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Conference Program



Conference Keynote Presenters

Professor Robert A. Stebbins

Robert A. Stebbins, FRSC, is Faculty Professor and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Sociology, University of Calgary and Honorary Research Associate at the University of New Brunswick. He received his Ph.D. in 1964 from the University of Minnesota.

Stebbins has published or edited 37 books and written over 200 articles and chapters. He is author of *The Organizational Basis of Leisure Participation* (Venture, 2002), *Between Work and Leisure: The Common Ground of Two Separate Worlds* (Transaction, 2004), *A Dictionary of Nonprofit Terms and Concepts* (Indiana University Press, 2006, with D.H. Smith & M. Dover), *Serious Leisure: A Perspective for Our Time* (Transaction, 2007), and *Personal Decisions in the Public Square: Beyond Problem-Solving into a Positive Sociology* (Transaction, 2009). Stebbins is presently working on a book entitled *Leisure and Consumption: Common Ground, Separate Worlds* (Palgrave Macmillan, September, 2009).

One of his current research projects examines the nature of and conditions for volunteering among baby boomers. Bob is also collaborating with Lee Davidson in a book on nature challenge activities and sustainability (contracted with Palgrave/Macmillan). He also volunteers in Calgary's French community, plays double bass in a jazz trio, and hikes regularly in the Rocky Mountains. Stebbins was elected fellow of the Academy of Leisure Sciences in 1996 and, in 1999, elected fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.



Professor Donald Getz

Dr. Donald Getz is a Professor in the School of Tourism, The University of Queensland, Australia and a Visiting Professor at the Centre for Tourism, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. He retired in July of 2009 as Professor in the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary, Canada. In 2005 Professor Getz was elected as Distinguished Fellow in the International Academy for the Study of Tourism.

Don teaches, conducts research, writes and consults in the field of events, tourism and hospitality management. He has developed an international reputation as a leading scholar and proponent of event studies, including event management and event tourism. His most recent book is *Event Studies: Theory, Research and Policy for Planned Events* (Elsevier, 2007). Others include: *Festivals, Special Events, and Tourism* (1991); *Event Management and Event Tourism* (1997; second edition 2005), and *Explore Wine Tourism* (2001). He co-authored *The Family Business in Tourism and Hospitality* with Jack Carlsen and Alison Morrison (2004).

Don co-founded, and for many years was Editor-in-Chief of *Festival Management and Event Tourism: An International Journal*, re-named to *Event Management* as of 2000.



Professor Karla A. Henderson

Karla Henderson is currently a Professor in the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management at North Carolina State University. She has given numerous presentations throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia and publishes regularly in a variety of journals in the field.

Among her authored or co-authored books are: *Both Gains and Gaps* (with Bialeschki, Shaw, and Freysinger), *Dimensions of Choice, Introduction to Recreation and Leisure Services*, and *Evaluation of Leisure Services* (with Bialeschki).

She has just completed seven years of co-editing *Leisure Sciences*. Dr. Henderson has contributed to the profession in a number of ways by serving as president of Society of Park and Recreation Educators, president of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Research Consortium, President of the Academy of Leisure Sciences, and on numerous state, national, and international boards and committees. When not working, Karla enjoys hiking in the Rocky Mountains, running and playing her trumpet in North Carolina, traveling around the world, and reading and writing wherever she goes.



Professor Norma J. Stumbo

Norma J. Stumbo retired in 2008 after teaching for nearly 30 years in higher education in Illinois. She has also taught subjects at the University of Queensland (Australia), the University of Western Sydney (Australia), and the Southern Institute of Technology (New Zealand).

She has written and edited several books including: *Therapeutic Recreation Program Design: Principles and Procedures; Client Outcomes in Therapeutic Recreation; Client Assessment in Therapeutic Recreation; and Professional Issues in Therapeutic Recreation*. Her latest book is *Leisure Education: An Evidence-Based and Best Practice Approach* (available early 2010 from Venture). She has also published many refereed articles in a variety of international journals, and currently serves as editor of the *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*.

She has presented over 300 research and educational sessions and scores of keynotes at state, national, and international conferences and conventions. Among other honors, she was awarded the Distinguished Fellow award from the American Therapeutic Recreation Association in 2008 and was inducted into the Academy of Leisure Sciences in 2004.



Professor Terry Robertson

Terry Robertson is currently a professor and the chair for the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance at Northwest Missouri State University. Dr. Robertson is a well recognized and respected professional, a committed civic leader and community partner, a committed practitioner and an outstanding educator. Although Terry is most well recognized in the US for his work in therapeutic recreation (a past President of the National Therapeutic Recreation Association, the current co-editor of the *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*, a former co-editor for the *ATRA Annual* (under Norma Stumbo), a co-director and sponsor of the Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic recreation and Adaptive Activity <the largest TR conference in the USA>) however his work in community assessment, planning and development has also garnered him a solid reputation among select communities.

He has lead teams guiding master plan and or benchmark studies for such communities as Las Vegas Nevada, Chicago, Illinois, Salt Lake City, Utah, and St. Joseph, Missouri. He has also lead teams looking at State-wide services for people with disabilities for the State of Florida, the State of Nevada, and the State of Missouri, as well as, completing work for the US Department of Agriculture. Further, Terry has designed employee assessment and monitoring systems and various quality assurance systems for over thirty communities across the US. Terry has also consulted with larger national and multinational companies such as Kawasaki, New England Business System, Delux Paper Product Manufactures, US Steel, Cerner Corporation, and Union Pacific Railroad.

Terry has been successful in securing over 5 million in grants and service contacts during his career thus far and has completed many international, national, state and local presentations. In addition to his current research contract work, editorial duties, and presenting, Terry also has published a number of TR related papers.

TUESDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2010 Hilton Hotel Brisbane

7.00-8:45am	Registration		
9.00-10.00am	Official Welcome Opening address representing ANZALS: ANZALS President Professor Grant Cushman Opening address representing the School of Tourism, University of Queensland: Acting Head of School & Chair, Learning Committee Associate Professor Stephen J. Craig-Smith Brief presentation representing Queensland State Government: The Honourable Phil Reeves MP, State Minister for Sport and Child Safety (not confirmed)		
10.00-11.00am	Defragmenting Leisure Studies in the 21st Century Keynote Speaker: Professor Karla A. Henderson, Ph.D. Leisure studies expanded greatly in the latter half of the 20th century. The identity of the field also went through transformations. Today leisure studies appear a bit like a holograph-the angle of one's sight determines the perspective one takes. This presentation will explore the traditional roots of leisure studies and crossroads in the 21st century. Some colleagues argue that the field has become fragmented. We will explore the opportunities and challenges in defragmenting leisure studies for the future.		
11.00-11.30am	MORNING TEA		
11.30-12.45pm	Concurrent 1A: Government, Policy and Leisure Futures 20 Cushman 86 Tower & Coleman 90 Veal 102 Aitchison	Concurrent 1B: Leisure Theory 58 Markwell 94 Watson 100 Jenkins 8 Brown	Concurrent 1C: Management of Sport and Leisure 42 Hsiao 30 Fleming 48 Lamb 6 Batty
12.45-1.30pm	LUNCH		
1.30-2.30pm	Leisure Studies: The Road Ahead Keynote Speaker: Professor Robert A. Stebbins, Ph.D., FRSC Leisure studies finds itself at a significant cross-road. The ever increasing financial cuts to leisure studies programs have meant fewer instructors and, often, fewer courses and programs. As a result of general cuts to social scientific research or the shifting of priorities to problem-centered research, research money has become shorter in supply. More increasingly, private sources have become selective in allocating funding to research projects which are of interest only to the private funder. Prof Stebbins believes that abetting this tendency is the fact that leisure suffers from an image problem; leisure is often seen as trivial. To address this, he asks: how can we get the word out to the larger world about what we have learned about leisure? What are the solutions to expand leisure studies into other disciplines and practices? How do we find a place for leisure studies in a compatible established academic unit?		
2:30 - 2:45pm	Mini Break		
2.45-4.00pm	Concurrent 2A: Disability / Inclusion 21 Darcy 77 Sheahan 55 Lord 43 Patterson	Concurrent 2B: Outdoor Recreation 4 Baker 35 Galloway 47 Kyle 38 Hales	Concurrent 2C: Young People and Leisure 51 Tay 82 Stanway 103 Aitchison 106 Murray
4.00-4.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
4.30-5.30pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: A 'New Generation' of Leisure Programs Panel Members include: Professors Henderson, Stebbins, Cara Aitchison & A.J (Tony) Veal This session acknowledges the myriad issues and challenges that have significantly impacted on the form and structure of leisure studies programs. Our panel members will explore whether the growing areas of sport, event and tourism management are becoming the new face of leisure, and if so, how well do these specialised programs incorporate the broader interdisciplinary approaches of traditional Leisure Studies?		
6.00-8.00pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception Location: Tropicana Pool Deck, Hilton Hotel Presentations: Associate Professor Ian Patterson, 2010 ANZALS Biennial Conference Chair with Councillor Geraldine Knapp, Councillor for The Gap and the Chair of Families & Community Services.		

WEDNESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 2010 Hilton Hotel Brisbane

CONFERENCE: DAY 2			
9.00-10.15am	Concurrent 3A: Disability / Inclusion 25 Fallu 28 Fitzgerald 44 Jessup 93 Watson & Scraton	Concurrent 3B Outdoor Recreation 23 Dimmock 79 Spowart 27 Carnicelli Filho 95 Wearing	Concurrent 3C: Leisure Theory 10 Carr 34 Fullagar 7 Blackshaw 54 Lock
10.15-10.45am	MORNING TEA		
10.45-11:45am	Concurrent 4A: Healthy Lifestyles 18 Coleman 33 Fullagar 14 Cheng	Concurrent 4B: Visitor Experiences 74 Richie 22 Davidson 19 Hills (Crilley)	Concurrent 4C: Volunteering 9 Campbell 64 Nichols 72 Ralston
11:45 - 12.00pm	Mini Break		
12.00-12.50pm	<p>Leisure, Health, and Disability: Leisure as Context for Health Improvement and Disability Reduction Keynote Speaker: Professor Norma J. Stumbo Ph.D., CTRS Dr Stumbo will highlight a number of key issues surrounding the relationships between leisure, health and disabilities. For example, can individuals with disabilities be healthy? What additional resources or considerations need to be in place for individuals with disabilities to experience leisure and health? What are the impacts of inaccessible leisure facilities and equipment and untrained personnel on the health of individuals with disabilities? With nearly a third of the world's population living with a disability, what are the costs – to individuals, to businesses, to communities, and to the global society – of negating the leisure and health needs of persons with disabilities? Dr. Stumbo will address some of the social, health, and financial gains that could be derived from more inclusive leisure and health facilities and services.</p>		
12:50-1.40pm	LUNCH		
1.40–3.10pm	<p>Workshop 1</p> <p>Linking Theory and Practice: Recreation Therapy in the real world</p> <p><i>This workshop will provide a snapshot of TR clinicians working at the "coalface" in the fields of mental health and oncology within Queensland Health. Discussions with focus primarily on programs in acute and community based settings which deliver a consumer integrated approach.</i></p> <p>Presenters: QLD Health Representatives with Professor Stumbo</p>	<p>Workshop 2</p> <p>Ph.D. Student Session: What's next? From Ph.D. to Professional</p> <p><i>This interactive panel discussion is open to all postgraduates and early career individuals who are looking for insights on the research process and preparation for the professional world. Topics about publishing, academic careers, common pitfalls and the keys to research success will be addressed.</i></p> <p>Panel members include: Professors Henderson, Stebbins, Getz and Aitchison</p>	<p>Workshop 3</p> <p>Leximancer: From Words, to Meaning, to Insight! An in-depth look at Leximancer's research applications.</p> <p><i>Join us for this interactive session to see the Leximancer text analytics software in action. See how we turn words into meaning and extract insight in real time. With your help, we will analyse some text to produce concept maps and other reports to summarise the data.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Leximancer Representative</p>
3.10-3.40pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
4.00-8.00pm	<p>AFTERNOON ACTIVITY: Trans-Tasman Challenge Location: Riverlife Adventures, Kangaroo Point A series of activities including kayaking, rock-climbing and abseiling, conference delegates will enter into the traditional ANZALS Trans-Tasman Games to win the rivalled Trans-Tasman Cup! Activities will be followed with an Aussie style barbeque. <i>Let the games begin!</i></p>		



THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2010 Hilton Hotel Brisbane

CONFERENCE: DAY 3

9.00-10.00am	At the Nexus of Leisure and Event Studies Keynote Speaker: Professor Donald Getz, Ph.D. Event Studies, encompassing event tourism and event management, is a very new academic field and a rapidly growing area of academic development. Prof Getz will define and delimit Event Studies, epistemologically and ontologically, with specific attention to three main discourses: event tourism, event management, and the significance and meanings of events in culture and society. He will exam the nexus of Leisure and Event Studies by illustrating current research that draws explicitly from leisure theory and discuss the fertile grounds for interdisciplinary developments that will advance knowledge in both fields.		
10.00 – 10.40am	The Centers for Quality Living (CQL): An applied research and technical assistance center Keynote Speaker: Professor Terry Robertson, Ph.D. Building on the Healthy Communities movement, a small Midwestern US university has both contributed to the overall well-being of the citizens and communities within the region it resides in but it has also attracted over \$750,000 in extramural funding in little over 16 months. Come listen to an overview of the process, the projects and rationale behind the Centers for Quality Living.		
10.40-11.10am	MORNING TEA		
11.10-12.25am	Concurrent 5A: Events / Festivals 1 Adsett 45 Jonson 12 Cassidy	Concurrent 5B: Leisure / Sport Participation 3 Robinson 62 Meldrum 52 Lewis 71 Price	Concurrent 5C: Family Leisure 67 Poff 68 Zabriskie 98 Kay 99 Harrington
12.25-1.25pm	LUNCH (Poster Presentation Session)		
1.25-2.40pm	Concurrent 6A: Education / Training 105 Watkins 78 Sibson 84 Tarrant 85 Tarrant & Stoner	Concurrent 6B: Disability / Inclusion 29 Fitzgerald 60 McGrath 89 Van Doren 104 Sewell, Gray & Martin	Concurrent 6C: Outdoor Recreation 36 Galloway 50 Lamont 70 Wang 11 Carr
2.40-3.10pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
3.10-4.25pm		Concurrent 7A: Healthy Lifestyles 87 Tsai 91 Voigt 92 Wan	Concurrent 7B: Wilderness/ Parks 57 Abdul Malek 76 Newmeyer 69 Lai
4.30-6.00pm	ANZALS AGM		
7.00-11.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER Including AWARDS PRESENTATION Conference Concludes		

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