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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Chicago District members! We are officially "Up and Running". Over the last several months we have organized three District meetings at Giordano's in Greek Town and we plan to have more, but we need your support.

Yes, I know what you're thinking - I don't have time. But, time is about priorities and frankly if you value your profession and your position as teacher, you'll think seriously about supporting your pro-

fessional organization. It's a small price to pay, but I sincerely hope you will consider this important mission. There are many simple and easy ways to help us help you - all in the name of improving P.E., strengthening your profession and the health of your students!

First, consider becoming a member. A 4-year membership is 140.00 or only 35.00 a year! For starters, members receive two issues of IAHPERD's professional journal, three

issues of *On the Move*, and *Governmental Action News* containing important legislative information on P.E. in Illinois. At the very least, please subscribe to the Chicago District email list on the Chicago District home page on the IAHPERD website and we will keep you informed about District meetings, workshops, and other important information for the Chicago District. *Justy Reed, Chicago District.*

AWARDS

- **Young Professional of the Year**
- **Elementary PE Teacher**
- **Middle School PE Teacher**
- **High School PE Teacher**
- **Health Teacher**
- **Dance Teacher**
- **Adapted PE Teacher**
- **Leisure Education Teacher**

Don't rely on others - nominate a professional! The process starts with **you** filling out the application. Go to www.IAHPERD.org, click on Awards, then click on Teacher of the Year and print out the application. Follow the instructions and send it to the District President.

The deadline is February 25, 2007.

Send Applications to:

Elaine Jones
10559 South Hale Street #3W
Chicago, IL 60643

DATES TO REMEMBER

Chicago District MEETING

Our next meeting is January 20th at 11 am at Giordano's in Greektown. Please plan on attending.

IAHPERD Convention

November 16-17, 2006
Pheasant Run Resort
St. Charles, IL.
See the IAHPERD website for further details...

IAHPERD Award Applications

Due February 25, 2006 to District Award Representative Elaine Jones
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