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WLU's Bill McTeer to give paper
at Olympic scientific congress

Bill McTeer, co-ordinator of the physical education program at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, will read a paper on sports involvement and academic attainment during the Olympic scientific congress, July 19-26, in Eugene, Ore.

The congress, sponsored by the University of Oregon in conjunction with the Los Angeles Olympics, will attract more than 1,000 researchers from around the world. Their specialties range from sports medicine to biomechanics, and from sports psychology to sports education.

McTeer, who conducted his research with James Curtis of the University of Waterloo, said their study indicated that university athletes do just as well academically as non-athletes.

The congress is held every four years prior to the Summer Olympics. International Olympics Committee president Juan Samaranch of Spain will speak at the opening ceremonies, July 19.