



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TUCKER CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORT

presents

Girls & Women in Sport and Physical Activity Conference 2011: Creating Change

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 • 7:00am-6:00pm
TCF Bank Stadium, University of Minnesota

About the Conference: On the eve of the 40th anniversary of Title IX, the Tucker Center is hosting a fast-paced, accessible, community-building, collaborative event to bring together scholars, practitioners, advocates, and leaders of women's sport from across disciplines. The conference will focus on a variety of issues around inequality, including the lack of females in positions of power; inclusion/exclusion; health disparities; and media portrayals of female athletes. Some exciting features of the conference include interactive "ChimeIn" participant response technology, invited keynote scholars, a Creating Change photo booth, poster session, three accepted paper sessions with expert respondents, and a lunch session panel of leaders in women's sport.

Opening Keynote: *From Exclusion to Leadership: What History and Research Tell Us about Women's Continuing Achievements in Sports*

Don Sabo, Ph.D., Center for Research on Physical Activity, Sport & Health, D'Youville College. Professor Sabo is considered one of the most important empirical researchers in the United States on girls and women in sport. He will assert that not only is "sport = masculinity" losing its cultural primacy and sport is changing girls and women, but girls and women are also transforming sport.



Don Sabo, Ph.D.
D'Youville College

Lunch Session Keynote Panel: *Groups Creating Change for Girls & Women in Sport*

The most current and cutting-edge information about women's sport and social change will be discussed in this information-packed session!

- **Celia Slater & Judy Sweet**, Co-Directors, Alliance of Women Coaches
- **Chris Shelton**, International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG), and WomenSport International (WSI)
- **Karin Lofstrom**, Executive Director, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS)
- **Kathy Babiak**, Director, Sports, Health and Activity Research and Policy Center for Women and Girls (SHARP)
- **Lynda Ransdell**, President, National Association of Girls & Women in Sport (NAGWS)
- **Nicole M. LaVoi**, Associate Director, Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport

Closing Keynote Panel: *A Great Conversation with Sport Media Scholars*

Three seminal scholars who have shaped the landscape of sport media scholarly inquiry will discuss a number of current issues, including insights into the persistent patterns of underrepresentation of female athletes in sport media, reflect on outcomes and impact of their research, reveal future directions, and illuminate remaining gaps in sport media research.



Margaret Carlisle Duncan, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



Mary Jo Kane, Ph.D.
University of Minnesota



Michael A. Messner, Ph.D.
University of Southern California



Cheryl Cooky, Ph.D., Moderator
Purdue University

Registration is now open!

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