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SEATA Newsletter

NEWS FROM DISTRICT DRECTOR, MARISA BRUNETT

Dear SEATA Members,

I hope this finds you doing well and enjoying some time with your family and friends this summer, or just making time for yourself to ensure that your work-life balance scale is evening out. It was great to see so many of you at the Clinical Symposium and AT Expo in Baltimore. District 3, the Host committee and the CPC did such a fantastic job with Baltimore as more than 12,000 attendees made this the second highest



attended meeting, behind Las Vegas. It was a memorable convention for me in many ways, as I officially took the "baton" from Dr. MaryBeth Horodyski as your new District Director. I have to again send out many thanks to Dr. Horodyski for her incredible leadership and service on NATA

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NEWS FROM SEATA PRESIDENT, GERARD WHITE



Dear Fellow ATs and Members of SEATA,

First of all, I wanted to thank you for your vote of confidence in allowing me to serve this GREAT profession and to serve you as your District President. I am truly humbled and honored, but please remember that I serve for you, the members of SEATA. As your D9 President, I hope to honor the legacy and respect that the past leadership has gained for SEATA and for all ATs in District IX. I have had the pleasure of serving on the SEATA Executive Board and working with a number of State and District

Leaders over the past 12 years. To all of them, I would like to say Thank You for your service and dedication to the membership, both at the State and District levels.

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BOD on behalf of our membership. She truly made a significant impact during her time on the Board, and we know she will continue to serve us well as the new ECE Chair.

We kicked off convention week by taking advantage of being close to Washington, D.C., and held NATA Capitol Hill Day on June 22nd. This was a huge success (other than the bus with some SEATA folks not having AC on the way up and a couple of bus breakdowns on the way home!) as we had 420 members representing 48 states participating. We secured 1,200 appointments with members of congress and their staff. On the Senate side, Mississippi added Senator Wicker and Louisiana added Senator Vitter as co-sponsors for S. 689. We had very successful meetings on the House side as well, resulting in gaining 14 new co-sponsors for HR 921. In addition to Florida adding Rep. Rooney, the Georgia contingency was able to add Rep. Hice and Rep. Woodall as new co-sponsors-WAY TO GO!! Capital Hill Day paid off! On July 13th H.R. 921 received a full mark-up by the House Energy and Commerce committee. We are proud to report that the bill received tremendous bipartisan support and passed unanimously out of the committee. This is a momentous event for NATA and the athletic training profession. HR 921 would protect athletic trainers and other sports medicine professionals who travel to other states with an athletic team to provide care for that team. Having 420 members on Capitol Hill last month made a meaningful impact on our legislators, so thank you to all that participated!

Other highlights from the convention included J &J day which provided EBPs for our members and Scott Hamilton delivered a very inspirational message to ATs as our keynote speaker. Also, during the general session, NATA President Scott Sailor, EdD, ATC, announced a new public website, AtYourOwnRisk.org, to better communicate the role of athletic trainers in work, life and sport. The new site was created to advocate for athletic trainers by influencing public opinion and policy — one of the NATA's primary strategic objectives. He also announced the launch of a new program scheduled for spring, 2017 – ATs Care. This program is designed to offer crisis management training and support for athletic trainers dealing with the aftermath of a critical incident. NATA is partnering with leading experts in the field of crisis management to provide you with the tools needed to support yourself and your peers in the event of a catastrophic event (i.e. death, debilitating injury).

I am very pleased to say that SEATA had great representation during the Honors and Awards program at NATA convention. This comes as no surprise to many of us as we have a plethora of very deserving ATs, and I want to congratulate the winners once again for their dedication, hard work and service to our profession. Congratulations to all of our NATA Award and scholarship winners:

Dr. Gary Wilkerson- UT-Chattanooga- NATA Hall Of Fame

Athletic Training Service Award winners- Karen Lew Feirman, MEd, LAT, ATC; Scott B. Swope, LAT, ATC, EMT-P; Michael Van Bruggen, MS, LAT, ATC; Larry R. Ullery, MS, LAT, ATC; Joan Mann, LAT, ATC; and Jeff Hopp, LAT, ATC

NATA Fellow, Gianluca Del Rossi, PhD, LAT, ATC

NATA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Laura Ann Zdziarski, University of Florida, Jerry Rhea Doctoral Scholarship; **Meghan Reid**, Louisiana State University, Dr. Bobby Barton Doctoral Scholarship; and **Lauren Stephens**, Middle Tennessee State University, Chuck and Patty Kimmel Undergraduate Scholarship.

ATAF wins the Daniel L. Campbell Legislative Award and **Nick Pappas** received the William T. Griffin Awards for outstanding leadership in legislative advocacy.

I also want to congratulate our District Quiz Bowl team from The University of Florida. Thank you **Jackson Whaley, Emily Kruithof, and Nicholas Sample** for representing SEATA so well.

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And, just as a reminder, the NATA & SEATA award seasons will be open beginning August 1st! I ask that you make sure to nominate a fellow colleague that you know is worthy for an award.

Highlights from the District 9 members' meeting in Baltimore included the following: SEATA officially welcomed Gerard White as our new District President and Jeff Hopp as our new Vice-President. We presented thank you gifts to Dr. MaryBeth Horoyski as outgoing District Director, Jim Mackie as outgoing President and David Green as outgoing Vice-President for their many years of excellent service and leadership.

The week ended with a very successful NATA Foundation 25th Anniversary Gala and 5K. Again, please look further into this newsletter for highlights.

And finally, as I was finishing this report, I was informed of the online petition that has been generated and circulating regarding AT education. With nearly 500 signatures and close to 100 comments nationwide clearly there is passion for the evolution and future of our great profession.

However, the <u>best</u> way for you and your colleagues' voice to be heard is not through the petition. Once you have had the opportunity to critically evaluate the proposed curricular standards from the CAATE, you can and will make a difference by providing your input through the open comment process.

If you agree with a standard say so and why; if you disagree say so and why. The CAATE needs solid input from you to move our education forward so that athletic training evolves alongside other health care professions. Remember, the open comment is intended to evaluate what has been PROPOSED to be taught in our professional programs. The proposed educational content online is not final.

Again, your evaluation and participation in the open comment before August 1 is crucial, and the best way to ensure your opinions are considered. Please realize your response to the online petition is unlikely to lead to change.

The CAATE website is http://caate.net/shape-the-future-of-athletic-training-education and click on the Curricular Standards.

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THANK YOU
TO OUR
DIRECTOR'S
PARTNER



SEATA Business Reports

Members MUST LOGIN to view full reports online

Treasurer's Report

Tim McLane

2016 SEATA Banking Summary Jan. 1, 2016—July 24, 2016

Income \$ 255,229.50
Expenses \$ 324,243.83

OVERALL TOTAL (-)\$68,684.33

The presented Banking Summary spears askew. However, there will be a catch-up of funds with one more dues deposit from the NATA. As well, the loss is skewed due to income towards the end of the year that will come in fro the registrations for next year's meetings. As such, the income from the Student Meeting appears to be very low. It is not reflecting the fact that those funds come in prior to Dec. 31 each year. In essence, we are in relatively good shape a this time. Losses reflected from this year should balance out by year's end.

Secretary's Report

Donna Wesley

July 2016 Membership

News from Director Brunett

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Finally, I am looking forward to working with the SEATA Executive Board and Committees on behalf of our membership. I would like to again thank the members for the opportunity to serve as your District Director, It is truly an honor and I appreciate your support. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

A Special Shout Out to thank Donna Wesley for her incredible work not only as our SEATA Secretary, but also for putting together such an awesome quarterly newsletter.

Maria Brundy

Marisa Brunett, MS, LAT, ATC

District IX Director|

National Athletic Trainers' Association



Featured Membership Benefit

2014 Athletic Trainer Salary Survey

Members of the NATA are able to utilize the complete Salary Survey database, where you can filter data by demographics, certifications or benefits. Use this data to negotiate with current and prospective employers.



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As an AT and member of this profession, we all have a duty and responsibility to continue to strive for the very best in who we are and what we do as a profession. To this end, one of my roles as SEATA President is to ensure that SEATA, in pursuit of our mission, provides the following:

- SERVICE We will encourage the delivery of care in a cost-effective manner without sacrificing quality, accessibility or availability;
- **E**DUCATION We will adopt and promote the latest in education, research, procedures, facilities, equipment, diagnostic tools and healthcare resources;
- ADVANCEMENT We will strive to be a positive resource for our membership and to provide open communication to advocate the sharing of ideas and expertise for the advancement of the profession of athletic training and certified athletic trainers;
- **T**EAMWORK We will embrace a collaborative healthcare team approach working with the most knowledgeable, skilled and experienced physicians and allied healthcare personnel;
- **A**DVOCACY We will be dedicated to the continued development and maintenance of established relationships with the population we treat and the healthcare community.

I would challenge each of you to continue to assist the SEATA Leadership in adhering to our mission, which ultimately should have a direct impact you, the member, within your respective practice setting. Here is what you can do for SEATA...your continued engagement and involvement at both the State and District levels. Encourage others to get involved or become more involved within your State as well as in SEATA. As our mission includes, I believe that SEATA has a duty and responsibility to facilitate Service, Education, Advancement, Teamwork and Advocacy at both the District and State levels; however, we need your help to achieve this!

So, as SEATA transitions with some new Officers, I wanted to let you know that SEATA is here for you, the membership; but, as the saying goes, it takes two to tango! I ask for your support and engagement as a member and steward of this profession. We are only as strong as our weakest link…let's work together to strengthen the links between NATA, SEATA and your State associations and efforts. As Officers of SEATA, we are already working on ways to ensure effective communication and service to you, the membership. We will be letting you know as we move forward with these efforts of helping you to help the profession.

If you have a question or feel the need to contact me, please do not hesitate to send me an email at seatapresident@gmail.com. I look forward to working WITH YOU as we move our profession forward. Respectfully,

Gerard White

President, Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA District IX) Assistant Professor of Athletic Training Program and Clinical Education Coordinator Nicholls State University



Highlights from the 67th NATA Clinical Symposium

Top Row: J&J Keynote Speaker, Scott Hamilton

Second Row: NATA President Scott Sailor honors District IX Director and NATA Vice President Dr. MaryBeth Horodyski for her service to NATA; Jim Mackie addresses the membership for the final time as SEATA President; NFL Hall of Fame candidate and former Philadelphia Eagle's running back Brian Westbrook addresses the media about the role of Athletic Trainers; NATA launched ATs CARE to form peer support teams for critical incidents.

Third Row: District IX scholarship recipients and leaders at the Pinky Newell Leadership Breakfast; Mississippi delegates met with Congressman Gregg Harper as part of the over 400 athletic trainers that participated in Capitol Hill Day 2016; University of Florida students Jackson Whaley, Emily Kruithof and Nicholas Sample represented SEATA in the NATA/NATA Foundation Quiz Bowl.

Fourth Row: SEATA Award recipients of the Athletic Training Service Award, Karen Lew, Scott Swope, Michael Van Bruggen, Larry R. Ullery, Joan Mann, and Jeff Hopp; NATA Fellow, Gianluca Del Rossi; Incoming District Director Marisa Brunett addresses the membership for the first time; Nick Pappas and ATAF President Erik Nason with GAC chair Jeff McKibbin after receiving the William Griffin Award and Dan Campbell Award (Class I) respectively.























Honors & Awards

Nominations open August 1

Nominations for SEATA and NATA Honors & Awards, including Hall of Fame and Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer open August 1st. It is important that our members take the time to nominate deserving individuals for all of the various categories.

For specific information about award requirements, please visit the appropriate link on the websites.

NATA Award nominations are open Aug. 1—Sept. 15.

SEATA Award nominations vary; Hall of Fame and MDAT nominations end November 15 and other awards are open until January

NATA Awards

<u>Hall of Fame</u> All Other Awards

SEATA Awards

Hall of Fame

Most Distinguished AT

Other Awards



Young Professionals' Committee

In March, the SEATA Executive Board approved a proposal from the Young Professionals' Committee to establish a new award to recognize an outstanding young professional. The District IX Young Professionals' Distinction Award is to recognized a District IX young professional athletic trainer that has positively impacted the athletic training profession at the state and district level.

Nominations will be accepted beginning August 1st and end November 1st.

The SEATA Young Professionals' Committee will select the winner of this award who will receive complimentary registration for the Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting and the award to be presented during the Tim Kerin Awards Luncheon.

For more details and nomination information, Click Here.



Curricular Content Standards

Open Comment Period Ends August 1, 2016

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) requests your feedback on the initial draft of proposed Curricular Content Standards. These Standards, once revised and adopted, will comprise the new content that must be taught in <u>all</u> professional programs. Click <u>here</u> to access the open comment announcement and associated links.

Complete your Curricular Open Comment now!

Below you can access the proposed Standards for your comments and you can **click here to access a complete document** with all Curricular Content Standards for pre-review prior to completing the open comments section by section. All open comment links will remain open until **August 1, 2016**.



Complete your Curricular Content Standards Open Comment here!

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MISSISSIPPI NEWS



For the MATA, June is our month to celebrate each other and make our profession better with new ideas and education. On June 6, the MATA executive committee met to discuss the past year's events and plan for the 2016-17 year. With consultation with the State Department of Health we have seen numbers increase by 107 LAT's since 2010 (384 in 2016) and board continues to encourage its membership to police for AT's who are not practicing with a valid state license. Other areas of emphasis included making sure the Mississippi LAT obtained their NPI numbers, we offer a special thanks to Ashley Morgan Chair Person of Mississippi Young Professional's organization for the push. On June 7 -9 we had 120 AT's visit Biloxi, Ms for the annual MATA Education Symposium, with a great response we will see these individuals and more on June 6, 2017, we encourage everyone to join us



then. But the week would not be complete without honoring the 2016 MATA Athletic Trainer of the Year Richey Woods and MATA Sports medicine person of the year Dr. James O'Mara.

This year our MATA YP Started an acknowledgement program for young professionals who excel daily. Since January the following members have been STARS: Brittany Ferrell, Heather Jolly, Hunter Hope, LeKyndra Smith and Dara Moak. If you know a young professional in Mississippi,<35 yrs, please contact Ms. Morgan amorgan@msmoc.com to start

the nomination process. To celebrate this group, on May 26 they gathered for fellowship at the

Mississippi Braves game.



On June 10-13, University of Southern Mississippi hosted its 38th annual student athletic trainer workshop with 86 students in attendance.

Special thank you to the staff for increasing interest in the young minds of our profession's future. Shown below is USM Head Athletic Trainer Todd McCall demonstrating some of the equipment utilized in the athletic training facility.



Finally, in honor of a lost athletic great. Pictured here is a Mississippi Hall of Fame Athletic Trainer Mike Wilkinson with Muhammad Ali, who taught us "Don't count the day, make the days count."







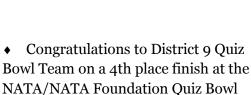
NATA Foundation

DR. PATTIE TRIPP

- Congratulations to Dr. Amanda Benson on being selected as the Chair of the Scholarship Committee for the NATA Research & Education Foundation.
- Attention Kentucky Athletic Trainers: The NATA Research & Education Foundation is looking for an energetic and enthuseastic individual to serve as an ambassador—preferably an individual who has development reach across the north or west regions of Kentucky. If interested, please email Dr. Patricia Tripp for more information.
- ◆ Thank you District 9 Researchers! Our district continues to enhance the level of scholarship for athletic trainers, with 18% of accepted Free Communication abstracts/presentations in Baltimore coming from SEATA!
- Congratulations Vasiliki Kostogiannes, University of Florida, District 9
 Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award Winner.
- Attention Students: Any professional (undergraduate or masters)
 or post-professional (masters or doctoral) student in earning financial
 support through the NATA Research & Education Foundations'
 scholarship program offered by the NATA Foundation, please check out
 the information on the <u>Foundation website</u>; applications open in
 November 2016.
- Attention Faculty and Preceptors: Please take an active role in promoting, reviewing and providing support for our professional and post-professional students during the scholarship and/or grant application process. District 9 has high quality students deserving of these awards please help foster the acceptance rate for our students by mentoring them during the application process.

in Baltimore!





Jackson Whaley, Emily Kruithof, and Nicholas Sample



Dr. Amanda Benson



Vasiliki Kostogiannes

NATA Research & Education Foundation

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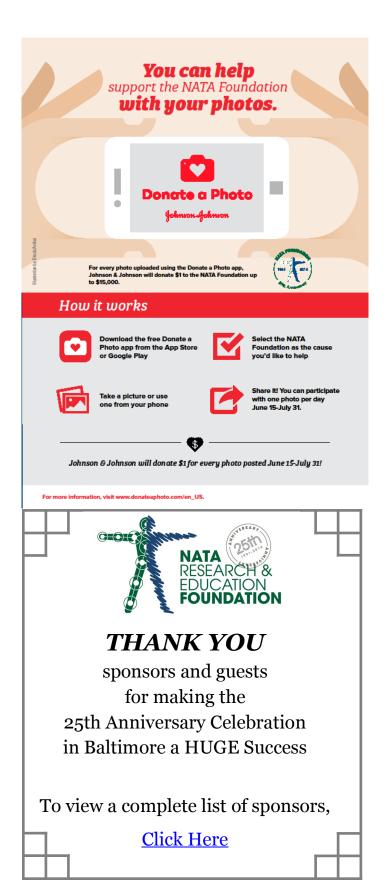
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<u>Dr. Helen Binkley</u>



College/University AT Committee—CUATC

JOHN BARRETT

INTER-ASSOCIATION SUMMIT FOR APPROPRIATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES AT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LEVEL

The NATA will host a summit with representatives from the NCAA & other various organizations to discuss and collaborate on all areas associated with providing healthcare to the college/university student athlete. Will examine staffing, budgets, services provided, best practices, etc. goal is to produce a consensus document with recommendations to move us forward into 2020 and beyond. Dates will be January 26-27, 2017 in Dallas, TX.

We continue to support the ongoing collaboration between the NJCAA, CAA and athletic trainers to better represent two-year college athletic trainers.

- Thanks to our efforts we have distributed newly drafted NJCATA mission statement and constitution. Asking for feedback on documents.
- Goal is to have an organized AT group to present to NJCAA to allow us to have an influence on formal decision making on and with the NJCAA.
- We must have a voice in that organization so that we can provide better healthcare to our athletes and have more continuity of care throughout the NJCAA.

We continue the initiative to better represent/support the needs of the college/university rec sports and Intramural AT.

We are developing a strategy to update and validate the current AMCIA document standards to best represent appropriate standards for care.

We continue our ongoing discussion on how we start to measure outcomes based on recent and future NCAA recommendations related to the health and safety of the student-athlete and how do we measure if we are making a difference.

We had 44 award nominations achieved this year across all categories. Please nominate your peers and colleagues as we must recognize the good work we are doing.

We have reviewed the **CAATE Curricular Content Standards** and have provided a response to the BOD regarding potential impact considered at the college/university setting. Globally we concur this taking us where we need to go. We have recommended more attention to the following areas within the proposed standards:

- More emphasis on preventative medicine
- Pregnancy- women's health issues (understand implications of physical activity on at risk individual conditions such as pregnancy).
- Are transgender concerns comprehensively covered and put in the correct spot in the "cultural" section?
- Within each individual item is there something that needs to be expounded on or emphasized more?

PROFESSIONAL INTEREST NEWSLETTERS

College/University



Secondary Schools



Higher Education



Emerging Practice



Young Professionals



Professional Sports



Athletic Training
Student









Do You Know an Athletic Trainer that is a Lifesaver?

Each year NATA members are involved in saving the lives of athletes, officials, spectators, coworkers and the general public.

The NATA recognizes and applauds these heroic efforts through its <u>Lifesaver Recognition Program</u>.

To nominate a Life Saver, Click Here.

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SEATA Athletic Training
Student Symposium

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<u>Karen Lew</u>

<u>Dr. R.T. Floyd</u>



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SEATA Hall of Fame
Bob Nevil

SEATA Most Distinguished
Athletic Trainer
Dr. Amanda Benson

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Do you know a company or organization that would be of value to athletic trainers?



2016 Corporate Partner Plan

Contact <u>Rich Frazee</u>, SEATA Corporate Partnership Chair.



July 28, 2016

Deadline for submission of NATA Legislative Grant



Mark Your Dates to Remember Nominations open for NATA and SEATA Awards Open comment period ends for CAATE Curricular Content Standards

October 1, 2016

Deadline of Call for Proposal submissions 42nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting March 10-12, 2017, Crowne Plaza Ravinia For more details, **Click Here**

October 15, 2016

Registration and housing opens for the 32nd Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium February 2-4, 2107 Crowne Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA

November 1, 2016

Nominations open for SEATA Scholarships (end Jan. 5, 2017)

November 4, 2016

Deadline for SEATA ATSS Abstract Submission Research reviews are needed; contact Karen Stanton if interested



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