

Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association

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From The District Director

Chuck Kimmel, ATC

Dear SEATA Members,

As fall has come to a close, it is my hope that this season was a good one for you and that the coming winter and spring will be even better and healthier!

Please pay close attention to the included information relating to the upcoming Student Athletic Trainer Symposia on February 15 and 16, 2002, in Atlanta, Georgia. **Jim Gallaspy** is entering his final year as coordinator of these programs and deserves our sincerest gratitude for another job well done on behalf of SEATA. **R.T. Floyd** (Competencies), **MaryBeth Horodyski** (Registration) and **Jim Mackie** (Registration) will, once again, put in countless hours to make the weekend a success for our student athletic trainers. The faculty that is scheduled to appear will provide for another outstanding opportunity for the students to better serve the schools they attend.



Of special significance will be the luncheon address that will be given by **Eve Becker-Doyle**, CAE, Executive Director of the National Athletic Trainers' Association. Eve continues to do an outstanding job for the NATA and will be discussing leadership in Atlanta. This is a subject where she excels in every way. The students who attend will be provided with a great opportunity to visit with our Executive Director.

Please mark your calendars, too, for the SEATA Meeting to be held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 15, 16, and 17, 2002. **Frank Grimaldi, J.C. Andersen, Tom Kaminski, David Green, MaryBeth Horodyski, Jim Mackie**, and the many other people who have a hand in the meeting are working hard to improve on 2001's meeting, which was the best ever. The program will, once again, be outstanding with a variety of learning opportunities made available to you to choose from.

It is time to make nominations for SEATA awards and scholarships. Please nominate your colleagues, as many members of our Association are worthy of recognition for jobs well done. The same is true of the scholarships as there are many students who both qualify and are deserving of the grants provided by District IX.

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From The District President

Frank Grimaldi, ATC/L

Dear SEATA Member,

*A*t this time of year I know that all the members of the SEATA family are neck deep into their fall season, and the winter season will soon overlap to take up more of your time. This has been an unusual year for all with the recent tragedies in Washington DC and New York. I can only hope and pray with the rest of the world that peace will once again be part of our everyday life. There have been countless numbers of e-mails passed to each of us since this tragedy. The following one brought it a live for me a little more realistically. Please allow me to share it with you:

On Monday we e-mailed jokes
On Tuesday we did not
 On Monday we thought that we were secure
On Tuesday we learned better
 On Monday we were talking about heroes as who are athletes
On Tuesday we relearned who our heroes are
 On Monday we were irritated that our rebate checks had not arrived
On Tuesday we gave money away to people we had never met
 On Monday people argued with their kids about picking up their room
On Tuesday the same people could not get home fast enough to bug their kids
 On Monday people were upset that they had to wait 6 minutes in a fast food drive-thru line
On Tuesday people didn't care about waiting up to 6 hours to give blood for the dying
 On Monday we waved our flags signifying our cultural diversity
On Tuesday we waved only the American flag



On Monday there were people trying to separate each other by race, sex color and creed
On Tuesday they were all holding hands

On Monday we were men or women, black or white, old or young, rich or poor, gay or Straight, Christian or non-Christian

On Tuesday we were all American

On Monday politicians argued about budget surpluses
On Tuesday, grief stricken, they sang "God Bless America"

On Monday the President was going to Florida to read to children
On Tuesday he returned to Washington to protect our children

On Monday we had families
On Tuesday we had orphans
 On Monday people went to work as usual
On Tuesday they died

It is sadly ironic how it takes horrific events to place things into perspective, but it has. The lesson learned recently, the things we have taken for granted, the things that have been forgotten or overlooked, hopefully will

never be forgotten again.

SEATA is doing well, and I'm looking forward to our 27th Annual Members Meeting and Clinical Symposium. The meeting will once again be held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, Georgia on March 14-17, 2002. J.C. Anderson and Tom Kaminski with the rest of the Educational Committee are hard at work putting together another educational program that will stimulate your knowledge and our desire to improve the profession of athletic trainers in the eyes of the medical world.

Jim Gallaspy and R.T. Floyd are also busy putting together the Annual Student Athletic Trainer Symposium. This symposium will once again be held at the Atlanta Marriott-North Central in Atlanta, Georgia on February 15-16, 2002. Look at the October 2001 NATA News and this newsletter for additional information.

I will be looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the SEATA Symposium in March...if not before then at state meetings. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of your SEATA board members with questions or comments.

In Memory of Phillip A. Cooper

On September 1, 2001, Phillip A. Cooper of Orlando, Florida was killed in an automobile accident. Phillip was returning to Florida Southern College, in Lakeland, Florida to begin his sophomore year in the Athletic Training Educational Program. At the young age of 20 years old, Phillip Cooper accomplished many things in the field of Athletic Training including being a member of the FSC Athletic Training Educational Program Curriculum Committee and being chosen Athletic Training Student of the Week. Even as a freshman, Phillip mentored and inspired other Athletic Training Students. He was loved and admired by his peers, his educators, and by the student athletes.

His dedication to the athletic training profession started at University High School in Orlando, working with Athletic Trainer Christina Farley. He proved to be a leader with the athletic training students and cared deeply about the student athletes. His passion spread beyond the classroom and athletic training room and into his daily activities. He participated in weightlifting, music, and was an active member in his temple.

He is survived by his parents Gary and Ann, sister Rene, brother Paul, and sister in-law Mary Jo. His dedication and compassionate personality will be greatly missed by family, friends and colleagues at Florida Southern College.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Exhibits Committee

We had 48 booths available during last year's SEATA Meeting and we sold all 48. I did not reach my original goal of 50-60 booths but we did sell out. We want to attract more vendors next year so please put the word out about this meeting to all of those sales reps who call on you at your jobs.

Please submit any new companies in your area who could become a new exhibitor or have them contact me at the address given. Please support our exhibitors as they help in making our SEATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium the great success that it has become.

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Honors and Awards Committee

SEATA members now is the time to download or request a nomination from from the NATA office. Nominations are due by January 5, 2002. District IX has always been well represented at the National Honors and Awards Luncheon due to the efforts of its members. So please remember to nominate your fellow SEATA members.

NATA Research and Education Foundation

The new theme for the Foundation's 2002 development efforts is "Investing in Tomorrow".

Free Communications abstracts are due January 4, 2002 but can be sent anytime before.

Undergraduate and graduate scholarship applications are available on the NATA website and are due February 1, 2002. Over 60 scholarships will be awarded in 2002.

The deadline for grant applications is March 1, 2002. Pre-proposals are accepted anytime.

The NATA Research and Education Foundation would like to thank SEATA and its membership for all of its continued support.

Public Relations Committee

The NATA PR Committee has been very busy over the last few months. Several goals have been accomplished through the work of the NATA PR Committee and Host Communications along with the support of the NATA office.

The NATA has developed "Tip Cards". These cards have been printed for NATA members to use for distribution at meetings, conventions, parent groups gathering, etc. Request can be made to the NATA office for these.

The NATA has printed a new poster series the first of which is titled "Prevention". If you would like one of these as well please call the NATA office.

There is also an NATA "Media Guide" which is been designed and will be ready for distribution in the fall.

National Athletic Training Month will again take place this March 2002 with the theme being "Prevention". Information will be coming to the membership soon on how you the membership can promote the profession of athletic training in your community.

If you have suggestions or comments regarding the SEATA PR committee please feel free to contact Dana Cravey 706-321-3411 cravey@hughston.com or your state public relations representative.

Scholarship Committee

We have scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students alike in the amount of \$500.00 and \$1,000.00. Please do not neglect encouraging your students to apply.

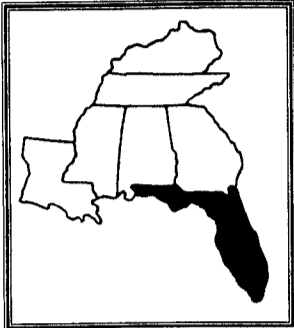
Also, money is available to our certified athletic trainers who have children in college. If your child is a junior or senior, you may apply for a scholarship as well through the Southeast Athletic Trainer's Association.

Applications are mailed from September through November each year. So if you know of anyone interested, please have him or her write for the application. Just send a note requesting the graduate or undergraduate application to:

Andy Plemons

UAB Sports Medicine Clinic
1600 7th Avenue South, Suite 402
Birmingham, Alabama 35233

STATE REPORTS



Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida



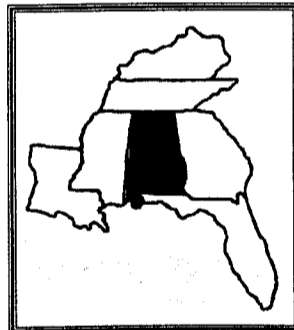
TAF will hold elections in the fall for the Treasurer, Panhandle, Northern and Southern II Representatives.

Contact Craig Portwood, Nominations Chair, with your nominations at (904) 226-0323 or email cportwoo@mail.volusia.k12.fl.us

The Awards Committee is taking nominations for all awards to be presented at this year's clinical symposium, April 12-14, 2002. Contact Mike Bumbalough, Awards Chair, with your nominations at (941) 741-7701 or email bumb@earthlink.com

The High School and College Student Athletic Trainers' Committees are hard at work on this year's student program, which is tentatively scheduled for the end of February.

The Florida Legislature passed a bill as of July 1, stating that high schools must have an ATC/L if they are hiring for the Athletic Training position at their schools.



Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association



The Georgia Athletic Trainers Association (GATA) and its associated members have

been extremely busy this summer as we continued to market the profession of Athletic Training and provide Athletic Training services and educational opportunities throughout Georgia. Several members' of the GATA provided medical coverage for the Georgia Games from July 14th - 22nd, as well as the Georgia Athletic Coaches' Association annual meeting and All Star Games from July 8th through July 12th at the University of Georgia in Athens.

In addition to the medical coverage of this successful event a host of Certified Athletic Trainers along with other allied health care professionals presented a two-hour seminar, which was put together by Gary Scott, ATC in an effort to educate the coaches on a number of important issues.

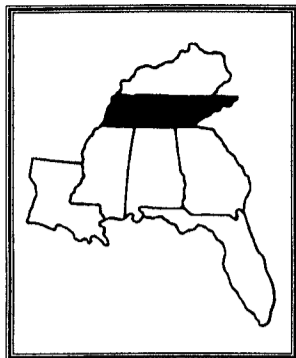
Guest lecturers were:

- Bud Cooper ATC- Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia- Heat Illnesses
- Bruce Getz ATC- Hughston Sports Medicine, Columbus, Georgia- Hiring ATC's on the high school level
- Hank Wright PT, ATC- Regional Sports Care, Athens, Georgia- Return to play issues
- Ross Davis ATC- Pro Therapy, Gainesville, Georgia- Treatment of basic injuries
- Ron Courson PT, ATC- University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia- Emergency Management
- Curt Basmore PT, ATC and Gary Scoffield ATC- Quality Strength Training, Norcross, Georgia- Agility and strength training.

Certified Athletic Trainers provided athletic training coverage for 160 athletes during this year's All Star Games. Darren Gravat, ATC - North Football, Chip McCarty, ATC - South Football, Brian Hager, ATC - Softball/Coordinator, Jeff Weems, ATC - North Basketball, and Philip Shaw, ATC - South Basketball. A great deal of appreciation is also extended to the University of Georgia athletic training staff for going above and beyond the call of duty to assist us during the games.

The medical coverage for the Georgia Games gave the GATA and the NATA some well-deserved exposure and recognition. From the Opening Ceremonies to Volleyball nine days later, 100 events, 50 different venues, and 45 Certified Athletic Trainers along with other health care professionals covered the events. Our formed partnership with the Georgia Games staff allowed us to be seen and gain the type of exposure that will benefit all in the long run.

The Georgia Games Championship Commemorative booklet that was distributed to every participant, volunteer, and coordinator had a complementary page dedicated to the GATA. We were able to verbally describe what an athletic trainer is, what we do, and the different settings in which an Athletic Trainer would work. A special thank you needs to go out to Greg Marr, ATC - Hughston Sport Relations, Fayetteville, Georgia and Andrew Graham ATC - Quad Graphics, The Rock, Georgia for coordinating the medical coverage. We also need to especially thank Beth Homes MS, ATC and Karen Pfeifer, ATC - Life University, as they volunteered seven or more days to a very worthy cause.



Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society



As we start thinking about a new year and a new regime of state officers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people. First, I would like to thank the following SEATA officers, Ms. Sue Stanley Green, Mr. Chuck Kimmel, Mr. Frank Grimaldi, Dr. MaryBeth Horodyski, and Mr. Jim Mackie. I would also like to thank Jim Gallaspy for his guidance and dedication to our profession.

The many state presidents have done an outstanding job looking out for all ATC's within their respective states and within SEATA. To mention a few, I would like to thank Andy Bryan and Richy Woods from Mississippi, Rodney Brown, Dave Asbach, and Chris Gillispie from Alabama, Larry D'Antoni and Ed Evans from Louisiana, Tom Steltenkamp, Jerry May, and Richard Fletcher from Kentucky, Keith Webster, Kelli Sabiston, and Tom Bair from Georgia. All of these individuals have been in our corner and have been very supportive of all ATC's within SEATA. I would also like to thank Dr. Bobby Barton, past NATA president, for his friendship and his guidance in getting me involved with the inner workings of our profession on the national and regional levels.

I would like to thank the following members from Tennessee, Bob Nevil, past president of TATS, Jerry Robertson, past district director, Jack Redgren, Doug May, past district director and Chuck Kimmel, current district director. All of these individuals I have counted on as my advisory committee, they all helped in various decisions that I had to make. Some other individuals who need to be recognized are Nick Pappas, incoming president, who worked so hard on our legislative issues, Mark Parsons currently our vice president, who did an outstanding job with our state meeting and our award process, and Therese Sparn our secretary/treasurer, who has been a constant over many years and will assist in anything that is asked of her. All of these individuals worked hard for you throughout my last four years. I would like to thank all of our committee chairs for their hard work and input into our society especially to Dr. David Adams and Chris Snoddy who work very hard at making our state meetings as successful as they are, they did a super job with this and have now passed this along to others who I feel will take this meeting to the next level. I would like to thank my two assistants at Tech for allowing me the time to devote to TATS. Joe Erdeljac, incoming vice president, and Bryan Rogers have given me the freedom within our office to work on TATS Business, I thank them for this.

I am sure there have been a few that I have missed and I apologize but everyone has been great to work with and to work for. I would like to wish the next generation of state officers the very best and I look forward to working with them to promote our

great profession. I feel that the society elected some great individuals and some extremely hard workers who will devote their energies to our profession. I know that Nick, Joe, and Therese will take us all to the next level in supporting athletic training and our 400+ athletic trainers across our great state.

We are currently seeking nominees for our various awards, if anyone would like to nominate an individual please contact Mark Parsons at 615/532-2805. Please remember about our NATA and SEATA awards process, if any Tennessean is worthy of one of these many awards please contact the appropriate committee. Also remember about the various athletic training scholarships available through TATS, SEATA, and NATA.

Our next state meeting will be on Sunday, January 20, 2002 at David Lipscomb University. Contact Dr. David Adams at DLU 615/269-1000 and/or Dr. Malissa Martin at Middle Tennessee State University at 615/904-8187 for further information. Dr. Martin has put together an excellent clinical symposium with some new thoughts and ideas on lecture topics. She has also asked for any poster presentations that anyone would like to submit.

As always, if anybody has any questions or concerns please let me know. You may contact me at 931/372-2934 or email me at DTGreen@tnech.edu.

FROM THE DISTRICT DIRECTOR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

As you support your national and district associations, please support your state's organization as many of the challenges that face us professionally as well as personally cross all lines. It continues to be important that each level does its part in supporting our profession and the individuals who practice it. That support *must* begin with each of us.

In recent months, athletic trainers have been in the spotlight as a result of tragedies that visited athletic teams and their students across the country. Please remember the athletes, their families, the schools and/or organizations affected, and, of course, the athletic trainers whose lives are forever changed as a result of these events. I encourage each of you to call on athletic trainers who go through a catastrophe so they will know they are not alone in their grief. My friends who have gone through this have told me how helpful it is to hear from their friends and colleagues.

Finally, as this is being written, athletic trainers across the District and nation are showing their support and civic pride by supporting our country's efforts after the tragic and cowardly attack on our country. As our country's mettle is being tested, it becomes more and more apparent what makes our profession and the people who ply it so special.

It is an honor to serve SEATA that I am grateful for. Never hesitate to call on me if I can be any assistance to you.

Best wishes.

Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Student Athletic Trainer Symposium February 15-16, 2002

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2002 Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Student Athletic Trainer Symposium will consist of 2 parts: Emergency Situations in Athletic Training and Competencies in Athletic Training. The Emergency Situations in Athletic Training symposium will cover such topics as signs and symptoms, evaluation, head and spinal trauma, transportation procedures, and emergency plans. The Competencies in Athletic Training will cover topics such as the head and neck, wrist and hand, shoulder, knee and foot and ankle and the injuries associated with each area. Attendees will receive practical experiences through small group laboratory situations with certified athletic trainers as instructors. Plan to attend on February 15-16, 2002. The featured speaker is Eve Becker-Doyle, Executive Director of the NATA. Registration is \$55.00 and includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Keynote Speaker

Eve Becker-Doyle, Executive Director of the NATA

Eve Becker-Doyle, CAE, joined the National Athletic Trainers' Association

in January 1993 as executive director. In this capacity, she oversees the activities of NATA, which has 26,000 members, a \$6 million budget and a 24,000 square



foot building.

She brings to the job 13 years of experience with another trade association, Promotional Products Association International.

Becker-Doyle has earned the Certified Association Executive credential bestowed by the American Society of Association Executives and is active as a volunteer in her profession. She serves as chair of the Finance & Administration Section Council of ASAE and vice chair of the Texas Society of Association Executives board. TSAE recently named her its Distinguished Executive of the Year.

Becker-Doyle has a bachelor's degree in literature from Wheaton College, where she was captain of the volleyball team. She has a master's in journalism and business from the University of North Texas. After college, Becker-Doyle played USVBA volleyball, as well as basketball and softball.

DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL SEATA STUDENT TRAINER SYMPOSIUM!

The 2002 SEATA Student Athletic Trainer Symposium will be held Feb. 15-16 at the Atlanta Marriott-North Central in Atlanta, Georgia. Jim Gallaspy, MEd, ATC of the University of Southern Mississippi is the workshop coordinator. R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC of West Alabama University is the competencies director.

EDUCATION

Two simultaneous sessions will be offered, including:

Session I: Competencies Workshop (for senior students preparing to take the NATABOC certification exam)

Session II: Emergency Situations in Athletic Training (open to all student trainers)

For questions about the workshop, contact:

Jim Gallaspy, MEd, ATC
(601)266-5577

For questions about the competencies, contact:

R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC
(205)652-3714

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Atlanta Marriott-North Central is the host hotel. Room rates are \$78.00. For reservations or information, call Connections at (800) 262-9974.

REGISTRATION

Advance registration for the workshop is \$55.00. To qualify for the pre-registration forms must be postmarked by Feb. 6, 2002. Registration forms are available by contacting:

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EdD, ATC/L

District IX Treasurer
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SEATA
ANNUAL STUDENT
ATHLETIC TRAINER
SYMPOSIUM
FEB. 15-16, 2002

SEATA
27TH ANNUAL
MEMBERS MEETING &
CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 14-17, 2002

"EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN ATHLETIC TRAINING"

Tentative Schedule

2002 Student Athletic Trainer Clinical Symposium

Atlanta, GA

February 15-16, 2002

Friday, February 15, 2002

Topic

Start Time

End Time

Topic	Start Time	End Time
Registration	9:00	12:30
Welcome and Overview	12:30	1:00
Session I: Lecture/Laboratory Situation	1:00	5:00
Emergency Situations in Athletics		
Emergency Signs and Symptoms		
Field Evaluation in Emergency Situations		
Dinner	5:00	7:30
Session II: Lecture/Laboratory Situation	7:30	8:40
Extremity Trauma		
Splinting Procedures		

Saturday, February 16, 2002

Continental Breakfast	7:00	8:00
Session III: Lecture/Laboratory Situation	8:00	11:00
Spinal and Head Trauma		
Check out of Hotel		
Lunch	11:00	11:45
What's in the Future for Students	11:45	12:15
Speaker: Eve Becker-Doyle, NATA Executive Director	12:15	1:00
Session IV: Lecture/Laboratory Situation	1:30	3:30
Thoracic Trauma		
Abdominal Trauma		
Break	3:30	3:45
Session V: Lecture	3:45	4:15
Sudden Death		
Emergency Plan		
Closing Remarks	4:15	4:50
	4:50	5:00

"Competencies in Athletic Training"

2002 Student Athletic Trainer Clinical Symposium

Atlanta, GA

February 15-16, 2002

The focus of this session is to assist in preparing the senior student for the NATA-BOC Certification Examination. Topics to be covered include head and neck, wrist and hand, shoulder, knee, and foot and ankle and the injuries associated with each area.

SEATA Research and Education Committee

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SEATA Research Seminar
Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia • March 15 - March 17, 2002
DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: JANUARY 15, 2002

Reports on experimental research, injury surveys, case studies, and/or other research projects that are pertinent to the practice of athletic training are welcomed from athletic trainers, physicians, exercise physiologists, biomechanists, educators, and other health care professionals. All abstracts will undergo blind review.

Submit abstracts according to the following directions:

1 The abstract should follow the structured format utilized by the Journal of Athletic Training for manuscript articles (see item #17 in the JAT Authors' Guide). Components of a structured abstract differ by the type of presentation but should include: **Original Research:** Objective, Design and Setting, Subjects, Measurements, Results and Conclusions; **Case Reports:** Objective, Background, Differential Diagnosis, Treatment, Uniqueness, and Conclusions.

2 The abstract is limited to **400** words and must be typed, single-spaced, on a single page with 1" margins on all sides. Type the title of the paper/abstract in all CAPITAL letters starting at the left margin.

3 On the next line, indent 3 spaces and type the names of all authors, with the presenting author listed first. Type the last name, then initials (without periods), followed by a comma; continue with the other authors (if any), ending with a colon.

4 Indicate the institution (including the city and state) where the research or case report was conducted on the same line following the name(s) of the author(s). Double space and begin typing the text of the abstract flush left in a single paragraph with no indentations. Do not justify the right margin.

5 Forward the original abstract and eight (8) blind copies (those that do not indicate any information concerning the author's name or institution) with a cover letter that includes the presenter's mailing address, city, state, zip code, work phone, fax, and e-mail address. In the cover letter please indicate your preference for either an oral or poster presentation format.

6 If accepted for presentation, the original abstract will appear as submitted in the conference proceedings notebook. Be sure to carefully check for spelling and grammatical errors before submitting the abstract for review.

7 Forward the abstract and cover letter to:

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SEATA Research Grant

Request for Proposals

The SEATA Research and Education Committee is pleased to announce that they are accepting grant proposals for Research Grants up to \$1,500.00.

Priority will be given to those grant proposals which include an NATA-BOC certified athletic trainer who is a member of NATA District IX (SEATA). The deadline for grant proposals is February 15, 2002. For more information, contact

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Or visit the SEATA website at: <http://www.seata.org/>

Meeting Registration Form

SEATA Student Athletic Trainer Symposium Feb. 15 -16, 2002

Last Name First Name Nickname

Employer/School

Mailing Address E-mail Address

City State Zip Phone Number

I will attend (choose one):

Emergency Situations in Athletic Training \$55
Postmarked after 2/6/02 - \$65 (**Registration limited**)

Competencies in Athletic Training \$55
Postmarked after 2/6/02 - \$65 (**Registration limited**)

** A recommendation from a supervising certified athletic trainer is required for admittance. The supervising ATC must sign the statement included with this registration. No separate letter is required.

The student athletic trainer applying on this registration form for the Competencies in Athletic Training program is a senior/graduate level student athletic trainer and will be sitting for the NATA-BOC Certification Examination with-in the next year.

Signature of Supervising ATC Date

NATA Membership Number Cert. Number

Make Checks Payable to: SEATA Student Symposium
Send Checks to: MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC/L
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(352) 392-0584 x1261

****DUPLICATE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AS NEEDED****

For hotel reservations, contact Connections at (800) 262-9974 by January 9, 2002 to ensure both a room and meeting rate.



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**Our membership is extremely grateful
for the continual contributions
MOOSE, GERRY and THOMAS
make to the athletic
training profession.**