

WHPE Awards Social



Thursday, October 26, 2023
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

WHPE Awards' Social / Program 2023

Welcome / Introduction of Guests *Mary Wentland, President*

Presentation of Awards

Introduction of Awards' Chair *Mary Wentland, President*
Kris Fritz

Introduction of Awards' Committee *Kris Fritz, Chair*
Patty Kestell, Tim Mueller, Jackie Tenpas, Peter Toutenhoofd

Advocacy Award *Dan Timm*
Jacob Breunig

Advocacy Award Penny Kroening, Ex. Director
WASB Team - Kris Fritz, Jan Kunert, Shannon Maly; Tim Mueller

Retirement Recognition *Patty Kestell*
Larry Noll, Karen Petermann, Steph Rowe, Sharon Stoll

WHPE Membership Longevity *Patty Kestell*

20 Year - Lori Balistreri, Elizabeth Baughman, Nick Baumgart,
Allisha Blanchette, Mary Demunck, James Gostomski,
Karen Harrison, Jessica Howe, Joann Kozlovsky, Shannon Maly,
Chris Mann, Katie Mulloy, Christine Sluke, Ben Spector,
Ryan Tomczyk, Chris Treleven, Jason Wierzba, Mike Wilhelm,
Steven Wolf

30 Year - Gail Cameron, Mary Linehan, Mark Little,
Mike Perino, Stephanie Resch

50 Year - Jon Hisgen, Barb Sheffield

Future Professional Leadership *Ann Hockett*
Lauren Kidd

Major of the Year *Karen Petermann*
Abby King

Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year *Jenna Starck*
Steve Eggerichs

Physical Education Teacher of the Year
Dave Rautmann – Elementary *Peter Toutenhoofd*
Ryan McKinney – Middle School *Tim Mueller*

US Games TOY Sponsorship *Penny Kroening, Ex. Director*

WHPE Special Recognition. *Penny Kroening, Ex. Director*
John Dooley, MaryLee Flannigan

Outstanding Service Award. *Mary Wentland, President*
Katie Mulloy, Kim Selby

Past President Award. *Mary Wentland, President*
Dr. Dan Timm

NBCT Recognition *Sandee Ortiz, NBCT Advisor*
Patricia Abraham, Jo Bailey, Trina Burr, Brenda Erdman,
Andrew Faulkner, Roi Gluch, Cheryl Gorski, Ashley Ingish,
Courtney Lukasavitz, Sandee Ortiz, David Rautmann, Janel Seaholm,
Tera Simpson, Maureen Vorwald, Patricia Zemke

Midwest / SHAPE America Recognition *Kris Fritz, MW Past President*

WI University Student Majors of the Year:

- Claire Tomczik, UW-Stevens Point; Paeyton Schmitz, UW-La Crosse;
- Taylor Cressinger, UW-River Falls; Ellie Moseid, UW-Oshkosh;
- Lynsey Anderson, UW-Eau Claire;
- Jo Bailey – SHAPE BOG Service
- Kris Fritz – Midwest Presidential Citation
- Taylor Olson – Midwest Presidential Citation
- Kim Selby – Midwest Elementary PE TOY
- Tim Swenson, UW-Platteville / SHAPE National APE Program of the Year
- Brett Fuller – North American Society Fellow inductee
- Sandee Ortiz – Midwest President

Closing Remarks. *Mary Wentland, President*



2023 Award Recipients



Advocacy ... Jacob Breunig

Mr. Breunig teaches in Sauk Prairie School District as a K – 5 PE/APE educator. He holds an undergraduate degree from UW – Madison and a Master's from UW – La Crosse. His award nominator, Dr. Dan Timm, indicated his worthiness for this award with regard to mentoring. Jacob assumed the extra responsibility of assisting a district long term sub in Physical Education who was not certified HPE. Mr. Breunig reached out to this individual to assist in lesson prep based upon standards, assessments and grade level outcomes to assure students were receiving a quality Physical Education experience in the absence of their regular teacher. Jacob has also promoted his APE swim program by regularly swimming with his special needs students daily during early morning swims. In addition, he secured a \$25,000 local hospital donation for heart rate monitors. Mr. Breunig is indeed an advocate for HPE and WHPE recognizes his action with this award.

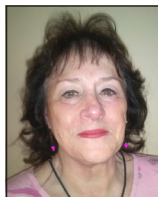
Advocacy - WASB Team ...

Kris Fritz, Jan Kunert, Shannon Maly, Tim Mueller

These four individuals represent over 125 years of service to the HPE profession. Most recently, they worked to develop and conduct a 2023 WASB Convention session entitled “Physical Activity plus Health Eating equals Academic Success”. It was positively received, leading to the TEAM being asked to further develop, write and submit an extended article requested by WASB for publication in one of their Journals. Because of this involvement, the image of HPE/ WHPE has been enhanced in all WASB member school districts. The TEAM collaborated to meet WASB criteria and deadlines despite having numerous other professional and personal responsibilities. WHPE commends these four TEAM members for their efforts in walking the talk illustrating advocacy in action.



Kris Fritz



Jan Kunert



Shannon Maly



Tim Mueller

Retirement Recognition

Larry Noll, Karen Petermann,
Steph Rowe, Sharon Stoll



Larry Noll



Sharon Stoll

WHPE Membership Longevity

20 Year - Lori Balistriero, Elizabeth Baughman, Nick Baumgart, Allisha Blanchette, Mary Demunck, James Gostomski, Karen Harrison, Jessica Howe, Joann Kozlovsky, Shannon Maly, Chris Mann, Katie Mulloy, Christine Sluke, Ben Spector, Ryan Tomczyk, Chris Treleven, Jason Wierzba, Mike Wilhelm, Steven Wolf



Allisha Blanchette



James Gostomski



Karen Harrison



Joann Kozlovsky



Shannon Maly



Chris Mann



Katie Mulloy



Jason Wierzba



Steven Wolf

30 Year -

Gail Cameron, Mary Linehan, Mark Little, Mike Perino, Stephanie Resch



Mary Linehan



Stephanie Resch



Jon Hisgen

50 Year -

Jon Hisgen, Barb Sheffield



Barb Sheffield

Future Professional Leadership

Lauren Kidd



Lauren is a Senior at UW – La Crosse from Blair, Wisconsin. Her major is Physical, Adapted, School Health Education. She has served as UW – L PASHE Club President, and as a Vanguard La Crosse Tour Guide. Ms. Kidd has taught swimming and acted as a lifeguard in Blair and was a three sport athlete while in high school. She now follows her love of sport through campus intramurals and coaches high school and club Volleyball within the LaCrosse community. She is the recent recipient of the AB Culver LaCrosse Scholarship. Upon graduation, Lauren aspires to teach elementary PE and to continue coaching. As Future Professional Vice President, she has promoted WHPE, served on the Board and facilitated student generated activities and involvement. WHPE thanks Lauren for her service and wishes her will in making continuing connections to our HPE profession in the future.

Major of the Year

Abby King



Abby is a Clintonville native currently attending UW – Stevens Point majoring in Physical Education anticipating graduation in 2024. She is both a WHPE and SHAPE member who in addition to going to school has completed numerous volunteer hours with K – 5 students related to physical activity, swimming, coaching and camps. Abby has engaged as a classroom substitute teacher in the role of para professional for students with special needs, while maintaining Dean’s List status for multiple semesters. Ms. King has participated in professional development at both WHPE as a presenter and SHAPE New Orleans attendee. Currently, she serves as WHPE Future Professional Secretary and UW – SP VP for SHAPER Club. For one so young, she illustrates an excellent example of professionalism and WHPE commends her on her student accomplishments. We look forward to the contributions she will make to WHPE and her profession upon graduation and beyond.

Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Steve Eggerichs



Steve holds a B.S. and M.S. from UW – La Crosse and teaches APE at Holmen High School. In addition, he is K- 12 Adventure Coordinator and serves as an Adjunct Professor at UW – La Crosse. Steve developed and facilitates Holmen APE program for ages 18 -21 and has been recognized as Holmen High School Teacher of the Year in 2015. He is a recognized expert in Outdoor Education who has presented at WHPE Convention and at Best Practices. Steve partnered with ABEE to make outdoor pursuits available for APE students by developing numerous adaptations for inclusion. Mr. Eggerichs is knowledgeable, passionate, and inspires others to create inclusion for all, so much so that he designed a reverse inclusion class for regular education students to opt into an APE class and become peer leaders while fostering relationships among everyone. WHPE salutes the work Steve has done via recognizing him with this APE TOY Award.

Physical Education Teacher of the Year

Dave Rautmann – Elementary



Dave teaches at Jefferson Elementary in Sheboygan having been in the District for nearly 20 years. He holds a B.S. from UW – Eau Claire and a Masters in Curriculum & Instruction from National Louis University and is a NBCT. Jefferson is a Title I school with multi ethnicities and many economically limited students. Despite many challenges, Dave has brought First Tee unique experiences into physical education and partnered with the school music staff to integrate a drumming unit into PE with its expansion into part of the school's Winter Concert. Dave implements standards, assessments and target learning objectives with creativity and infusion into existing school and family culture to provide meaningful physical activity experiences for all. Mr. Rautmann serves on district committees, regularly attends the annual WHPE Convention and serves as a sport coach in a neighboring district. He has been a long standing positive role model for students and staff and is quietly effective in helping all develop healthy active lifestyles. WHPE recognizes Dave Rautmann as Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Ryan McKinney – Middle School



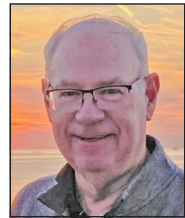
Ryan teaches middle school in Spooner, Wisconsin and holds B. S. certification from U of MN Twin Cities and a Master's from Bemidji State. He is the recipient of a PE scholarship for Outstanding Performance and a Herb Kohl Fellowship. Mr. McKinney taught K – 8 Physical Education & Health, and ELA and Math prior to his current position in Spooner. He is both a member of WHPE and SHAPE and has raised \$160,000 for curriculum program improvement through grants, awards and donations over the past five years. Most recently, he started school mountain biking activities and was featured nationally for this project. Ryan uses standards and assessment to drive his curriculum and infuses data driven research to support programs. He currently serves on the WHPE BOD and has become more involved as a presenter. In his spare time, Ryan volunteers with his church, coaches baseball and has other community involvement. He truly embodies the ideals of a TOY and WHPE recognizes his influence to date with this award.



WHPE Special Recognition Award

John Dooley

John is an exceptional individual who made a lasting impact on the Wisconsin physical education community. His dedication to serving teachers and districts for over 40 years, along with his commitment to fostering genuine relationships, speaks volumes about his character and contributions.



John has previously been recognized by WHPE (Wisconsin Health and Physical Education) for his advocacy, but today we want to formally award John with a Special Recognition Award for his significant contributions, and professional service to our Teachers and Association as a testament to his influence and positive effect. Beyond being a salesperson, John breathed value into building connections and understanding each person he interacted with, making them feel appreciated and acknowledged.

It is clear that John's legacy extends beyond mere sales figures or awards; he left a deep and meaningful impact on the lives of those encountered. His ability to connect on a personal level and his genuine interest in people makes him a truly exceptional figure in the physical education community of Wisconsin.



MaryLee Flannigan

WHPE has had the pleasure and honor to work closely with MaryLee for over a decade... No matter the need or challenge, MaryLee would work tirelessly to rise to the challenge. Her unwavering commitment and outstanding contributions to our association have not gone unnoticed as MaryLee has formerly received the WHPE Advocacy Award. It is with the utmost appreciation that WHPE presents MaryLee with the Special

Recognition Award.

MaryLee has a great aptitude for harnessing the power of collaborative endeavors. In the wake of the demise of JRFH, MaryLee was instrumental in sketching out a plan to create a usable fundraising format for physical education teachers here in Wisconsin. From this power brainstorming event came action. MaryLee's remarkable dedication to collaborating with teachers, and administrators across Wisconsin has been nothing short of inspiring. Through tireless efforts, she has demonstrated a remarkable ability to facilitate meaningful discussions and implement innovative strategies for fundraising tailored to individual school communities. By tailoring events that align perfectly with the unique needs of various schools and the surrounding community, MaryLee exhibited an innate talent for uniting diverse stakeholders toward a common goal. The enthusiasm and vitality she infused into each event were contagious and invigorating, setting the tone for success and garnering active participation from all corners. MaryLee's support for teachers and school communities across the State of Wisconsin is an embodiment of her commitment to physical education and community growth.

Outstanding Service Award



Katie Mulloy



Kim Selby

Past President Award



Dr. Dan Timm

Dr. Timm is a Teaching Faculty III in the Department of Kinesiology at UW – Madison. He specializes in cultural Kinesiology and teaches and advises in the PETE program. Dan has been at Madison 27 years with prior teaching in Illinois, Carthage College, and UW – La Crosse. In addition to working with students, Dr. Timm has served in many WHPE Board and committee roles, most recently as WHPE President.

He has served SHAPE Midwest on the Leadership Council and on Midwest Awards, Centennial Committee, Professional Development and EDI.

Previous awards include: UW – Madison Education Excellence in Diversity, WHPE Advocacy and Honor Award, Midwest Meritorious Service, and Midwest Presidential Service Citation. He has presented for WHPE, Midwest and SHAPE conferences and has written and published on numerous occasions, including the WHPE Newsletter's Culturally Responsive article series.

WHPE thanks Dan for his service to the HPE profession – especially his recently completed term as Association President overseeing last year's 125th Anniversary Convention.

1953
 Paul Niverman
 Robert Nohr*
 Hans Reuter*
 Blanche Trilling*
 Emma Lou Wilder*
 1954
 Agnes Brigham
 Ruth Glassow*
 Margaret H'Doubler
 Claxton*
 Frank Stangel*
 Fannie Steve*
 1955
 Arnold Christenson
 Katherine Cronin*
 Don Dyer
 Cliff Fagan
 Reinie Hein
 Ann Thomas
 Gelinda Vescolani*
 1958
 Harold "Zip" Morgan
 1960
 Gelinda Vescolani*
 1962
 Russell Lewis
 George Watson
 George Wolf
 1963
 H. Kent Tenny
 1965
 Betty McGuinness
 Leon Miller*
 Russell Rippe
 1967
 Pat Dawson*
 1969
 Phyllis Roney
 Jim Davies
 1970
 Robert McLaughlin
 Alf Harrer
 1972
 Edith Cartwright*
 1973
 Fred Lengfeld
 Harold Montross
 1974
 Lawrence Hyerdahl
 Luida Sanders
 1975
 Frances Cumbee
 Marjorie Tate

1976
 M. Corinne Clark
 Mary Fee
 Emogene Nelson*
 Glenn Smith
 1977
 Chet Bradley
 1979
 Anton Faupl
 Susan Cattle
 1980
 Wisconsin Educational
 Communications Board
 1981
 Richard Papenfuss
 Jean Barkow
 1982
 John Reinhold
 William Budris
 1983
 Margaret Safrin
 1984
 Ross Korsgaard
 1985
 Nancy Wensel
 John E. Roberts
 1986
 Art Reinhardts
 1987
 Bob Bowen
 Willis Johnson
 1988
 William Proxmire
 (Senator)
 Wisconsin Affiliate
 (American Heart
 Association)

1989
 Scott Fromader
 1990
 Diane Corrigan
 1991
 Bob Wells
 Wisconsin Tri-State
 Coalition
 1992
 Tom Kidd
 Karen Kuhn
 1993
 Deb Tackmann
 Geroge & Irene Wilson
 1994
 Mary Mero
 J. Leslie Oganowski
 David Tackmann

2000
 Mike Haeuser*
 Donald E. Herrmann
 Karen Kuhn
 Karen Vande Sande
 2001
 Rosie Sylvester
 2002
 Garth Tymeson
 2003
 Jon Hisgen
 Fran Kasten
 David Budzien
 Gene Hamele
 Denice Hubert
 Lynn Maas
 Terri Parins
 2004
 Cindy Albert
 Denis Barnard
 Greg Emerson
 Larry Kopf
 Jan Kunert
 Faye Perkins
 2005
 Kristine Fritz
 Crystal Gorwitz
 Laura Graney
 Jeff Lindauer
 Ray Martinez
 Becky Meert
 Gail Milbrath
 Cheryl Richardson
 Marcia Schmidt
 Carol Tyriver
 2006
 Tom Dahl
 Colleen Evans-Fletcher
 Sue Tarr
 Tom Strenger
 Louise Blankenheim
 2007
 Cheryl Gorski
 Wendy Wiesjahn
 Michael Hensgen
 Michaela Neitzel
 Martha Hill
 2008
 Shelly Benck
 Sheryl Gotts
 Edith Schneider
 Tammy Rocker
 Bill Budris

ADVOCACY AWARD

The Advocacy Award is given in recognition of significant contributions made to the advancement of the profession through the fields of health, physical education, or related fields. Such contributions may be in the form of legislative support, professional service, or specific participation in local, state, district, or national program development. The recipient may be an individual, or group or an organization, and need not be a member of WHPE.

* deceased

ADVOCACY AWARD *cont.*

2009

Debra Grundahl
Jon Hisgen
Scott Frazier
Doug Kane
Jeff Lindauer
Kristi Mally

2010

Mary Jane Carreno
Ann/Brad Hanson
Mary Kennedy
Lori Petersen
Tracy Yengo
Wendy Young

HEART

Tammy Rocker
Kori Coffeen
Joe Hoffman
Shayla McBride
Jenny McLeod
Carrie Nevins
Lisa Schweitzer
Kristin Schwengel
Jackie Weir

2011

Pat DiRocco
Manny Felix
Gail Milbrath
Fred Pelley
Garth Tymeson
UW-La Crosse
Chancellor Joe Gow

2012

Mary Andrae
Jeri Dreikosen
Kris Fritz
Doug Kane
Tim Schroeder

2013

Patty Abraham
Kelly Bullard
Dr. Daniel Donder
Dr. Gregory Thornton

HEART

Kori Coffeen
Mary Lee Flannigan
Korren Jewitt
Kristine Lange
Shayla McBride

Tim Nikolai
Christine Taylor
Jackie Weir
Kelly Wick-Bartesch
Justine Warner

2014

WELS - Todd Jahns
NASCO - Tim Taggart
Rosie Sylvester
Brian Marx
Darci Mick-Beversdorf

2015

SPARK -
Leticia Gonzalez

2016

Tammy Baldwin

2017

Ken Carlson
Sandy Hagenbach
Tim Mueller
Mary Paluchniak

2018

Penny Kroening
Matt Pomeroy

Dr. Dan Timm
Dairy Farmers of
WI/FUTP60

2019

Kalise Horst
John Dooley/
Gopher Sport
Brian Goodmanson/
Skatetime
Tom Strenger/US

Games

2020

Doug Kane
Keith Bakken
Nicole Popowich

2021

Mary Lee Flannigan
Milwaukee Public
Schools

2022

Brett Fuller

2023

Jacob Breunig
WASB Team

1998

Mary Knebel
Kris Riesenber

1999

Mary Krumrich

2000

No Nominees

2001

No Nominees

2002

Josh Springer

2003

Stacy Campagna

2004

Mackenzie
Mushel

2005

Amber Yerkey

2006

Tessa Wald

2007

Katie Strey

2008

Curtis Koch

2009

Amie Heinzelman

2010

Lucas Rank

2011

Ryan Heath

FUTURE PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given to recognize the outstanding leadership by a Future Professional who has been actively involved with WHPE for 2 years (presenter, worker, and officer). Unless otherwise specified by the WHPE President in consultation with the Future Professional Advisor, it is given to the retiring VP of the Future Professional Division. This award will be presented during the general assembly.

2012

David Lostetter

2013

Nathali

Niedorowski

2014

Phillip White

2015

Zack Berg

2016

Jonah Campbell

2017

Molly Wistl

2018

John Walesewicz

2019

McKenzie Kirtz

2020

Zachery Falk

2021

Tommy Friday

2022

Rylee Dorow

2023

Lauren Kidd

* deceased

1979
Alice Clawson
Robert Wells
1980
Vera Rimmnac
1981
Judy Carlson
1982
Ben Bergsrud*
Gorden Jensen*
1983
AB Culver
Glenn Gerdes
1984
Shirley Jenner*
1985
Chet Bradley
1986
Donald Brault
Eric Kitzman
1987
Karen Cowan
Mary Mallett
1988
Alice Gansel
1989
Lane Goodwin
1990
Shirley White
1991
Mike Davis
1992
Dick Detert

1996
Dave Braby
1997
LexAnn Hitchcock
Gail Milbrath
1998
No Nominees
1999
Deborah Timmerman
2000
Barb Sheffield
Chris Zvara
2001
No Nominees
2002
No Nominees
2003
Sandra Hagenbach
Patricia O'Brien
Shirley White
Rosie Sylvester
2004
Doug Kane
Debbie Roesler*
2005
Linda Slaby
Carol Tyriver

HONOR AWARD

This award is given as a commendation for continuous and extended service to the Association and those professions aligned with it. The recipient must have held a minimum of 10 years of membership in WHPE. Service is interpreted as organizational activities, publications, research, excellence in teaching, innovative practices, and /or administrative and advocacy activities that enhance the image and reputation of WHPE among the public.

1993
John Kading
1994
Verallyn Cline
Sandra T. Norton
E. John Rabe
1995
Douglas Kane
Jo Lindoo
1996
Diane Corrigan
Christine Hein
1997
Sandy Price
1998
Mary Jane Carreno
1999
Scott Frazier
2000
No Nominees
2001
Larry Kopf
2002
Faye Perkins
2003
Kris Fritz
Rosie Sylvester
2004
Larry Cain*
Scott Frazier
2005
No Nominees

2006
Manny Felix
2007
Carol Tyriver
2008
Clare Boyle
2009
Alan Damato
Christine Zvara
2010
Patricia O'Brien
2011
Sandy Hagenbach
Janet Kunert
2012
Lori Petersen
2013
Crystal Gorwitz
2015
Brenda Erdman
Dan Timm
2016
No Nominees
2017
Patty Kestell
2018
No Nominees
2019
No Nominees
2021
Jo Bailey
Karen Petermann

JRFH/HOOPS EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award was created by WHPE to honor Bill Budris for his outstanding dedication and accomplishments in JRFH. The criteria are: a current WHPE member, professional involvement with WHPE and JRFH/HOOPS, excellence in teaching, and has unselfishly devoted extra energy and interest in the health of children.

2006
Brenda Erdman
Linda Hanson
2007
Jackie Rottler
Victor Murphy
2008
Kris Fritz
Patty Kestell
Dave Ostanek
Edith Schneider
Scott Sponholz
Brenda Wenzel

2012
Karen Albert
Crystal Gorwitz
Sherry Hintz
2013
Terry Hedman
2014
Penny Kroening
2015
Michael Beringer
2016
Lori Balistriero
Renee Marshall
2017
Chris Behrens
Karen Petermann
Dave Weidenbach
2018
Eric Arndt
Patricia Chester
Katie Mulloy

* deceased

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is granted as an award for outstanding service to the profession and WHPE. One so honored must be retired and should have held membership in the Association for a minimum of 20 years. Association Past Presidents, who for whatever reason (coming from another state, career change/ late entry into teaching or other related profession, etc.) will be eligible for this award immediately upon retirement and their candidacy will be at the determination of the Awards' C. and the EC. Outstanding service is interpreted as offices held, committee work, a long history of attendance at meetings/conventions, development of innovative programs, excellence in teaching, research, publications, participation in State, District and /or National initiatives, and representation of WHPE in District and National projects. The recipient has all rights, privileges and services belonging to members, and will be admitted to the annual Convention at no fee.

1957
Hans Reuter*
Emma Lou Wilder*
1958
E.G. Hoppe*
Robert Nohr*
1959
Gladys Bassett*
Margaret H'Doubler
Claxton*
1961
Katherine Cronin*
Florence Goodhue*
Grace Hildreth*
1963
Marie Carns*
Dorothy Dodge
Ruth Glassow*
Glen "Pat" Homes*
Frank Martin, Sr.*
1964
Arnold Christenson
Frank Keisler*
Jane Whitney
1967
Ruth Palmer*
1969
Pat Dawson*
Les Wilke*
1970
Bill Pickett*
Geroge Wolf
1972
Clarence Christensen
Ben Ford*
Ann Thomas*
1973
Norman Bussell
Elizabeth Ludwig*
Leon Miller*
Gelinda Vescolani*
1974
Beatrice Baird*
John Forti
Herman Kluge*
Armin Kraeft
Adolph Olson*
1975
Leonard Larson
Chester Wangerin*
1976
Louise Kloepper
John Nevers
Geroge T. Wilson
1977
John E. Anderson
Mary Fee
1978
Marjorie Tate
J. Grove Wolf
1981
Glen Smith*

1982
Marjorie Spring
Ernest Gershon*
E.N. Brodhagen*
Ida Hinz
Lee Stephenson*
1984
Fred Lengfeld
1985
Cliff Devoll
Eugene Kruchowski*
Grace Piskula
Florence Prybylowski
1986
M. Corrine Clark
Leo Kratz*
Robert McLaughlin
Harold Metzén*
Phyllis Roney*
1987
Don Brault
Alice Clawson
Frances Z. Cumbee*
Kay Peterson
1988
O.B. "Ben" Bergsrud
Vesta Buetow
Lolas Halverson*
Patricia O'Connor
1989
Gordon Jensen
Robert Schneider
1990
Anna Beth Culver
A. Jane Ellis
1991
Lane Goodwin
Lowell Johnson*
Willis Johnson*
1992
Richard Bergner
Neil Koeneman
1993
Dwight Bidwell*
Patricia Collins
Wayne "Pete" LaBorde*
James Toennies
1994
Julia Brown*
Carol Dobrunz*
1995
Robert Bowen
Alice Gansel
Ronald Wangerin
1996
No Nominees
1997
Ed Brown
Kay Carter
Eileen Muth*
1998
Sandra Norton
1999
John Kading
E. John Rabe

2000
No Nominees
2001
Beverly Bjornstad
Chet Bradley
Bill Budris
Margaret Dahlquist
Susan Grosse
Dennis Hood
Doug Kane
Ron Knorr*
Joan Lockart*
Martha Schuh
Martha Stephens
2002
Sharon O'Leary
2003
Richard Detert
2004
Kristine Fritz
Laura Lee Luebke
2005
Shirley White
2006
No Nominees
2007
Janet Kunert
Connie Stokes
2008
No Nominees
2009
No Nominees
2010
Mike Davis
2011
No Nominees
2012
Rosie Sylvester
2013
Mary Jane Carreno
Jon Hisgen
Christine Zvara
2015
Scott Frazier
2016
Crystal Gorwitz
Carol Tyriver
2017
Marcia Schmidt
2018
Gail Milbrath
Barb Sheffield
2019
No Nominees
2021
Keith Bakken
2022
Brett Fuller
Sandy Hagenbach
Lori Petersen

* deceased

HEALTH and/or PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

This award is given an individual who demonstrate leadership in health or physical education at the national, regional, and/or state level. This individual will have:

- Demonstrated service to the profession through publications, presentations, workshops, in-services, etc.
- Demonstrate advocacy for quality education.
- Demonstrate significant contributions to curriculum development, technology, innovation, staff development, program improvement, or resource development in physical education.

2015

Eileen Hare

2016

Mikki Duran

2018

Brett Fuller

2019

Karen Wegge

2021

Ashley Riley

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes those who exhibit excellence in teaching Adapted Physical Education (APE). It recognizes outstanding physical educators who teach APE to individuals with disabilities in programs for ages birth to adult. Recipients must demonstrate conducting a quality program as reflected in student individualized education plans (IEP's) and based upon accepted APE standards, utilize various teaching methodologies, serve as a positive role model, participate in professional development and provide service to individuals with disabilities through advocacy, consultation, inservice training presentations and / or active membership in related professional organizations. The recipient must have a minimum of 5 years as a WHPE member and 5 years teaching experience. These individuals must teach full-time and have at least 50% responsibility contact devoted toward teaching APE.

2005

Deb Krueger

2006

Martha Tymeson

2009

Carrie Paterson

2012

Marquell Johnson

2016

Tim Swenson

2020

Sadie Brown

2023

Steve Eggerichs

* deceased

DANCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is given to a dance teacher who has major responsibility for teaching dance. The applicant must be a teacher who:

- Teaches creatively and utilizes various methodologies
- Presents a balanced and sequential curriculum based on the developmental, social and psychological needs of the students
- Emphasizes the significance of dance as an integral cultural component that enables students to understand their own cultural heritage as well as that of others
- Promotes an understanding of dance as a creative art through the discussion of aesthetics of students' own works and/or the works of others
- Encourages an appreciation of dance as a performing art through viewing live and/or recorded works by community and professional dance companies
- Provides opportunities for students to share their creative work with appropriate audiences
- Serves as a positive role model for students both in dance technique and life skills
- Shows professional commitment through membership and active participation in local, state, regional, and/or national dance organizations

1989
Shari Oliva

2003
Deb Arnold

1990
Shari Younger

2009
Kitty Erdman

1991
Kathy Jorgenson

1995
Chet E. Bradley
Richard A. Detert
Tom Kidd
1996
Walter Iselin
Roger Puza
Deborah Tackmann
1997
No Nominees
1998
Jon Hisgen
1999
Gretchen Beckstrom
Nancy Kidd
2000
No Nominees
2001
Penny Lyter
2002
No Nominees
2003
Pam Pinahs-Schultz
2004
Ron Borkowicz
Shirley White
2005
Brenda Johnson
2006
No Nominees
2007
No Nominees

HEALTH EDUCATOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR

This award is given in recognition to an individual who has major responsibility for health education in public or private school, grades K-12; an institution of higher education; a community health program; gov't. health agency; or worksite wellness/health program. WHPE membership is required with at least five years of membership and five years of teaching experience in the field of Health Education. Additional criteria include: significant contributions to the profession in the areas of teaching, research, creative activities, and service. SHAPE membership is required if the State winner wishes to have his/her application advanced to the Midwest District selection process. Three letters of reference are required, as are answers to specific questions to accompany nomination.

2008
Randal Green
2009
No Nominees
2010
Stephanie Rowe
2011
No Nominees
2012
Mary Wentland
2013
No Nominees
2014
Colleen McCabe
2015
Kathleen Dreyer
2016
Patricia Zemke
2017
No Nominees
2018
No Nominees
2019
Allisha
Blanchette
2021
Ian Lacasse
2022
Sande Ortz

* deceased

1967
Richard Bergner
Esther Heiden
Catherine Stever

1969
Annastasia Batikis
Clarence Christensen
Gerald Stadler

1973
Sara Lee Grant

1974
Katherine Welch

1975
Ruth Swanson
Ken Potterton

1976
Walter Dreyer
Bernadine Kunkel

1977
Patricia Browning
Shirley White

1978
Lowell Johnson*
Laura Lee Luebke

1979
O.B. "Ben" Bergsrud*

1980
Florence Prybylowski

1981
Ernest Gershon

1982
Dorothy Willers

1983
Kay Carter
Jorene Ziebell
Judith Pace

1984
David Braby
Pat Lamb
Judith A. Rabak
Lorraine Steuck

1985
Fred Adams
John Pieper
E. John Rabe
Matha Schuh

1986
Katie Dorow*
Barbara Sheffield
Nancy Spalding

1987
Verallyn Cline
Joan Lockhart
Ron Wangerin

1988
Patrica Collins
John Kading
Douglas Kane
Mary Pat Thompson

1989
Chris Hetzel
Carol Huettig
Nancy Hunter
Betty Karen

1990
A. Jane Ellis
Margaret Dahlquist
Connie Stokes
Deborah Timmerman

1991
Carol LeBreck

1992
Bill Budris
Eileen Muth

1999
Cindy Albert
Jane Koval

2000
Linda Kae Hanson
Margaret Kading
Shirley White

2001
Judy Pace
Chris Rumbelow

2006
Carol Hanson
Cheryl Gorski
Lori Petersen

2007
Lisa Haberli
Roi Gluch
Kristi Mally

2008
Karl Peters
Cindy Forsythe
Mary DeMunck

2009
Sandy Hagenbach
Tonya Gnewikow
Tracy Yengo

2010
Brenda Erdman
Brenda Johnson

2011
Joanna Bailey
Brenda Wenzel

2012
Patty Kestell
Brian Marx

2013
Michael Beringer
Maureen Vorwald

2014
Gail Milbrath
Ken Smith

2015
Penny Kroening
Kyra Neumann

2016
Karen Petermann
Tim Mueller
James Gostomski

2017
Katie Mulloy
Keith Barton

2018
Dave Weidenbach
Molly Dado

2019
Chris Wendorf
Peter Toutenhoofd
Dr. Debra Sazama

2020
Kim Selby
Shannon Maly

2021
Karen Albert
Matt Pomeroy

2022
Melanie Gearhart
Nathali Jones
Rebekah Johnson

2023
Dave Rautmann
Ryan McKinney

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding teaching in physical education in WI. Recipients must conduct a quality physical education program as reflected by standards using various teaching methodologies, serve as a positive role model for the profession, participate in professional development opportunities, and provide professional leadership through presentations, leadership, and writing. The recipient must have a minimum of 5 years as a WHPE member and 5 years teaching experience. The candidate must teach full-time and have a minimum 50% contact time devoted toward the teaching of Physical Education.

1993
Kristine Fritz
Susan Grosse
Sharon O'Leary

1994
Mary Jane Carreno

1995
Don Kollath
Martha Stephens
Christine Zvara
Mary Kelly*

1996
Richard Detert

1997
Lenna Hanson

1998
Lynn Vande Sande

2002
Carol Tyriver

2003
Cheryl Richardson
Crystal Gorwitz
Marcia Schmidt
Sue Barnd

2004
Manny Felix
Mark Little
Rosie Sylvester

2005
Jackie Clark
Darrell Patterson
Jeff Lindauer

* deceased

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

This award is to be determined solely by the WHPE President in recognition for service and assistance rendered to them during their term as President. It is recommended that the President limits the number of service awards to 6 during their presidency. Additional service awards must be approved by the Executive Committee.

1972	1990	Mark Little	Paul Bierman
Ida A. Hinz	Anna Beth Culver	Dr. Patrick Meehan	Westside Elementary
Leo Kratz	Nancy Gurrie	Connie Stokes	School PTO
Pat O'Connor	Kate Trnka	Carol Tyrivver	Todd, Hannah, Leah,
Les Smith	1991	2002	and Ella Erdman
William Morgan	Ed Brown	Beverly Bjornstad	2011
1973	Chet Bradley	Kris Fritz	Keith Bakken
Gordon Jensen	1992	Linda Kae Hanson	Mary DeMunck
Ronald Wangerin	Bill Budris	Doug Kane	Susan Flynn
1974	Larry Kopf	Marge Kobs	Kristen Gurtner
Vesta Buetow	1993	Walter Kobs	Senator Herb Kohl
Sr. Margaret-Mary	Anna Beth Culver	Barb Sheffield	Janet Kunert
Martin	Carol Dobrunz	Shirley White	Deborah Marx
1975	Terry Fargen	2003	Lisa Schweitzer
Kathleen E. Stevens	Mike Haeuser*	Susan Barnd	Perry Sylvester
1976	Kate Trnka	Larry Cain*	Rosie Sylvester
A. Jane Ellis	1994	Krist Fritz	Diane Ulezski
Shirley Jenner	Dick Detert	Richard Mikat	2012
Jan Jensen	Sharon O'Leary	Susan Schoenberg	Brenda Erdman
Leo Kratz	Nicole Popowich	2004	Brian Marx
Marjorie Spring	E. John Rabe	Larry Cain*	Marcia Schmidt
1977	1995	Kristine Fritz	2013
O.B. "Ben" Bergsrud	Neil Koeneman	Deb Grundahl	Scott Frazier
J. Grove Wolf	Janet Kunert	Jan Kunert	Jan Kunert
1978	Beth McLeod	Barbara Moulton	Gail Milbrath
Ida A. Hinz	E. John Rabe	Shirley White	Karen Wegge
1979	1996	2005	2014
Judith Carlson	Julia Brown	Keith Bakken	Andrea Brehm
Laura Lee Luebke	Susan J. Grosse	Larry Cain*	Charles Brehm
Cliff DeVoll	Douglas Hastad	Cindy Death	Thomas Johansen
1980	Eileen Muth	Kristine Fritz	Kristi Roth
E. John Rabe	1997	Lisa Haberli	Allisha Blanchette
Peg Roxby	Keith Bakken	Tom Peterson	2015
1981	Julia Brown	Nicole Popowich	Dave Braby
Connie Koudelka	Susan J. Grosse	Carol Tyrivver	Bruce Dreyer
Elba Stafford	Douglas Hastad	Brenda Wenzel	2016
Margaret Safrit	Eileen Muth	Renee Wolters	Chris Rumbelow
1982	1998	2006	Scott Sponholz
Laura Lee Luebke	Keith Bakken	Keith Bakken	David Nelson
Emogene Nelson*	Julia Brown	Kris Fritz	Chris Simenz
1983	Susan J. Grosse	John Kading	Betty Fuller
Neil Koeneman	Susan J. Grosse	Bob McIntosh	2017
1984	Douglas Hastad	Nicole Popowich	Karen Noel
Barbara Sheffield	Eileen Muth	Gary Schmidt	Irene Cucina
1985	1999	2007	True Vang
Karen Cowan	Deborah Arnold	Keith Bakken	2018
Bob Schneider	Denis Barnard	Larry Cain*	Jo Bailey
1986	Fred Braby	Scott Frazier	Khyl Berndt
Alice Gansel	Gail Milbrath	Kristine Fritz	Brenda Erdman
1987	Barbara Moulton	Janet Kunert	Hans Fester
Ed Brown	Scott Steebs	Russ Peloquin	Kris Fritz
Robert Wells	Paul Zettel	Lori Petersen	Wendy Wiesjahn
1988	2000	Nicole Popowich	2019
Vesta Buetow	Anna Beth Culver	Marcia Schmidt	Darci Mick-Beversdorf
Anna Beth Culver	Scott Frazier	Marilyn Skrivseth	Mary Wentland
Shari Oliva	Kristin Gueldenzopf	Joanne Suomi	2020
E. John Rabe	John Kading	Rosie Sylvester	Jackie Clark
1989	Janet Kunert	2008	Katie Mulloy
Robert Bowen	Sharon O'Leary	Scott Frazier	2021
Dave Braby	Shirley White	Jeff Lindauer	Ann & Brad Hanson
Barbara Budris	2001	2009	Mary Kennedy
Rod Gehrig	Dennis Hood	Kris Fritz	2022
Jon Hisgen	John Kading	Cheryl Gorski	Scott Frazier
		Jamie Graper	Wendy Wiesjahn
		Jan Kunert	2023
		Lori Petersen	Katie Mulloy
		Perry Sylvester	Kim Selby
		2010	
		Keith Bakken	
		Scott Frazier	
		Jon Hisgen	
		Carrie Nevins	
		Lori Petersen	
		Tom Benson	

* deceased

1958 Anna L. Thomas
 1959 Gelinda Vescolani*
 1960 John E. Anderson
 1961 Frances Z. Cumbee
 1962 Lawrence Rarick
 1963 Fern Ehlers Schroll*
 1964 Donald Brault
 1965 Phyllis Roney
 1966 Glenn Smith
 1967 Lolas Halverson*
 1968 Harold Metzen
 1969 Emogene Nelson*
 1970 O.B. "Ben" Bergsrud*
 1971 Grace Piskula
 1972 Glenn Gerdes*
 1973 Judy Carlson
 1974 Robert McLaughlin
 1975 Florence Prybylowski
 1976 Leo Kratz
 1977 Anna Beth Culver

PAST PRESIDENT AWARD

This award is given to the outgoing Past President of WHPE in recognition of completing his/her term of leadership as President-elect, President, and Past President. It recognizes continuous leadership and service at the highest office of the Association as demonstrated by growth within the profession. The WHPE President recommends the individual to the Ex. C. and no documentation is necessary nor action taken by Awards Committee. This award will be presented during the general assembly.

1978 Michael Davis
 1979 Martha Bagley
 1980 Kay Peterson
 1981 Laura Lee Luebke
 1982 Cliff DeVoll
 1983 Carol Dobrunz*
 1984 Dwight Bidwell
 1985 Nancy L. Spalding
 1988 Jon Hisgen
 1989 Susan J. Grosse

1990 Bill Budris
 1991 Shirley Jenner*
 1992 Neil Koeneman
 1993 Sharon O'Leary
 1994 E. John Rabe
 1995 Connie Stokes
 1996 Dennis Hood
 1997 Leslie Oganowski
 1998 John Kading
 1999 Shirley White

2000 Doug Kane
 2001 Kris Fritz
 2002 Larry Cain*
 2003 Christine Zvara
 2004 Scott Frazier
 2005 Rosie Sylvester
 2006 Manny Felix
 2007 Marcia Schmidt
 2008 Jeff Lindauer
 2009 Joanne Suomi
 2010 Rosie Sylvester
 2011 Brenda Erdman
 2012 Brian Marx
 2013 Crystal Gorwitz
 2015 Jo Bailey
 2017 Brett Fuller
 2019 Patty Kestell
 2021 Maureen Vorwald
 2023 Dr. Dan Timm

1982
Robert Edginton
1984
Keri Lynn Karner
1987
Thomas Dahl
Carrie Raffensperger
1989
Jay Johnson
Lisa Klein
1990
Beth Laedtke
1991
Kitty Danhouser
Erdman
1992
Christopher
Rumbelow
1993
Mike Haeuser*
Kate Trnka
1994
Denis Barnard
Rodney Holler
1995
Sue Tarr
1996
Scott Steebs
1997
Brian Walker
1998
Lisa Haberli
Kurt Krueger

PROMISING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This award is given to a WHPE member who has been a practicing professional eight (8) years or less (PK-12 teaching or related fields/including any teaching during graduate school experiences, or other professionally related work experiences post baccalaureate). The individual must show: A. active involvement in WHPE, B. leadership related to the goals of the Assn., C. service related to WHPE Mission; D. personal achievements to date.

1999
Lisa Strauss
2000
Autumn
Dickie
Blake Peuse
2001
Greg Emerson
2002
Stacy Bolder
2003
Brenda Wenzel
2004
No Nominees
2005
Shannon Peters
2006
Brian Marx
2007
Kelly Bullard
2008

Kelly Arps
2009
Khyl Berndt
2010
Trina Schuh
Samantha Tahic
2011
Scott Carlson
2012
Heidi Wara
2013
Jenna Handel
Bethany Matzen
2014
Erika Minzlaff
Kathryn
Thomae-Wiese
2015
Eric Bieszk
Anna Brady
2016
Kaitlyn Bloemer
2017
Alexis Mashak
Will Westphal
2018
Jena O'Flanagan
2019
Dakota Berg
2021
Katie Shulfer
2022
Korey Kleinhans

* deceased

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

The Retirement Recognition Award is given to honor a retired members of WHPE who is not eligible for the Life membership Award but has faithfully served the Association and the state of Wisconsin.

- 1984
Jane Clausen
Maxine Nobienksy
- 1985
John Van Veghel
- 1986
Annastasia Batikis
Bob Christianson
Ruth Grauerd
Alvin Hovland
Alice Johnson
Lovell McCulloch
Margaret Panawash
Glen Preser
- 1987
Nellie Sparksrt
Fredzell Goetter
John Schaumann
Don Grindrod*
- 1988
Robert Batchelder
Richard Bergner
Diana DeVoll
Ned Hodgson
Eric Kitzman
Robert Krueger
Marjorie Schroeder
Vera Willaim
- 1989
Ken Potterton
Kathryn Vonderau
- 1990
Wayne "Pete" LaBorde
Yvonne Meyer
MaryAnn Ricco
Peg Roxby
Margaret Jo Safrit
Arlyn Stertz
Martha Van Steenderen
Special Honor Award
Keith French*
- 1991
Wayne Kaufman
- 1993
Ron Knorr
- 1994
Helen Briwa
- 1995
Beverly Bjornstad
- 1996
Wayne Gorell
David Hochtritt
Judy Wilson
- 1997
Joan Lockhart
- 1998
Paul Naumann
- 1999
No Nominees
- 2000
John Kading
Fran Kasten
- 2001
Margaret Dahlquist
Susan Grosse
Dennis Hood
Jan Jensen
Charles Nader
Martha Schuh
- 2002
Karen Cowan
- 2003
John Breaker
Diane Corrigan
Lorraine Steuck
- 2004
Deborah Arnold
Elizabeth Brown
James Clark
James Hartwig
Christine Hein
Margaret Kading
John Klement
Sue McConnell
Betty Nicka
- 2005
Dave Gehr
Brent Halverson
Deb Hulbert
Mary Lubner
Jerry Matuszek
Roger Puza
- 2006
Len Hill
Jacqueline Tyers
- 2007
David Budzien
Thomas Buhr
Linda Hanson
Mary Kennedy
Darrell Patterson
- 2008
James Batesky
Dave Braby
Scott Sponholz
Cheryl Kasuboski
Fred Braby
- 2009
Lynn Coleman
LexAnn Hitchcock
- 2010
John Dimond
Paula Fochesato
Larry Kopf
- 2011
Sue Damske
Shawn Fredricks
Donna Meier
Anita Palmer
- 2012
Chuck DeMunck
Mary DeMunck
Cindy Forsythe
Marcia Schmidt
- 2013
Diane Burg
Alan "Bud" Damato
Jeff Sikich
- 2014
Cassie Cibik-Moeller
Pat O'Brien
Carole Zierden
- 2015
Polly Bigler
Bruce Dreyer
Dale Garman
Karen Hilleren
Pam Lahmann
Mary Mikich
Mike Seiler
Jeff Steffen
- 2016
Victoria
Blaskowski-Olson
Gail Cameron
Doreen Grams
Wanda Schwoch
- 2017
Dana Berns
Don Glover
Marilee Hoffman
William Kirsch
Deb Mikich
Andy Pilch
Roger Young
- 2018
Mary Lou Eggert
Janet Fendos
Penny Kroening
Lori Petersen
Nancy Seymour
Kate Trnka
- 2019
Becky Farra
Lisa Larson
Barb Moulton
- 2020
Deb Grundahl
Robert Petermann
Judy Vanderford
- 2021
Larry Kartz
- 2022
Patricia Abraham
Sherry Craig
- 2023
Larry Noll
Karen Petermann
Steph Rowe
Sharon Stoll

* deceased

WHPE MAJOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes one outstanding student (Future Professional) from WHPE. The recipient must be a current member with at least one year of previous membership. The individual must be on track toward a degree in Health, Physical Education or Adapted Physical Education and have junior or senior standing.

2021
Rebecca Opp

2023
Abby King

* deceased

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FOR WHPE AWARDS

(Please type or hand print carefully)

DEADLINE - February 1st, 2024

1. Nominated for _____ Award

2. Candidates Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Home Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Area Code)

Work Place: _____

Work Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

3. Present position (Title, Location, Level of Employment, Years of Teaching): _____

4. Brief summary of candidate's qualifications for the award.

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Home Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Area Code)

Return completed form to: WHPE Awards Committee, Mitchell Hall, UW-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601.
Following nomination, candidates will receive a request for pertinent biographical data and letters of recommendation. Completed applications will be submitted to the WHPE Awards Committee for screening and recommendation to the WHPE Executive Committee for final approval.

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