John Roncone-Vision Statement for Midwest District Election

Please allow me to introduce myself! My name is John Roncone, and I have been a member of SHAPE (formerly known as AAHPERD), and the Midwest District since spring 1995 (approximately 20 years). Currently, I am an Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Sport Science and Wellness Education, the University of Akron Wayne College (Orrville, Ohio). I have held leadership duties at the State (OAHPERD) and Midwest levels, as I am currently at the end my two-year term as Recording Secretary, SHAPE-Midwest District. I have served on the OAHPERD Board of Directors for 8 years and Midwest District Leadership Council (formerly known as the Board of Directors) 5 years, with 2 years of experience on the Executive Committee.

As aforementioned, I have been a member of SHAPE since spring 1995, when I joined as a graduate student at Slippery Rock University. I have a great sense of pride and passion for the profession and it would be an honor and privilege to serve the SHAPE-Midwest District within the Leadership Council. It is my belief that the future of the profession will be determined by the passion, dedication, and commitment of its leaders. With this leadership, especially in challenging times, it will have a direct association with its members…state, district, and national levels.

It is my belief it is very important to advocate, inspire, and motivate others to be involved with the profession, join professional memberships, serve and be active in your discipline. I want to continue to give back to the profession that has been good to me and continue to serve as a mentor to our youth and young professionals. I have 3 qualities that are not common in individuals: 1) I can lead; 2) I can be led; and 3) I lead by example. It is this sense of passion, dedication, and commitment, I bring to the table that I believe, I will be an effective member within the Leadership Council for the Midwest District.

Cordially,

John Roncone
John Roncone- Vita

1. Name: John Roncone
2. Present Position: Assistant Professor & Program Coordinator, Sport Science and Wellness Education, the University of Akron Wayne College, Orrville, Ohio, 2009-Present.
3. Educational Preparation:
   Ph.D., Health Education & Promotion, Kent State University, 2005
   M.S., Health Science, Slippery Rock University, 1995
4. Professional Experiences:
   * Department Chair, Department of Allied Health, Brown Mackie College, North Canton, Ohio, 2003-2009.
   * Adjunct Faculty, The University of Akron Wayne College, 2007-present; 2002-2003; undergraduate Health and Physical Education courses.
   * Administrator, Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools/Student Services, Tri-County Educational Service Center, North Central Local School District, 2000-2003.
   * Alcohol Tobacco, and Other Drug (ATOD) Prevention Education Specialist, ATOD Prevention Education, Educational Services Department, Townhall II, Kent, Ohio, 1999-2000.
   * Part-time Faculty, Department of Health Education, Kent State University, August 1999-Spring 2000.
   * Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Department of Health Education, Kent State University, August 1996 to May 1999.
   * Graduate Assistant, Department of Allied Health, Slippery Rock University, August 1994 to July 1995.
5. Professional Activities/Services to HPERD
   a. National:
      * AAHPERD Alliance Assembly Delegate. Assumed all duties and responsibilities within AAHPERD Alliance Assembly Delegate and its National Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, 1999; Reno, Nevada, 1998; St. Louis, Missouri, 1997.
   b. District:
      * Executive Committee and Leadership Council, 2013-2015, Recording Secretary, SHAPE-Midwest District.
      * Midwest District Membership AD Hoc Committee/Membership Task Force, AAHPERD, 2007-present.
*2013 and 2014 Spring Leadership Meetings, June/Summer, Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana.

c. **State:**

*Board of Directors, Vice President/Chair, Sport Science Division, Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD), 2 terms served; 2006-2008; 2008-2011. Served as Vice-Chair, 2006.

d. **Other:**

*Serve on the Board for the Orrville Area United Way
*Serve on the Board of Trustees for the Wooster YMCA.

6. **Presentations and Publications**

*Numerous presentations at National (AAHPERD) and State (OAHPERD), beginning in 1997 to present. Also, presentations at college/university level as guest speaker or key note speaker.

7. **Professional Memberships**

SHAPE (1995-present); SHAPE-Midwest District (1995-present); OAHPERD (1995-present); ASHA 1995-present); Phi Delta Kappa (1998-present), AAUP (2009-present); ACHA (2010-present); and ACSM (2011-present).

8. **Honors and Awards**

*American Association for Health Education (AHEE), College/University Health Education Specialist Finalist, 2013. In recognition of an individual who has made substantial contributions as an educator in the college/university setting.
*2013 Midwest District AAHPERD Health College/University Teacher of the Year Award. The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD) – Midwest, represents one of six Districts within AAHPERD (Eastern, Central, Midwest, Southern, Southwest, and Northwest); AAHPERD Midwest District includes: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia.
*Health Professional of the Year Award for the State of Ohio for 2012, Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD), Awards and Honorary Life Committee of OAHPERD, December 6, 2012, the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio.
*Marquis Who’s Who in America, 2010, 64th Edition. Due to the reference value of achievement, this edition will profile the country’s most accomplished men and women from across all fields of endeavor.
9. **External Grant Funding (Research Proposals and Grant Applications):**

   *Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation 2014-2015. Co-wrote grant for $24,000 for health and wellness need of Wayne College, related to the SSWE Department and the EST Degree. Specific equipment funding included: 2 recumbent cycles, 2 upright cycles, 2 elliptical cross-trainers, 1 Jacobs Ladder, and 1 treadmill, totaling over $24,434. Awaiting status on grant submission.*

   *Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation 2013-2014. Co-wrote grant for $15,000 for health and wellness need of Wayne College, related to the SSWE Department and the EST Degree. Specific equipment funding included: recumbent bike, upright bike, elliptical, Jacobs Ladder, and FACPR/AED equipment (AED’s, infant manikins, & adult manikins), totaling over $15,922. This particular external funding proposal was not awarded, however, will continue to apply for further consideration in future external funding awards.*

   *Arthritis Foundation, Greater Lakes Region. UAWC, Department of SSWE, Exercise Science Technology program established partnership with the Arthritis Foundation, Great Lakes Region, Mrs. Mary Bird, Manager. Students within the EST program who are CPR certified and achieve certification with the AF, regarding their exercise program, serve as the AFEP instructors, which is offered on the Wayne College campus. Spring 2012-present.*

   *$750.00; The Ohio College Health Association (OCHA) Mini Grant. One of two recipients awarded for academic year 2011-2012. Wellness Program at University of Akron Wayne College. Will continue wellness program that began AY2010-2011.*

   *$5,000.00; The Wellness Corridor-Cradle to College, Obesity Awareness Initiative; University of Akron Wayne College, Wellness Program, 2010-2011; Dunlap Community Hospital,, Orrville, Ohio; Ohio Association’s Foundation for Healthy Communities. This program was made possible by Dunlap Community Hospital through a grant from the Ohio Association’s Foundation for Healthy Communities.*