



CHRISTIAN SOCIETY FOR  
KINESIOLOGY, LEISURE  
AND SPORT STUDIES

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## 2018 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

#cskls2018



***Welcome and Information***

Welcome Conference Attendees!

The Board of Directors for the Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure, and Sport Studies (CSKLS) warmly welcomes you to our 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference located on the beautiful campus of Judson University in Elgin, Illinois. Special thanks to Dr. Cathy Headley and her trusty student assistants and Board Members, Mabri Pryer and Brennan Polcyn, conference host, Judson staff and faculty, and the cadre of wonderful people that helped to plan the conference. We also offer thanks to the many CSKLS members who graciously assisted in the session proposal and awards nominations review processes. The collective work of the Judson team has been vital to the creation of an outstanding program. As we have had in previous years at CSKLS conferences, this year we have an outstanding array of keynote speakers, professional development workshops, uplifting worship experiences, and professional presentations given by you, the CSKLS membership.

For our first-time conference attendees, we warmly welcome you and invite you to immerse yourself in the splendor of the fellowship during the conference. There will be plenty of opportunities for networking and sharing during our time together.

We are very pleased to be your host for this conference and hope you enjoy the conference and social activities that are planned (Go CUBS!). If we may be of assistance to you, please feel free to find us during the conference.

Sincerely,

CSKLS Board of Directors

**If you need any assistance while at Judson, please call or text:  
 815.560.2311 (Cathy Headley)  
 847.628.2500, x 9999 (Public Safety)**

***CSKLS Mission Statement***

*CSKLS is an international community of Christian scholars and professionals committed to excellence in kinesiology, leisure, and sport through faith-integration, professional development, mentoring, and fellowship.*

***The Four Pillars of CSKLS***

- Faith integration
- Professional development
- Mentoring
- Fellowship



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**Conference Schedule**

**Tuesday, June 5**

3:00-10:00 Registration  
(Lindner Tower)

5:00-6:30 Dinner  
(Lindner Tower)

4:00-9:00 Board Meeting

6:00-11:00 Social Time

**Wednesday, June 6**

6:00-7:00 Early Bird Workout  
(Lindner Fitness Center)

7:00-8:00 Breakfast  
(Lindner Commons)

9:00-11:30 Pre-conference  
(Lindner Tower)

12:00-12:30 Lunch  
(Lindner Commons)

12:45-1:00 Welcome  
(LFIT 101) +

1:00-3:00 Business Meeting  
Board Initiatives  
(LFIT 101)

3:00-5:30 Presentation Block I  
(LFIT 101 & 102)

6:00-7:15 Dinner  
(LTOW Reed Room)

7:15-11:00 Social Time

**Thursday, June 7**

6:45-7:50	CSKLS Board Meeting
7:00-7:45	Breakfast <i>(Lindner Commons)</i>
8:00-8:20	Devotional w/Drs. Rani & Varghese Mathai <i>(LFIT 101)</i>
8:30-9:30	Daily Keynote I – Brenda Buckley-Hughes <i>(LFIT 101)</i>
9:45-12:05	Presentation Block II <i>(LFIT 101, 102)</i>
12:10-1:00	Lunch <i>(Lindner Commons)</i>
1:15-2:45	Presentation Block III <i>(LFIT 101, 102, Alumni Room)</i>
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-5:20	Presentation Block IV <i>(LFIT 101, 102)</i>
6:15-6:20	Group Picture <i>(TBA)</i>
6:00-7:00	Banquet <i>(LTOW Reed Room)</i>
7:00-8:00	Awards & Keynote – Steve Connor
8:00-8:45	Worship – Tina Spears
8:45-11:00	Social Activity

**Friday, June 9**

6:45-7:50	CSKLS Board Meeting
7:00-7:45	Breakfast <i>(Lindner Commons)</i>
8:00-8:25	Devotional w/ Drs. Rani & Varghese Mathai <i>(LFIT 101)</i>
8:30-9:30	Daily Keynote II – Joel Popenfoose <i>(LFIT 101)</i>
9:45-10:25	Presentation Block V <i>(LFIT 101, 102)</i>
10:30-11:30	Reflections & Wrap-up <i>(LFIT 101)</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch- Take <i>(TBA)</i>
1:00	End of Conference

**Cubs game info**

11:00 Driving to Cumberland (Kiss and Ride); take Blue Line to Addison; Take 152 Bus to Wrigley field.

## ***Presentation Schedule***

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Room: LFIT 101**

3.00-3.40 - *Sport, envy, and the conundrum of comparison* (p. 9)

Brian Bolt

3.55-4.35 - *How to help students be successful in a job interview!* (p. 11)

Randy J. Dietz & Stephen Salako

4.50-5.30 - *Revving up your sports management class* (p.13)

Wayne Jacobs

#### **Room: LFIT 102**

3.00-3.40 - *Working with Christian sportspersons: A Christian mental performance consulting model* (p. 10)

Trevor Egli & Steven N. Waller

3.55-4.35 - *"Tour will absolutely change your life": How the experience of participating in a sport for development related initiative resulted in personal, internal change* (p. 12)

Ali Fairchild

4.50-5.30 - *Sportsmanship in the stands: Assessing important Christian character traits among college sport fans* (p.14)

Clint Patterson & Andrew Meyer

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### **THURSDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Room: LFIT 101**

9.45-10.25 - *Integrating faith in a biomechanics course using discussion boards* (p. 15)

Jessica Ventura

10.35-11.15 - *Fostering an ethical climate in the classroom* (p. 18)

Karen Jacobs

11.25-12.05 - *Bone mineral density of elite female powerlifters compared to gender and age matched reference norms* (p. 20)

Rebecca Shoen & Jonathan Chung

1.15-1.55 - *Spiritual health and worldviews: What 2464 college students nationwide tell us* (p. 23)

Karl Salscheider

2.05-2.45 - *A 10-year study of student beliefs, attitudes and behaviors pertaining to health and wellness at Christian colleges and universities* (p. 25)

Peter Walters

3.00-3.40 - *Fun and frolic in the life of large churches: Setting an agenda for researching the role of leisure and recreation in large congregations* (p. 27)

Steven N. Waller

3.50-4.30 - *The relationship between body composition, body image, and attitudes towards obesity* (p. 29)

Matthew D. Ruiz & Ruth Henry

4.40-5.20 - *The effects of a 4 week exercise protocol on the biomechanics of a 2 foot jump both before and after a H.I.T.T. bike protocol* (p. 31)

Danielle McCormick

**Room: LFIT 102**

9.45-10.25 - *The religion of sport: A Biblical response to society's obsession with athletics* (p. 16)

Matt Brunet

10.35-11.15 - *The vocation of the Christian athlete* (p. 19)

Vern Wendt

11.25-12.05 - *Unveiling the sport chaplain cloak: Legal & ethical implications of FFRF's "Pray to Play" Report* (p. 21)

Landon Huffman & James Bemiller

1.15-1.55 - *A comparison of outdoor and sports ministry curricula at selected Christian schools* (p. 24)

Dale Connally

2.05-2.45 - *"I can get credit for this?": NCCAA and NCAA institutional practices concerning academic credit for intercollegiate athletic participation* (p. 26)

Graham Hatcher

3.00-3.40 - *Elbow Injury Prevention Among Dominican Youth Baseball Players; an Inter-disciplinary Pilot Study* (p. 28)

Chelsey Franz & Dawn Hall-Bibb

3.50-4.30 - *A National Girls Baseball League player plays to pay for seminary* (p. 30)

Val Gin

4.40-5.20 - *Beyond the brick and mortar: Furthering the vision of a foundation builder* (p. 32)

Lindsey Edwards

**Room: LFIT Alumni Room**

9.45-10.25 - *Taking a knee: A qualitative media analysis of the religiosity of Colin Kaepernick and Tim Tebow* (p. 17)

Zach Smith, Sam Winemiller, Natalie Welch, & Alexander Deeb

11.25-12.05 - *"There is so much yet to be done": Male facilitators' perceptions of gender limitations* (p. 22)

Jordan Schools & Leslee A. Fisher

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Room: LFIT 101**

9.45-10.25 - *Re-telling "The story so far": Reconsidering sport and spirituality in light of the new age* (p. 33)

Zach Smith

**Room: LFIT 102**

9.45-10.25 - *Producing a Kingdom DNA culture in South Africa* (p. 34)

Casper Steencamp & Lindsey Edwards



***Working with Christian sportspersons:  
A Christian mental performance consulting model***

**Trevor Egli**  
*Johnson University – Tennessee*

**Steven N. Waller**  
*University of Tennessee*

The primary goal of traditional mental performance consulting is to help sportspersons become more consistent performers in their sport context with the potential of enhancing performance by utilizing psychological skills training and increasing one’s overall self-awareness. However, there are very few sport psychology practitioners who have proposed working from a Christocentric framework (Egli & Fisher, 2017). Therefore, the purpose of this this proposal is to provide one specific working model that may be used by sport psychology practitioners when working with Christian sportspersons. The authors will provide perspectives on how psychology and theology interface (Carter & Narramore, 1979), relevant sport psychology counseling theories, as well as practical examples of techniques that may be helpful when integrating Christianity and psychological skills (Egli, Fisher, & Gentner, 2014). A graphic representation of this model will be provided.

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***Integrating faith in a biomechanics course using discussion boards***

**Jessica Ventura**  
*Gordon College*

Instructors at Christian institutions of higher learning are challenged to integrate faith with instruction in their specific discipline. This can be particularly difficult in courses that are heavy with content that requires extensive explanation and guidance, as class time is filled by theory and practice of course topics. One way to approach this problem is to move the explicit integration of faith with the discipline outside of the classroom, to discussions in an online forum. In this presentation, I will share my experience with such faith integration in an introductory biomechanics course at Gordon College, a Christian institution. Since most students studying kinesiology in undergraduate programs plan to serve God’s people through careers related to athletic training, physical and occupational therapy, or medicine, I started with verses that connect to these healthcare themes. I then created questions to guide student discussion, to which the students were required to respond in an online forum. In this presentation, I will share the verses and guiding questions I used in my course and I will demonstrate the use of Blackboard Learn to facilitate discussion. The principles presented can easily be adapted on other platforms by a professor in any discipline who is seeking to increase the integration of faith in a course.

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***Fostering an ethical climate in the classroom***

**Karen Jacobs**  
*LeTourneau University*

Academic dishonest is an issue dealt with in every institution of higher learning.

Instructors have the ability to create a climate of ethical behavior in the classroom that will benefit both students and the instructor. As the leader of the classroom, instructors need to make an intentional effort to doing and saying things that demonstrate they care about ethics. To foster an ethical climate in the classroom, instructors can borrow from leadership ethics research. The time to start is before the semester begins when instructors plan their courses.

What are going to be the standards for the course, the workload and ethical expectations? Creating a climate of ethical behavior begins when instructors design courses to improve students' knowledge, skills and abilities. Thus, courses should challenge students to learn, grow and develop. An ethical classroom is ideally a place of place of learning, sharing, trust, nurturing, personal and spiritual growth, and peace. Places that engender such feelings among those who thrive there are built around a consciousness and respect of ethical concepts. A conscious and deliberate effort by instructors to create climates built on Biblical principles that encourage ethical student behavior is possible and can be successful. An ethical classroom climate is the ultimate incubator of learning by their students and the litmus test of their skills, experience, and creativity.

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***A comparison of outdoor and sports ministry curricula  
at selected Christian schools***

**Dale Connally**  
*Baylor University*

Within Christian universities, recreation curricula has been approached in at least two different approaches. Some schools, especially those with Baptist and Methodist ties, developed vocational church recreation preparation curricula. Other schools formed secular recreation and leisure programs to redeem the profession with Christian practitioners. In the late 20th century Conner (1992) noted that “church recreation” was broadening to better be referenced as recreation and sports ministry. This session presents an overview and comparison of several recreation and sports ministry academic programs offered at Christian schools. Secular recreation and leisure programs at Christian schools will also be examined.

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***Elbow injury prevention among Dominican youth baseball players:  
An interdisciplinary pilot study***

**Chelsey Franz**  
*Bellarmine University*

**Dawn Hall-Bibb**  
*Bellarmine University*

Research suggests improper throwing mechanics, due to shoulder and elbow weakness, may explain the role of upper extremity pain in baseball players; specifically injury to the ulnar collateral ligament. A recognized upper extremity injury prevention program commonly cited in the literature is the Thrower's Ten program. This program was designed to strengthen the muscles surrounding the shoulder and elbow joints, improving elbow stability with overhand throwing and pitching. To explore the feasibility of teaching this program to coaches in a Spanish-speaking developing country (Dominican Republic), and to understand their attitudes and beliefs towards injury prevention programs, researchers utilized a mixed methods approach. Results suggest that, while barriers exist, the Dominican coaches desire and properly implements the Thrower's Ten program.

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***A national Girls Baseball League player plays to pay for seminary***

**Val Gin**  
*Gordon College*

In 1944 the National Girls Baseball League (NGBL) was birthed in Chicago and lasted for 11 seasons. The NGBL drew 500,000+ fans in the Chicagoland area a year, played 5 out of 7 nights a week under the lights and utilized the underhand fast pitch style of play with a 12” softball. Gwen Wong, a Chinese American southpaw, pitched for the 1947 Championship Bloomer Girls. One of the reasons she played professional baseball was to earn money to attend seminary. Wong made \$90 a week during the 1947 season... more than enough to pay her tuition. Though she loved playing ball professionally she felt the Lord calling her into full time ministry. Gwen Wong retired after one season with the Parichy Bloomer Girls and joined full-time staff with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

This presentation will offer a cursory look at the history of the National Girls Baseball League, the Parichy Bloomer Girls and an in-depth unique, captivating perspective of the only Asian American Christian Bloomer Girl during the 1947 season. The presenter will share Gwen Wong’s first-hand fascinating account of being an Asian muscular Christian in college and professional sports. The paper will provide specific attention to the historical, cultural, racial and spiritual perspectives of this time period.

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***Re-telling "The Story So Far":  
Reconsidering sport and spirituality in light of the new age***

**Zach Smith**  
*University of Tennessee*

Sport and spirituality as an academic field is a recent development. The first volume dedicated as an introduction to the field was published in 2007. To date, the field is dominated by Christian scholars who have largely constructed the history of the field along Christian lines. The result is that the introduction of spirituality to sport is often interpreted as a consequence of the rise of liberal Protestantism and subsequently post-modernism. Such narratives downplay, denigrate, or ignore the impact of other religious ideas. This paper presents a genealogy of sport and spirituality, highlighting New Age thinking as a primary driver of sport and spirituality. By exposing connections to New Age figures and ideas this paper demonstrates the one-dimensional character of current historiographies of sport and spirituality.

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***Producing a Kingdom DNA culture in South Africa***

**Casper Steencamp**  
*Kingdom DNA*

**Lindsey Edwards**  
*Hardin-Simmons University*

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## ***Keynote Speaker Biographies***



**DR. BRENDA BUCKLEY-HUGHES** is a motivational speaker for a variety of audiences, from chapel to prison. She is the department chair and professor in Speech Communication & Performing Arts, at Judson University, Elgin, IL. She teaches students ranging from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to undergraduate, to master's, to doctoral level.

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**STEVE CONNOR** is President/CEO of Sports Outreach International, a non profit which pioneers sports ministry around the world. Connor has played, coached and has been a chaplain on every level of sport and in multiple countries. Steve is a frequent speaker and has addressed various audiences from Nascar's Joe Gibbs Racing to Members of the Royal family in the United Kingdom.

He has a background in sport, NAIA Two-time All American, and a 'short and un-illustrious' career with the Historic Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Rams. He has published eight books, and has been a Global Facilitator for the ISC (International Sports Coalition, North America).

Steve and Michelle have been married for over thirty years (fifteen years living in England and Scotland), they have 3 children, 2 currently serving in missions in Haiti and Togo, West Africa. Connor was honored with his Doctorate from Azusa Pacific University.

Steve has visited over 100 countries and is currently back from Venezuela. He has ridden a motorcycle on six continents. He loves playing jazz on his 100 year old upright bass and lacks only talent to be an accomplished musician.

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**JOEL POPENFOOSE** has just completed his first year as Director of Cross Country, Track and Field at Judson University after serving as Head Coach of the Men's and Women's Track & Field team the previous four seasons. Under Popenfoose's leadership the Eagles have established 104 school records and produced 24 NAIA national qualifiers and 12 NAIA Daktronics Scholar-Athletes. In addition Judson has celebrated 8 NAIA All Americans and 3 NAIA National Champions over the past five years and the Women's team placed 17<sup>th</sup> at the 2018 NAIA Indoor Championships. Three of Popenfoose's teams have been named NAIA Scholar Athlete teams. Popenfoose also serves an adjunct professor in the ESS department at Judson where he enjoys rubbing shoulders with a broad variety of students. Coach Pop is a father of five (Adam, Luke, Casey, Marcus & Myra), the husband of Kim (36 years) and the founder and former lead Pastor of both Westlake Community Church and Journey Church in Huntley. Before arriving at Judson Popenfoose coached 16 years at Huntley High School.

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## ***CSKLS Annual Business Meeting***

***Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 1.00-2.00pm***

### Agenda for the 2018 Business Meeting

(extracted from the Policy & Procedures Manual II.E)(The president of the Society takes responsibility for this annual meeting held during the annual conference)

- I. Welcome and opening prayer of gratitude and thankfulness for our progress in 2017-2018 and for God's blessing on this meeting
  - a. Recognition of first time and multi-year attendees
- II. Administrative Items
  - a. Introduction of the Board of Directors (BOD)
  - b. Approval of minutes and Treasurer's report
  - c. Report of the President-Elect on the election
  - d. Report on the activities of the BOD during 2017-2018
  - e. Excerpts from 2018 Membership Survey
  - f. Comments from CSKLS membership
- III. Recognition of retiring officers/Installation of new BOD members
- IV. Board priorities for 2018-2019
- V. 2019 Conference (in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Congress on Christianity and Sport), Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 23-27, 2019
  - a. Snapshot of the 2019 Conference from Dr. Brian Bolt, Co-Organizer, Calvin College
- VI. Wrap-up Items
  - a. Conference evaluations
  - b. General announcements
  - c. Other
- VII. Closing prayer and adjournment

Minutes from 2017 Annual Business Meeting at Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

**Christian Society for Kinesiology, Leisure and Sport Studies**

June 8, 2017 Membership Meeting  
Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN

- I. President Matthew Ruiz called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM (CDT).
- II. Several first-time attenders were recognized.
- III. Secretary/Treasurer Report
  - A. A motion to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2016 membership meeting held at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA passed.
  - B. There are 81 current members
  - C. Account balances: Checking - \$11,665.67 and the Savings/Gordon Dahl Account - \$8,108.92.
- IV. Review of Past Year's Board Activities
  - A. President Ruiz reported on the past year's Board activities, which was followed by a brief discussion of the following items:
    1. Establishment of an Emeriti Fellows program
    2. Regular Executive Committee meetings used to facilitate the work of the Board.
    3. Participation in the Global Congress on Christianity and Sport in England (October 2016).
    4. Establishment of a Legacy Council that includes Past CSKLS Presidents and all Emeriti Fellows.
    5. Creation of a new Logo
    6. Establishing a Mentoring program
    7. Revised Mission Statement
    8. Creation of four CSKLS "Pillars" or themes (faith integration, mentorship, professional development, and fellowship).
    9. Renaming the Society to include "Sport Studies."
    10. Hosting three (3) webinars
- V. Recognition of Officers
  - A. The responsibilities and accomplishments of each retiring BOD member was recognized.
  - B. Retiring officers were David Bender, Melicia Whitt-Glover and April Crommett, each of whom were given plaques for their years of service to CSKLS.
- VI. Installation of officers
  - A. Matthew led us in the installation of Steven Waller as the President of CSKLS for 2017-2019.
  - B. Steve led us in the installation of Wayne Jacobs as President-elect (2017-2019) and Andrew Meyer (2017-2020) and Karen Jacobs (2017-2020) as Members-at-Large.
  - C. The Secretary-Treasurer and a Student Board Member will be installed at the next meeting of the BOD.

- VII. President Steve Waller shared his vision for the next two years of his term of office which included focusing on: 1) Sustainability; 2) Supporting the Journal; 3) Marketing CSKLS; 4) Developing Strategic Partnerships with other organizations; and 5) Membership involvement.
- VIII. 2018 Conference
  - A. Cathy Headley provided a brief orientation to Judson University, host of the 2018 CSKLS Conference June 5-8.
- IX. Future Conference Hosts
  - A. It was announced that the 2019 Conference will be a joint venture with the Global Congress on Christianity and Religion to be held at Calvin College October 23-27, 2019. More details will need to be worked out on how we combine the two groups while maintaining our CSKLS identity and function.
  - B. Although the 2020 CSKLS Conference was tentatively announced as retuning to Lipscomb, some concern was expressed about the number of consecutive years of hosting conferences in the mid-west. Also, Gordon College expressed interest in hosting another conference in the next few years. The Board will take these concerns under advisement before finalizing a decision on the 2020 conference site.
- X. Conference Evaluations
  - A. Conference evaluations will be sent out next week. Please respond to this request for feedback as quickly as possible.
- XI. John Byl closed this meeting in prayer at 2:30 PM (CDT).

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Van Andel, Secretary/Treasurer

**CSKLS Board of Directors**

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**Past Conferences**

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- 1999 - Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- 2000 - Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA
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