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Brian Culp Honored with National Award

Brian Culp, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Education at IUPUI, has been recognized with the Mabel Lee Award by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) at its national convention in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Mabel Lee award is given to its younger members who have demonstrated outstanding potential in scholarship, teaching, and/or professional leadership.

Culp, an assistant professor of physical education at IUPUI since 2006, has worked to make physical activity viable for all through his work with the Physically Active Residential Communities and Schools (PARCS) program, garnering funds for physical activity programs for children in Indianapolis. His efforts have also extended to East Africa where he visits to promote physical activity and wellness through sport development.

Culp's scholarship, which has been featured in several publications and presentations, focuses on culturally responsive pedagogy, social justice, and creating equitable environments for physical activity. He is the creator and webmaster of www.culturenmotion.org and www.physicaleducationlab.com, websites dedicated to addressing the perspectives of diverse learners in physical activity.

Culp's professional affiliations include AAHPERD, the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport and Dance (ICHPERD-SD), and the National Association for Physical Education in Higher Education (NAKPEHE). He has also served on the NASPE Diversity & Inclusiveness Task Force and as a member of the planning committee for the 2012 PETE Conference in Las Vegas, NV. Most recently, Culp was named to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) where he was nominated and chosen from a field of 250 educators nationwide. One of two higher education professionals on the 13-person board, Culp compiled the research bibliography for the organization.



Brian Culp

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