

SPORT LITERATURE ASSOCIATION

1991 Annual Conference
Springfield College
Springfield, Massachusetts
July 30 - August 4, 1991



Sport Literature Association Conference
Springfield College (MA)
Tuesday
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All Sessions Will be Held in Lab B of The Allied Health Center Unless Otherwise Indicated.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7:00 a.m.: A Continental Breakfast for Those Who Reserved Meals Will be Available Each Day In the Town Houses Conference Room: 2nd Floor

8:45-9:00 a.m.: Welcome: Judy Hakola, Univ ersity of Maine, SLA President

9:00-10:15 a.m. : **SESSION I**

Moderator: Ron Hyatt, University of North Carolina, "Of Basketball's One-Hundred Years"
Presenters: Nancy Lay, University of Tennessee, :Coaching Women's Basketball"
Jack Ridl, Hope College, poetry, "Losing Season "
Joyce Mills, University oft New Hampshire, "History of Women's Basketball: From Frailty to Final Four"

10:15-10:45 a.m. Morning Refreshments

10:45-12:00: **SESSION II**

Moderator: Jim Genasci, Springfield College, "Fishing With Tackle, and Tennis"
Presenters: H.R. Stoneback, State University of New York at New Paltz, "Fishing with Burroughs and Hemingway..."
George Grella, University of Rochester, "Karl Marx- Tennis Anyone?"
Glynn Leyshon, University of Western Ontario, short story, "A Mat-inee Performance"

12:00-1:00 p.m. : Lunch: Grumman Room, Cheney Hall

1:00-2:15 : **SESSION III**

Moderator: Judy Hakola, University of Maine, "Sports Curricula and Impermanence"
Presenters: Richard Doxtator, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, "Fashioning 1991 Sport Literature for 2002"; Lee Lowenfish, New York City, **"Updating The Imperfect Diamond"**

215-2:45 p.m. Afternoon Refreshments

2:45 - 4:00 : **SESSION IV**

Moderator: Jack Ridl, Hope College, "Sport Literature One-on-One"
Presenters: Richard Gaughran, Lehigh University, "Flashing the Signs: Klinkowitz' **Short Season and Other Stories**; Eric Solomon, San Francisco State University, "On Eric Rolfe Greenberg"; Walt Mayfield, Tuskegee University, prose-poetry readings, "One-on-One-on-One..."

7:00-9:00: **SESSION V**

Dinner: Town Houses Conference Room, Third Floor
Moderator: Nancy Lay, University of Tennessee
Presenter: Walter "Tux" Sullivan, author, **What They Have Done To My Game?**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Free Day: Trip to Boston Red Sox-Oakland Night Baseball Game, etc. Transportation: Noon; Moderators: Pat and Dick Crepeau

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00-10:15 a.m.: **SESSION VI**
Moderator: Lee Lowenfish, New York City; "Sports: The Wild Side"
Presenters: David Black, University of Michigan, "Sports Barbarism and Civilization"
Brooke Horvath/Sharon Carson, Kent State University, "Ong, Lev in and Contest Sexuality"
10:15-10:45 a.m. : Morning Refreshments
10:45-12:00 : **SESSION VII**
Moderator: Dick Crepeau, University of Central Florida, "The Good 'Ol Game"
Presenters: David Vanderwerken, Texas Christian University, "Texas Sports Culture: A Meditation on H.G. Bissinger's Friday Nights, a Town, a Team and a Dream"
Don Johnson, East Tennessee State University, a reading of selected football poetry
Gailmarie Pahmeier-Henry, University of Nevada, "This Worked For Me"
12:00 noon: Lunch: Grumman Room, Cheney Hall
1:00-2:15 p.m. **SESSION VIII**
Moderator: Harry Opperman, Texas Christian University
"Sports Imprimaturs"
Presenters: Judy Hakola, University oft Maine, "Poetic License: Sports Figures in Fact and Fancy"
Grace Butcher, Kent State University, poetry reading, "All the Miles of My Life"

2:15-2:45 p.m .: Afternoon Refreshments
2:45-4:00 p.m. **SESSION IX**
Moderator: John Pyros, Tarpon Springrs, FL
A Reading of Short Sports Drama; William Burrison and James Magnuson
4:00 p.m.: Really Hard Softball Game

7:00-9:00 p.m. : Dinner: Barbeque, College Campgrounds
Moderator: Glynn Leyshon, University of Western Ontario,
Presenter: Bill Blizzard, Springfield College, slide show, "Sport and Art"

Saturday, August 3

9:00-10:15 a.m.: **SESSION X**
Moderator: Grace Butcher, Kent State University

"The Sports Video-script as Literary Expression"
Presenters: Stephen Mosher, Ithaca College, "The Tragic BB Hero in Fact and Cinematic Fiction"

Jim Genasci, Springfield College, "Tom Waddell, Founder of Gay Olympics"
10:15-10:45 a.m.: Morning Refreshments

10:45-12:00 noon **SESSION XI**

Moderator: Judy Hakola, University of Maine,
Open Symposium: "Quo Vadis---SLA After Ten Years"
Presenter: Nanda Fischer , Technische Universitat Munchen,
"The Latest Trends in German Sport Literature"

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **SESSION XII**

Basketball Hall of Fame Visit (Transportation provided)
Presenter: Jim Mullen, Operations Manager, Hall of Fame, "Behind the Scenes at the Basketball Hall of Fame"
4:00 p.m.: Free Time or Tanglewood Departure

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30-9:00 a.m. **SESSION XIII**

8:30-9:00 a.m.: SLA Business Meeting, Judy Hakola, President

9:00-10:15 a.m.: **SESSION XIV**

Moderator: Don Johnson, East Tennessee State University"; Always-Leave-Them-Laughing Sports"
Presenters: Bill Plott, Birmingham News, "Sports Comics; Harry Opperman, Texas Christian University; "Tippy Falls in Love"
L'Envoi: Judy Hakola and John Pyros

Note: An Exhibit of Sport Art and Sport Memorabilia Will Be on Display in Babson Library Throughout the Conference Including Four R. Tait McKenzie Sculptures, Naismith's Original Rules, Paintings, and One of the First Showings of 1992 Barcelona Olympic Posters