

DR. EUGENE W. ANDERSON (1932-1997)

Dr. Eugene W. Anderson was Professor and Chair of the Department of Exercise, Sport and Health Studies at The University of Texas at Arlington from 1978-1994. At the time of his death, Dr. Anderson was in the cherished position of a modified service-retired Professor (50% employment) in his 19th year in our Exercise, Sport and Health Studies department. His professional career of over 40 years included service as an assistant vice-president for academic affairs, university department chair, college coach, high school instructor and high school coach.

Eugene W. Anderson received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education in 1954 and the Master of Science in 1959 from Fort Hays State University in Kansas. He received the Doctorate in Education in Physical Education from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona in 1970.

Dr. Anderson's Sport Performance career began with the Kinsley, Kansas Coyotes where he participated in four years each of football, basketball and track. He continued in the athletic world at Fort Hays State University by participating in football (one year), basketball and track where he finished fourth in the high jump at the NAIA National Meet. After serving two years in the United States Army in Fort Bliss, Texas, Dr. Anderson taught history, health, drivers' education, boys and girls physical education and coached the Wildcats in Hanover, Kansas. He then was a high school instructor of history and coached football, basketball and track for two years in Hays, Kansas. Upon the completion of his Masters' Degree, he was employed at Olivet College in Olivet, Michigan from 1960-64 as an assistant professor of physical education and assistant football coach, head basketball coach and golf coach. He then became an assistant professor of physical education and basketball coach at Chico State College in Chico, California (1964-68). In 1968, Dr. Anderson became Chair of the Physical Education Program and subsequently in 1972, Professor and Chair of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota. In 1977-78, he was the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at the same institution.

Dr. Anderson was very prominent in the development of our current Exercise, Sport and Health Studies academic program. During his tenure at UTA, the Health Education and Dance minors were developed. The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science degree was started for students in the Allied Health Sciences. The physical education-athletic coaching degrees, along with certification for teaching K-12 were shaped and refined. Dr. Anderson's expertise and appreciation for science in sport and performance created the popular Biophysical Principles of Human Movement class (there are currently two lecture and five laboratory sections per semester). His understanding of the acquisition of motor skills dramatically influenced the pedagogy curriculum. His experiences in sport and coaching directly impacted the departmental performance curriculum. Perhaps Dr. Anderson's most intense interest, in addition to curriculum, was in how the curriculum affected facility development. In the 1981-85 academic years, he gave numerous hours to the planning of an educational facility for our ESHS academic unit. The facilities' blueprint included numerous laboratories, classrooms, learning centers, student, faculty and activity areas that would have provided an educational setting that would be comparable to the academic program he helped create. The facilities' plans continue to be a model for our departmental future.



The Department of Kinesiology

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The 14th Anderson Sport Performance Lecture

With

Dr. Craig A. Depken 11

**Associate Professor, Department of Economics
The University of Texas at Arlington**

**“The Economics of Sports Arenas
A Property Rights Approach”**

Wednesday, April 30, 2003 – 12:00 Noon

Lone Star Auditorium

Activities Building

THE ANDERSON SPORT PERFORMANCE LECTURE

Overview:

The curriculum of the Department of Kinesiology includes the study and practice of sport. It is clearly understood that sport is a significant element of our culture and that it is conducted in a variety of settings and for a variety of purposes. Therefore, this lecture is established to provide all interested individuals an opportunity to broaden their understanding of this culture phenomenon.

Purposes:

1. This activity is designed to supplement the department's educational mission through presentations and interactions with significant professionals from various areas of the sport culture.
2. This activity is designed to recognize significant professionals from the area who are making contributions to our sport culture and can provide different perspectives relative to sport performance.
3. This activity is designed to develop more interaction with sport enterprise outside the department and the university.

Previous Anderson Sport Performance Lectures:

Fall 1998	William P. Morgan, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison. "The Role of Hypnosis in Exercise and Sport Science"
Spring 1999	Mark A. Thompson, Ph.D., University of Kansas. "Finding the Good: Psychological Skills for Coping in Sport and Life"
Fall 1999	Peter G. Snell, Ph.D., UT Southwestern Medical Center. "Watching Sports Rather than Playing: A Challenge for Physical Education in the New Millennium"
Spring 2000	David H. Arnott, Ph.D., Dallas Baptist University. "Corporate Cults"
Fall 2000	Eric Nadel, B.A., Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Club. "The Professional Athlete and Society: His Relationship with the Fans and the Media"
Spring 2001	Dr. Dale Pease, Professor, University of Houston. "Threat or Challenge: Your Approach to Competition?"
Fall 2001	Brad Mayne, B.S., President & CEO of Center Operating Co. "The American Airlines Center Project: A Public-Private Partnership"
Spring 2002	Dr. Jan Suffolk Todd, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin. "Ironmaidens: An Illustrated History of Women & Strength Training"
Fall 2001	Dr. James Morrow, University of North Texas. "Health of Hispanic Youth in Texas: Participation and Training in Health (Project PATH)"

Craig A. Depken, II, Ph.D.

Dr. Craig A. Depken, II is an Associate Professor of Economics and Graduate Coordinator at The University of Texas at Arlington. Dr. Depken was initially employed at The University of Texas at Arlington in 1996 as an Assistant Professor of Economics after working for three years as a lecturer at the University of Georgia. He received his Ph.D. and his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Georgia. His primary research fields are Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Sports Economics and International Trade.

Dr. Depken lists 15 peer-refereed journal articles in addition to eight other publications on his resume including publications in the Journal of Business, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of Sports Economics, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of Applied Economics and The Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. Titles of the articles include "Free Agency and the Concentration of Player Talent in Major League Baseball," "Fan Loyalty in Professional Sports: An Extension to the National Football League," "Fan Loyalty and Stadium Funding in Professional Baseball," "Fan Discrimination in Major League Baseball: Evidence from 1990-2000," "NAFTA as a Means of Raising Rivals' Costs," "International Price Volatility: Evidence from U.S. and Mexican Cities," and "Good News, Bad News and GARCH Effects in Stock Return Data."

Dr. Depken received \$70,000 in grant funding from the city of Houston to investigate the Houston East End Telecommuting Center in 1999. In 2002, he received the UTA College of Business Award for Excellence in Teaching Innovation. He lists 21 presentations at professional conferences ranging from the 2003 Academy of Economics in Savannah, Georgia and Finance to the 1999 North American Economics and Finance Society in New York, New York. Dr. Depken has numerous newspaper and magazine citations in addition to television interviews. He serves as a referee for five journals and newsletters including the Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance plus the Journal of Sports Economics in addition to reviewing five textbooks. !

Dr. Depken has taught a variety of graduate and undergraduate courses at UTA in addition to serving on numerous departmental, college and university committees. He has also served on II dissertation committees.

Please welcome Dr. Depken today as our 14th Anderson Sport Performance Lecturer.