In marking the 50 th Anniversary of the publication of Kraus’ Recreation and Leisure in Modern Society, the authors have opened each chapter with a quote from the original edition. In some instances it provides a reflection of the continued importance of the role of play, recreation, and leisure in our lives. In other areas a quote may help shine a brighter light on changes that have occurred over the last 50 years that have had a lasting impact on the field.

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER UPDATES

CHAPTER 1
- Integrates new information throughout the chapter that provides non-Western perspectives on play, recreation, and leisure.
- Provides updated personal stories about play, recreation, and leisure to illustrate the concepts and a new focus on why foundational concepts are helpful for leisure services professionals.

CHAPTER 2
- Includes updates on physical activity and health data, including obesity rates, across multiple generations and races.
- Incorporates new and significantly updated new case studies:
  - Calculating Your Waist Circumference.
  - Kids Can Bike!
- Expands on the concept of deviant leisure and related examples.

CHAPTER 3
- Features new and expanded information about gender identity and sexual orientation to utilize the latest understanding on those topics, including a new section about transgender people and leisure.
- Shares updated statistics on all sociocultural factors and new examples throughout.
- Significantly revised case study:
  - Pokémon GO: Where Augmented Reality, Culture, and Race Intersect.

CHAPTER 4
- Includes additional information related to the impacts of race on leisure participation and leadership.
- Includes a new case study:
  - Integration and Commercial Recreation.

CHAPTER 5
- Incorporates a new case study (A Planned Recreation Community) as well as updated data and examples.

CHAPTER 6
- Creates a foundation for the delivery of leisure by looking at 10 major elements of the delivery system.
- Updates have been incorporated into the sections on different agencies in government providing recreation services, as well as the private and nonprofit sectors.
- Significantly revised case study:
  - The Next Generation of Urban Parks.
CHAPTER 7
- Showcases a new set of professionals and what their careers are like on a day-to-day basis.
- Highlights young professionals that current students can aspire to be in the near future.

CHAPTER 8
- Includes adjusted terminology to reflect more current practices of referring to therapeutic recreation as recreation therapy.
- Includes new and significantly revised case studies:
  - Campus Recreation and the Values Received.
  - Employee Recreation Improves Morale.
  - Do Private Clubs Discriminate?
- More current information related to campus recreation has been included, as well as sections on meeting and event planning and faith-based recreation services.
- The material on outdoor recreation was removed and inserted into a new chapter (Chapter 9) dedicated to outdoor recreation and natural resources management.

CHAPTER 9
- NEW CHAPTER – Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Management.
- Includes related case studies:
  - Adventure Challenges.
  - Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics.
  - Should Drilling Be Allowed in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge?
  - The Difference a Presidential Administration Can Make.

CHAPTER 10
- Includes new statistics on the impact of travel and the ever-evolving trends in the industry as well as new case studies emphasizing these trends:
  - COVID-19 and the Impact on Travel.
  - COVID Postpones Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics and Paralympics.
- Addresses both the current state of travel and tourism in light of the COVID-19 pandemic as well as potential future long-term impacts of this even on travel and tourism.

CHAPTER 11
- Views sports from the perspective of the participant and spectator and expands the participant perspective to include a discussion on the structure of sport including recreational and developmental sport, interscholastic sport, intercollegiate athletics, and professional sports.
- Issues in sport have been updated to include the most pressing matters in sport.
- Includes a new section on finding careers in sport.

CHAPTER 12
- Features new and updated information that supports the readers in becoming professionals with an eye to the future.
- Provides updated statistics and new examples throughout.
- Features new sections on esports, as well as the post COVID-19 pandemic landscape.
- Concludes with a call for readers to articulate their ‘why’ for pursuing a career in leisure services, first mentioned in the updated Chapter 1.

KEY PEDAGOGICAL FEATURES
Besides including the most current information within community and public health, each chapter includes updated and helpful learning aids for both students and instructors.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Guide the reader through the content and set the stage for focused reading. The learning objectives are provided as a guide to assist students in identifying key learning outcomes.

CASE STUDIES: Provide the reader with a basis for in-depth exploration of current issues that are relevant to each chapter. The questions that follow the case studies allow the reader to apply the knowledge gained to real life scenarios, provoking further discussion and exploration.

SIDE BARS: Highlight important information on current and related topics.

QUESTIONS FOR CLASS DISCUSSION OR ESSAY EXAMINATION: Feature critical thinking questions to spark discussion and classroom engagement with the topics presented in the chapter.

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STUDENT RESOURCES
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INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES
Includes Slides in PowerPoint format, test bank, sample syllabus, and Instructor manual with chapter outlines, suggested assignments and projects, and additional case studies.