

# Gene D. White, Jr., Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

Office 221, Zimbar-Liljenstein Gymnasium  
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### EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Temple University  
Psychology of Human Movement, Psycho-Social Interactions in  
Play, 1999  
Dissertation: *“A Comparison of the Effects of Developmentally-  
Oriented, Low Organized Games and Free Play Recess on the  
Self-Esteem of Young Children in a Partial Psychiatric Hospital”*  
Advisor: Dr. Marianne Torbert

**Certified Adapted Physical Educator (CAPE) 2004**

**Certified Adapted Aquatics Instructor, (AAPAR of  
AAHPERD), 2006**

**Physical Best Instructor, December 2006**

**Elementary Principal Certification**  
Pennsylvania State University, 1997

**M.Ed.**, West Chester University  
Health and Physical Education, 1980

**B.S.**, West Chester University  
Health and Physical Education, 1975

### TEACHING

**East Stroudsburg University, 2000 – Present**

- **Associate Professor**, Physical Education Teacher  
Education, August 2005 to present

- **Assistant Professor**, Movement Studies and Exercise Science Physical Education Teacher Education, September 2000 to August 2005
- **Director**, R. Benjamin Wiley Partnership with ESU/Reading/Easton/Bethlehem/Allentown/Philadelphia School Districts 2002-2007
- **Support Advisor**, ESU Academic Success Center, Fall 2004-2006
- **Advisor**, Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Fraternity, 2002 to present
- **Co-Advisor**, Health and Physical Education Majors Club, 2001 to present
- **Member**, ESU MSES Graduate Faculty
- **Chair**, ESU Teacher Education Council Diversity Committee, Fall 2004 to present
- **Member**, ESU Teacher Education Council Diversity Committee, Spring 2003 to present
- **Member**, President's Commission on Ethnic and Racial Diversity, Spring 2004 to present
- **Challenge Course Instructor**, Stony Acres Environmental Center, 2001 to present
- **Member**, MSES Advising Review Project, 2002
- **Member**, ESU Advising Sub-committee, Spring, 2003
- **Member**, ESU Developmental Education Committee, AY 2000-2001
- **Member**, ESU Task Force on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Fall 2002
- **Member of ESU FIPSE Grant Writing Team**, "A Semester in Philadelphia", Spring 2002.
- **Search and Screen Committees, Summer 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2008**
- **Chair of M.Ed. Committee Portfolio Presentation**
  1. Amy Wood, 2007, *Sport specialization: The path to college athletics.*
  2. Kenneth Chlodnicki, 2003, "A portfolio demonstration of the infusion of four main essential content from graduate courses in the master of education program in health and physical education, at East Stroudsburg university, into a veteran teacher's daily teaching."

- **Committee Member for M.Ed. Project Presentations**
  1. Mark Weikert, 2004, *“Theory into practice: creating change for improved health and physical education programs”*
  2. Heather Distler-Cerrone, 2004, *“The development of a criterion-referenced tool for describing and rating physical education teachers ability to teach the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Health, Safety, and Physical Education”*
  3. Stephanie Hull-Pavlisko, 2002, *“Teaching personal and social responsibility through physical education: A study of teaching practice”*
  4. Deb McCabe, 2002, *“Life skill developed through physical education as perceived by an elementary school classroom teacher”*
  5. Daniel Horoshock, 2001, *“Positive movement towards professionalism and student learning”*
  6. Peter Catanese, 2001, *“Learning styles, problem solving, and assessment and documentation of student learning”*
  7. Cheryl Stotsenberg, 2001, *“Fitness of adolescent girls who participate in a physical activity program”*

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

- **MSES 100, Introduction to MSES, Lab**
- **MSES 120, Physical Conditioning**
- **MSES 140, PED 1: Personal Awareness Concepts and the Teaching of Physical Education**
- **PETE 143 Educational Gymnastics**
- **MSES 151/300 New Games and Adventure Activities**
- **PETE 302, Psycho-Social Aspects of Physical Activity**
- **MSES 340, PED 3: Prescriptive Methods of Teaching Physical Education**
- **MSES 341, Movement Experiences for the Intermediate Grades**
- **MSES 404, Philosophical Concepts of Movement and Sport**
- **MSES 440, PED 4: Student Teaching**
- **MSES 441, Movement Experiences for Special Populations**
- **MSES 485, Independent Study: Honors Thesis**

- **MSES 486, Field Experience and Internship in Adapted Physical Education**
- **MSES 574, Research Laboratory**
- **HLTH 431, Student Teaching in Health**

#### **Graduate Courses Taught**

- **MSES 519, Sport and Society**
- **MSES 520, Seminar in Physical Education Literature**
- **MSES 517, Analysis of Teaching Behavior in Physical Education**
- **PETE 561, Seminar in Adapted Physical Education**

#### **Coursework Developed at East Stroudsburg University**

- **MSES 409/509, Meeting Children's Needs Through Movement Activities**

**Adjunct Professor, Temple University, 1998-2002**

**Director of Physical Education and Therapeutic Recreation,  
Wordsworth Academy, Ft. Washington, PA, 2000 – 2002**

**Physical Education Teacher and Head of PE Department, Wordsworth  
Academy, Ft. Washington, PA 1975 - 2000**

#### **PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **President**, Eastern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) 2008-2009
- **President-elect**, Eastern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) 2007-2008
- **Faculty member**, Pennsylvania Department of Education's Governor's Institute for Health, Safety, and Physical Education, 2001, 2007, 2008
- **Chair**, Professional Preparation and Certification Committee, PSAHPERD 2006 to present
- **Member**, Student Services Committee of AAHPERD, 2006-2009
- **Member**, Dean of College of Education Selection Committee, AY 2006-2007
- **Steering Committee Member**, Middle States Review, Spring 2005 to present

- **Virtual Education Academy**, curriculum writing team, Fall 2003 to 2006
- **Virtual Education Academy**, on-site supervisor of ESU student mentors working with Homebound Instruction students (school phobic, expelled, medical leave) of Pocono Mountain School District, Spring 2004 to 2006  
Director,
- **Director**, R. Benjamin Wiley Partnership of ESU/Philadelphia, Reading, Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, and Pocono Mountain School Districts/  
Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education 2001-2007.
- **Program Director**, ESU “ROCKETS” (Realizing Our Commitment: Kids Experiencing Technology and Science) Program, 2001-Present, “At-Risk Elementary aged children
- **Student Advisor**, Eastern District of AAHPERD, 2005 to 2007. Organized, through my role as EDA Student Advisor and ESU associate professor, a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team going to Gulfport, MS December 31, 2005 to January 8, 2006. This team consists of PSAHPERD and EDA professionals and students. We have a team of more than fifteen volunteers, including over six students. Repeated this trip with 30 participants January 2007.
- **President**, Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2005. My Presidential Project was the development of the First (now annual) PSAHPERD Student Leadership Conference.
- **President-elect**, Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2003-2004
- **Chair**, Council for Professional Preparation in Physical Education (COPPE), a division of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), Summer 2001 to 2004
- **Member**, American Alliance of HPERD Ad Hoc Ethnic Minorities Committee, Spring 2004 to present
- **Steering committee**, Eastern District of AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Committee, 2004
- **Presidential Appointment**, Eastern District of AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Committee, 2003
- **Chair**, Eastern District of AAHPERD Adapted Physical Education Committee, Summer 2004 to 2006
- **Chair, Americans with Disabilities Committee**, for the American Alliance of HPERD (AAHPERD) National Convention, Spring 2003.
- **Member**, Local Planning Committee, AAHPERD National Convention, April, 2003

- **Volunteer**, Special Olympics at ESU, Fall 2002
- **Planning Committee**, Pennsylvania's Governor's Institute for Health, Physical Education, and Safety, Spring 2002
- **Chair**, Adapted Activities Committee, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD, December 2000 – 2003
- **Assembly Delegate**, representing PSAHPERD and EDA at the AAHPERD National Convention, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- **Reviewer**, Bonnie Mohnsen's "Concepts of Physical Education: What Every Student Needs to Know" for NASPE
- **NCATE/NASPE Initial Physical Education Program Reviewer**, Spring 2002 to present
- **NASPE Stars Program Reviewer**, Summer 2005 to present
- **Facilitator**, New Jersey Higher Education Consortium Initiative to Combat Party Drugs: Get the Facts, Spring 2002
- **Vice-President for Physical Education**, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD (PSAHPERD), Winter 2001 to 2004
- **Vice-President for Physical Education**, Pennsylvania State Association for HPERD (PSAHPERD), Southeastern District, Spring 2003

## SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Presentations

#### International

- **"Self-Control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!"**  
First United States and China Physical Education Conference, Beijing, China, Summer 2002

#### Regional/National

- **Panelist, "Ethical and Professional Behavior in Leadership Roles"**, EDA-AAHPERD Leadership Conference, Enfield, CT, August 2008

- **World Congress on Disabilities, "Proactive versus Reactive Teaching for Students with Special Needs"**, Reading, PA, July 2008
- **What's in the future for Physical Education?**, New Jersey AAHPERD State Convention, February 2007
- **Dare to Share**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention,. Spearheaded the organization of this all-day workshop, as well as presenting. Baltimore, MD, 2006
- **Proactive versus Reactive Approach to Working with SED and ADD Students**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Baltimore, MD, 2006
- **Adapting Adventure Activities for Folks with Disabilities**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, Chicago, IL, Spring 2005
- **Spearheaded and participated** in all-day Adapted Physical Education Program at EDA AAHPERD Convention, Hartford, CT, Winter 2005
- **Proactive versus Reactive Approach to Working with SED and ADD Students**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 2004
- **Adapting Adventure Activities for Folks with Disabilities**, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 2004
- **Self Control for Students with SED and ADD! Physical Education Can Help**, Eastern District Association of AAHPERD Convention, Burlington, VT, March, 2004
- **Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education and Goalball**, Eastern District Association of AAHPERD Convention, Baltimore, MD, Spring 2001
- **"Self-Control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!"**, National Consortium of Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities National Convention, Washington, D.C., July 1999

#### **State/Local**

- **Inclusionary Practices**, East Stroudsburg University, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008

- **Self-Control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!** Southeast District of PSAHPERD Spring Workshop, 2006
- **Self-Control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!** East Stroudsburg University Provost's Colloquium, January 2003
- **Adapted Physical Education from A to Zzzz's**, PSAHPERD Convention, Champion, PA, Winter 2001
- **Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education**, Association for Experiential Education, Gettysburg College, Spring 2001
- **Self-Control for Serious Emotionally Disturbed and Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disordered Children? Prescriptive Teaching in Physical Education Can Help!** PSAHPERD Convention, Winter 2000
- **"Inclusion or Intrusion" panelist**, PSAHPERD state convention, December 1999
- **"Cooperation Days"**, Wordsworth Academy, October, 1998
- **"Meeting Children's Needs through Low Organized Games"**, Lower Dauphin School District, August 1998
- **"Bridging the Gap"**, Consortium of Allied Health Interns, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, and Allegheny University, July 1997
- **Introduction to Ropes Course**, Wordsworth Academy, May 1997

## **Grants**

- White, G.D. (2008). Entrepreneurial Leadership Center – ROCKETS Program. Support for week-long day camp for ROCKETS program participants, July 2008. Grant was for \$1500.
- White, G.D. (2007). Support for taking ESU Students to Gulfport, MS as part of a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team from ESU Parents Club and New Student Initiatives, \$2000.

- White, G.D. (2005-2006) Expansion of “ROCKETS! Realizing Our Commitment; Kids Experiencing Technology and Science” to year round program. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity award of \$5,000.
- White, G.D. (2006). Support for taking ESU Students to Gulfport, MS as part of a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team from ESU Parents Club and New Student Initiatives, \$1800.
- White, G.D. (2005). Support for taking ESU Students to Gulfport, MS as part of a Hurricane Katrina Relief Team from ESU Parents Club and New Student Initiatives, \$1200.
- White, G.D. (2001 – 2007). R. Benjamin Wiley Partnership Program. ”. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity Annual grant of \$75, 000 to \$85,000.
- White, G.D. (2005-2006) Expansion of “ROCKETS! Realizing Our Commitment; Kids Experiencing Technology and Science” to year round program. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity award of \$5,000.
- Hausfather, S., Vagliardo, M., White, G.D. (2004). “Assisting Faculty Diversity Awareness and Infusion”. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity award of \$12,500.
- Waters, F., Smeaton, P., Mueller, S., Lare, D., White, G. (2003-2006) Virtual Education Academy Design Team Member: *Citizenship Education*. ESU-Right Reason Technology Partnership, Department of Education Improvement of Education Grant, \$496, 750.
- Keppel, B., White, G.D. (2002). “ROCKETS! Realizing Our Commitment; Kids Experiencing Technology and Science”. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity award of \$6,018.
- Casebolt, K., White, G.D. (2000). Purchase of Adapted Physical Education Equipment. East Stroudsburg University Foundation Grant of \$1,000.

## **Publications**

- White, G; Lare, D.; Mueller, S.; Smeaton, P. & Waters, F. (2007). The virtual education academy: A novel approach to engaging at-risk students. *Kappa Delta Pi Record* 44, 1 13-17.
- White, G.D., Casebolt, K., Hull, S. (2004). “Low-organized games: An approach to inclusion.” *Strategies: A journal for physical and sport educators*, 18(2).
- White, G.D. (2004). “2004 Leadership development conference report.” *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, 74(3).
- White, G.D., Wentzell, S., Cobb, T., Woods-Huber, L. (2004). “The pennsylvania state association for health, physical education, recreation and dance point of view”. *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, 74(1).

White, G.D. (2003). "Current trends and issues." *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, 73(2).

White, G.D. (2003). "Physical education: people who teach people, are the luckiest people...". *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, 73(1).

White, G.D. (2001). "Self-control for serious emotionally disturbed and attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactive disordered children? Prescriptive teaching in physical education can help!" *Advocate, National Consortium for Physical Education and Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities Newsletter*, 30(1).

White, G.D. (1999). "Looking beyond the numbers to learn from our students" *Pennsylvania Journal of HPERD*, 69(3)

White, G.D. (1992). "Alternative to failure". *Teaching Elementary Physical Education*, 3(5).

### **Professional Development**

- "Connecting Content and Kids: Understanding by Design and Differentiation". East Stroudsburg University, August 12-13, 2008

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Alliance for HPERD
- Eastern District Association of HPERD
- Pennsylvania State Association of HPERD
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education
- Council on Physical Education Teacher Education
- APSCUF
- Association for Experiential Education

### **Honors and Awards**

- Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's **Adapted Physical Activity Professional Recognition Award**, 2008
- Eastern District Association of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's **Professional Honor Award recipient**, 2007
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education and College and University Physical Education Council (CUPEC) **Mentor of the Year**, 2006
- **Outstanding Professional in Physical Education**, Eastern District Association, American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2003
- Recipient of **PSAHPERD Professional Honor Award**, Fall 2003
- **Presidential Award**, Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, 2003
- Honored for "**Sensitivity to Students with Disabilities within the University Community**", East Stroudsburg University, 2003

- Chosen to present, along with a colleague at the “**First United States and China Physical Education Convention**”, July 2002
- Selected to represent East Stroudsburg University at the **2002 Summer Academy for the Advancement of College Teaching**
- “**Outstanding Professor in Pedagogy of Physical Education**”, East Stroudsburg University, Spring 2001
- “**Best Article of 1992**” for “Alternative to Failure” from Human Kinetics the publisher of Teaching Elementary Physical Education
- Faculty Speaker at Wordsworth Academy Graduation Exercises, June 1992
- Honored for “Contributions through Teaching”, Wordsworth Academy, 1983