

# North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity 2016 Symposium

*“Revisiting our Research Assumptions 20 Years On: The Role of Interdisciplinarity”*



September 21-23, 2016

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## ***Graduate Student Activities***

The NAFAPA organizing committee is pleased to announce a series of opportunities for graduate students attending the 2016 NAFAPA symposium.

- **Present Research**

The NAFAPA symposium is an excellent venue for graduate students to present research. Students are encouraged to submit research abstracts for verbal and poster presentations. **Abstract submissions are due May 1, 2016.**

- **Greg Reid Outstanding Student Poster Award**

Students submitting research abstracts can elect to enter the competition for the outstanding student poster. Eligible student posters will be evaluated on the importance of the research questions, the quality of the study procedures and analyses, the results, and the visual appeal of the actual poster. **Abstract submissions are due May 1, 2016.**

- **Patricia Austin Graduate Student Award**

This award is offered for outstanding graduate student research in APA. Applicants will submit an unpublished paper of original research. The applicant must have been a student while conducting the research. The recipient will present the paper in a 30 minute special session at NAFAPA. **Applications for the Patricia Austin Award are due May 15, 2016.**

- **“Work-in-Preparation” Proposals**

The purpose of a graduate student proposal is to assist students in developing quality research projects and creating a forum for constructive feedback. Proposals will be a 10 minute verbal presentation with 5 minutes for questions and feedback and 2 minutes for transition. Projects that have initiated data collection are discouraged for this proposal format. **Abstracts of graduate student proposals are due May 1, 2016.**

- **Graduate Course**

A graduate course (PERLS 582 Interdisciplinarity in APA) will run concurrently with the 2016 NAFAPA Symposium. Non University of Alberta students are encouraged to register (extra registration fees may apply). Students will be required to complete pre-conference readings, attend a seminar conducted by key speakers on Wednesday, September 21 (prior to the keynote address), complete symposium related scholarly activities, and submit a writing assignment following the symposium. More details on how to register and the full course outline to follow.

**For more information on the 2016 NAFAPA symposium, please inquire at:  
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