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**Type of Fellow Nomination (check or circle one):**

- _X_ Active  
- __International__  

**Experience in Field for 10 Years (check or circle one):**

- _X_ Yes  
- ____ No  

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Fellow Nomination for: Louis Harrison, Jr.
Spnons: Amelia M. Lee, Melinda A. Solmon, Catherine D. Ennis, February 1, 2012

It is with pleasure that we submit the nomination of Louis Harrison, Jr. to be a Fellow in the National Academy of Kinesiology. Professor Harrison is a national leader and a distinguished scholar in cultural studies in curriculum, physical education, and physical activity. He has a broad vision and an imaginative agenda for this field of study. His scholarly interests in Kinesiology encompass both the scholarly and professional aspects of the field. Dr. Harrison has focused his research on the influences of race related self-schemata and African American racial identity on physical activity choices and performance. The purpose of his line of research is to investigate the factors that influence sport and physical activity participation, and identity developmental patterns of African Americans. Through his research he has provided a deeper understanding of the racial labels ascribed to particular sports and physical activities, and how these labels affect participation, persistence, effort expended, and performance. Additionally, he investigates ways physical educators and coaches can precipitate changes in the development of self-schemata for sport and physical activities in an effort to erase these racial labels, and broaden the perceived physical activity choices of all students.

Professor Harrison has been a powerful advocate for change in our society. African Americans are at higher risk for diseases associated with insufficient physical activity. His work addresses important social and economic issues relevant to concerns about the health and well-being of African Americans. The influence of his scholarly efforts extends to other ethnic minorities. Through his scholarship and professional involvement he provides leadership and direction to guide policy change, professional development programs, and the identification of strategies that can be used to inform practitioners in their efforts to provide culturally relevant experiences for minority populations.

Professor Harrison has also made a significant contribution with regard to the recruitment of minority individuals into Kinesiology professions and into higher education. He has successfully mentored doctoral candidates and they are making a substantive contribution to the field.

Dr. Harrison has provided leadership at the university level as well as in professional organizations. He has served on editorial boards, reviewed for a broad range of top tier journals, served on numerous committees, and has an impressive record of involvement in task forces and conference presentations related to his scholarship. He received the 2011 Charles D. Henry Award, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the 2009 E. B. Henderson Award from the Social Justice and Diversity Committee of the AAHPERD, and the 2007 Scholar Award from the Southern District of AAHPERD. In summary, Louis Harrison is a scholar and leader in Kinesiology and cultural studies. His work has had a powerful impact in this field and he will be an active contributor to the National Academy of Kinesiology.
**NOMINEE’S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SCHOLARLY LITERATURE (SELECTED PUBLICATIONS)**


Azzarito, L., Solmon, M. A., & Harrison, L. Jr. (2006). “...If I had a choice, I would...”: A
Feminist Post-Structuralist Perspective on Girls in Physical Education. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 77, 222-239.


**NOMINEES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE (Selected Publications)**

**Book**


**Book Chapters**


Professional Publications:


NOMINEE’S LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Professional Organization and Service:
   Editorial Boards
   • Journal of Teaching in Physical Education
   • Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics

   Ad Hoc Reviewing
   • The Sociological Quarterly; Journal of Sport Management; Race, Ethnicity and Education; Sociology of Sport Journal; Journal of Physical Education; Recreation, & Dance, Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Sport Education and Society;

   Committee Service
   • American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Finance Committee
   • American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Research Consortium Credentials Committee.
   • Reviewer, Research on Learning and Instruction in Physical Education, Special Interest Group for the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association
Panel Member for the Division G Early Career Mentoring Luncheon of the American Educational Research Association

Southern District Scholar Award Committee.

Faculty Affiliate, College Sport Research Institute, University of North Carolina

Member of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education nomination committee

Member of the Professional Preparation and Research Steering Committee for History, Philosophy and Sport Sociology of the National Association of Sport and Physical Education. (2007-2008)

Member of the Diversity and Conference Climate Committee of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. (2007-2008)

Chair-Sport Sociology Academy, NASPE, AHPERD


Selected Recent University Service:

- Faculty Director of the Ronald E. McNair Scholar Program in the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement 2010 – present
- Faculty Fellow in the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement 2010 – present
- Faculty Affiliate in the Department of African & African Diaspora Studies 2010 – present
- Faculty Affiliate in the Warfield Center for African & African American Studies 2006 – present
- Symposium: Understanding the African American Athlete, Director, April 1, 2010.
- Secured Graduate School Diversity Mentoring Fellowship, Faculty Mentor, 2007 & 2009.
- Member of the Warfield Center for African and African American Studies Executive Committee (2009)
- Invited speaker for the Academic Advisors and Counselors Organization, November 7, 2007
- Member of the Race and Education Discussion and Presentation Group sponsored by the Division of Diversity & Community Engagement, the John L. Warfield Center for African & African American Studies and the Institute for Community and School Partnerships
- Financial Aid Appeals (Athletic Scholarship) Committee Member (2007)
- Chair, Minority Issues Committee (NCAA Athletic Department Certification, 2007)
- President of the Black Faculty Association (2005-2006)
- College of Education’s Tenure and Promotion Committee 2010-present
- College of Education’s Gender Equity Council 2010-present
- Department, Minority Liaison Officer
- Department, Graduate Studies Committee, Member (August 2006 - Present).
- Department, C & I Executive Committee, Member (2006 - Present)

Honors and Awards (selected)

- Charles D. Henry Award, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2011
- E. B. Henderson Award, from the Social Justice and Diversity Committee of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2009
- Scholar Award, Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2007
- Scholar Award, Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2005.
- Research Fellow, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Research Consortium, 2002
- Ethnic Minority Award, Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2002