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*Dr. Mary J. MacCracken*

**Name:** Mary J. MacCracken, Ph.D.  
**Position/Rank:** Professor of Sport Science & Wellness Education  
**Faculty Status:** Graduate Faculty Research Level 2  
Teach Graduate and Undergraduate Courses  
**Appointment Date:** 1968  
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**1. ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

Ph.D., 1980	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio Major Area: Curriculum & Instruction Minor Area: Master Teacher, Physical Education Dissertation: The effects of coaction and spectator conditions on young children's performance of simple and complex balance tasks.
M.A., 1969	The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio Major Area: Physical Education
B.A., 1965	The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio Major Area: Physical and Health Education

**2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (most recent first, elementary/secondary teaching)**

Years	Title
1988 – Present	Professor, Department of Sport Science & Wellness Education
2008 – 2011	Executive Director, PACE (Physical Activity/Tennis & Character Educ)
2006 – 2009	Executive Director, \$329,000 grant (Project MacD)
2002 – 2004	With colleagues, wrote proposal for \$400,000 grant (HLIO)
2000 – 2002	Assistant Department Chair, wrote CoE faculty grants (\$4,000)
1996 – 2002	Department's Graduate Coordinator, wrote CoE faculty grants

**Professorial Responsibilities:** (a) taught graduate and undergraduate sport science and wellness education courses; (b) performed scholarly activities (that is, research, publication, professional presentations, and grant writing alone and with others); (c) performed accreditation activities for national and state agencies; (d) served on departmental, college, and university committees; (e) volunteered at department, college, university and community events.

**1982 – 1988**

**Associate Professor, The University of Akron**

**Associate Professorial Responsibilities:** (a) taught master and undergraduate physical education courses; (b) supervised student teaching; (c) advised physical education majors; (d) constructed curriculum proposals as needed by the physical education unit; (e) performed accreditation activities for national and state agencies; (f) served on departmental, college, and university committees; (g) performed scholarly activities including research, publication, grant writing, and professional presentations; (h) represented the department or College of Education at university and community events, and (i) volunteered at university and community events.

**1978 – 1982**

**Assistant Professor, The University of Akron**

**Assistant Professorial Responsibilities:** (a) taught master and undergraduate physical education courses; (b) supervised student teaching; (c) advised physical education majors; (d) constructed curriculum proposals as needed; (e) performed accreditation activities; (f) served on college and departmental committees; (g) performed scholarly activities including research, publication, and professional presentations at local, state, regional, national and international conferences; (h) represented department or College of Education at university/ community events; (i) volunteered at university and community events.

**1970 – 1978**

**Instructor, The University of Akron**

**Instructor Responsibilities:** (a) taught undergraduate physical education courses; (b) supervised student teaching; (c) advised physical education majors; (d) constructed curriculum proposals as needed by the physical education unit; (e) performed accreditation activities for national and state agencies; (f) served on departmental and college committees; (g) performed scholarly activities including completing coursework toward an advanced degree, attending state, regional and national conferences and making professional presentations; (h) served as a liaison to local school districts; and (i) volunteered at university and community events.

**1968 – 1970**

**Lecturer, The University of Akron**

**Lecturer Responsibilities:** (a) taught basic service courses; (b) performed accreditation activities for national and state agencies; (c) served on departmental and college committees; (d) performed scholarly activities including completing coursework toward an advanced degree, attending state, regional and national conferences and making professional presentations; (e) served as a liaison to local school districts; and (f) volunteered at university and community events.

**1965 – 1968**

**Hudson Public Schools: physical education teacher for primary, elementary, and high school girls; cheerleaders advisor; field hockey coach; playground supervisor during the lunch hour.**

**Responsibilities:** (a) taught physical education classes to children in grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11; (b) coached 4 field hockey teams, 4 cheerleading teams, and gymnastics team; (c) taught elementary children in Saturday morning physical activity program; (d) performed accreditation activities; (e) served on school committees; (f) completed coursework toward an advanced degree; (g) attended state, regional and national level physical education conferences; and (h) volunteered at school and community events.

**Department Administrative/Leadership Experience (Sport Science & Wellness Education)**  
**Executive Director, Principal Investigator for PACE (Physical Activity and Character Education) (2009-2012). Funded project – three years funded by USTA Serves = \$45,000.**

**\$10,000 – 2012 to 2013**

**\$15,000 – 2011 to 2012 (NOA 00692 – #535980)**

**\$20,000 – 2009 to 2011 – name change to PACE from MacD (grant described below)**

**Responsibilities:** (a) coordinated programs at different locations; (b) wrote reports with input from PACE team/evaluator; (c) purchased new tennis equipment; (d) planning health fairs from access to Summit & Stark County Food Bank; (f) pass Citi training; (g) complete IRB; (h) complete e-CRT. PACE has partnered with other Akron area agencies (i.e., First Book of Greater Akron).

**Executive Director, Project MacD (Mobile AllStars Combating Type 2 Diabetes) (2008-2009). Funded \$20,000 from USTA Tennis & Education Foundation (USTA Serves).**

**Responsibilities:** (a) coordinated programs at different locations with support not given by the OCMH (e.g., food and snacks, programming); (b) wrote reports with input from MacD team/evaluator; (c) acquired CITI training.

**Executive Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Project MacD (2006-2009). Funded \$328,554 over three years by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health.**

**Responsibilities:** (a) coordinated programs at four different locations each semester; (b) wrote each quarterly report with input from MacD team/evaluator; (c) assisted accountant in submitting fiscal quarterly reports; (d) with input from MacD team, assisted accountant in making budget revisions; (e) made suggestions regarding programming; (f) with input from MacD team/evaluator, wrote/submitted proposals for additional funding.

**Executive Director and Co-Principal Investigator, Healthy Lifestyles Inside and Out (HLIO) (Augut-October 2002). Funded \$400,000 over two years by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health.**

**Responsibilities:** (a) helped coordinate program; (b) wrote and defended research before the IRB with team/evaluator; (c) assisted in making budget revisions/program changes.

**HLIO Grant Writing and Incentives (2004).**

**Responsibilities:** (a) with Sport Science & Wellness Education team, wrote the HLIO (Healthy Lifestyles Inside and Out) grant funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for \$200,000 for each of two years; (b) sought and received incentives from various agencies and companies in the Akron, Ohio area to encourage HLIO participants; (d) presented paper at AAHPERD (New Orleans, 2004) with input from HILIO team/evaluator, wrote/submitted proposals for additional funding.

**Assistant Department Chair, Sport Science & Wellness Education (2000-2002).**

**Responsibilities:** (a) assisted department chair in preparation of basic and advanced NCATE reports; (b) reviewed/suggested revisions for teacher education and sport science/coaching curriculum and programming; (c) assisted in recruiting and hiring of faculty; (d) assisted and advised students.

**Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sport Science & Wellness Education (1996 – 2002).**

**Responsibilities:** (a) coordinated undergraduate and master level Physical Education and Coaching programs; (b) reviewed applications for admission into all master level degree programs; (c) monitored program offerings for Physical Education and Coaching; (d) facilitated the updating of Physical Education licensure programs for state and national accreditation; and (e) performed scholarly activities of teaching and research.

**Director, Motor Behavior Laboratory, Sport Science & Wellness Education (1980 located in Room 81 Memorial Hall – present located in InfoCision Stadium Room 429)**

**Responsibilities:** (a) design, set up, and conduct motor learning experiments and labs associated with 5550:235; (b) film/analyze reflexes, stereotypical movements, gross and fine motor skills; (c) propose, collect, analyze, report research related to motor learning/development and sport psychology (topics concerning children e.g., competitive anxiety and social physique anxiety); (d) involve interested undergraduate/graduate students in grant writing and research; (e) prepare proposals for granting organizations.

**National Level Leadership Related Positions**

**Editorial Advisory Board Member**

*Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (JOPERD)* is a refereed publication of AAHPERD (American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance). I review two or three manuscripts yearly for Michael Shoemaker, Editor. 2008 - Present.

*Journal of Sport Psychology in Action (JSPA)* is a refereed journal of Applied Sport Psychology designed to promote the application of scientific knowledge to the practice of sport, exercise, and health psychology. Submissions advance the practice, science, and advocacy of sport, exercise, and health psychology with the aim of facilitation of optimal participation, performance, and enjoyment in a broad array of sport and exercise settings. JSPA is published by Taylor and Francis, Inc., Philadelphia, PA. I review articles on such topics as physical activity and body image for Justine Reel, editor of the Health Psychology section. 2010 – Present.

*Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal (WSPAJ)* is an online only, peer-reviewed journal that serves readers by providing a forum for women-centered issues and approaches to sport and physical activity. Published by the National Association of Girls & Women in Sport (NAGWS) three times annually, the Journal consists of original data-based research, review essays, creative writing, book reviews, commentaries, letters and responses, and other scholarly writings relative to sport and physical activity. Contributions across all disciplines on women and their physicality, gender issues relevant to women in sport and physical activity, feminist reconceptualizations of existing knowledge, and action-oriented research. NAGWS/AAHPERD is a non-profit organization located in Reston, VA. (2009 - Present)

**Responsibilities:** (a) critique manuscript articles; (b) recommend to editor that manuscript be published, rewritten, or denied publication; and (c) attend AASP and JOPERD editorial committee meetings.

**Research Consortium Reviewer (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)**

**Responsibilities:** review proposals for presentation at National Convention. At Convention, introduce presenters, hand out evaluation forms, record number of attendees at assigned sessions; attend business meeting; attend breakfast/McCloy lecture; represent the University of Akron; assist students who attend the conference.

**Reviewer for AAHPED's Research Consortium Abstracts/Symposia**

- Melissa Ann Chase -- chasema@muohio; [GClaman@aahperd.org](mailto:GClaman@aahperd.org)
- Served in the area of Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Name appeared in March 2012 Supplement of the Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport (refereed journal)

**Book Review (Spring 2012)**

*Alley Learns Something New* for Patricia Egart

Andy Ace Tennis [www.andyacetennis.com](http://www.andyacetennis.com)

14930 Makah Street NW, Andover, MN 55304, 763-438-8466

**State Level Leadership Related Positions**

**Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance**

**Memorial Scholarship Committee: Member (1986-2008), Chair (2000-2002, 2006-present):**

**Responsibilities:** (a) explain and promote the scholarship application process to college/university faculty and students majoring in adapted physical education, athletic training for sports medicine, exercise physiology, health education, physical education, pre-physical therapy, sport management, and/or sport science; (b) organize the evaluation of scholarship applications; (c) review and recommend four OAHPERD \$1,000 award winners; (c) assist in constructing and facilitating the annual OAHPERD conference; (d) write notes to all applicants and faculty involved in the scholarship process.

**Adult Development & Learning Division: Co-Chair (2010-2013) with Akron Public School Physical Education Teachers Claudia Grimes and Cindy Acklin.**

**Responsibilities:** Secure presenters (microphone, projector, compact disc player) for OAHPERD state convention; attend Board meetings; write reports and respond to questions from Executive Director.

**Faculty and Administrative Load**

**Summer 2012**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-401	Motor Development & Learning	1.728, 2.648
5550:235-402	Motor Development & Learning	1.707, 1.111
5570:101-005	Personal Health	1.000, 1.294
5550:490/590	Sport Psychology Workshops	

**Spring 2012**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	10 (1.598)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	18 (1.368) (1.380)
5550:409-102	Sport Behavior	16 (1.400) (1.693)
	Research/Grant Writing	3

**Fall 2011**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	18 (1.864)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	8 (2.077)
5550:235-004	Motor Development & Learning	13 (1.590)

Research/Grant Writing		3
<b>Summer 2011</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-401	Motor Development & Learning	4 (2.000)
5570:101-005	Personal Health	2 (1.433)
5550:490/590	Sport Psychology Workshops	
<b>Spring 2011</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	24 (1.808)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	22 (1.854) (1.667)
5550:409-102	Sport Behavior	10 (1.828)
	Research/Grant Writing	3
<b>Fall 2010</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	missing
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	missing
5550:235-004	Motor Development & Learning	missing
	Research/Grant Writing	3
<b>Summer 2010</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-401	Motor Development & Learning	2.000
5570:101-005	Personal Health	1.204
5550:490/590	Sport Psychology Workshops	
<b>Spring 2010</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.646)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.337)
5550:335-001	Sport Behavior	3 (1.419)
	Research/Grant Writing	3
<b>Fall 2009</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.646)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.337)
5550:335-001	Movement Experiences for Children	3 (1.419)
	Research/Grant Writing	3
<b>Summer 2009</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-401	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.385)
5570:101-005	Personal Health	2 (1.433)
5550:490/590	Sport Psychology Workshops	
<b>Spring 2009</b>		
Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.477)

5550:235-002 Motor Development & Learning 3 (1.688)  
 5550:409-002 Sport Behavior (new course for me) 3 (1.344)

Research/Grant Writing

Student Comments:

**“Instructor very knowledgeable and wanted her students to succeed. Very impressed with Dr. Mac” “Dr. Mac is a very enthusiastic teacher- she will go out of her way to help students when needed. This was especially true with me, as I needed help with an outside project, and she helped me tremendously.”**

**Fall 2008**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.389)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.401)
5570:101-005	Personal Health	2 (1.900)

Research/Grant Writing

Student Comments:

**“Especially successful teaching b/c she explained concepts w many different examples” “a lot of information relevant to my major” “Great instructor! Would take another of her classes” “enjoyed variety of teaching techniques” “motor labs most successful”**

**Summer 2008**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-401	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.300)
5570:101-005	Personal Health	2 (1.533)
5550:490/590	Sport Psychology Workshops	

**Spring 2008**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.626)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.559)
5570:101-005	Personal Health	2 (1.494)
Research/Grant Writing		4

**Fall 2007**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.626)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.544)
5570:101-005	Personal Health	2 (1.678)
Research/Grant Writing		4

**Summer 2007**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-005	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.464)
5570:101-402	Personal Health	2 (1.492)
5550:490/590	Sport Psychology Workshops	

**Spring 2007**

Course Number-	Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.672)
5550:235-002	Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.658)

5570:101-005 Personal Health Research/Grant Writing	2 (lost, never received) 4
<b>Fall 2006</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.801)
5550:235-002 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.520)
5550:335-001 Movement Experiences for Children	3 (1.900)
Principal Investigator Project MacD/Research	3
<b>Summer 2006</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-005 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.489)
5570:101-402 Personal Health	2 (1.363)
<b>Spring 2006</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.986)
5550:235-002 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.972)
5570:101-006 Personal Health	2 (1.628)
Research/Grant Writing	4
<b>Fall 2005</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.521)
5550:235-002 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.971)
5550:335-001 Movement Experiences for Children	3 (1.435)
5570:101-005 Personal Health	2 (1.417)
Research/Grant Writing	1
<b>Summer 2005</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5570:101-402 Personal Health	2 (1.363)
<b>Spring 2005</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5550:235-001 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.986)
5550:235-002 Motor Development & Learning	3 (1.972)
5570:101-006 Personal Health	2 (1.561)
5570:101-010 Personal Health	2 (1.690)
Research/Grant Writing	4
<b>Fall 2004 (note the scores for all six classes - )</b>	
Course Number- Title-	Number Credits (1.00 is perfect)
5570:101-001 Personal Health	2 (1.584)
5570:101-002 Personal Health	2 (2.013)
5570:101-005 Personal Health	2 (1.493)
5570:101-010 Personal Health	2 (1.673)
5570:101-011 Personal Health	2 (1.691)
Research/Grant Writing	2



## **DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

### **Sport Science & Wellness Education Department (selected from list):**

David Ramsey Honors Project (Reader) Fall/Spring 2012-2013  
Emily Ramsey Honors Project (Reader) Fall/Spring 2010  
Brittany Baisch Honors Project (Reader) Fall/Spring 2010  
Brett Baisch Honors Project (Reader on his Honors Committee), Spring 2010  
Comprehensive Exam Supervision (July 2011)  
Doctoral Program Committee (Summer 2011)  
Graduate Assistant Selection Committee (2007-2008, 2011)  
Graduate Committee (2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2011-2012)  
Graduation (SSWE representative, 2008)  
GRE Master's Level Admissions Committee (2010-2011)  
Majors Mosaic (2006-2008, 2011)  
MBA/Ph.D. Sport Management Committee (2012)  
Merit Committee (2007-2008)  
RTP Guidelines for Clinical Instructors Committee (2007-2008)  
Sport Management Selection Committee (2007-2008)  
Spotlight Day (2006-2008)  
Spring Convocation (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)

### **College of Education (selected from list):**

College Community Committee (Social Committee) (2007-2009)  
College Council – Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Faculty (2009)  
Diversity Committee (2007-2010)  
Graduate Committee (2000-2002, 2006-2008, 2011-2012)  
International Programs Ad Hoc Committee (2004-2006)  
Personnel Committee (1997- 2009; Co-Chair 2012-2013)  
Scholarship Committee (2006-2007)

### **University of Akron (selected):**

Welcome Team Volunteer, 2012 New Student Orientation (Carly McNutt, Assistant Director)  
UA Scholars Day (Saturday, January 21, 2012)  
Honors Program Interviewer (February 18, 2011; October 17, 2011; January 13, 2012)  
Commencement Exercises (May 2006; May 2007; May 23, 2008)  
Distress Seminar – Helping Students in Distress (2007)  
University Council Talent & Development Committee (Assistant Chair, 2011-present)

### **Conference on Graduate and Undergraduate Student Research (COGSR) (2011, 2012)**

UASIS (April 2012) AND UA Scholars Day (21 January 2012)  
COE representative on Conference on Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research (2011)

### **Graduate Faculty Status – Level 2 (EVERY YEAR 1980 TO THE PRESENT)**

Higher Learning Commission Assessment Academy (ITL, Helen Qammar) (2009-present)  
Honors College, College of Education Representative (2007-2008)  
Honors College (twice each year – Fall and Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) Interview  
Prospective SSWE Honors Students

NIH Funding Committee (Invited Member, 2007)

**GRANTS 2010-2013 (\$27,000 funded)**

- OAHPERD (2012-2013) (in review)
- Midwest Youth Tennis & Education Foundation 2012-2013 (in review)
- USTA Serves (national) 2012-2013 (funded)
- Served as a consultant for Kay Park
- Served as a consultant for the East Akron Community House
- Murphy Family Foundation (submitted by Ellen Perdyn)
- College of Education grant for longitudinal research on SPAS-C

**GRANTS 2000-2010 (\$752,354 funded)**

- Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (MacD) funded \$20,000 by the USTA Serves, foundation arm of the United States Tennis Association.
- Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (Project MacD) (Funded \$328,554 from 2006-2009) by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health
- Healthy Lifestyles Inside and Out (HLIO) Funded \$400,000 from 2000-2002 by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health.
- Faculty grants, College of Education (\$4,000)

**Ad Hoc Reviews for JOPERD**

- *Manuscript August 2012*
- *Manuscript March 2012*
- *Manuscript August 2011*
- *Manuscript March 2011*
- *Manuscript August 2010*
- *Manuscript October 2010*

**PUBLICATIONS**

**International Publications**

MacCracken, M.J. and Stadulis, R.E. (20 June 2009). Sub-Cultural Differences in Psychological Well-Being of Minority Youth As Reflected in Social Physique Anxiety and Intrinsic Motivation, **12<sup>th</sup> ISSP World Congress of Sport Psychology**, Marrakesh, Morocco.

Bonnie G. Berger, et al. (2007). Advances in Physical Activity and Subjective Well-Being: International Perspectives. **Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5<sup>th</sup> Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology Proceedings and Papers**, pages 145-147.

MacCracken, Mary J. and Stadulis, Robert E. (2007). Social Physique Anxiety Assessment and Application in Children and Adolescents. **Joint Congress 2007 SEA Games & ASEAN Para Games Scientific Congress and 5<sup>th</sup> Bangkok ASPASP International Congress on Sport Psychology Proceedings and Papers**, pages 155-158.

- MacCracken, M.J. and Stadulis, R.E. (2007). Project MacD: An innovative tennis program for minority children to combat type 2 diabetes and obesity. **International Conference on Physical Activity & Obesity in Children**, Toronto, Canada; refereed published abstract #P5, page 67.
- Stadulis, R., MacCracken, M., Fender-Scarr, L., et al. (2005). Psychometric Properties of the Children's Version of the Social Physique Anxiety Scale (SPAS-C). **International Society of Sport Psychology Proceedings: World Congress, Sydney, Australia.**
- Stadulis, R.E., Neal-Barnett, A., Fender-Scarr, L., MacCracken, M.J., Gandee, R., et al. (2004). Psychometric Properties of the Intrinsic Motivation Inventory (short form) with an African-American Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent Female Sample. *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*. (Supplement- Abstracts of the 2004 **NASPSPA Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia**)
- MacCracken, M.J., Stadulis, R.E., & Neal-Barnett, A. (2001b). Children's motives and values concerning sport and physical activity in the new millennium: Ewing and Seefeldt (1989) revisited (with an emphasis upon race). In Papaioannou, A., Goudas, M., & Theodorakis, Y. (Eds.), *In the dawn of the new millennium: Proceedings for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sport Psychology, 296-298*. Thessaloniki, Greece: Christodoulidi.
- Kornspan, Alan S. & MacCracken, Mary J. (1999, October). An historical description applied to Sport: *The case of David F. Tracy*. **Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology (AAASP) Conference Proceedings, pp. 74-75.**
- MacCracken, M.J. (1998). Should we physical educators strive to thrive or merely survive? Proceedings of the International Sport Science Congress, Korean Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Seoul **Korea**, pp.94-105.

### **National, State Refereed Publications**

- MacCracken, M.J., Stadulis, R.E., Gandee, R., & White, A. (2012b). Changes in adolescents' social physique anxiety, body composition, body satisfaction/dissatisfaction, AASP Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, p. 80
- King, J. I., Pugh, D.M., Stadulis, R., MacCracken, M.J., & Neal-Barnett, A. (2012a). An Evaluation of the factor structure of the multidimensional anxiety scale (MASC) for children in middle school aged African American girls. (In review)
- MacCracken, M.J., Stadulis, R.E. & Gandee, R. (2011b), Social physique anxiety, body composition and body satisfaction in middle school children, AASP Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, WI: The Association of Applied Sport Psychology, p. 35. ISBN 0-976178-9-9
- Stadulis, R.E., MacCracken, M.J., et al publication submitted to *Journal Sport & Exercise Psychology* (August 2011) (rejected). Social Physique Anxiety in Later Childhood and Early Adolescence: Examining the Phenomenon in Caucasian and African American Samples. (rewriting for publication)

- MacCracken, Mary J. (Spring/Summer 2011a). Teaching Character Education Through Tennis in School Physical Education Programs. **Future Focus**, Vol. XXXIII, No. 1, pp. 8-10.
- MacCracken, Mary Jo (Spring/Summer 2009). Grant Writing: Help to Get You Started. **Future Focus**, Vol. XXX, No. 1, pp. 14-21.
- MacCracken, M.J. & Stadulis, R.E. (December 2009). Grant Writing Update for Beginners. **Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD)**, Columbus, OH. CD.
- MacCracken, M.J. & Stadulis, R.E. (Sept 2008), Assessing subjective well-being in minority children involved in physical activity and exercise programs, **Association of Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) Proceedings**, St. Louis, MO.
- Stadulis, R.E. & MacCracken, Mary J. (June 2008). Social Physique Anxiety in Pre-Adolescents. **Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology**, **30 (1)**, S200-201 (Supplement).
- Stadulis, R. E., MacCracken, M. J., Ford, B. A., Morse, R. E., Queener, J. E., Sadler, C. S., & Shin-Park, K. (March 2008). Appropriateness of the Social Physique Anxiety Scale for Children (SPAS-C). Supplement to **Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport**, **79 (1)**, Research Consortium Abstracts, A74-A75.

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- 6-Month Report, USTA Serves, due December 2012
- Yearly Report, USTA Serves, June 2012
- 6-Month Report, USTA Serves, December 2011
- Yearly Report, USTA Serves, June 2011
- 6-Month Report, USTA Serves, December 2010
- Yearly Report, USTA Serves, June 2010.
- 6-Month Report, USTA Serves, December 2009.
- Quarterly Report, January 2009, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, January 2009.
- 12-Month Year End Report to USTA Serves, December 2008.
- Quarterly Report, October 2008, Ohio Commission on Minority Health.
- Institutionalization Grant, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2008 for \$75,000.
- Biennial Report 2006-2008, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2008.
- Continuation Grant Proposal, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2008.
- April Health Fair Report to OCMH, 2008.
- Third Quarter Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, April 14, 2008.
- Second Quarter Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, January 15, 2008.
- Minority April Health Month Proposal, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 2007.
- First Quarter Report, Ohio Commission on Minority Health, Submitted October 2007.

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

### International Presentations

MacCracken, M.J. & Stadulis, R.E. (Saturday, 20 June 2009 Symposia 50, Salle Fez). Sub-cultural differences in psychological well-being of minority youth as reflected in social physique anxiety and intrinsic motivation. 12<sup>th</sup> ISSP World Congress of Sport Psychology, Marrakesh, Morocco, Congress Program, p. 57.

Stadulis, R. & MacCracken, M. J. (Friday, 6 June 2008). Social Physique Anxiety in Pre-Adolescents. Paper presented at the national meeting of the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSA) in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

MacCracken, M.J. & Stadulis, R.E. (Sunday 2 December 2007, 10:00-11:30). Social Physique Anxiety Assessment and Application in Children and Adolescents. Paper presented as a **delegate and invited speaker to ASPASP (Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology) and the International World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.**

MacCracken, M., Ford, B.A., Queener, J., Sadler, C., Morse, R. & Stadulis, R. (27 June 2007). *Project MacD: Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes in Minority Youth*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Physical Activity & Obesity in Children, Toronto, Canada.

Stadulis, R., MacCracken, M., Fender-Scarr, L., Neal Barnett, A., Gandee, R., Newman, D., et al. (August 19, 2005). Psychometric Properties of the Children's Version of The Social Physique Anxiety Scale (SPAS-C). A paper presented at the **11th World Congress of Sport Psychology**, Sydney, Australia.

MacCracken, M.J.(August 21, 1998). *Should We Physical Educators Strive to Thrive or Merely Survive?* **Invited keynote presentation, International Sport Science Congress**, Seoul, Korea.

MacCracken, M.J. (August 20, 1998). *Discussion panelist in the sport philosophy section of The Seoul International Sport Science Congress*, Seoul, Korea.

### National Presentations

MacCracken, M.J., Stadulis, R.E., Gandee, R., & White, A. (October 5, 2012). Changes in adolescents' social physique anxiety, body composition, body satisfaction/dissatisfaction, AASP Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. Salon D & E, Atlanta Hilton.

MacCracken, M.J., Stadulis, R.E., & Gandee, R. (September 23, 2011). Social physique anxiety, body. Composition and Body Satisfaction/Dissatisfaction in Middle School Children, Association for Applied Sport Psychology, 2011 Conference Program, Hawaii, pp. 29.

Stadulis, R.E. & MacCracken, M. J. (September 2008). Paper entitled Assessing Subjective Well-Being in Minority Children Involved in Physical Activity and Exercise Programs and part of a symposium entitled Influence of Physical Activity on Subjective Well-

Being: Diverse Populations and Implications for Practitioners. Symposium collaborators: Bonnie G. Berger<sup>1</sup>, Stephanie J. Hanrahan<sup>2</sup>, Mary J. MacCracken<sup>3</sup>, Robert E. Stadulis<sup>4</sup> (Bowling Green State Univ, USA<sup>1</sup>; Univ of Queensland, Australia<sup>2</sup>; Univ of Akron, USA<sup>3</sup>; Kent State Univ, USA<sup>4</sup>). Presentation, Thursday, September 25, 2008 - national meeting of the **Association of Applied Sport Psychology (AASP), St. Louis, Mo.**

MacCracken, M. J., Stadulis, R.E., et al. (2008). Appropriateness of the Social Physique Anxiety Scale for Children (SPAS-C). Presented at the national meeting of the **American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)**, Ft. Worth, TX., Wednesday, April 9, 10:30am-11:45am in Convention Center 202C during Free Communication: Assessment/Validation of Instrumentation/Theoretical Models..

Ford, B.A., MacCracken, M. J., Morse, R., & Queener, J.E. (2008). Evaluation of a Prevention Program For Type II Diabetes For Minority Children. Presented at the national meeting of **Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA)**, Hilton Head, S.C. Symposium Session 72, Friday, February 22, 2008 (scheduled for 3:00-4:20).

Queener, J., Ford, B.A., Morse, R.E., MacCracken, M.J., and Sadler, C. (2007). A primary prevention program for Diabetes Type II for minority youth. **Presentation at the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA)**, Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL, February 17, 2007.

### **State and Local Invited Presentations**

MacCracken, Mary J. (November 14, 2011). Culture and Social Context of the Doctorate. Presentation Olin Hall 273, 5 :30. For Dr. Jennifer Milam's doctoral seminar.

Sadler, C.S., MacCracken, M.J., et al. (14 November 2009). Organizing a Health Fair. Poster presentation as part of Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles: A Health Fair for All Ages, First Christian Church, 6900 Market Avenue N, North Canton, OH 44721. Refereed by Stark Carroll District Nurses Association.

MacCracken, M.J. and Stadulis, R.E. (December 2008). Grant Writing: So You Want to Thrive, Not Merely Survive. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (OAHPERD) on Thursday, December 4, 2008 from 3:30-4:15 in Convention Center Room 213.

Ford, B.A., MacCracken, M.J., Morse, R., and Queener, J.E. (April 2007). Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (Project MacD), 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), The University of Akron Student Center, Monday, April 2, 2007.

### **GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Ford, B.A., MacCracken, M., Queener, J., Sadler, C., & Shin-Park, Kongbum (2007-2009) Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes ( Project MacD). Research Project funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (Executive Director, \$126, 777.00). Renewed for 2008-2009 for \$75,000.

MacCracken, M. & Morris, Robert. (2008-2009). Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (Project MacD). Research Project funded by the United States Tennis Association Tennis & Education Foundation (Executive Director, \$20,000).

Ford, B.A., MacCracken, M., Queener, J., Sadler, C., & Shin-Park, Kongbum (2007) Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes ( Project MacD). Research Project funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (Executive Director, \$126,777). Renewed for years 2, 3.

Ford, B.A., MacCracken, M., Queener, J., Sadler, C., & Shin-Park, Kongbum (2006) Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes ( Project MacD). Research Project funded Ohio Commission on Minority Health (Executive Director, \$126, 777.00).

Buckenmeyer, Philip, MacCracken, M., et al. (2002-2004). *Healthy Lifestyles Inside and Out (Project HLIO)*. A research project funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (\$200,000). Renewed for year two for \$200,000.

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES/LICENSES:**

Ohio Teaching Certification: Physical and Health Education K-12  
Citi-Training (September 2008, July 2011)  
Effort Certification (E-CRT), Training (March 2010- present)  
Search Committee Training, February 2, 2012

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

AASP (Association of Applied Sport Psychology) – senior member (25 years or more)  
Leadership Role:  
Thesis Award Committee Member (2009-2013)

AAHPERD (American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance)  
Leadership Role:  
Research Consortium (1980-Present),  
Basic Stuff Committee (1985-1990)  
Ethics Committee (2008-2010)  
Presider, AAHPERD Convention (2007, 2008, 2009)  
Program Reviewer (2010-2012)  
Member, Editorial Advisory Board (1998-Present)  
Journal Reviewer (1998-Present) for Michael Shoemaker  
Presider, “Psychological Rehabilitation for Athletes Recovering from Serious Injury”, 12:30-1:30, AAHPERD Thursday, April 10, 2008.

ASPASP (Asian South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology)  
Delegate, Invited Speaker to the International World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, December 1-4, 2007

Delta Kappa Gamma International Educational Honorary Society, Gamma Lambda Ch  
Leadership Role:  
Past Vice President; Past President; Legislative Committee (2006-2008),  
Scholarship Committee Chair (2008-2010)  
Invited Speaker (2004)

EERA (Eastern Educational Research Association), member (2007-2009)

ISSP (International Society of Sport Psychology)

Beijing, July 2013 (invited symposium)

Marrakesh, Morocco (June 2009).

Leadership Role: Delegate, International World Congress (Sydney, Australia; Skiathos, Greece; Lisbon, Portugal)

NAKPEHE (National Association of Kinesiology-Physical Education in Higher Educ)

Leadership Role: Editorial Board (1996-1999); Secretary (2000-2001);

Elections Committee (2003-2005)

NASPSPA (North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity)

OAHPERD (Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance)

Leadership Roles: Memorial Scholarship Committee (chair 2008-present)

Adult Learning/Development Division (co-chair 2010-present)

Board of Directors (2008-2009)

Social Committee (2006-2009)

#### **HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:**

- Department of Athletics, Invited speaker (at the request of Anne Jorgenson) prospective students/parents luncheon), Spring 2012.
- Recognized at UA's Women in Higher Education luncheon with graduate assistant Ashley White (selected to attend Outstanding Students' Luncheon, March 22, 2012)
- Nominated by my students for COE Teacher of the Year, Fall 2009
- College of Education, Award for Service (2009)
- College of Education Internal Publication, Education Highlights (2007, 2008)
- University of Akron award for service 2008 (40 years) (every five years from 1968).
- Office of International Programs, Researchers & Scholars Appreciation Recognition (each spring 2008-present)
- Offices of the President, Provost – Recognition by Women in Higher Education entitled “1000 Women Strong” (March 1, 2007, Hower House)

#### **COLLABORATIONS (The nature of the collaboration/partners are listed).**

Akron Public Elementary Schools (Claudia Grimes, Delta Kappa Gamma colleague, chair of physical education). University of Akron students experience **service learning** as they volunteer at MacD health fairs.

Akron Public Elementary Schools (Crosby, Claudia Grimes; Suzanne Leyerle at Essex and Smith; Mary Breiding at McBright). Clinical teaching. The physical education teacher and I observed/critiqued UA students as they implemented a developmentally-appropriate 25-minute lesson the students had developed. Spring 2004.

Akron Public Schools, PACE programming in 17 schools reaching over 5,000 children since the inception of the tennis and character education program in 2009.



Delta Kappa Gamma. Women educators meet once a month to learn and share. With two former students, I will be speaking on childhood obesity at our February 4, 2005 meeting. Members teach in the area public schools. I was inducted into membership in 1974.

Faircrest Middle School, Canton, OH (Gay Welker, Principal). Longitudinal BMI obesity SPAS-C assessment of students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 (supported by a \$2,000 faculty research grant from the University of Akron's College of Education).

First Book of Greater Akron. Chuck Bell, Chair. Board Member (2010-present)  
Give new books to children at Asian Services, A Beautiful Child, SAFE Landing, Teen Mom's, Help Me Grow, Akron Public Schools, YMCA, Barberton Head Start, and Boys and Girls Clubs of Summit County. Approve grant applications.

Kent State University- Obesity and Anxiety in African-American Adolescent Girls. With Dr. Angela Neal-Barnett (Psychology); Dr. Robert E. Stadulis (Sport Science); Jackie Silas-Butler (Caring Communities of Akron) and Dr. Robert Gandee, Dr. Lisa Fender-Scarr, Dr. Kay Park, Dr. Bonna Sullivan, David Newman, Dan Reynolds, Kathy Schneider, and Garth Schofman.. The project Healthy Lifestyles Inside and Out (HLIO) was prepared in April, submitted in May, and awarded in July 2002. The University of Akron received and administered (UA Lois Smith) \$200,000 per year for two years (2002-2004) for a total of \$400,000 from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health.

Thomas, Carolyn. Visiting Assistant Professor, Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Sports, Shepherd University, P.O. Box 3210, Shepherdstown, WVA 25443 (330-876-5586); e-mail [cthomas@shepherd.edu](mailto:cthomas@shepherd.edu). Carolyn will be using the CSAI-2C and the SCAT-C to assess state and trait anxiety in children.

Workshops with internationally recognized speakers: Bonnie G. Berger, Director, School of Human Movement, Sport, & Leisure Studies, Bowling Green State University; Exercise Adherence: Determinants and Strategies, Robert S. Weinberg, Department of Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH.

**9. Research (Lines of inquiry are noted including funded and personal research, special studies, documented research in progress; one per line.)**

- Competition State Anxiety Inventory for Children (CSAI-2C) (1990-present).  
Questionnaire for youth ages 10-16.
- History of Sport Psychology (1998-present).
- Social Facilitation: Longitudinal Study of 130 Children from ages 4 to 18. (1980-1992).
- Social Physique Anxiety Scale for Children (SPAS-C). (2002- Present)  
Questionnaire for youth ages 10-16.

**10. Honors/Awards (List any honors or awards you have received; one per line.)**

AAHPERD - Elected Fellow, Research Consortium (1987)

AASP - Lifetime Member

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Faculty Award Nomination by Interim SSWE Department Chair Susan Olson (2004)
- Mentoring Grant, College of Education/Provost (2002)
- Dean's Classroom Celebration (2001)
- Outstanding Teacher Award (14 April 1999)
- Award that "honored faculty who had published an article or had been director/co-director of a grant during the past year" (1994)

## UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

- University of Akron President Muse's High Achiever Award (1987)
- Honors Program: undergraduate thesis advisor for Dawn Holgate.
- Honors Program: at the invitation of **Brett Baisch (2009)**

### Awards for service

- 1978 (10 years)
- 1988 (20 years)
- 1998 (30 years)
- 2003 (35 years)
- 2008 (40 years)
- 2013 (45 years)

### Thesis/Dissertation Advisor/Committee:

- Physical Education, M.Ed., Julia Slater
- Education, M.Ed., Carol Severance
- Physical Education, M.S., Andrea Kaplan
- Physical Education, M.S., Carolyn LeVan

### Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member

- Counseling Ph.D., College of Education, Lisa Fender-Scarr (Dissertation, 1999)
- Psychology Ph.D., Arts and Sciences, Sheila Rutt (Dissertation, 1996)
- Exercise Physiology M.S., SSWE, College of Education, Jenny Peterson (2001)
- Physical Education M.Ed., SSWE, College of Education, Kerri Hardy (1997)
- Physical Education M.Ed., SSWE, College of Education, James Herbruck (1996)

## 11. Documented National and International Inquiry and Interest Into Research

### A. Competition State Anxiety Inventory for Children (CSAI-2C)

- Christian L. Way, Walden University ([way18@yahoo.com](mailto:way18@yahoo.com)). Christian's used the CSAI-2C in his dissertation on "performance enhancement and pre-competitive anxiety management among USAG Junior Olympic Level 5 gymnasts" (**July 2012**)
- Sam Bristow, York St. John University ([sam.bristow@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:sam.bristow@yorksja.ac.uk)). Sam is writing a dissertation on "the effect that competitive state anxiety has on secondary school pupils from a gender difference perspective" and is using the CSAI-2C in his research. (**2007-2008**)

### B. Children and Obesity: Social Physique Anxiety Scale for Children (SPAS-C) – Present

- Ellen Dewey, University College, Chichester, England

### National & International Collaborations

- 1- Dr. Bonnie G. Berger, School of Human Movement, Sport & Leisure Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- 2- Dr. Robert S. Weinberg, Department of Physical Education, Health and Sport Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 3- Dr. Stephanie J. Hanrahan, University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia

Leadership. Leader in the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD), member of AAHPERD's Research Consortium, serve on the Ethics Committee, review two to four articles a year for the articles for the scholarly publication JOPERD, hold leadership positions in three other professional organizations:

- Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women educators: chair of the Legislative Committee, former President Gamma Lambda chapter.
- OAHPERD – Co-chair of the Memorial Scholarship Committee (2006-2008).
- NAKPEHE – Elections Committee (2007-2008).

### **UA FOCUS 2020 – THE AKRON ADVANTAGE**

#### **Student Success, Community Collaborations, Academic Distinction:**

#### **Physical Activity/Tennis & Character/Health Education (PACE).**

- a very successful outreach and service learning program.
- a collaborative effort between University of Akron faculty (Dr. Cheryl Sadler, Nursing, now retired) and Kent State University (Dr. Robert Stadulis, emeritus).
- Funded since 2009 by the *Tennis Serves*, funding arm of the United States Tennis Association, PACE offers six weeks of free tennis lessons/character education to disadvantaged, special needs K-12 youth in the Akron Public Schools (APS).
- In its third year, PACE has introduced tennis and character education to over 5,000 children in 30 different APS schools. PACE also offers three health fairs each year (usually in April). University of Akron (UA) students volunteer to teach tennis/ character education and health (service learning experience).
- UA's College of Education (COE) has supported graduate assistants (GAs) who teach PACE lessons (\$5,000 for one part-time GA for 2011-2012; one GA for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013; and \$10,000 for one full-time GA for 2012-2013).
- PACE collaborates with Community Organizations. First Book of Greater Akron (Chuck Bell, Chair). At each PACE health fair, all children select a free new book to take home. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Portage Path CLC received a new book in April 2012. First Book has given new books to children at Asian Services, A Beautiful Child, SAFE Landing, TeenMom's, Help Me Grow, other Akron Public Schools, YMCA, Barberton Head Start, and Boys/Girls Clubs of Summit County.

- AAHPERD presentation accepted. PACE teachers (SSWE undergraduate Jada Ransome, graduate students Alexis Holt and Ashley White) and PACE faculty will present at a national meeting of the Alliance for Physical Education, Recreation & Dance in April 2013. Other university faculty around the country will learn about PACE. SSWE chair, Dr. Victor Pinheiro is hoping to give partial support to these three students.

Academic Distinction – Dr. MacCracken mentors her students (the Akron Advantage).

- PACE faculty and teaching student volunteers have presented at UA on Display (fall 2012), UA Scholars Day (January 21, 2012), UASIS (Spring 2012), and CUGSR (Spring 2011).
- Each October for three years (2010, 2011 and 2012) student majors assisted in collecting data at a Canton middle school at the request of Principal Gay Welker (collaboration of Dr. MacCracken and the school system). Thus, on October 19, 2012 sixteen SSWE majors assisted in the data collection from 100+ youth who agreed to participate in the obesity study (Akron Advantage).
- Mobile AllStars Combating Diabetes (Project MacD) (2006-2009) was also a very successful, collaborative effort of four UA faculty and *Tennis AllStars, Inc.* MacD provided healthy decision-making programming to minority youth ages 8 to 18 in Akron, Ohio. MacD was funded from 2006-2008 by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for \$126,777 each year. MacD staff planned and implemented an innovative research-based mobile program to teach children about healthy decision-making, obesity, exercise and proper nutrition. UA's CoE supported full-time GAs (three for 2006-2007; two for 2007-2008; one for 2008-2009).
- From 2006-2009, MacD programming served over 300 minority children of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American descent – that is, Edge Academy, Akron Public Schools Crouse, Roswell Kent, Jennings, Case, and Betty Jane; the International Community Empowerment Program (ICEP); the North American Indian Cultural Center (NAICC) in Tallmadge; and Proyecto Raices (St. Bernard's Church youth group).