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# SEATA Newsletter

NEWS FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR,  
MARISA BRUNETT

Hello SEATA Members,

I hope this finds your 2017 off to a great start. The new year brings about many new opportunities and possibilities to continue to move our profession forward and after the month of activities and meetings that we have had already, I would say we are off to a great start.

In kicking off the new year, I had the pleasure to attend the TATS meeting January 14th-15th in Nashville. It was a great educational meeting that was well attended by the TATS members and I appreciate the executive board & member's hospitality in "The Music City". Next up was the NATA Joint Committee Meeting in Dallas January 27-29th which was a huge success. SEATA had a large group of

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NEWS FROM SEATA PRESIDENT, GERARD WHITE



Dear Fellow ATs and SEATA Members,

I hope that this e-blast finds you and your family doing well and your spring semester is off to a good start. Your Executive Board is working diligently for the membership and are looking forward to our upcoming Clinical Symposium and Members' Meeting in Atlanta, GA. We hope that you will be able to join us for this great event.

This is a special time of the year, in which, SEATA is able to honor a few of our members.

SEATA is blessed to have several engaged members who collectively help to make SEATA the great association that it is today. Although during the SEATA Tim Kerin Memorial Honors and Awards Banquet, we will be honoring and recognizing our 2017 award winners, we are very thankful for all of our members who nominated a member and/or completed an application for one of the many awards of SEATA.

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- NATA Hall of Fame & Award Winners from District Nine
- 42nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting Details and Registration Info
- NATA Code of Ethics Update
- SEATA Leadership Directory
- Dates to Remember



volunteers representing D9 on various committees, and it was absolutely amazing to see how much work the committees and BOD accomplished during the weekend. Of course we couldn't do what we need to do without the outstanding NATA's staff that helps makes it all happen. Most recently, SEATA held the 32<sup>nd</sup> Athletic Training Student Symposium (ATSS) in Atlanta with well over 900 students and faculty in attendance. This was my first experience attending the ATSS and I was excited to see so many students and to feel their energy and passion. Many thanks to the ATSS Committee of Patty Tripp, Karen Lew Feirman, R.T. Floyd, Karen Straub-Stanton, as well as our executive board members Donna Wesley & Tim McLane for all the hard work to ensure the continued success of this meeting. Also, thanks go out to Shawn Felton, Kelly Henderson & faculty on the outstanding job they did with the SEATA Quiz Bowl. Now that was certainly something to see! Congratulations to the USF Bulls on their win as they will go on to represent SEATA at the NATA Symposium in June.

Congratulations to District IX's newest Hall of Fame inductees and award winners in the following categories that will be honored at the NATA Clinical Symposia in Houston in June.

**\*MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, LAT, ATC, FNATA- Hall of Fame**

**\*John Anderson, MEd, ATC- Hall of Fame**

**\*Ray Castle, PhD, LAT, ATC- Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer**

**\*Marisa Colston, PhD, ATC- Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer**

**\*Steven Zinder, PhD, ATC- Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer**

**\*James "Ray" Burr, MS, LAT, ATC- Athletic Training Service Award**

Our newsletter is full of updates and information to keep you abreast of all the activities and programs occurring in our associations. I encourage you to read through our newsletter for more information in these areas.

### ***Highlights from your NATA Board of Directors over the past few months:***

- ♦ [The Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act \(H.R. 302\)](#) passed in the House of Representatives not long after the legislature came back to work after the first of the year, a historic event for NATA and the athletic training profession. NATA staff is working on the Senate Bill to keep this moving forward. Be prepared to reach out and contact your Senators once we have a Senate Bill number.
- ♦ **The NATA Board approved:**
  - The updated [Code of Ethics](#)
  - A new [Preceptor Award](#)
  - A partnership with Go4Ellis on a new membership benefit to provide exclusive access to NATA members seeking Per Diem employment opportunities
  - The PR Committee revised strategic plan, mission and vision statements, as well as adding (5) At-Large committee members- one from each of the professional sports societies.
  - The transition of the College/University Athletic Trainer Committee (CUATC) to the Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (ICSM) to better address the varying needs of the college athletic trainer based on Divisions/Conferences and to assist external groups needing assistance with health and safety best practices for student athletes and Murphy Grant, MS, ATC, PEC (D5) to Chair this committee.

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## **The NATA Board Highlights (cont'd):**

- ◆ New CPT Codes for ATs went into affect on January 1, 2017. A [PPT](#) explaining the new codes is available on NATA website
- ◆ The [NATA Salary Survey](#) is complete and available on NATA website.
- ◆ The [NATA Leadership Academy](#) launched in January 2017 and provides our members the opportunity to either hone their leadership skills or for those that have the desire to become leaders in our association.
- ◆ The NATA [ATs Care](#) Program is slated to officially launch in the spring. The committee met at the Joint Committee Meeting and went through their training in peer support to meet the needs of our members after a critical incident.
- ◆ The NATA & NCAA Hosted an Inter-association Summit in Dallas Jan. 25-26<sup>th</sup> to enhance the organization & administration of health care services for intercollegiate student athletes.
- ◆ March is [NATM](#) and the 2017 theme is -“[Your Protection Is Our Priority](#)”. There are a series of new athletic training posters available to NATA members. Members should have received 1 poster in their February NATA News and can access the others for Free on the nata.org website along with many other resources to assist you in your promotions for the month.
- ◆ The website for the 68<sup>th</sup> NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo in Houston June 26-29th- <http://convention.nata.org> is live so you can check out the preliminary educational program and events. You can also receive all the information on your mobile phone by downloading the NATA 2017 app.
- ◆ The 2017 Capitol Hill Day will be on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC
- ◆ The NATA MARCOM staff was thrilled to interview recently retired LA Lakers legend Kobe Bryant as an advocate for the AT, as well as Mark Cuban, Dallas Mavericks owner who also discussed the importance of ATs for the AT Your Own Risk public awareness website- [www.atyourownrisk.org](http://www.atyourownrisk.org). Check it out and share!
- ◆ The [Athletic Training Educators' Conference](#), Education Research Forum & [iLEAD](#) will be February 17-19, 2017 in Dallas
- ◆ The [Youth Sports Safety Summit](#) will be in Indianapolis March 7, 2017
- ◆ [CAATE](#)'s open comment on curricular content received more than 1,500 comments. Their steering committee is revising and refining the draft and then will send out to members for another round of open comments.
- ◆ [BOC](#) Regulatory Conference is July 14-15<sup>th</sup> in Omaha, NE

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**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
DIRECTOR'S  
PARTNER**



## News from Director Brunett

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I do want to mention in case you have not seen the (2) NFL Public Service Announcements that began airing in December about athletic trainers. [\*\*The Future of Football: Eye in the Sky\*\*](#) and [\*\*The Future of Football: Defense\*\*](#). Millions of football fans viewed the spots during games in December and January. The development of these spots is a result of the strong relationship NATA enjoys with the NFL. If you have not seen these PSA's you can check them out on YouTube.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Your NATA membership entitles you to 10 FREE CEU Credits valued at \$150 in the [\*\*NATA Professional Development Center\*\*](#) (available after February 16 for 2017 NATA Members).

**A Special Shout Out** to ALL our SEATA Volunteers who give of their time to help continue to move our profession forward and to show the value of the AT! We appreciate YOU & all you do on behalf of NATA, SEATA, your states.

I look forward to the continued work our Executive Board's and Committees are doing on behalf of our membership. Thank you all 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. Our Research & Education Committee has put together another fantastic CE program for our membership. I hope to see you March 10-12 at the [\*\*42nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting\*\*](#) in Atlanta, GA.



Marisa Brunett, MS, LAT, ATC  
District IX Director  
National Athletic Trainers' Association

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## News from President White

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We have several well deserving members of these awards, so I would encourage you to continue nominating your colleagues when the time is appropriate.

SEATA recently completed our 32nd Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium which was another huge success. SEATA hosted almost 900 collegiate athletic training students for this three-day event. I would like to thank the members of the ATSS Workgroup for all of your hard work and tireless dedication to promoting the profession and encouraging these "future" athletic trainers. Congratulations go out to the University of South Florida's Quiz Bowl Team and good luck at the National Quiz Bowl this summer at NATA.

Please read this, and all e-blasts, as the Executive Board provides valuable information and resources for your use as a member. Donna Wesley, SEATA Secretary, works diligently to obtain information and organize these e-blasts. Please let us know how we are doing.

If you should have a question, comment, or just feel the need to contact me, please do not hesitate to send me an email at [seatapresident@gmail.com](mailto:seatapresident@gmail.com). I look forward to working WITH YOU as we move our profession forward.

Regards,

*Gerard White*

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

Thank you to our  
**President's Partner**



**SPORTS MEDICINE**

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**Gwinnett Medical Center – Duluth**



# NATA Membership Renewal

Renew by Feb. 15 to Avoid Suspension

***Thank you to our  
members that have  
already renewed for 2017!***

Don't let this be our last communication with you as an Active Member. Use the link below to renew your NATA membership now and continue to take advantage of the [membership benefits](#).

**BECOME A MEMBER /  
RENEW MEMBERSHIP**



Professional  
Development  
Center



## CONVENTION

Houston, TX  
June 26-29, 2017

[General Information](#)

[Housing Registration](#)

[Preliminary Schedule](#)

[Registration](#)

will open in March

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OFFICIAL STORE





32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student  
SEATA Symposium  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## Student SEATA Senate

This year's Student Senate Committee was led by chairman Ashley Williamson from The University of Alabama along with the help of Kelly Edwards, our NATA Student Leadership Committee Representative from The University of West Alabama. Our Senators helped with check-in, steered the food drive, and introduced all the speakers during the conference.

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*"My favorite part of Student SEATA was being able to speak to students about my involvement as the District IX NATA Student Leadership Committee and Quiz Bowl" – Kelly Edwards*

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*"The best thing about being a senator is the opportunity to meet and speak with a wide variety of program directors, clinicians and fellow students."*  
–Emily Kruithof

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Top Row: Alyssa Davis (KY ), Taylor LaFever (TN), Joshua Paul (LA), Eric Batson (AL)  
Bottom Row: Kelly Edwards (AL), Lacey Dennis (GA), Ashley Williamson (AL), Emily Kruithof (FL), Mamie Woolfolk (FL), Emily Anne Smith (MS)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA Senate Food Drive

This year, Student SEATA collected 726 pounds for the Atlanta Community Food Bank!

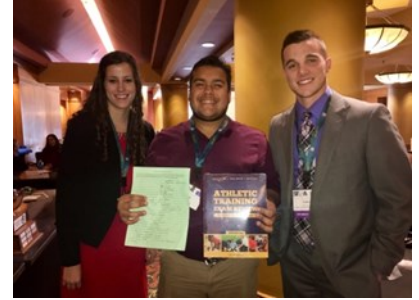
### PLACES:

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Middle Tennessee
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Eastern Kentucky University
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Southeastern Louisiana



## Student SEATA Scavenger Hunt

Each year, the networking scavenger hunt is a huge hit and this year was no different. Students from each track were encouraged to participate. The scavenger hunt required students to meet and obtain signatures from different speakers, other students and the SEATA Senate. The winner from each track received prizes that included candy bags and text books!



## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA/NATA Foundations Quiz Bowl

This year's Quiz Bowl was no easier than the last and the competition was tough. Congratulations to this year's Quiz Bowl winners- the University of South Florida Bulls!



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*“One of my favorite parts of Student SEATA is the scavenger hunt. Part of the scavenger hunt requires the players to receive signatures from all the senators. This allows us the opportunity to meet students from other programs and tell them a little bit about what we do as senators.” –Ashley Williamson, Chairman*

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*“The Quiz Bowl was a blast! It’s always awesome competing against all the other schools from the district and seeing how everyone stacks up. My school, LSU, had its best finish ever and I’m sure next year will be even better. Congrats to USF on the win!” – Joshua Paul, LSU*

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## Track A

Track A's focus during Student SEATA is prevention, evaluation and initial management of injuries. These students listened to speakers discuss prevention of sudden death catastrophic injury management, exercise injury prevention and much more. They also participated in labs on core stability, advanced taping techniques and field emergency stimulation.



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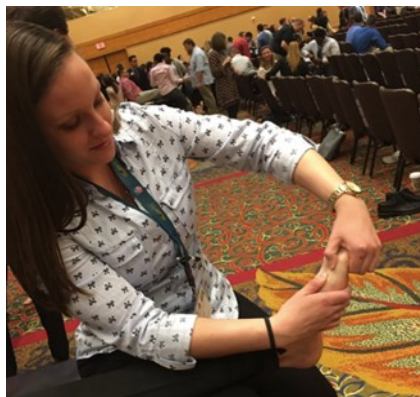
*"I really enjoyed the topic of job skills in Track B. I learned a lot about what to include and exclude on my resume. I learned tons about resume building and so much more. All of the information was helpful."*

*–Taylor LaFever,  
Middle Tennessee State  
University*

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## Track B

Track B students learned about therapeutic interventions and professional responsibility within the field of athletic training. This track featured topics on concussion management, cultural competence, job skills and clinically applying evidence. Students also participated in labs on Kinesiotape and joint mobilization.



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*"I really loved the lecture by Dr. Bobo on thoracic injury assessment. I was very inspired by the fact that she started as a Student Senator at SEATA some years back and now she is a presenter at SEATA years later. She made me really excited about my future and inspired me to continue pursuing my career even after graduation."* –

*Mamie Woolfolk, Nova  
Southeastern University*

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## Track C

Track C is a two-day workshop designed to help prepare students who will be sitting to take the Board of Certification Examination. Students listened to a variety of review sessions spanning all the domains of athletic training. Some of these sessions included therapeutic modalities, pharmacology, principles of rehabilitation, upper and lower extremity, emergency management, general medical conditions and much more.



# 32nd Annual AT Student Symposium



## Highlights from ATSS 2017

SEATA Undergraduate Scholarship Winners are pictured below with SEATA President Gerard White and District IX Director Marisa Brunett .



Marc Mendez (top left)  
Sydney Dixon (bottom left)  
Marquise Sims (bottom right)



### 2016-17 SEATA Student Senate Members

SEATA SLC Rep.—[Kelly Edwards](#)  
Committee Chair—[Ashley Williamson](#)

AL Representative—[Eric Batson](#)  
FL Representative—[Emily Kruithof](#)  
FL Representative—[Mamie Woolfolk](#)  
GA Representative—[Lacey Dennis](#)  
KY Representative—[Alyssa Davis](#)  
LA Representative—[Joshua Paul](#)  
MS Representative—[Emily Smith](#)  
TN Representative—[Taylor LaFever](#)  
EC/CUATC Liaison—[Steve Patterson](#)

## SEATA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**SEATA Memorial  
Undergraduate Scholarship**  
Marc Mendez  
*Nova Southeastern University*

**Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons  
Undergraduate Scholarship**  
Marquise Sims  
*Georgia College and State University*

**Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership**  
Sydney Dixon  
*University of Mobile*

**SEATA Memorial Graduate  
Scholarship**  
Kelly Ormond  
*University of Tennessee at  
Chattanooga*

**Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons  
Graduate Scholarship**  
Jenna Morogiello  
*Georgia Southern University*

**Hughston Sports Medicine  
Foundation Scholarship**  
Bianca Grimshaw  
*University of Kentucky*

**SEATA Family Scholarship**  
Morgan Ullery (Rob Ullery)  
*Western Kentucky University*

# What's NEW?



## Future NATA Conventions

District Nine will host NATA in 2018 & 2020

District Nine has the opportunity to show our “Southern Hospitality” for two of the next 4 NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expos.

We will be working with host cities and members on a number areas, but we will need numerous volunteers to assist with these events, so mark your calendars now and be looking for more details as we get closer to the events.



**June 26-29, 2017**  
Houston, TX

**June 26-29, 2018**  
New Orleans, LA

**June 24-27, 2019**  
Las Vegas, NV

**June 17-20, 2020**  
Atlanta, GA

## 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 [Lifesaver Recognition Program](#).

To nominate a Life Saver, [Click Here](#).



# CONGRATULATIONS

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NATA Award Winners

## 2017 NATA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



JOHN H. ANDERSON  
MED, ATC  
*TROY UNIVERSITY*



MARYBETH HORODYSKI  
EDD, LAT, ATC, FNATA  
*UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA*

## NATA MOST DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER

RAY CASTLE, PHD, LAT, ATC (LA)

MARISA A. COLSTON, PHD, ATC (TN)

STEVEN M. ZINDER, PHD, ATC (FL)

## NATA ATHLETIC TRAINER SERVICE AWARD

JAMES R. BURR, MS, LAT, ATC (MS)

# PUBLIC RELATIONS

MARCH IS NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

## [NATM Resources](#)

[Logos](#)

[PSAs](#)

[Proclamation](#)

[Student Leadership Committee](#)

[NATM Video Contest](#)

Entries accepted until March 3rd





# Join Us in Atlanta - March 10-12

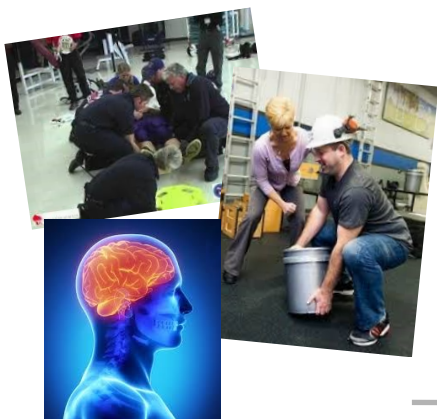
## 42nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting

The SEATA Research & Educations Committee has put together an education program that will offer 9.5 hours\* of Evidence-Based Practice CEUs as well as 9 hour of Category A continuing education for athletic trainers. This is a quality program offered at an affordable price of only \$125 for NATA/SEATA members that register by **February 24**. By joining us in Atlanta at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, the weekend of March 10-12, you can get almost all of the required 10 EBP hours needed for BOC CEU reporting this year.

We have a group hotel room rate of \$129 per night plus taxes and fees but reservations must be made using the link below and booked by **February 23**. Tickets for the YPC Mixer scheduled for Friday, March 10 at the Hawks vs. Raptors NBA game are no longer available, but plan to join the NATA Foundation at The Bird for fun, food and fundraising beginning at 7PM on Friday night.

For questions about the event or registration assistance, please contact Donna Wesley at [seatasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:seatasecretary@gmail.com).

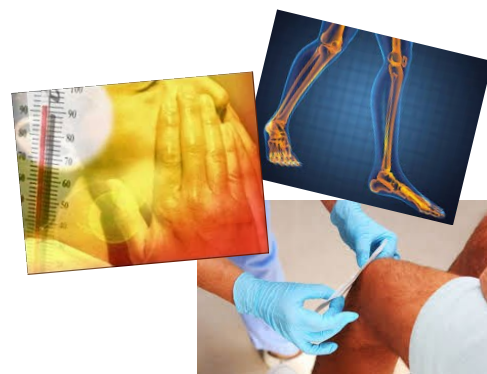
\* A 2 hour EBP session is pending final BOC approval; 7.5 EBP hours are currently approved.



[Event Details & Agenda](#)

[Hotel Reservations](#)

[Event Registration](#)



YOUTH SPORTS  
SAFETY SUMMIT

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Emphasizing Safety and Encouraging Success

March 6-7, 2017 NCAA Headquarters, Indianapolis, IN

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A SAFER APPROACH TO  
WORK, LIFE AND SPORT



# MISSISSIPPI NEWS

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The MATA is set to rally at the Mississippi state capital on March 9, 2017; 7:30-11am. Together we can stand to promote the profession of athletic training, alongside the Mississippi Brain injury association. We hope to see athletic trainers across the state attend this event to leave an impression.

MATA meeting and symposium is set for June 6-8, in Biloxi. Visit [ww.msata.org](http://ww.msata.org) for details and to register!

The University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Program had a very busy and eventful week of Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. The students in the athletic training club planned for a profit share fundraiser for Monday evening at a local restaurant, raising money for the club. The fundraiser itself ended up being a time for the students to give of their profits. In the early morning of Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, an EF3 tornado ripped through Hattiesburg and Petal, MS leaving 4 dead and miles of destruction. The students decided that they would give back to their community.

Emily-Anne Smith, Senior, USM Athletic Training Club President said, “After the tornado, we had a desire to reach out to our affected community. Getting together as a group is difficult due to our busy schedules, but we had a profit share planned in perfect timing. At the profit share we had a box set up for donations advertising that half of our proceeds will go to help tornado relief. We had a huge response, some people even donating large amounts. We raised \$472 total and we will be donating \$250 directly to William Carey University. Being limited in what we know at this point, reaching those in need of medical and emergency care is difficult, but we can come together and still impact those in need around us in small ways.”

Ending the week the students took part in SEATA's Athletic Training Student Symposium.

“Dr. Jeff Parr, USMATP Clinical Education Coordinator, and I were pleased to join 25 students from the Southern Miss Athletic Training Program in Atlanta for SEATA's Athletic Training Student Symposium. It was a tremendous educational and networking opportunity. We are very proud of our students and the fundraising that they did to support this important trip.”

Dr. Bill Holcomb, USMATP Program Director.

According to Smith, “This weekend at SEATA I had the opportunity to serve as the Student Senator for Mississippi. I was able to network with many students and professors from different universities across the Southeast. I was given the privilege of introducing a few speakers to the students. The first day of the conference we collected

over 1,000 items to be donated to the Atlanta Community Food Band. The food drive was organized by the Student Senate and we donated 726 pounds of food. The symposium was a great learning experience for all of our students. We are very thankful for those that supported our efforts in raising money so that everyone could attend. We have taken a small part of our education from this conference so that we can grow as future athletic trainers and individuals.”

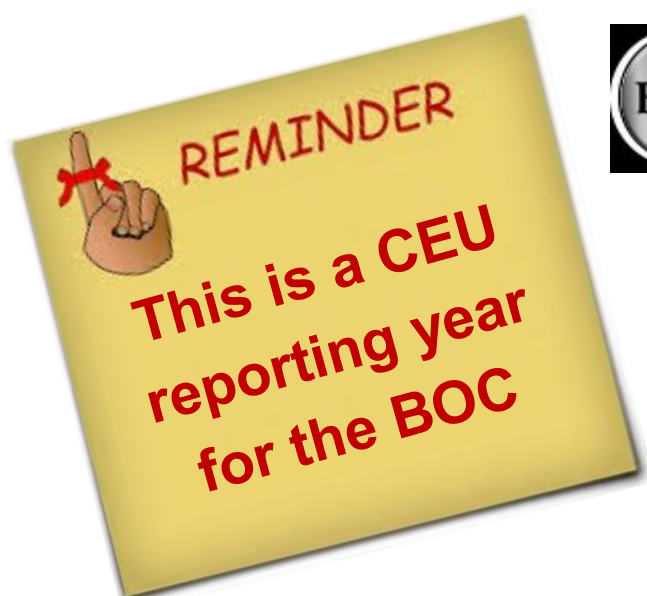
“We had a great educational experience at SEATA’s Athletic Training Student Symposium and we are very grateful for everyone who made our trip possible. We are looking forward to fundraising and further preparing to attend again next year,” said Heather Ladner, Junior, Athletic Training Club Vice President.

## FLORIDA NEWS

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UCF AT students were provided the opportunity to work the NFL Pro Bowl practices this past week and the Sunday game as well. This opportunity was provided to them by Florida Hospital Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation.





# NATA Foundation

DR. PATTIE TRIPP

Congratulations to the “UntouchaBulls” from the University of South Florida for winning the 9th Annual SEATA/NATA Foundation Quiz Bowl during the 32nd Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium. We look forward to seeing you compete in Houston. Twenty-three teams competed in this year’s event and we thank each of you for participating. Also due a round of applause are the teams from Union University which finished in 2nd place and the University of Central Florida in 3rd place.



## EVENTS at SEATA in Atlanta

**NATA Foundation Sponsored Session  
during 42nd Annual SEATA  
Clinical Symposium & Members’ Meeting**

### **EBP Session**

*Evidence-based Anterior Cruciate Ligament  
Injury Prevention Strategies: Translation of  
Research to Practice*

*Dr. Lindsay DiStefano  
Dai Sugimoto*

*March 10 - 4:30—6:30 PM*

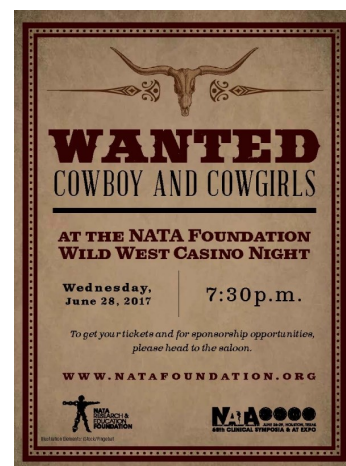
**NATA Foundation Fundraiser**

*March 10 7PM at [The Bird](#)*

## EVENTS at NATA in Houston

NATA FOUNDATION 5K FUELED BY  
GATORADE—REGISTRATION BEGINS

MARCH 1ST





# Committee of Professional Ethics

Dr. Marisa Colston

A part of the Committee of Professional Ethics (COPE) responsibility is to periodically review the NATA Code of Ethics. Last spring a revised Code of Ethics was developed for approval by the NATA Board of Directors which approved the revision in June 2016. The Code was revised to make it one of positive action and bring it into alignment with present day dynamics and other health care professions.

Key enhancements include:

- ♦ Expanding legal classes to all groups no matter their race, color, sex, gender, sexual identity.
- ♦ Making patient care and placing their long-term well-being above other groups.
- ♦ Compliance with state practice acts.
- ♦ Making third-party referrals in the best interest of the patient based on professional statements and best practices.
- ♦ Addressing social media issues and patient confidentiality.

The COPE strongly recommends for athletic trainers to provide supervisors with a copy of the Code and to post the Code in athletic training facilities.

***SEATA Young  
Professionals' Committee  
Resources***

**[AT Etiquette 101](#)**

**[NPI Brochure](#)**

**[FAQ & Interviews](#)**

**[YPC Brochure](#)**

**[NATA Code of Ethics](#)**

**[NATA Membership Standards & Sanctions](#)**

**[BOC Standards of Professional Practice](#)**





## **Best Practices for the Organization and Administration of Athletics Health Care Services in the College/University Environment**

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The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) hosted an inter-association summit Jan. 25-26 to enhance the organization and administration of health care services for intercollegiate student-athletes.

Experts in sports medicine, athletics administration and risk management convened in Dallas to discuss and identify best practices in infrastructure, administrative services and the provision of sports medicine services at the collegiate level.

The meeting, co-chaired by Dr. Brian Hainline, NCAA chief medical officer, and Jim Thornton, MA, ATC, CES, NATA immediate past president, addressed several critical issues related to the delivery of athletics health care for college athletes, including the following:

- The development of standards of care that are consistent with evolving inter-association recommendations and NCAA legislation.
- Processes for identifying student-athlete health care needs.
- Appropriate medical providers needed for an institution to provide quality health care.
- Administrative and organizational implications of ensuring independent medical care, including medical hierarchy and administrative and legal reporting relationships.

Summit participants established a writing group to develop a consensus statement recommending athletics health care services at all levels (DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, NJCAA). The statement also aims to include educational strategies and best practices for intercollegiate coaches and athletics administrators.

Once complete, the statement will be published in the Journal of Athletic Training (JAT).

### **Organizations Represented**

- American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)
- American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM)
- American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM)
- American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine (AOASM)
- American Psychological Association (Div. 47)
- Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)
- College Athletic Trainers' Society (CATS)
- Collegiate & Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA)
- Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA)
- Datalys
- National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA)
- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
- National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
- NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (CSMAS)
- NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee
- NCAA Division III Management Council
- NCAA Divisions I, II and III Student-Athlete Advisory Committees (SAAC)
- National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA)
- University Risk Management and Insurance Association (URMIA)

# SEATA LEADERSHIP



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MISSISSIPPI President [Jeff Bryant](#)

TENNESSEE President [Scott Byrd](#)



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

[2017 Corporate Partner Plan](#)

Contact [Rich Frazee](#), SEATA Corporate Partnership Chair.





**February 15, 2017**

Deadline for renewing NATA membership  
Unpaid members become Suspended

**February 23, 2017**

Deadline for reduced rate hotel reservations at [Crowne Plaza Ravinia](#) for SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting

**February 24, 2017**

Deadline for reduced rate advanced registration for [42nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting](#)

**March 9, 2017**

SEATA Executive Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 12:30—6 PM

**March 10-12, 2017**

[42nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting](#), Crowne Plaza Ravinia

**May 16, 2017**

NATA Capitol Hill Day, Washington, D.C.

**May 31 - June 2, 2017**

[LATA](#) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

**June 2-3, 2017**

[ALATA](#) Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, Samford University

**June 6-8, 2017**

[MATA](#) Annual Meeting, Biloxi, MS, IP Resort & Spa

**June 9-10, 2017**

[KATS](#) Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY

**June 26-29, 2017**

[68th Annual NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo](#), Houston, TX

**July 7-9, 2017**

[ATAF](#) Annual Meeting, Kissimmee, FL



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