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**Paul M. Wright to be Inducted Fellow  
In the AAHPERD Research Consortium**

RESTON, VA, February 2, 2009 – Dr. Paul M. Wright, Associate Professor, University of Memphis, will be among fourteen candidates to be inducted as Research Consortium Fellows at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Convention and Exposition in Tampa, FL, on April 2, 2009. He joins approximately 375 Fellows in the Consortium, a member group of over 5,500 research scholars and other members of AAHPERD who have a strong interest in research.

Attainment of Fellow status is one of the most prestigious honors the Research Consortium can bestow on a member. Fellows are selected based on evidence of scholarship, including research presentations and publications. According to Research Consortium President Gilmour Reeve, Louisiana State University; “Research Consortium Fellows demonstrate an ongoing commitment to research and a high level of achievement in their field.” Our 2009 class is to be congratulated for this recognition of their scholarship.”

The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) is the largest organization of professionals supporting and assisting those involved in physical education, leisure, fitness, dance, health promotion, and education and all specialties related to achieving a healthy lifestyle. AAHPERD is an alliance of five national associations, six district associations and a research consortium and is designed to provide members with a comprehensive and coordinated array of resources, support, and programs to help practitioners improve their skills and so further the health and well-being of the American public.

The mission of the AAHPERD Research Consortium is to advance, promote and disseminate quality research within and across the disciplines and the professions served by AAHPERD. For more information on the Consortium, visit [www.aahperd.org/research](http://www.aahperd.org/research).

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