serious Leisure: New Directions in Theory and Research is forthcoming. He was elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1999.

Before becoming Professor and Chair at the University of Ottawa, Dr. Storey was Professor at Penn State, Wisconsin-Green Bay, and Illinois. At Illinois he directed the Field Service, conducted and wrote numerous municipal planning studies, and contributed significantly to the development of park districts and municipal recreation and park services throughout the state. He was active in several state, provincial, and national organizations, and has been consultant for several public and private agencies. He is a former member of Canada’s National Historic Sites and Monuments Board. He authored “Toward a National Policy on Fitness and Recreation” for Canada’s Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport, SPRE’s national policy statement, “Education for Leisure,” and co-edited the International City Management Association’s Managing Municipal Leisure Services. He has delivered numerous addresses and received several professional service awards.


Dr. Stynes has taught research methods and comprehensive recreation planning at Michigan State since 1976. Professor of Park and Recreation Resources, he holds adjunct appointments in the Urban Affairs and the Resource Economics programs. His research focus is the application of quantitative methods to recreation and tourism management, marketing and planning. Dr. Stynes specializes in understanding choice and change in recreation via formal modeling of recreation behavior. He has applied structural, time series, discrete choice, and simulation models to problems involving leisure activity and site choice, trip generation and distribution, forecasting, market segmentation, demand estimation, valuation, and economic impact assessment. With a 50% appointment in the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station, he has represented Michigan on USDA Northeastern Region research projects dealing with outdoor recreation and tourism trends and impacts since 1976. He also coordinated the Michigan Sea Grant subprogram in Recreation and Tourism from 1976-1988. Dr. Stynes has served as Associate Editor for LS and JLR.


Charles Sylvester is a student of the history and philosophy of work and leisure. He also writes on the philosophy of therapeutic recreation, focusing on a critical theory of therapeutic recreation.


Dr. Tinsley joined the Department of Psychology at the University of Florida in 1998. Previously, he taught at Southern Illinois University (1973 - 1998), where he was director of the graduate training program in counseling psychology, and the University of Oregon (1971 - 1973). He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Vocational Experts. Tinsley is former Editor, Journal of Vocational Behavior, former guest editor, Journal of Counseling Psychology, former advisory editor, Contemporary
Psychology, and former Associate and Book Review Editor, JLR. He has served on the Editorial Boards of 11 prominent psychology journals and the Editorial Advisory Board of the Test Corporation of America, and reviewed manuscripts for 25 journals. He is the co-editor of the Handbook of Applied Multivariate Statistics and Mathematical Modeling, author of 20 book chapters and more than 135 publications dealing with leisure, vocational psychology and psychological measurement. Dr. Tinsley is a recipient of the research award of the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association and the Allen V. Sapora Research Award for research excellence in leisure psychology. He is a former Chair of the American College Personnel Association Commission on Assessment, a former member of the Board of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, and a former President and the current secretary-treasurer of the Academy.


Professor Twardzik, Founding Chair of the department for 13 years, began serving Michigan State in 1960 as Assistant Professor, Resource Development and Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service. He co-authored Elements of Park and Recreation Administration and authored about 250 papers, presentations and plans on parks, recreation and tourism. His teaching emphasis, both graduate and undergraduate, is public policy. Professor Twardzik is a Past-President, SPRE and a Past Vice-President and Trustee, NRPA. He was a member of the Board and the Editorial Board of WLRA, and he directed two of WLRA’s International Conferences. He has received seven Distinguished Service or Merit Awards from NRPA, SPRE, the American Institute of Park Executives, U.S. Department of Interior, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Recreation Association, and Indiana University Alumni Association, and is a Distinguished Fellow of SPRE.


Dr. van der Smissen, a member of the bar, is author of a 3-volume reference book (1990 with 1995 supplement), Legal Liability and Risk Management for Public and Private Entities. In addition to teaching and researching in the law, she has compiled research and scholarly materials on recreation. She is the principal editor of The Management of Park and Recreation Agencies, a 1999 833-pp. reference manual based on CAPRA standards for agencies, as well as author of 16 chapters in various books. She was one of the founders of JLR. For a number of years, Dr. van der Smissen also compiled and published Theses and Dissertations in Recreation and Parks, and Research in Camping, Interpretive Services and Environmental Education. She has been active in the development and implementation of accreditation standards, particularly for academic curricula, camping, adventure programs, and public park and recreation agencies. A former President of the American Camping Association, Trustee of NRPA, and member of the Council on Accreditation, she was AALR’s first Nash Scholar Lecture Award recipient and also received AAHPERD’s R. Tait McKenzie Award and SPRE’s Distinguished Fellow Award. A member of the agency Commission on Accreditation, she served as its first chair in 1993-94. She is a member of, and has served on, the Board of Directors of AAPRA.

Dr. Van Doren was the first Editor of JLR and Co-Founding Editor of LS. His interests are reflected in a co-authored text, Travel and Tourism, An Anglo-North American Perspective, and in other principal publications edited or co-authored, such as Land and Leisure and Statistics on Outdoor Recreation. Dr. Van Doren has served on NRPA’s Research Advisory Board, SPRE’s Board of Directors, and as a Trustee of the U.S. Travel Data Center. A Distinguished Fellow of SPRE, Dr. Van Doren has received the Family Camping Federation’s Research Award, the Sapora Research Award from the University of Illinois, and NRPA Roosevelt Research Award.


Since his arrival at CSU in 1992, Dr. Vaske has developed and taught the undergraduate and graduate courses in research methodology, as well as theory courses applying concepts in social psychology to natural resource management. Jerry’s areas of theoretical research interest include norms, crowding, and substitutability. Areas of applied research interest focus on the integration of social and ecological disciplines in the human dimensions of natural resource management. He has authored or co-authored 3 books, including the 2-volume Visitor Impact Management (VIM) series, and over 60 articles in journals such as LS; JLR; JPRA; International Journal of Wilderness; Journal of Environmental Education; Journal of Field Ornithology; Wildlife Society Bulletin; Society and Natural Resources; Environmental Management; Annals of Tourism Research; Tourism Analysis; Journal of Travel Research; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Conflict Resolution; and Sociometry. He is the founding co-editor of the journal Human Dimensions of Wildlife.


John Williams spent 30 years directing public park and recreation programs in Decatur (GA), DeKalb County (GA), Baltimore (MD), Dade County (FL) and Sunnyvale (CA). In addition, he taught graduate park and recreation administration courses at San Jose State University and co-authored two texts and several articles and chapters on administration and management of leisure services. In addition to the Academy, he is a founding member of AAPRA and has served as President of APRS, Georgia Recreation Society, and Maryland Recreation and Parks Society, and as a Trustee of NRPA. He is a recipient of the Brightbill and Alumni Distinguished Service Awards from Illinois, Distinguished Professional Service Award from San Jose State, the APRS Distinguished Fellow Award, and NRPA’s National Literary Award, among others. He is currently enjoying a post-retirement career volunteering in the California State Prison System teaching goal setting in the pre-release program, and providing Christian counseling to inmates.

Ellen Weissinger conducts research about motivational factors that influence people's leisure choices, including several studies investigating why some people experience boredom in their free time. She has also written about conceptual and measurement issues, and has published three psychological scales used by researchers in her field. Dr. Weissinger was editor of JLR for two terms, from 1996 - 2001. She teaches graduate courses in educational research methodology at UNL, and an undergraduate course entitled "Leisure in American Life." Dr. Weissinger formerly served as Associate Dean of the College of Education at UNL, and Associate Director of the Buro Institute for Mental Measurements.


Dr. Witt was previously Head of the RPTS department at Texas A&M, with prior experience as Associate Vice President for Research and Assistant Provost (University of North Texas) and member of the faculty at the University of Ottawa in Canada. His major research interests are recreation services for youth in high risk environments and program evaluation. He is co-developer of the Leisure Diagnostic Battery (with Gary Ellis), co-editor of Recreation and Leisure: Issues in an Era of Change (with Tom Goodale), and co-author of Recreation Programs that Work with At-Risk Youth (with John Crompton). He is the current editor of JPRA, and has been editor of JLR: Therapeutic Recreation Journal; and the Journal of Leisurability (founding editor). He has received NRPA's Distinguished Professional Award and Roosevelt Research Awards; SPRE and TRAPS Distinguished Colleague Awards; AALR's Outstanding Achievement Award; and the Sapora and Brightbill Awards from the University of Illinois. He is an elected member of the American Academy of Park and Recreation Administration.


Prior to appointment at Waterloo, Dr. Zuzanek taught sociology at universities in Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and New York. His interests in the sociology of leisure, mass culture, fine arts audiences and participants, and life quality among the elderly, are reflected in his four books and about 70 articles and chapters in edited works. His work has been supported by over 30 grants, mainly from Canadian government agencies involved in the arts, communications, commerce, fitness, international relations, social science research and statistics, and others. Dr. Zuzanek has been Associate Editor or reviewer for several sociology and leisure journals and has reviewed grant proposals for the Canada Council, the Social Science and Humanities Research Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and other agencies. He has given invited papers throughout the U.S. and Canada and a dozen other countries.
In Memorium


Dr. Ball's service to the recreation field spanned more than 50 years, during the latter half of which she was Professor and for many years Chair of the department at New York University. Prior to that she held numerous posts with voluntary agencies, universities and government agencies at all levels. A leader in youth services, recreation education and therapeutic recreation, Dr. Ball was a member of five Honorary Societies and listed in four Who's Who or International Biography directories. She received Distinguished Service Awards from twelve national, state and local organizations, including NYU's Ernest O. Melby Award for Distinguished Service in Human Relations. Dr. Ball authored or edited numerous publications and served as an officer or board member of several national, state, and local professional organizations.


George Butler's legacy is shared by the parks and recreation profession and by the nation's communities, families, and particularly children and youth. He was one of the first to recognize the importance of parks and recreation to human development. The open space standards he developed in the 1930s guide students, educators, and administrators to this day. Among his six books are Playgrounds: Their Administration and Operation and Recreation Areas: Their Design and Equipment. His book, Introduction to Community Recreation, challenged governments to accept responsibility for public provision of park and recreation facilities and services. Today's park and recreation systems testify to his pioneering wisdom and energy. George Butler was Director of Research for the National Recreation Association (now NRPA) for 43 years (1919-1962), and one of the first and most persistent proponents of research in our field. Working with numerous government agencies, he conducted scores of community recreation surveys as well as a series of nationwide studies of municipal park and recreation resources. We are his grateful beneficiaries.


Dr. Carlson was Professor at Indiana for 25 years, serving as Chair for five years. Prior to that he was Field Representative for the National Recreation Association (now NRPA), and before that ranger-naturalist, teacher, coach, and school principal. He was Co-Founder of the Association of Interpretive Naturalists, Developer and Coordinator of the Bradford Woods Center for Outdoor Education, Recreation and Camping, and President of the American Camping Association. Dr. Carlson wrote extensively about recreation, camping, conservation, outdoor education and services for youth, including such books as Outdoor Education, Organizations for Children and Youth. He co-authored Recreation in American Life and Recreation - The Changing Scene. Among his many awards were Honorary Doctorates from Indiana and Springfield College, Indiana’s Frederick Bachman Leiber Memorial Award for Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Service Awards from NRPA, the American Camping Association, and the Association of Interpretive Naturalists, and the State of Indiana’s top award, Sagamore of the Wabash.

Dr. Christine Howe was Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, SUNY Brockport. Her research interests were in program assessment and evaluation, research methods, and leisure behavior and delivery systems. Dr. Howe was a co-author and co-editor of two textbooks and published numerous articles and book chapters relative to her research foci. She co-chaired NRPA’s Leisure Research Symposium three times, served on the NRPA/AALR Council on Accreditation, co-chaired the SPRE Institutes on Teaching and Research, and was a member of the SPRE Board of Directors. She served multiple terms as an Associate Editor or Book Review Editor for publications including JLR; JPRA; LS; Leisure Today; Therapeutic Recreation Journal; and Schole. Dr. Howe received several national, state, and regional literary awards.


Dr. Max Kaplan’s teaching career spanned 43 years, including university service in Florida, Illinois, Colorado, and Massachusetts. At Boston University he was Director of the Arts Center and co-founder of the Greater Boston Youth Symphony. An accomplished violinist, he performed with several orchestras, chamber groups and as soloist. Of his 27 books, Leisure in America: a Social Inquiry; Leisure: Lifestyle and Lifespan; Perspectives for Gerontology; and Leisure: Theory and Policy were among the better known. Max Kaplan published 40 chapters and about 300 articles in a wide variety of journals, and lectured and consulted with organizations throughout the U.S. and Europe, including the governments of Iran, Poland, Israel, and such agencies as the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.


Dr. John Neulinger, who passed away in June, 1991, was at the time of his death, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the City College of New York, Director of the Leisure Institute in Dolgeville, New York, and Chair of the Society for the Reduction of Human Labor. Dr. Neulinger was widely recognized as one of the pioneers of the study of psychological aspects of leisure and the author of numerous articles on that topic, the "What Am I Doing" (WAID) scale, and books including The Psychology of Leisure; To Leisure: An Introduction; and The Road to Eden, After All: A Human Metamorphosis. Dr. Neulinger’s perspectives on the relationship between freedom and leisure were influenced, much like those of Viktor Frankl’s, by his experiences in Nazi Germany before and during World War II. In his final years, he came to believe that society was rapidly moving toward a post-industrial phase in which technology would provide the means to minimize human labor and that human beliefs and values needed to be developed that would embrace such a change.

Richard Schreyer is remembered for his research on the psychological aspects of leisure in outdoor settings. After completing his PhD, Rich taught recreation and natural resource management for 17 years at Utah State University. There, he quickly established himself as one of the most thoughtful researchers on crowding and carrying capacity problems with his studies of Western whitewater rivers. He served on the National Park and Conservation Association Carrying Capacity Advisory Panel (1982-1985) and in 1984 edited a special issue on carrying capacity for LS. His research contributions over the years gave us a broad and lasting understanding of inter-activity conflict, the diversity of meanings and values attached to natural environments, and equity issues associated with changing patterns of recreation use of natural areas. Academically, he is remembered for his theoretical prowess, but through more than a decade of teaching an annual U.S. Forest Service Recreation Short-Course, he inspired hundreds of recreation professionals with his ability to connect cutting-edge theory to everyday practice. His particular gift was being able to make sense of lofty ideas in ways others found appealing and useful. That love of ideas was addictive to Rich Schreyer's students and colleagues, and is his most important legacy.
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