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VAHPERD Convention News

**Plan to attend the
77th VAHPERD Convention
November 6-9, 2014
Founders Inn and Spa
Virginia Beach, Virginia**



The Founder's Inn and Spa in Virginia Beach taken from (<http://www.foundersinn.com/>).
Site of the 2014 VAHPERD Convention

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Convention Manger's Report 2014

It's time to start thinking about Convention 2014!!! President, Regina Kirk is very excited about this year's convention and invites all of you to attend. If you were at the Founder's Inn and Spa last year, you know what a wonderful professional experience we had and in such a great facility. We invite all of you to return for another great conference and if you were not there, please plan to attend this year. Please check on-line and plan to register for the hotel and the conference early. Deadlines for pre-registering are approaching. The hotel has extended our deadline for conference rates until October 22.

President Kirk is making several changes to the schedule this year. Several sessions will be offered on Friday morning and the opening general session will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday instead of the usual 7:00 pm. Sessions on Friday will end at 5:50. The Awards session will begin at 4 pm on Saturday. The President's reception will be held on Saturday night during the dance.

The Recreation Division will provide some "glo" fun activities on Friday night in Ballroom 2 Those who wish may explore VA Beach on your own. The hotel will provide directions to any area you wish to visit.

We are going to divide the food breakout into two days: Saturday 7:30 until 12 and Sunday 7:30 – 11. We thought this would work better since we are planning two receptions: one Saturday afternoon and another Saturday night. This should help with your food budget as I know funds are tight.

We do not have any pre-conference workshops scheduled for Thursday this year. We have approximately 11 sessions on Friday morning, 42 Friday afternoon, 71 on Saturday and 46 on Sunday for a total of 170. This does not include all conference things such as division meetings, general sessions kaleidoscope, dance, etc. I'm sure this is a record number of programs and you will be able to find many interesting things to take back to your school district.

If you have served on a committee this past year or are serving on a committee next year, please remember that you have a committee meeting on Friday at 11 am in Mason. It is very important to be present for the committee meeting as old members need to pass any projects and information to the new members. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please let Henry Castelvechi, our Executive Director know.

Remember to check the VAHPERD web page at <http://www.vahperd.org/> regularly for updates, registration, hotel information, etc. I look forward to seeing you at the convention.

Judy Johnson
Convention Manager

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Announcements

- Kaleidoscope Dance Concert and Awards Program

February 19, 2015
The Hyatt-Regency Hotel
7:00 pm
Atlanta, Georgia

The SHAPE America Southern District Convention will hold their annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia in February of 2015. The Kaleidoscope Concert is a special part of the conference each year as a method to highlight the dance works of dance educators, collegiate dancers, public school programs, and dance studios. The famous Hyatt-Regency Hotel Ballroom will be the site of this popular dance event.



SHAPE America Southern District Convention
Atlanta, GA

"MOVING FORWARD - SHAPING OUR FUTURE"
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[HTTP://WWW.SHAPEAMERICA.ORG/ABOUT/DISTRICTS/SOUTHERN/CONFERENCE.CFM](http://www.shapeamerica.org/about/districts/southern/conference.cfm)

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- **New---Voting for President Elect and all Vice President Elects**
The Voting for President Elect and all Vice President Elects will be electronic voting open to all members of VAHPERD - Look for details and candidates on the [website](#) now.
- Mark your calendars for the 4th annual Weight of the State Conference. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.
- CPR is now a requirement of graduation!!
18 States, including Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland here in the Mid-Atlantic, have now adopted cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a High School graduation requirement. In these states, Hands-Only CPR instruction will require students to learn the lifesaving skill using a hands-on lesson without requiring certification. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

Awards

Congratulations to the 2013 VAHPERD Award Winners!

- **Christina Luntzer** - Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- **Allison Y. (Vonnie) Colvin** - College/University Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- **Scott Williams** - Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- **Roberta "Bobbi" Conrad** - Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- **Tom Nadeau** - High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- **Toni Brown** - K-12 Dance Educator of the Year
- **Barron "Duke" Conrad** - Supervisor of the Year
- **Jack O'Donnell** - Recreational Professional of the Year

The 2014 SHAPE America Southern District Awards!

- **Christina Luntzer** - SHAPE America Southern District Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

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Grants

- NASPE Grants Database

Deadline for Apply: **Deadlines Vary**

NASPE wants to assist you with winning grants by informing you about availability of program and research grants. If you are aware of other physical education/physical activity/sport grant opportunities that are national in scope and not listed in our grants database, please send the grant name, sponsoring organization, and Web site to naspe@aahperd.org.

- Athletics and Wellness Support Grants

Deadline for Applications: **Rolling Quarterly Reviews**

Finish Line, an athletic retailer specializing in brand name footwear, apparel and accessories, supports athletic and wellness programs located in communities where their stores are located. The foundation funds projects registered as 501 (c) (3) organizations; have a primary focus on assisting children and young adults 18 and under; concentrate on athletics or wellness; and benefit communities in which Finish Line stores are located. For details go to <https://wvde.state.wv.us/osshp/main/Grants.htm>

- Baseball Tomorrow Fund Offers Support for Youth Baseball and Softball Programs

Deadline for Letters of Inquiry: **Open**

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

Projects must meet the following criteria: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs; create new or innovative ways of expanding and improving baseball or softball programs; are able to match funds for programs; provide programs for children between the ages of 10 and 16; support existing programs that have demonstrated success in providing a quality youth baseball/softball experience; and address opportunities for minorities and women. Nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball programs are encouraged to submit a Letter of Inquiry. Selected applicants are then invited to submit a full application. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis. For details go to

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/downloads/btf_grant_application_0306.doc

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News

- **SHAPE America – Health. Moves. Minds**

The vision of SHAPE America is "Healthy People – Physically Educated and Physically Active!" Headquartered in Reston, VA, 25 miles west of Washington, DC, SHAPE America is the largest organization of professionals involved in physical education, physical activity, dance, school health and sport--all specialties related to achieving an active, healthy lifestyle. Its mission is to advance professional practice and promote research related to health and physical education, physical activity, dance and sport by providing its members with a comprehensive and coordinated array of resources, support and programs to help practitioners improve their skills to further the health and well-being of the American public. [Learn more](#) about our history.



- Something big is happening at VAHPERD! Find out by keeping up to date with us by adding us as one of your friends on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/VAHPERD>)!

- The VAHPERD website has had **major revisions**. Please take a few minutes to look at the newly posted grant opportunities, interactive Virginia Journal and The Communicator, on-line nomination for Board Position, Teachers of the Year and Convention presentation

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proposals. We are constantly posting new information and trying to improve the site. Go to www.vahperd.org for details.

- New Grant Information - User Name and Password required

<http://www.vahperd.org/Login.aspx>

- New Interactive Journal – User Name and Password required

<http://www.vahperd.org/Login.aspx>

- The success of TVJ and the Communicator only go as far as the members and our submissions. I ask that you continue to submit the quality work you have in the past. Let the state, region and nation know the outstanding work we are doing in VAHPERD. So this is my continued call for manuscripts for the upcoming issues of TVJ and news information for the Communicator. The TVJ and Communicator depend on the submissions from our exceptional professionals working in the field. So please continue to e-mail me your manuscripts and news by the January 15th and July 15th deadlines respectively for each issue as a Word attachment for the two publications.

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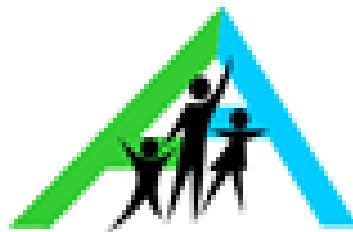
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