

Editorial

Sport for development is a complex and diverse phenomenon. Sport is important because it is a vital element in the health, happiness and well-being of people across all ages. The Faculty of Community and Health Sciences at the University of the Western Cape has accepted the challenge of ensuring that the importance of sport as a tool for development is highlighted in South Africa. The Faculty will thus be launching its “Interdisciplinary Centre of Excellence for Sport Science and Development” early in December 2009. The center under the guidance of Prof M Keim-Lees will be adhering to the following mission:

- To conduct productive research activities relating to Sport Science and Development
- Teach and train the next generation of sports leaders
- Provide high performance sports services
- Pursue community outreach

It is thus with this in mind and the euphoria of the Soccer World Cup that the journal would like to invite all researchers in the areas of “Sport Science and Development” to submit articles for consideration in 2010.

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