



CSB/SCB NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First off, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and productive summer. Given that this is a non-conference summer for the CSB, I hope opportunities at regional conferences and other meetings allow people to meet and collaborate.

We remain in a position to explore and adopt forward thinking initiatives to improve the benefits of being a member of the Society and engage more of the membership across Canada. Our student representatives (Sarah Manske and Evelyn Anaka) are working to improve the information available on the website including upcoming conferences as well as academic and job opportunities. For our next newsletter, we invite abbreviated abstracts for inclusion in the CSB "Thesis Corner," where we will highlight 1 or 2 recently defended theses. We are still taking strides to continue the usefulness of the website and develop online membership service to include up to date payment and renewal options.

Since our last newsletter, the CSB has supported two very strong regional conferences, the WCB (Western Canadian Biomechanics conference) and the OBC (Ontario Biomechanics Conference). It is exciting to see the wealth and depth of biomechanics research in Canada. The quality of the research and the presentation skills of our students is a definite source of pride for our membership, especially considering that many students were presenting for the first time. These regional meetings are supported by the Society and great way to strengthen local collaborations. I strongly encourage other areas to develop regional meetings.

We look forward to the 20th biennial conference, hosted by Dr. Joan Stevenson and the biomechanics group at Queen's University (save the date! August 18-21, 2010).

Canada has always been at the forefront of the biomechanics world and I would like to continue that by engaging the membership. Please forward your ideas for new initiatives to myself or anyone on the executive. On that note, we will be asking for feedback through online surveys in the near future. I would also like to hear from individuals who are looking to play a role in the Society and give us representation from coast to coast.

I wish everyone the best in research and personal endeavours in 2009 and look forward to interacting with all facets of the society over the next year.

Peter Keir, President

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The summer starts with such anticipation and gives us the chance for rejuvenation. As indicated in Peter's message we are hoping to engage our membership and provide a place where faculty members/researchers can find resources and collaboration and students can find out about new funding/job opportunities and pertinent information. To this end we will start the ball rolling with the new "Thesis Corner" in the next newsletter and on the website.

We are always looking for new ideas, information and feedback on the site (especially broken links). Please contact me directly with news stories, interest or information (sperry@wlu.ca).

I hope that we can provide all of the members with up-to-date information about the various aspects of the Society and biomechanics in general over the next few years.

Thanks to the University of Ottawa for hosting our website. The Society webpage address is:

www.csb-scb.com

Stephen Perry, Communications Officer and Webpage Editor

CSB/SCB Membership

Membership as of December 2008. We are looking into a more efficient renewal process. A membership form is provided in this newsletter or can be found on the CSB/SCB webpage. You can also safely pay dues online at:

<http://www.health.uottawa.ca/biomech/csb/membership.htm>.

Regular members	70
Student members	91
CSB Fellows	2
Lifetime members	9
Total	172

Jennifer Durkin, Secretariat

Student Report

We would like to remind all student members that the CSB offers two travel awards annually. The awards are intended to support graduate student travel to other laboratories to expand research experience. Please see the guidelines on the CSB website for more information (<http://www.health.uottawa.ca/biomech/csb/Students/travelaward.pdf>). We plan to update the job postings on the website, so check in frequently! Please email us if you have suggestions to improve resources for student members.

**Sarah Manske &
Evelyn Anaka**

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

(an updated list with links can be found at www.csb-scb.com)

2009

American Society of Biomechanics (ASB) Annual Meeting

Penn State University, State College, PA, USA, August 26-29, 2009

(<http://conferences.psu.edu/ASB2009>)

International Ergonomics Association (IEA)

Beijing, China, Aug. 9-14, 2009

(<http://www.iea2009.org/>)

40th Association of Canadian Ergonomists (ACE) - "Ergonomics - Think it. Live it."

Quebec City, QC, Canada, Sept.14-17, 2009

(<http://www.ace-ergocanada.ca/>)

International Society of Biomechanics in Sports (ISBS)

Limerick, Ireland, Aug 17 – 21, 2009

(<http://www.isbs2009.com/>)

2010

International Society of Electrophysiology and Kinesiology (ISEK)

Aalborg, Denmark, June 16-19, 2010

(http://www.isek-online.org/up_conf.asp)

World Congress on Biomechanics (WCB)

Singapore, Aug. 1-4, 2010

(<http://www.wcb2010.net/>)

Canadian Society for Biomechanics (CSB) 16th Biennial Conference

Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada, Aug. 18-21, 2010

(www.csb-scb-2010.ca)

News Release CSB/SBC 2010 BiAnnual Conference

All researchers and guests are invited to attend the CSB/SBC 2010 Conference at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario August 18-21, 2010. The opening reception and registration will be on August 18th, 2010 with sessions on August 19-21, 2010. Inexpensive accommodation will range from \$47.50 for a single room in traditional non air-conditioned rooms to \$105.00 for an air-conditioned 2-bedroom unit with 2 double beds. As well, there are wonderful waterfront hotels holding rooms with a view overlooking Lake Ontario. Full members will pay \$ 425 with students paying \$150 with all breakfasts, lunches and banquet included. Abstracts will be due on March 29th, 2010. We have two excellent keynote speakers; a psychomotor control expert from Queen's, Dr. Niko Troje, and perennial occupational biomechanics favourite, Dr. Jaap H. van Dieën from the Netherlands. The website is located at www.csb-scb-2010.ca and the email address is csb2010@queensu.ca for further information. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

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Membership Application/Demande D'Adhesion

Required Information / Renseignements Obligatoires

Name / Nom: _____

Address / Adresse: _____

City / Ville: _____

Province / Province: _____

Postal Code / Code Postal: _____

Membership / Admission: Regular / Régulier Student / Étudiant(e)

Telephone / Téléphone: _____

Email Address / Courrier électronique: _____

Credit Card / Carte de Crédit: MasterCard VISA

Card Number / Numéro de la carte: _____

Name on Card / Nom inscrit sur la carte: _____

Expiration Date / Date d'expiration: _____

Optional Information / Renseignement Facultatif

Fax / Télécopie: _____

Current Research / Recherche Courante: _____

Degrees / Diplôme: _____

Areas of Research / Intérêts de recherche: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send this form with your remittance to:
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