

Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

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District IX-N.A.T.A., Inc.

Sherry Sutton, Secretary/Treasurer

Awards . . .

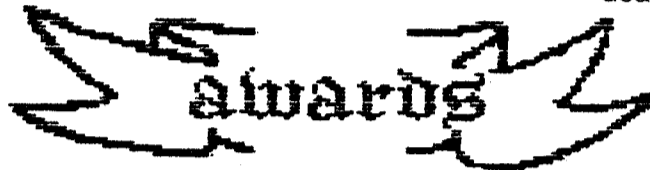
Tim Kerin will once again be presenting the Award of Merit and the Backbone Award at our SEATA meeting in Chattanooga.

This year there will also be two additional awards: Sports Medicine

Person of the Year and the District Award.

Anyone wishing to make a nomination must submit a resume of the nominee and a letter listing the rea-

sons that he or she is deserving of this award. Please send this information to: Tim Kerin, P.O. Box 47, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901. Phone number is (615) 974-1229. The deadline is May 1, 1988.



Award of Merit

Sponsored by Chattanooga Corporation, this award is presented to the athletic trainer who has contributed much to the profession of athletic training both on the District and the National levels.

Award: Plaque and name engraved on the silver cup that is housed at the Hughston Foundation in Columbus, Georgia.

Sports Medicine Person of the Year

This award is for *non-athletic trainers*. It is similar to the President's Challenge Cup Award given at the National Convention. Anyone who has contributed to the profession of athletic training while not being an athletic trainer is eligible.

Award: Plaque.

Backbone Award

This award goes to the outstanding assistant trainer. This person can either be a full-time trainer or graduate assistant. A letter is required from the supervising trainer listing the person's accomplishments at the District and National levels, possible innovative changes the person has made in his situation and any community activities. Also send two letters of recommendation.

Award: Plaque and \$100.

District Award

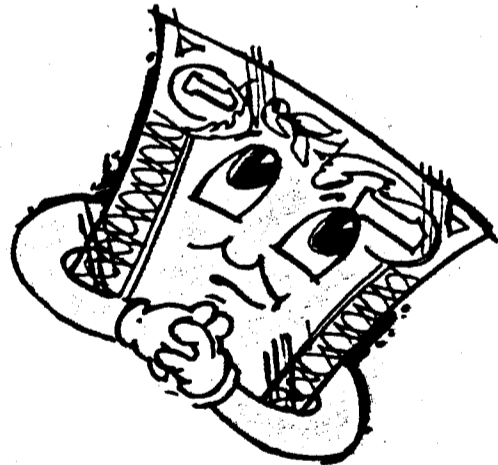
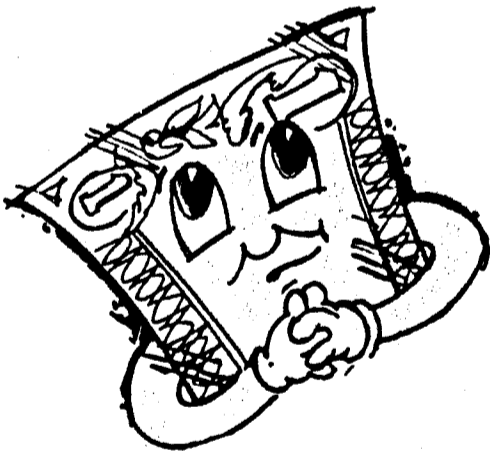
This is for the athletic trainer who has done the most for athletic training on the District level.

Award: Plaque.

Scholarships

Do not forget to have your student trainers apply for our SEATA scholarships. There is an undergraduate and graduate scholarship. The award for each has been increased to \$750. This is a great way to help subsidize an education.

Please contact: Sherry Kimbro, Box K, University of Alabama Athletics, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35486. Phone is (205) 348-7077. Application deadline is April 1, 1988.



SEATA 1988 in Chattanooga

July 11-14, 1988



Reservations

SEATA 1988 will be held at the Quality Inn in East Ridge, Tennessee, just outside Chattanooga. It was recently sold and is no longer the Southern Inn. However, everything is set for this summer and all things remain basically the same.

You will be receiving information about the entire meeting in the May newsletter. There will be a toll-free number to call to reserve your room(s) with your credit card. You will also be able to send one day's room charge to hold your room(s).

Spouse and Kids

A Big Lookout Mountain Tour and Picnic is being planned for the families. Plus, there are many other fun things to do in the Chattanooga area. The hotel is only a mile from a discount mall and within three miles of a very large brand new mall.

Exhibitors

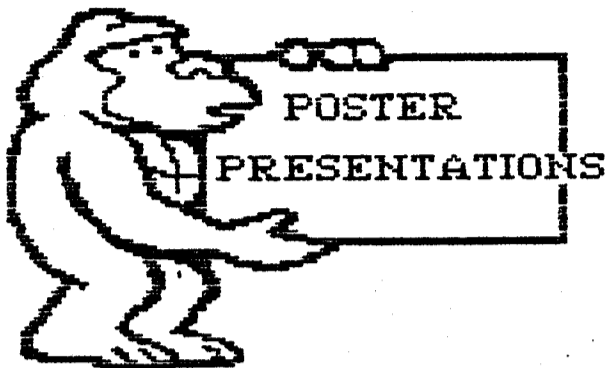
This year at SEATA 1988 in Chattanooga the exhibitors will have real booths. Please help us out by reminding anyone who calls on you to contact Chuck Kimmel at Austin Peay as soon as possible because there is limited space.

As usual, we will be serving a continental breakfast in the exhibit area in the mornings. Also, this year there will be a big Monday Night Showtime for the exhibitors—complete with door prizes and everything.

Certificate Exam in Chattanooga

Remember that we will be giving the NATA certification exam on Monday, July 11—the first day of registration.

If you are willing to help administrate the exam, contact David Green at Tennessee Tech. The exact location and time has not yet been determined but David will be getting that out to us in the future.



Poster Presentations

This year at our SEATA meeting in Chattanooga there will be a new opportunity for your school to be awarded \$250. We are looking for current research that relates to athletic training and can be shared with our colleagues.

Anyone associated with your program is eligible to enter by sending an abstract of his/her research project to Jim Gallaspy. Jim is heading the committee that will judge the abstracts and choose the best one. The winner will give a 30-minute presentation the second day of our meeting. The head trainer at the school the researcher is from will be presented \$250 to do with as he/she sees fit.

If you are interested in presenting your research, or you know someone at your institution who has some germane research, write or call Jim Gallaspy for a copy of the abstract form:

Jim Gallaspy

SS Box 5105

Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39406

Phone (601) 266-5577



Accolades

Karen Swanson, head woman's athletic trainer at Florida State University, and student trainer Eileen Gatlin have been credited with saving the life of a Florida State athletic department employee. Swanson performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR while EMTs rushed to the scene. Because of their knowledge of CPR and quick actions, the employee is alive today!

Membership Report

	DISTRICT IX	NATIONAL
ATC	476	5,783
Associate	95	862
Retired ATC	13	162
Student A	276	3,103
Student B	10	80
Student C	19	163
Affiliate	36	385
Advisory	22	129
Allied	1	41
Honorary	14	92
Retired, Not ATC	1	34
	<u>963</u>	<u>11,033</u>



Elections

The office of secretary/treasurer will be up for reelection at our July meeting in Chattanooga. Anyone wishing to run or nominate someone for this office needs to write a short biographical sketch of the nominee, which will be printed in the May newsletter. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the July business meeting.

The office of secretary/treasurer is a four-year term with no restrictions on the number of terms a person can serve.

**National
Convention**
Baltimore, Maryland
June 12-15, 1988



Meetings

This year at the National Convention SEATA will hold two district meetings as always. They will be Saturday, June 11, at 4:30 p.m. and Monday, June 13, at 4:30 p.m.

Start making plans to attend . . . today!

Jobs

Cumberland College Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Education Instructor

Cumberland College is a church-related liberal arts college. This job requires an ATC, KATA eligibility and M.A. or M.S. with at least 18 hours in physical education. Fringe benefits are excellent and salary is competitive commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested applicants are invited to send a letter of application and current *vita* with letters of recommendation to:

Joseph E. Early
Academic Dean, Cumberland College
Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769
Phone (606) 549-2200, ext. 4214
Deadline date is April 15, 1988

Mid-Year Board Meeting

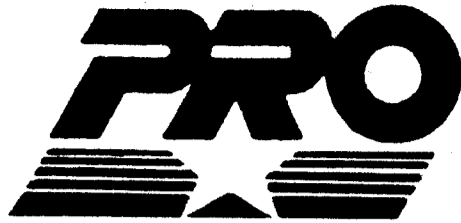
The mid-year board meeting report will be in the May newsletter instead of this one. The meeting is later this year than usual. Bobby Barton will be representing our district for our director, Doug, because of basketball conflicts.

Summer Opportunity

Athletes in Action is looking for athletic trainers to cover their overseas teams this summer. This summer is AiA's eighth consecutive year to send out summer teams. The purpose of AiA is to promote international development of sports and to use that platform to share the Christian faith.

If you are interested, please contact:

Paul Newman, ATC
Murray State University
Stewart Stadium
Murray, Kentucky 42071
Office Phone: (502) 762-6804
Home Phone: (502) 753-7520



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