

# Southeast Athletic Trainers Association

May, 1986

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

Sherry Sutton, Secretary/Treasurer

## From the Secretary/Treasurer:

We should all be very grateful and extremely appreciative of two athletic trainers in our district; Bobby Barton, past N.A.T.A., Inc. president and Jerry Rhea, new N.A.T.A., Inc. president. Bobby has made invaluable contributions during his tenure as our president and I am sure Jerry will do likewise. These athletic trainers, along with many more, have sacrificed tremendously for our benefit. District IX has made a definite impact on our national organization because of Bobby and Jerry and who knows maybe Doug May, next. Doug moves into our director's seat with years of experience in our district organization. Before becoming our president in 1984, he was our secretary/treasurer for four years. So let's WELCOME Doug May as our new district director and give him our support as he fills some mighty big shoes.

Thanks,

Sherry Buickel Sutton

## The Southeast Athletic Trainers Association Memorial Scholarships

These Scholarships were established on July 3, 1981 by the members of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association of District Nine of the National Athletic Trainers Association. These awards will be given to a student member of the S.E.A.T.A. to preserve the memory and accomplishments of the deceased members of the S.E.A.T.A. and to perpetuate the standards, ideals, and professionalism of Athletic Training that they labored to establish.

The Scholarship Committee of District IX is pleased to present the 1985 scholarship recipients:

### **Undergraduate—Kevin Mercuri**

Kevin is a senior at the University of Florida. He has been a student trainer at Florida for 2 years and feels his work with Florida Football has been invaluable. Maintaining a 3.3 GPA, Kevin plans to graduate in December and take the certification exam in January. He plans to put the scholarship money to good use this fall during his internship and hopes to continue his education in graduate school in 1987.

Chris Patrick says that Kevin has been a definite asset to the Florida athletic training staff and he has enjoyed watching Kevin improve and become more confident in his decision to be an athletic trainer.

### **Graduate—Belinda Sue Gray**

Belinda is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University presently doing her student teaching. She has a 3.0 GPA and plans to further her education in athletic training with the help of the scholarship money. While at Eastern, she has been a member of the Physical Education honorary fraternity and has recently been named to the National Dean's List. Along with her athletic training duties, Belinda has also found time to become a registered paramedic and is a fitness and aerobics instructor at a local health spa.

Kevin and Belinda will be honored at the Student Trainer' Banquet in Las Vegas. The presentation of their awards of \$500 and a plaque will be at our SEATA meeting in Columbus, GA.

**CONGRATULATIONS! DISTRICT 9 IS PROUD TO HONOR YOU.**

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## Seminar. . .

There will be a very applicable seminar on Sports Liability in Cookeville, TN, May 27, 1986. The TENNESSEE SPORTS LIABILITY SEMINAR, will cover legal issues in all areas of sports. One of the speakers will be our own Bobby Barton. It is FREE of charge and will be an all day affair. It starts at 9:00 A.M. at the Holiday Inn in Cookeville, TN. You can also receive a discount on your hotel room at the Holiday Inn the night before by informing them. N.A.T.A. Inc. CEU's will be awarded. If you have any questions or if you plan to attend, please call or write:

Steve Moore  
P.O. Box 1179  
Cookeville, TN 38503  
(615) 528-1177

## Newly Certified. . .

Timothy Anderson	Knoxville, TN
Joe Black	Maryville, TN
Vicki Chambers	Rolling Meadows, IL
Virginia L. Davis	Columbus, GA
James L. Gay	Versailles, KY
Jeff Marsee	Rockford, OH
James McClure	LaCresenta, CA
Thomas James Steltenkamp	Louisville, KY
Scott Belham	Gulfport, MS

## Meetings. . .

### District IX Meetings in Las Vegas

Sunday, June 8	4:30	Rialto Room 2-3 MGM Grand Hotel
Tuesday, June 10	4:40	Rialto Room 2-3 MGM Grand Hotel

### District IX Scholarship Committee. . .

<b>Sherry Kimbro, Chairperson</b> University of Miami	<b>Shirley Simmons</b> Vanderbilt University
<b>Patrick O'Donoghue</b> West Georgia College	<b>Paula Sammarone</b> Eastern Kentucky Univ.
<b>Debbie Cole</b> Barry University	<b>Leroy Mullins</b> University of Mississippi

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## State of Georgia Trainers. . .

If you attended the District IX meeting last, you will no doubt be aware that with it came the formation of the Georgia Athletic Trainers Association. Its purpose is to better serve the athletic care and educational needs at all levels throughout the state. Nick Pappas is serving as the head of the group putting together the constitution and by-laws, which he reports will be ready for a formal vote by the members of the association. It is important that all high school, collegiate and professional trainers, as well as student trainers at all levels attend the District IX meeting in Columbus, GA, this year to become part of this important contribution to the State of Georgia and to VOTE on legislation officers. For further information contact:

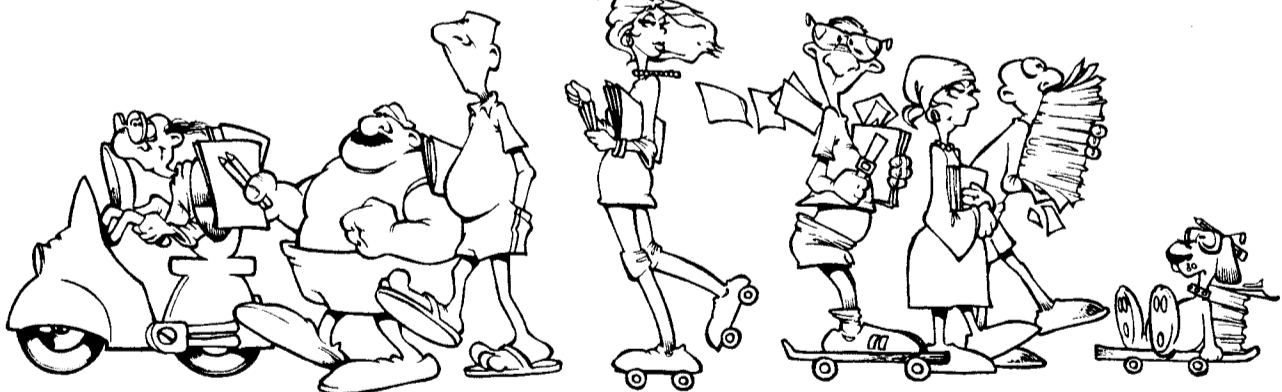
Nick Pappas  
Georgia Sports Medicine  
P.O. Box 71083  
Marietta, GA 30007  
(404) 977-8553

## IMPORTANT:

*For SEATA Meeting  
July 9 - 12, 1986*

ROOM RESERVATION ENCLOSED  
Return to: Columbus Hilton

ADVANCED REGISTRATION ENCLOSED  
Return to: Sherry Sutton  
5308 S.W. 88th Court  
Gainesville, FL 32608



# 1986 SOUTHEAST ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING

Columbus, GA  
Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation  
Columbus Ironworks Convention and Trade Center

Our 1986 SEATA meeting is taking shape. It looks to be another enjoyable and educational experience. Please take note below of the schedule of events. Doug May has once again planned a great program. The speakers for the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation sponsored talks have not been finalized as of yet. Tab Blackburn and Dr. Champ Baker are in charge of this task, so be assured that they will be good. **SEE YOU AT THE BALLPARK!**

## Wednesday, July 9, 1986

- 3:00- 6:00 P.M. Registration  
(\$20 Certified and other \$5 Students)  
Columbus Hilton  
(Pick up Baseball Cap to go to Astros  
Baseball game)
- 4:00- 6:00 P.M. Exhibit Set Up  
Columbus Ironworks Convention and  
Trade Center
- 7:30 P.M. "A Night In The Bullpen"  
SEATA Night at the Ballpark  
Huntsville vs. Columbus Astros

## Thursday, July 10, 1986

- LOCATION: Columbus Ironworks Convention and Trade  
Center
- 8:00-10:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area
- 8:00 A.M. Registration
- 8:00 A.M. Exhibit Area Opens
- 8:45 A.M. Welcome and Opening Address
- 9:00 A.M. The Knee  
Hughston Sports Medicine Founda-  
tion
- 10:00-10:30 A.M. Exhibit Time
- 10:30-12 Noon The Knee (cont.)
- 12:30 P.M. Exhibit Closed for the Day
- LOCATION: Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation
- 1:15 P.M. "Advances in Sports Medicine"  
Jack Hughston, M.D.
- 2:00- 4:00 P.M. Double Meeting
1. Tours of Sports Medicine Complex
  2. "Sports Psychology in the Athletic  
Training Room"  
John Purdy ATC, LSU
- 3:00 P.M. Switch Groups (above)
- 4:00 P.M. SEATA Annual Business Meeting
- 6:30 P.M. Hospitality Room  
Columbus Hilton
- 7:30 P.M. Buffet Banquet  
Columbus Hilton

## Friday, July 11, 1986

- LOCATION: Columbus Ironworks Convention and Trade  
Center
- 8:00-10:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit  
Area
- 8:00 A.M. Exhibit Area Opens
- 8:30 A.M. The Back  
Hughston Sports Medicine Founda-  
tion
- 10:00-10:30 A.M. Exhibit Time
- 10:30-12 Noon The Back (cont.)
- 12:30 P.M. Exhibits Closed for the Meeting
- LOCATION: Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation
- 12:30 P.M. Student Trainer Lunch Box Talk
- 1:30 P.M. The Shoulder  
Hughston Sports Medicine Founda-  
tion
- 6:00 P.M. Hospitality Time on the River
- 7:00 P.M. The River Bank Bar-b-que  
Riverboat Ride after Dinner  
Sponsored by BIKE

## Saturday, July 12, 1986

- LOCATION: Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation
- 9:00 A.M. NATA Inc. Certification Examiners  
Workshop



**S.E.A.T.A.**  
**Annual Business Meeting and Clinic**  
**Columbus Ironworks Convention and Trade Center**  
**Columbus, GA**  
**July 9-12, 1986**

**See You There!!!**

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