

2012 Conference on the Value of Play – Event Schedule

Sunday, February 26

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Registration desk open			
Starting at 11 a.m.	Poster displays begin (Sunday through Closing Banquet)			
1:00 to 4:45 p.m.	Two off-site play tours (Transportation provided—meet at Conference Registration Desk): 1. Children’s Museum of the Upstate in Greenville (\$20 extra charge, hosted by Carly Summers) 2. Outdoor Lab (\$10 extra charge, hosted by Norman McGee)			
2:00 to 2:45 p.m.	Managing Natural Lands for Connecting Children with Nature (Seminar Room I) Matthew Browning: US Play Coalition Research Grant Recipient 2011	Cross-Generational Play in Child-Led Play Spaces (Meeting Room I) Sharon Unis, Anna Housley Juster, Morgan Leichter-Saxby, Suzanna Law, Daniel Bigler	Playing at the Park: A Curriculum (Meeting Room III) Mary White, Jane Hart	
3:00 to 3:45 p.m.	Pathways for Play: Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles for Children, Families, and Communities (Seminar Room I) Lisa Moore	Playful Access at all Ages and Abilities (Seminar Room II) Rolf Huber, Jennifer Skulski	New Games and Foundation of Cooperative and Non-Competitive Play and Games (Meeting Room I) John Larue	No Graduate Student Left Inside: Play in the Graduate Student Curriculum (Meeting Room II) dr. debra rosenstein, Dr. Justus Randolph
	Tactical Interventions: Fixtures of PLAY and Collaboration for all Ages (Meeting Room III) Dan Harding	Playing Together: Babies, Children, Teens, Adults, and Seniors in Takoma Park, Maryland and Beyond (Meeting Room IV) Patricia Rumbaugh		

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4:00 to 4:45 p.m.	The Future of Outdoor Play (Seminar Room I) Ian Proud	The Importance of "Playing" Sports for Youth: A Seed Grant Research Update (Seminar Room II) Matthew Bowers: US Play Coalition Research Grant Recipient 2011, Chris Green	Got Funding? (Meeting Room I) Kathryn Fleming	Play Can Take a Village: Involving Communities in Creating Local Play Days (Meeting Room III) Heather Von Bank, Laura Scheinoltz, Joyce Hemphill
Featured Speaker: Michele Smith, Marketing, Musco Lighting and Two-Time Olympic Gold Medalist – “How Childhood Play Influences Athletes” (Auditorium)				
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.	US Play Coalition Committee Meeting: Inclusive Play—open to all (Executive Boardroom)			
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.	Seasons by the Lake (Madren Center restaurant) is open for dinner with two seatings: 5:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Reservations are recommended - please call 864-656-7444.			
5:15 to 6:15 p.m.	Meeting for IPAUSA—members only (Seminar Room I)			
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	US Play Coalition Committee Meeting: Development—open to all (Teleconference Room)			
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Dr. Joe Frost, Honorary Chair of the 2012 Conference on the Value of Play and Parker Centennial Professor Emeritus, University of Texas - Welcome and brief comments on the importance of international play (Ballroom) Opening Keynote Speaker: Mr. Li Weiting, Deputy Director General of the Shanghai Administration of Sports – “Better Sports, Better Life” (Ballroom)			
8:30 to 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality suite open (room 430 at the James F. Martin Inn)			

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6:30 to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast provided at James F. Martin Inn and Holiday Inn Express			
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Geoffrey Godbey, Consultant, Speaker and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Management, Penn State University – “Taking the Benefits of Lifetime Play Seriously” (Ballroom)			
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Words on Play: Making Play a Priority in Communities (Seminar Room I) Lisa Moore, Dr. Joe Frost, Robin Moore, Nilda Cosco, Stuart Brown MD, Kathleen Burriss	Social Sustainability: the Value of Universal Design – Increased Inclusion in Parks and Play Spaces (Seminar Room II) Ingrid Kanics, John McConkey	Play Spaces with a Kick: Taking a Look Inside Adventure Playgrounds (Meeting Room I) Michael Patte	Play for Fun, Fellowship, and Fitness: You’re Never Too Old (Meeting Room II) Karla Henderson , Beth Wilson
	Integrating Play Across the K-12 Curriculum: Strategies to Promote Movement and Physical Activity (Meeting Room III) Dee Stegelin, Lienne Medford	Helping Families Play: Play-Based Applications of the Family Recreation Programming Framework (Meeting Room IV) Sarah Agate, Joel Agate, Dorothy Schmalz		
	Featured Speaker: Marcy Guddemi, Gesell Institute Executive Director – “What Are They Doing to Our Children: How Societal Pressures are Eliminating Play and Affecting our Schools and Children” (Auditorium)			
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.	Creating the Encyclopaedia of Play Science (Seminar Room I) Megan Tulac, Tony Christopher, Stuart Brown, MD	Inclusive Play: Learning from the Real World (Seminar Room II) Ian Proud, Mara Kaplan	Play Advocacy: From the Classroom to the Community (Meeting Room I) Dr. Karen Hutchison, Co-presenters: Kat Roberts, Ally Weiss, Heather Koehler	Wouldn’t it be Nice if Everybody Were on the Same Page? The Conflict over Pre-School (Meeting Room II) Reva Fish, Laura Klenk

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10:30 to 11:15 a.m. (cont.)	The Relationship Between Resilience and Playfulness Among Older Women in a Leisure-Based Context (Meeting Room III) Po-Ju Chang, Careen Yarnal, Xinyi Qian, Julie Stafford Son			
Featured Speakers: Poll Knowland, Park Manager, Table Rock State Park, S.C. State Park Service and Phil Gaines, Director, S.C. State Park Service - "When 'Play' is not Enough" (Auditorium)				
11:30 to 12:15 p.m.	Playwork and Place Management: An Integrated Approach to Environmental Learning (Seminar Room I) Allen Cooper, Robin Moore, Nilda Cosco	Out-of-their-Seats Literary Play within a Professional Development School (Seminar Room II) Bea Bailey	Peaceful Playgrounds (Meeting Room I) Carrie Flint	Play Skills: The Hidden Handicaps for Children with Learning Disabilities (Meeting Room II) Kay Hanson
	Safe Routes to Play: A Child Centered Transportation Initiative (Meeting Room III) Cindy Heath	Theoretical Framework of Female Hunters in the Southeastern United States (Meeting Room IV) Susan Guynn, Bob Powell	Moving Play Forward: Building Communities Through Innovative Play (Teleconference Room) Tom Norquist, Anne-Marie Spencer	
Featured Speaker: Jackie Epping, M.Ed., Team Lead Guidelines and Recommendation (GAR), Physical Activity and Health Branch, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – "The Value of Play in Promoting Public Health" (Auditorium)				
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch—provided (Ballroom)			
1:45 to 2:30 p.m.	Designing Fitness-Focused Playgrounds: Getting Kids and Families Active and Moving (Seminar Room I) John McConkey, Dan Zeman	Preschools that Nurture the Nature Bond – Playfully! (Seminar Room II) Ken Finch	Parks, Play and Partnerships (Meeting Room I) Carolyn Ward, Susan Gonshor	More than just a Cardboard Box: Uncovering the Magic Behind 'Loose Parts' Play (Meeting Room II) Lisa Moore

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1:45 to 2:30 p.m. (cont.)	Active Brains/Active Bodies (Meeting Room III) Debbie Smith	Developmental Influences of a Free Choice Summer Camp Program: Reflections from Alumnae (Meeting Room IV) Dorothy Schmalz, Teresa Tucker	Fearful People: The Outdoors and Impressions for the Future (Teleconference Room) Kathleen Burriss, Larry Burriss	
	Featured Speaker: Debora Wisneski, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Co-Chair of the US Play Coalition’s Education Committee – “The Place of Play in Early Childhood Education” (Auditorium)			
2:45 to 3:30 p.m.	Ways of Play: A Look at the Play of Migrant Children (Seminar Room I) Vivien Geneser	Assessing the Factors Associated with Youths’ Engagement in Noncompetitive Outdoor Physical Activity (Seminar Room II) Richard Christiana Jr., Marsha Davis	Update on Recess: Initial Feedback from Teachers (Meeting Room I) Olga Jarrett: US Play Coalition Research Grant Recipient 2011, Leslie McAlpine	Action Plans for Play: Best Practices from Playful City Communities (Meeting Room II) Amy Dickinson, Annette Smith, Kevin Stiens, Pam Davis
	Meaningful Messes: The Value of Fluid Construction Play in the Early Childhood Classroom (Meeting Room III) Suzanne Adinolfi, Donna Whittaker	Untapped Multi- Generational Play Pathways – Interactive Roundtable Discussion (Meeting Room IV) Darlene Maxwell		
	Featured Speaker: David Vela, Regional Director, Southeast Region, National Park Service – “Our National Parks – America’s Playgrounds” (Auditorium)			
3:45 to 4:30 p.m.	Singing Games (Seminar Room I) Anna Rainville	Creating an Early Childhood Outdoor Classroom (Seminar Room II) Pamela Phelps	How They Play in the UK (Meeting Room I) Kathryn Fleming	Connecting Children, Families, and Communities to Nature through Play (Meeting Room II) Antonio Malkusak, Susan Wirth

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3:45 to 4:30 p.m. (cont.)	<p>Creating a Nature-Based Culture in your Early Childhood Program (Meeting Room III) Bethe Almeras</p>	<p>US Play Coalition Committee Meetings: Education—open to all (Meeting Room IV)</p>		
<p>Featured Speaker: Professor Fraser Brown, PhD, Reader in Playwork and Lecturer, Leeds Metropolitan University – “Children Without Play” (Auditorium)</p>				
4:45 to 6:00 p.m.	<p>Natural Play Design Guidelines Committee— Committee members only; Contact Allen Cooper with questions at coopera@nwf.org (Executive Boardroom)</p>	<p>US Play Coalition Committee Meeting: Research—open to all (Meeting Room I)</p>	<p>US Play Coalition Committee Meeting: Coalition Building— open to all (Meeting Room III)</p>	
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	<p>Dinner—provided (Ballroom)</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joe Frost, Honorary Chair of the 2012 Conference on the Value of Play and Parker Centennial Professor Emeritus, University of Texas – “Intergenerational Research on Play, Health, and Well-Being: What Works?”</p>			
8:00 to 10:00 p.m.	<p>Hospitality suite open (room 430 at the James F. Martin Inn)</p>			

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Tuesday, February 28

6:30 to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast provided at James F. Martin Inn and Holiday Inn Express			
8:15 to 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bernard Griesemer, F.A.A.P., Family Practice Physician, Pediatrician – “Decades of Play: What has Your Doctor Learned so Far!” (Ballroom)			
9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Designing Natural Play Environments (Seminar Room I) John McConkey, Joy Kuebler	Multiple Generations in Play Programs (Seminar Room II) Elizabeth McSherry, Nancy Halverson	Neighborhood Play, Every Day (Meeting Room I) Mike Lanza	Moving Generations: Maximizing Learning and Health through Innovative Physical Activities (Meeting Room II) Temoc Suarez
	Passport to Nature: Connecting Families to Nature in Chicago’s Parks (Meeting Room III) Peggy Stewart	Just Social Play (Meeting Room IV) Michelle Johnson		
	Featured Speaker: Jill Vialet, CEO and Founder, Playworks – “Playing for Keeps: What Recess Can Teach Us About Building the Schools America Needs” (Auditorium)			
10:30 to 11:15 a.m.	Status and Trends of China Recreational Sports (Seminar Room I) Mr. Wei Zhiqiang, Dean of Sport Leisure School at Shanghai University of Sports	Youth Physical Activity Within Park Activity Areas: Differences by Gender and Race/Ethnicity (Seminar Room II) Andrew Kaczynski, Sonja A. Wilhem Stanis, Gina M. Besenyi, MPH	Together, We Play: Learn How Play Programs Facilitate Social Inclusion (Meeting Room I) Marnie Norris	Healthy Parks, Healthy People (Meeting Room II) Diana Allen
	How Kindergarteners Distinguish Between Work and Play in School (Meeting Room III) Laura Klenk, Reva Fish	Strengthening our Advocacy Tools: Creating a National Play Desert Map (Meeting Room IV) Danielle Marshall		
	Featured Speaker: Colin Milner, CEO, International Council on Active Aging – “Changing the Way We Play” (Auditorium)			

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11:30 to 12:15 p.m.	Design by PLAY by Design (Seminar Room I) Dan Harding, Kevin Bradley, Adam Willson, Megan Craig	Creating Play Opportunities through Innovative Partnerships (Seminar Room II) Peggy Riggs, Jodie Adams, Lisa Moore	American Playgrounds: A Study Comparing Views of Playgrounds between Children and their Parents (Meeting Room I) Matthew Powers, Jack Peddie	No Story Left Behind: Story Dictation and Dramatization in the Early Childhood Classroom (Meeting Room II) Kimberly Kohl
	Zero-Depth Installations & Aquatic Play: Revolutionizing Family Play in a Community Park Near You! (Meeting Room III) Stephen Hamelin	Play Coalition Committee Meeting: Guidelines— open to all (Meeting Room IV)		
	Featured Speaker: Dr. Jim Poole, Pediatrician, Growing Child Pediatrics – “The Value of Exercise/Play in ADHD/Fast Brain™ Student” (Auditorium)			
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch—provided (Ballroom)			
1:45 to 2:30 p.m.	The Vital Role of Free Play in Early Education (Seminar Room I) Joan Almon	Communitywide Play Assessments: A Level of Service Model (Seminar Room II) Robby Layton, FASLA, CPRP	Outdoor Play for Everyone: How to Get There (Meeting Room I) Mara Kaplan, Ian Proud	Creating an Enchanted Outdoor Playspace (Meeting Room II) Pamela Phelps
	In the Groove and on the Move (Meeting Room III) Carrie Flint	Healthy Play! WIFFLE Ball League: Summer Play Addresses Health, Fitness and Social Goals (Meeting Room IV) Channing Proctor, Jennifer Molizon, Conway Saylor, Dena Garner, Patricia Coker-Bolt		
	Featured Speaker: Stuart Brown, MD, Founder and President of the National Institute for Play – “From Play to Innovation: Play as a Long Term Survival Necessity” (Auditorium)			

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2:30 to 3:30 p.m.	Play Day—all are encouraged to attend (Ballroom)			
3:45 to 4:30 p.m.	US Play Coalition Committee Meetings: Communications—open to all (Seminar Room I)	The Evolution and Play Functions of a Central City Play Mecca (Seminar Room II) Mary Ruth Moore	Crossing Borders: Students as Cultural Ambassadors through Play (Meeting Room I) Teddy Fernandez, Ellen Clarkson	Practicum in Joy: A Peer-Led Workshop (Meeting Room III) Danielle Schrimmer, Jackie Mostow
	Featured Speaker: Brian Sanders, Assistant County Administrator, Aiken County – “Value of Play from the Perspective of a County Administrator” (Auditorium)			
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.	<p>Reception (Ballroom Lobby) - a cash bar and hors d’oeuvres will be provided.</p> <p>Poster Presentations (near the Ballroom hallway):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Denise Anderson, Brianna Clark – “It’s Boring Being Pregnant: Implications for Pregnant Adolescent Play” · Wendy Blanchard – “When the Brain Takes Preeminence over the Body” · Kathleen Burriss – “Policy to Practice: Implications for Outdoor Recess and Learning” · Li Lin – “Physical Activity During Play: Exploring Children’s Perceptions Through Photo-Elicitation” · Yen-Chun Lin – “Creative Children Have Better Social Skills?” · Ronald Thompson – “An Exploration of the Motivations and Barriers for use of Public Play Areas for Young Children” <p>Book Signings (near Ballroom):</p> <p>Books will be available for purchase and signing during our reception. The following authors have indicated their interest in participating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Professor Fraser Brown · Dr. Joe Frost · Dr. Geoff Godbey · Darell Hammond - KaBOOM! · Lisa Moore · Anna Rainville · David Vela · Dr. Debora Wisneski 			

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6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	<p>Closing Banquet—dinner provided (Ballroom)</p> <p>Closing Keynote Speaker: James Rimmer, PhD, Lakeshore Foundation Endowed Chair in Health Promotion and Rehabilitation Science, University of Alabama at Birmingham – “Building Inclusive Play Environments One Community at a Time”</p> <p>2012 US Play Coalition Research Grant award announcements: Dr. Joe Frost, Honorary Chair of the 2012 Conference on the Value of Play and Parker Centennial Professor Emeritus, University of Texas. Special thanks to KaBOOM! for funding one research grant.</p>
8:30 to 10:00 p.m.	Hospitality suite open (room 430 at the James F. Martin Inn)

Wednesday, February 29

6:30 to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast provided at James F. Martin Inn and Holiday Inn Express
7:00 to 9:00 a.m.	Steering Committee meeting (Executive Boardroom)
9:00 to 1:00 p.m.	<p>Playwork mini-conference. Extra charge of \$25, contact Joan Almon (joan.almon@verizon.net) (Seminar Room II)</p> <p>This post conference meeting is for those interested in establishing playwork as a profession in the U.S. Playworkers - also called play associates and playrangers - work throughout the U.K. and elsewhere supporting children's open-ended, original play, utilizing simple materials called loose parts. In recent years in the United States the practice has been applied widely by parks departments, children's museums, after-school programs, camps, and others. While many workshops and courses have been offered, no professional development programs exist yet. This meeting will explore that and other ways to develop playwork in the U.S.</p>
	Have a safe trip home!