



# Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Newsletter



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## News from the District Director, R.T. Floyd



First of all the 35th Anniversary of our SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting in Panama City Beach, FL was a big success and we want to thank all that were involved in making it happen. On a similar note our thanks go out to the numerous members that worked so hard to make the 25th Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium and the 3rd Biennial Athletic Training Educators Conference in Atlanta the most successful conferences yet.

We appreciate the District IX members who made it to Washington for our Capitol Hill Day. We are continuing to make progress in this area with two more recent sponsors of our bill. We must keep up this effort in order to better the profession for all.

I look forward to seeing you all at the NATA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Please note that we are still in need of convention volunteers. All of the information is available on the NATA website at <http://www.nata.org/members/1/meeting/>

[volunteer/index.cfm](#). Volunteering at the convention is a great way to get involved with the association, meet other members and also reduce the cost of attending the convention.

Congratulations to Chris Patrick for the honor that he will receive on May 8 from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Both the NATA and SEATA are glad to support a sponsorship of this event. Also, I want to congratulate Chuck Kimmel for his upcoming June 4 induction in the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame.

As you should know by now SEATA will host the NATA June 19-22, 2011 Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Many of you have inquired about presenting so please make note of the July 16, 2010 deadline for submitting your presentation abstracts, etc.

Your NATA Board of Directors has recently established liaison relationships with the College Athletic Trainers' Society and the American Kinesiology Association. Non-Member Convention Registration Fees have been increased to more closely reflect the value of CEUs obtained and we

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## News from the President, MaryBeth Horodyski



Hello – Again this year I began writing this segment for the newsletter while attending the ATAF meeting in Kissimmee, Florida. While enjoying my time at the ATAF meeting I was reminded of all the exciting things that occurred at our **35th Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting**.

If you were not at the meeting in Panama City Beach, FL you missed a lot. This year we had the largest attendance since 2005. If you did not come to the meeting, you missed the opportunity to chat or network with SEATA members that were at the first SEATA meeting. Several of these members spoke at the Hall of Fame Reception on Saturday night. The vendors

were very excited to see our members interacting with them. We received numerous comments and emails from the vendors following the meeting that this was the best district meeting they attended this year. I want to take the time to thank David Green for continuing to head up the efforts for getting vendors at the meeting. Marisa Brunett, SEATA Vice-President, and Cathy Brown, and Michael Brunet, co-chairs of the Research and Education Committee brought all attending an excellent meeting. The members of the Research and Education Committee should be commended for their efforts and hard work. We welcomed in our fourth class of the SEATA Hall of Fame. A sincere thank you goes out to Jim Gallaspy and the commit-

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**35<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting**

The 2010 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting was held March 18-21 at the Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort in Panama City Beach, FL. There were over 220 in attendance with a out of district attendees from California, Indiana, Iowa, North Carolina, Ohio, and South Carolina. There were 26 vendors present including our Corporate Partners: Bledsoe, Bauerfeind, Gatorade, and Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center.

The meeting began with the SEATA sponsored six hour Kinesiotaping Workshop on Thursday.

SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski and the SEATA Executive Board continued their work to improve the SEATA organization. They arrived a Wednesday evening to continue work on SEATA business matters.

The annual meeting was organized by the Research and Education Committee (co-chaired by Cathy Brown and Mike Brunett). Mini-courses and presentations were provided on Low Back and Hip Injury Management, Evidence Based Application Guidelines for an Exercise Program to Address Risk Factors for Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome, NCAA's Injury Surveillance, A Program Update and What It Means to You, Athletic Training Burnout, Managing Prescriptions and Non-Prescription Medication in the Athletic Training Facility Consensus Statement Review, Basics of the Functional Movement Screen, Ankle Sprains and Pseudo Sprains, ACL Allografts in Young Athletes, Transitioning to Physicians' Assistant Role, Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound, Foot Posture Biomechanics: MASS Theory, Im-

proving CPR Quality Through Performance Debriefing and Real-Time Feedback, Foot Posture Biomechanics – Orthotics and the MASS Theory, SEATA Research Grant Award Winners Oral Report, Vital Sign Trending, Crisis Management in Athletic Training, and Nutrition and Athletic Performance for Before, During and After Exercise.

The Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Luncheon included scholarships, awards and the 2010 SEATA Hall of Fame class. SEATA Scholarship recipients were presented followed by recognition of the numerous SEATA Award winners as detailed below. SEATA recognized and inducted Lori Groover and Gary Wilkerson to the SEATA Hall of Fame as the 2010 class.

The SEATA Annual Business Meeting including numerous updates from the SEATA Executive Board and the State Organizations as well as several informative reports by numerous SEATA and NATA Com-



mittees.

On Saturday night, the Hall of Fame Reception was held which featured a celebration of the 35th anniversary of the SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting. Presentations were provided by SEATA Hall of Fame members Gary Wilkerson, R.T. Floyd, David Green, Doug May, Jay Shoop, Chuck Kimmel and Jim Mackie. These were video taped and are available at the links below. Due to file size these may take a few minutes to download on a high speed connection. Go to <http://seata.org/10csmm/csmm10.htm> for the links to these videos.



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## Congratulations to 2010 SEATA Award Winners

- [Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit](#)  
**Ron Courson, ATC, PT, NREMT-I, CSCS**  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- [Jack C. Hughston, M.D. Sportsmedicine Person of the Year Award](#)  
**William G. Clancy, Jr., M.D.**  
Andrews Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center, Birmingham, AL
- [District Award](#)  
**Donna Wesley, MS, ATC**  
North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS
- [Backbone Award](#)  
**James Masters, ATC**  
Oak Ridge High School, Orlando, FL
- [High School Athletic Trainer Award](#)  
**William R. Cubbage, ATC**  
Trinity High School, Louisville, KY
- [College/University Athletic Trainer Award](#)  
**Cary Lynn Berthelot, MA, ATC**  
Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
- [Clinic/Industrial/Corporate Athletic Trainer Award](#)  
**Michael Williamson, ATC, PT**  
Hattiesburg Clinic, Hattiesburg, MS
- [Education/Administration Award](#)  
**Jeff Konin, PhD, ATC, PT**  
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- [Sponsors Award](#)  
**Mueller Sports Medicine**



Cathy Brown accepting for Ron Courson, Donna Wesley, Mike Williamson, Jeff Konin, Bill Cubbage, Bill Clancy, Stephanie Lennon accepting for James Masters and Gerard White accepting for Cary Berthelot. Not pictured Keith Davis of Mueller Sports Medicine

## Please support the NATAPAC

The NATAPAC breakfast is scheduled from 7-9 a.m. on June 23, 2010. Former NATA president **Chuck Kimmel, ATC, LAT** will be speaking about "The Road Not Taken." The cost is \$50 and all proceeds benefit NATAPAC. There is also an opportunity to buy a ticket to sponsor a young

professional.

**natapac**  
National Athletic Trainers' Association political action committee

As a reminder, the following are the annual leadership levels:

- Olympian: \$500 and up
- Elite: \$250- \$499
- Select: \$50- \$249
- Varsity: \$1- \$49

For more information, please go to [www.natapac.org](http://www.natapac.org). Please remember that a contribution to the NATAPAC is not tax deductible.

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On April 1, 2010 leaders in health care, wellness, safety and fitness came together to launch the STOP Sports Injuries campaign. The campaign will educate athletes, parents, athletic trainers, coaches and health care providers about the rapid increase in youth sports injuries, the necessary steps to help reverse the trend and the need to keep young athletes healthy. STOP Sports Injuries campaign highlights include teaching proper prevention techniques, discussing the need for open communication between everyone involved in young athletes' lives, and encouraging those affected to take The Pledge to become advocates for sports safety and take the preventative measures to keep kids in the game for life. Visit <http://www.stopsportsinjuries.org/>

### Attention Educators: ATEC Proposals Now Open

Abstracts and proposals are now being accepted for the 2011 Athletic Training Educators' Conference, "Creating a Culture of Evidence Based Practice." Use the online submission system to offer your cutting-edge ideas to improve athletic training education. Deadline for submissions is June 1! Go to <http://www.nata.org/atec/CallForProposals.htm>

## Congratulations to 2010 SEATA Hall of Fame

- **Lori Groover** induction video at [www.seata.org/hof/seata/SEATA2010HoFLoriGroover.wmv](http://www.seata.org/hof/seata/SEATA2010HoFLoriGroover.wmv)
- **Gary Wilkerson** induction video at [www.seata.org/hof/seata/SEATA2010HoFGaryWilkerson.wmv](http://www.seata.org/hof/seata/SEATA2010HoFGaryWilkerson.wmv)



**Bobby and Sandy Mobley, parents of SEATA Hall of Fame Inductee Lori Groover, MS, ATC, LAT, OTC with SEATA Hall of Fame Inductee Gary Wilkerson, EdD, ATC**

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium

The 2010 SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium was held on February 4-6 at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, GA. The 25th anniversary symposium included a slight change in the format with the sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending just after noon on Saturday. This historic meeting with three different tracks broke all previous attendance records. The universal theme of the symposium for underclassmen was **Foundations in Athletic Training**, with two specific "educational tracks". The senior level workshop theme was **"Competencies in Athletic Training"**, which is designed as an examination refresher

course for those students entering the final stages of preparation for the BOC certification examination. This year's meeting had just over 700 students from nine of the 10 NATA districts across the United States attending the symposium. The athletic training students represented 62 athletic training education programs (ATEPs) from 34 states.

The Foundations in Athletic Training section, directed by Ray Castle, PhD, ATC of Louisiana State University was divided into two educational "tracks" allowing athletic training students to participate in a track closely linked with their current educational level in their athletic training curricu-

lum. Track "A" focused on **"Prevention, Evaluation, and Initial Management of Athletic Injuries"** while Track "B" focused on **"Therapeutic Exercise, Modalities, and Professional Development"**. Each educational track incorporated in-depth lectures and hands-on laboratory activities for the students.

The symposium featured 55 outstanding faculty members with expertise in teaching and clinical practice from throughout the southeast and outside of District IX. The two tracks had a combined attendance of approximately 408 athletic training students. The laboratory sessions for both tracks

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were coordinated by Amanda Andrews, PhD, ATC of Troy University.

The **Competencies in Athletic Training** section was directed by R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC of The University of West Alabama. Special effort was made to address major areas felt to be important in preparing for the BOC examination. Established leaders in athletic training education presented on numerous topics, which included the BOC Competencies, each of the major body areas, therapeutic modalities, rehabilitation, organization/administration, psychosocial intervention/referral, pharmacological considerations and general medical conditions. Additionally, students were provided in advance of the symposium an online computerized mock examination composed by the faculty. The Competencies in Athletic Training section was attended by 293 athletic training students.

The SEATA Student Senate also held its meeting at the Student Symposium.

In addition to the general sessions, SEATA held its annual Clinical Case Study Presentation contest for athletic training students. An open invitation was provided to all athletic training students to submit clinical case report abstracts for presentation at the 25th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium. All abstracts were evaluated under a blind-review process that selected the top 25 ranked abstracts for Free Communications Poster Session presentation, and the top 15 ranked abstracts have been invited to present their case study in one of three moderator-lead sessions.

The 25 submissions were evaluated to determine the

highest scoring clinical study in each of the following areas:

- Outstanding Clinical Case Study Abstract
- Outstanding Clinical Case Study Oral Presentation
- Outstanding Free Communications Poster Presentation
- Outstanding (Overall) Clinical Case Study
- **Respiratory Distress in a Collegiate Field Hockey Athlete**



2010 Outstanding Clinical Case Study - Overall Winners

Wade Johnson, ATS, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

**1st Place - Clinical Case Study Overall, 1st Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Poster Presentation, 3rd Place - Clinical Case Study Oral Presentation**

- **Grade 2 Inversion Ankle Sprain in a Collegiate Softball Player: Case Report**

Sarah O'Keefe, Athletic Training Student, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**2nd Place - Clinical Case Study Overall, 2nd Place - Clinical Case Study Oral Presentation, 3rd Place - Clinical Case Study Abstract**

- **Insidious Elbow Pain in a College Female**

Brandy Jones, ATS, Athletic Training Student, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

**1st Place - Clinical Case Study Abstract, 3rd Place - Clinical Case Study Overall**

- **Upper Extremity Injury in an Active Male**

Stephen Clark, Athletic Training Student, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

**1st Place - Clinical Case Study Oral Presentation, 4th Place - Clinical Case Study Overall**

- **Gross Hematuria in a 19-Year-Old NCAA Division I Collegiate Female Swimmer**

David Gambel, Athletic Training Student, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

**1st Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Poster Presentation**

- **Recurrent Anterior Shoulder Instability of Collegiate Football Athlete**

Alexa Kryglowski, Athletic Training Student, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

**1st Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Poster Presentation**

- **Acute Shoulder Injury in a Collegiate Football Player**

Amanda R. Taylor, Athletic Training Student, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

**1st Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Poster Presentation**

- **Traumatic Knee Injury in a Collegiate Women's Soccer Player**

Bryan E. Fletcher, ATS, Athletic Training Student, West-



**World Summit Interdisciplinary Sports Medicine and Athletic Care, Innsbruck has been postponed until August 2011.**

The World Summit Interdisciplinary Sports Medicine and Athletic Care is looking for abstracts from athletic health care professionals that want to give an international audience the benefit of their expertise, skill and knowledge.

Go to <http://www.sportsmedicine2010.de/>

### New & Improved Career Center

NATA's new and improved Career Center offers employers targeted access to quality health care professionals, along with quick and easy job posting and online activity reports. Job seekers can make sure their resumes are being seen by key decision makers. The new NATA Career Center offers free and confidential resume posting, automated weekly e-mail notification of new job listings and the ability to save jobs for later review.

**Career Center** at [www.nata.org/careercenter/ccEProfile.htm](http://www.nata.org/careercenter/ccEProfile.htm)



## Video Puts Spotlight on Terminology "Top 10"

It's important to correctly identify athletic trainers (not "trainers"). In honor of National Athletic Training Month, a new video clip explains why it's important and how you can help make it happen. "Correct terminology when referring to athletic trainers is essential to correctly identify the health care professional who brings the highest level of care to athletes of all ages and people who are physically active," said NATA President Marje Albohm, MS, ATC. "Referring to these highly skilled professionals correctly, demonstrates the respect they deserve." Go to <http://video.nata.org/Top10s.mov>

## Physiological Screening Test Manual

The [NATA Online Store](#) is now offering a brand-new Physiological Screening Test Manual for Eating Disorders. Get your copy now! (Find a [discount code](#) on the [Members Only](#) page!)



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ern Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Clinical Case Study Abstract

#### •Exudative Pharyngitis in a Division-I Football Player: A Case Report

Stephanie Garcia, Athletic Training Student, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Abstract, 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Oral Presentation

#### •Lower Extremity Injury in a Division I Collegiate Volleyball Player

Hope Stalcup, Athletic Training Student, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Abstract

#### •Platelet Rich Plasma Injection for a Chronic Hamstring Injury In A Division I Track Athlete

Emily Gibb, Boston University, Boston, MA

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Place (Tie) - Clinical Case Study Oral Presentation

#### •Laparoscopic Appendectomy of a Division I Collegiate Male Baseball Player

Ashley Kemske, Athletic Training Student, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

#### •Non-Contact Knee Injury in a Collegiate Football Athlete: A Case Report

C. Suzy Schock, Athletic Training Student, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

#### •Lower Extremity Foot Injury in a Division I Collegiate Football Defensive Linemen

Samuel Kilby, Athletic Training Student, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

#### •A Unique Fourth Finger Injury in a Male Collegiate Football Athlete: A Case Report

Sarah Holton, Athletic Training Student, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

#### •Lisfranc Sprain in Division I Collegiate Football Player

Nikolas Turner, Athletic Training Student, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

#### •Valgus Extension Overload Injury In Collegiate Division I Softball Pitcher: A Case Report

Melissa Rosen, Athletic Training Student, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

#### •Medial Foot Pain in a Division I Collegiate Softball Player

Megan Brunelle, ATS, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

#### •Pre-Practice Activity Results in Neck Injury in a High School Football Player

Emily Whittington, Athletic

#### •Evidence Based Management of Unilateral Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome in a Division I Female Basketball Player

Michael Baum, Boston University, Boston, MA

#### •Thoracic Spine Pain in a High School Football Player

Andrea Kaufman, ATS, Athletic Training Student, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

#### •Ice Allergy in a Division-I Volleyball Player: A Case Report

Erica Williams, Athletic Training Student, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

#### •Patellar Tendon Rupture in a Division I Track And Field Heptathlete

Zoila Rivera-Sánchez, Athletic Training Student, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL



2010 SEATA Clinical Case Study Presenters

Training Student, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

#### •Lumbar Spine Pain in a Collegiate Male Baseball Player

Andrea Kaufman, ATS, Athletic Training Student, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

#### •Chronic Groin Pain in a Collegiate Male Football Running Back: A Case Report

Caitlin Whale, Athletic Training Student, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

The Saturday morning breakfast included recognition of the Clinical Case Study Contest winners, presentation of the SEATA Athletic Training Undergraduate Scholarship Award Winners and recognition of sponsors for the athletic training student symposium.

The SEATA Scholarship Committee presented the 2010 undergraduate scholarships. This year's recipient of the SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship was **Jessica Daniels** of Northern Kentucky University, **Jensine Jernigan**

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L to R) MaryBeth Horodyski, SEATA President, Jessica Daniels of Northern Kentucky University, SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship recipient, Jensine Jernigan of the University of Alabama, Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship Award recipient, Elizabeth Wesselman of Northern Kentucky University, Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship recipient, R.T. Floyd, District IX Director

of the University of Alabama and **Elizabeth Wesselman** of Northern Kentucky University received the *Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship*. The Scholarship Committee is proud of these exemplary individuals who have succeeded in perpetuating the standards of excellence exemplified by athletic trainers. Congratulations to our 2010 winners.

The symposia was a tremendous success, due in large part to our corporate support from the following:

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The **NATA Research & Education Foundation** exhibit was also available for the participants to learn more about the Foundation and pick up copies of Grant Information Summaries of recent research it has funded.

This year also marked the Inaugural SEATA Quiz Bowl which was held on Friday evening and coordinated by Eric J. Fuchs, DA, ATC, EMT of Eastern Kentucky University. Seventeen teams from athletic training education programs in SEATA participated. The University of Florida won the 2nd

Annual Quiz Bowl winners and will represent District IX at the [2nd Annual NATA Quiz Bowl](#) in Philadelphia, PA

The SEATA Quiz Bowl Committee which consisted of Dr. Fuchs, Hanna Clark, MS, ATC, and Matt Hoch, MS, ATC, would like to thank all the contestants, their faculty representatives, and everyone that supported the event. The inaugural SEATA Quiz Bowl was a huge success with twelve athletic training programs represented in the competition and over three hundred people in the audience. All seventeen teams put forth a terrific effort making it a very competitive competition.

Please help make next year's SEATA Quiz Bowl bigger and better. If your school did not enter a team in this year's competition, be sure to get a team together and join us next year. The SEATA Quiz Bowl Committee is already working on further improvements and anticipates that next year's competition will generate more teams, more rivalry, and more fun. Again, thank you to everyone who supported this year's quiz bowl and please join us again next year for a chance to represent SEATA at the National Quiz Bowl.

Next year's symposium will again feature the Competencies in Athletic Training section for seniors as well as the two tracks for all other students focusing on Foundations of Athletic Training tracks. Students should plan on attending this event scheduled for February 3-5 or 10-12, 2011 in Atlanta. Please visit the SEATA website, and also the [NATA News](#) for more details on both events.



### NATA Foundation Revamps Fun Run

The 2010 Convention Shuffle, formally known as the Foundation Fun Run, is scheduled at 7 a.m. on June 23. Sponsored by Cleen-Freek, the Convention Shuffle features new age categories, including under 18 and over 60. Registration is \$30, which includes round-trip shuttle, T-shirt, a goody bag and a great time! Sign up when you register for the Annual Meeting.

### NATA Releases Statement on Health Reform Law

Following the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (H.R. 3590), NATA has released a statement about the law's implications for athletic trainers. To read the statement, visit <http://www.nata.org/advocacy/StmtOnHealthCareReform.htm>.



### Statement on Proper Supervision of High School Athletic Training Student Aides

NATA has released a statement outlining the proper supervision of high school athletic training student aides. The statement provides guidance and support to athletic trainers in the education and oversight of high school students enrolled in sports medicine courses or participating in high school athletic training programs.

<http://www.nata.org/statements/official/SS%20student%20aides%20approved.pdf>

Keep in touch with the NATA via Twitter at <http://twitter.com/NATA1950>

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### What is a Concussion? If In Doubt, Sit It Out



"Concussions in Hockey" at [www.nata.org/atcresources/concussion\\_vid.htm](http://www.nata.org/atcresources/concussion_vid.htm) explores the signs and symptoms of head injuries while offering tips on how to play it safe in this fast, high-impact sport.

## Louisiana College has new Athletic Training concentration

Mike Brunet, PhD, ATC, announces a new graduate Athletic Training concentration program at Louisiana College. This degree is designed for already Licensed and/or Certified Athletic Trainers and BOC eligible students to graduate in two years and be able to teach at the secondary school level and gain advanced athletic training education. As an overview of the program, students will enter the Master of Arts in

Teaching program during the summer and complete the majority of their teaching course requirements. These course requirements will fulfill the LC TEACH program and will prepare the student to begin student teaching in the Fall and Spring of the next year. While student teaching during the academic year, they will be enrolled in graduate athletic training classes and act as a Graduate Assistant Athletic

Trainer at the school (or nearby school) after the academic day is done. These classes will be hybrid in nature and are designed to practicum friendly.

Please direct any program questions to Mike Brunet, PhD, ATC via email at the following addresses: [mebrunet@gmail.com](mailto:mebrunet@gmail.com) or [mbrunet@lacollege.edu](mailto:mbrunet@lacollege.edu) or at 318-487-7519.

## CEU Opportunity in Conjunction with Multiple Sclerosis Society Honoring Chris Patrick

We would like to invite you to be part of a Continuing Education Opportunity, provided by the University of Florida Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology. As many of you are aware, the Multiple Sclerosis Society is honoring Chris Patrick at a Dinner of Champions event the evening of May 8th, 2010. See [www.seata.org/ataf/ChrisPatrickDinnerFlyer.pdf](http://www.seata.org/ataf/ChrisPatrickDinnerFlyer.pdf). To enhance the recognition of the event, we are hosting a co-event in the morning, which would provide BOC CEUs to attending athletic trainers.

The event is sponsored by DJO, Sports Health, Medco Sports Medicine, and Henry Schein Special Markets and is free for attendees of the Dinner of Champions event.

Please visit our website [http://hnp.ufl.edu/apk/acad/underatep\\_spmcd.php](http://hnp.ufl.edu/apk/acad/underatep_spmcd.php) for detailed information regarding registration, location, agenda, etc. We are grateful to have the support of our regional representatives from DJO, Sports Health, Medco Sports Medicine, and Henry Schein Special Markets, all of whom will be in attendance at the seminar. Please click on the company logo to visit their websites for the latest in product information.

If you would like additional information regarding the May 8th events, please contact me via email or phone. Please forward this information to colleagues who may be interested in attending the morning seminar and/or those who

might want to share in the evening event sponsored by the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Please RSVP for the morning seminar so we have an accurate head count.

Thank you!

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More than one thousand members have [signed up for one or more Think Tanks](#) -- they provide a forum for discussion, build connections for collaboration and deliberation with your peers, and open the door to leadership opportunities and development within NATA.



# Dinner of Champions

## Honoring Chris Patrick For 40 Years of Service with the University Athletic Association Saturday May 8th, 2010

University of Florida Touchdown Terrace  
at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville  
Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner from 6-8pm

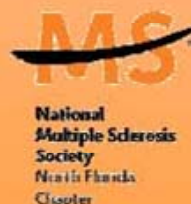


The Dinner will honor Chris Patrick for 40 years of service in the UAA, and for his commitment to the Gainesville area. Proceeds from the Dinner are used to provide program services throughout North Florida and to continue research conducted nationally to find the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis. Chris will receive the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's highest recognition award; the Silver Hope Award. Individual tickets are \$100, and table sponsorships start at \$1250. Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information from the brain to the body and stops people from moving. The mission of the National MS society is to mobilize people and resources, to drive research and a cure, and to address the challenges of everyone affected by MS.

For more information, contact:

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National MS Society North Florida Chapter  
4237 Salisbury Rd. #406  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Proceeds Benefit



### CEPAT Announces Networking Reception from the Clinical & Emerging Practices Athletic Trainers' Committee

If you want to know more about non-traditional settings, ask people who work there. Here's your chance at the CEPAT Career Development Experiences networking reception from 4-5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Room 408. CEPAT also has scheduled a full day of workshops during the Annual Meeting, beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 22. Advance registration is required for the workshops. Go to <http://www.nata.org/Philadelphia2010/symposia/eduprogramming.htm>

### Secondary School ATs: Win a Visit from the G Series Mobile Locker Room!

NATA Founding Sponsor Gatorade is looking for the ultimate high school locker room ritual to help celebrate the launch of its G Series and Mobile Locker Room. Through a unique photo contest, athletes (or their athletic trainers, parents, friends, coaches or teachers) can [compete for a chance to have the G Series Mobile Locker Room](#) come to their school!



Check the **SEATA** Calendar for all Deadlines and Dates related to all of the **NATA**, **NATA Foundation**, **NATAPAC**, **SEATA** and **SEATA** State Organizations at <http://my.calendars.net/seata/>

## Journal of Athletic Training



The Journal of Athletic Training is pleased to unveil its new-and-improved Web site at [www.journalofathletictraining.org](http://www.journalofathletictraining.org). It's FREE to all members of NATA! At [www.journalofathletictraining.org](http://www.journalofathletictraining.org), you'll find:

- Increased basic and advanced search options;
- Alerts when new articles from your favorite authors or your preferred topics become available;
- Citation manager;
- Customizable user profiles.

Try out the new features and functions today, and bookmark the page for your next visit.



## Reimbursement Tools

See lots of useful information regarding reimbursement at [www.nata.org/insets/reimbursement/index.htm](http://www.nata.org/insets/reimbursement/index.htm)

## News from the President, MaryBeth Horodyski (continued from Page 1)

tee members of the SEATA Hall of Fame Committee for planning this special event. Congratulations to the inductees. We also honored several SEATA members with awards. Crandall Woodson and his committee did an excellent job selecting very deserving to receive these awards.

Where will you be next year when the **36th Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting** takes place? If you missed the 2010 meeting you missed many good lectures, exciting information about SEATA and the NATA, fun in the sun, and most importantly you missed good fellowship with your SEATA friends. I would like to challenge all SEATA members to locate and contact your colleagues to attend next year's meeting.

Since our last newsletter we also hosted the **25th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium** which was held in February at the Crown Ravinia Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, GA. There were over 700 registrants from nine of the ten NATA districts. Ray Castle, R.T. Floyd, Amanda Andrews, Karen Lew, and Karen Straub-Stanton should be congratulated on their efforts for the development of an excellent curriculum for the students. Eric Fuchs did an excellent job running the SEATA Quiz Bowl. The team from the University of Florida won the competition and will represent SEATA at the NATA meeting in Philadelphia. During the same weekend SEATA hosted the **3rd Biennial SEATA Athletic Training**

**Educators' Conference** at the Crown Ravinia Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Co-chairs Karen Lew and Earl "Bud" Cooper and the members of the SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference Committee headed up the efforts for developing the excellent program.

In closing, review the SEATA website for more information related to SEATA activities. Please contact members of the SEATA Executive Board with your ideas and suggestions. See you in June in Philadelphia!

Sincerely,  
MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD,  
ATC, LAT  
SEATA President

## News from the District Director, R.T. Floyd (continued from Page 1)

approved the Outstanding Young Professional Award to be administered by the Young Professionals Committee. As a result of our routine RFP process for legal representation we have selected Jeffrey S. Tenenbaum of Venable, LLP to serve as NATA legal counsel.

In the NATA office we have recently hired David Sandler to be the Associate Executive Director for Programs and Services and have promoted Cate Brennan Lisak to Associate Executive Director for Policy and Advocacy.

The Otho Davis Leadership Address has been established as the keynote presentation for the National Athletic Training Student Committee with Chuck Kimmel being selected to give the inaugural address in Philadelphia. We have appointed a project team to thoroughly review the NATA Honors & Awards Program including eligibility criteria, nomination dates, categories, etc. with hopes that their work will be completed in time to be in effective for the 2011 awards. Finally, please make your plans to attend the NATAPAC Breakfast in Philadelphia where Chuck Kimmel will be the speaker.

As always, I encourage your review of the NATA

Board Minutes which have moved to a new location on the web site at [https://www.nata.org/members/content2/committee\\_chairs/minutes.cfm](https://www.nata.org/members/content2/committee_chairs/minutes.cfm).

Again, I look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia at the NATA Annual Meeting as well as the remaining state meetings. Please do contact me with thoughts and concerns as to how we can better serve you from the NATA and SEATA perspective.

Sincerely,  
R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC  
District Director

## NATA Convention Volunteers Needed

The NATA is still in need of convention volunteers. All of the information is available on the NATA website at <http://www.nata.org/members/meeting/volunteer/index.cfm>. Volunteering at the convention is a great way to get involved with the association, meet other members and also reduce the cost of attending the convention.

## News from the Treasurer, Jim Mackie

At our recent SEATA Meeting, the question was raised; "why are we raising our SEATA dues when we've got all this money in the bank?" This was a very fair and reasonable question. To bring the membership up to date I'd like to offer the following to help address the question. For the record, during the past two years membership voted at their respective state meetings for an increase of \$5.00 which was designated to the states and a second \$5.00 increase for district operations. The purpose of the first increase was primarily to support each state's legislative efforts. This increase became effective in 2010 dues cycle. The second increase was designated for our district operations (SEATA / NATA District 9) and to support areas in which the district supports the membership. This increase will become effecting in 2011. This is the first district increase in a number of years.

In 2010, when a member pays their NATA dues, it includes their District (SEATA) dues and an allocation back to the state (often termed state dues). In 2010, the District and State portion are broken down as follows: \$32.00 to the State, \$20.00 to SEATA and \$5.00 to the NATA Foundation. Members have an option of full payment or to pay installments by February 15. Distributions are made when a member is fully paid. Beginning with the 2011 dues cycle, the distribution will be \$32 to the State, \$25.00 to

SEATA and \$5.00 to the Foundation.

As we all know the cost of doing business has increased, yet SEATA has been able to improve member benefits and services through the following:

- States Legislative Grants
- Capitol Hill Day funding for each State
- Student Senate
- Committee chair support to attend NATA meetings
- Established an endowed scholarship with the NATA Foundation in honor of Bobby Barton

Travel is always costly yet the travel policy has been reviewed by the Finance Committee and Executive Board with clear guidelines so costs are kept in check. Our Athletic Training Student Symposium which has grown each year is close to breaking even and our annual Clinical Symposium is supported by our Corporate Sponsors and attendance. We are looking at this time at a possible collaboration with another group to help balance meeting expenses and provide a quality educational symposium.

On the positive side, we have made strides in decreasing our expenses by:

- Changing from a printed newsletter to email and online - approximately \$12,000 a year
- Printed SEATA Meeting book to CD (\$6,000 savings) then shifting to online - another \$1,000 savings
- Online voting rather than mailing out ballots

Treasurer's Report April 14, 2010

### Financial Information

#### Cash Flow Report

01-01-10 to 04-14-10

Inflows	\$186,155.70
Outflows	\$162,787.11
Balance	\$23,368.59

### Wells Fargo Advisors Investments

Value on 12-31-08	\$151,942.79
Value on 12-31-09	\$221,876.51
Value on 03-31-10	\$240,369.87



The point was made at the meeting by President Horodyski

regarding our Financial Investment Accounts that one of their purposes is to give SEATA a one year reserve in case of any financial crisis. Our financial strategy philosophy or guidelines parallel that of the NATA and our investments are managed by Wells Fargo Investments. No changes are made without the consent of the SEATA Executive Board.

In March 2007, the Executive Board created the Finance Committee to help standardize as well as review our finances and make recommendations to the Executive Board. It consists of two state presidents, an at large member, the Treasurer and the SEATA President serves as an ad-hoc member. The committee meets annually in the fall and as a cost saving measure meets online rather than face to face. Our finances are reviewed annually by our long time Accountant (McIntyre & Hodges) and income taxes are filed.

I hope that this will help to give you a clearer picture regarding your dues and our SEATA finances. As always, "Financial statements are available for review by the membership on request to the Treasurer."

Thank You,  
Jim Mackie, Treasurer

## NATA Calendar



**Don't miss a thing!**  
**NATA CALENDAR** at  
<http://freecal.brownbearsww.com/nata>



## Iota Tau Alpha National honor society for athletic training is growing

NATA acknowledges **Iota Tau Alpha** as the national honor society for college students in athletic training education. Currently, it has over 500 members with chapters at 30 schools in 18 states.

If you're interested in starting a chapter at your school or want more info, contact [todd@nata.org](mailto:todd@nata.org).





### New Co-Sponsor Generated From Hill Day Efforts

Congressman Frank Lucas (OK-3) committed to co-sponsor H.R. 1137 after meeting with Ron Walker, MA, ATC, CSCS, during [Capitol Hill Day 2010](#).

### H.R. 1137 Gains Co-Sponsor

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) has committed to co-sponsor H.R. 1137 after meeting with NATA members during Capitol Hill Day 2010. NATA encourages all members, especially those residing in the Washington, D.C. area, to call Del. Norton and thank her for her support. She can be reached at 202.225.8050.

### Current Legislation: H.R. 1137, The Medicare Access to Physical Medi- cine and Rehabilitation Services Improvement Act

#### Current Co-Sponsors:

- [Rep. Edolphus Towns](#) (NY-10)
- [Rep. Peter DeFazio](#) (OR-4)
- [Rep. Harry Teague](#) (NM-2)
- [Rep. Kendrick Meek](#) (FL-17)
- [Rep. Bob Filner](#) (CA-51)
- [Rep. Steven Rothman](#) (NJ-9)
- [Rep. Collin Peterson](#) (MN-7)
- [Rep. Frank Lucas](#) (OK-3)
- [Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton](#) (DC)

## Committee Reports

### NATA Research & Education Foundation

#### NATA Foundation Instant Updates!

Do you need friendly reminders from the NATA Foundation about key deadlines, upcoming events and other announcements? Are you interested in the latest items available via the Silent Auction? Are you wondering about how to get those popular baseball tickets? If so, then follow us on Twitter([@NATAFoundation](#))!

Foundation staff and volunteer are posting important deadlines for the grants and scholarships programs, as well as up-to-date information on Annual Meeting activities and Board actions, on a regular basis. It's a great way to stay current on Foundation activities. Sign-up today!

#### Continue Your Education through Titleist Performance Institute

Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) is holding its level one certification course in conjunction with the NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium in Philadelphia, PA.

This 16 hour course, scheduled for June 21-22, is designed to teach participants how to identify and overcome physical restrictions limiting

your golfer's potential. A "must" for athletic trainers who work with golfers, this certification gets high marks from former participants. Even better? A portion of the proceeds from the Philly event will be donated to YOUR NATA Foundation.

Space is limited, so register quickly --- [www.mytpi.com/seminars/schedule.asp](http://www.mytpi.com/seminars/schedule.asp)

#### Put on your Running (or Walking) Shoes...

Have you signed up for the Foundation's Convention Shuffle? If not, this is an event you don't want to miss!

The Shuffle is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, at 7 am and will start at Kelly Drive. The walk/run and will follow along the river, offering participants the opportunity to get in some cardio while enjoying time with friends and beautiful scenery. AND, you will get the first ever "Convention Shuffle T-shirt" -- all while supporting the NATA Foundation. This is MUCH better than spending 30 minutes on the treadmill in the gym.

Once again sponsored by CleenFreeK, this year we're also getting goodies from Gatorade and Cramer Products.

We want it to be HUGE this year—double the participants and double the fun—so remember to sign up when you register for the Annual Meeting.

#### Take me out to the Ballgame!

Don't miss the 2009 National League Champion Philadelphia Phillies as they take-on the Cleveland Indians, Tuesday, June 22, 2010, 7:05 pm. Proceeds benefit the Foundation and the price of the ticket includes transportation to and from the ballpark.

We've already sold 1,000 tickets...and we're expecting to sell out quickly...so make your purchase as soon as possible!

#### Looking for that Perfect Gift?

If so, the NATA Foundation Silent Auction might be the perfect place to do your shopping! Our NATA members have already secured some great items, including footballs autographed by Tony Romo and Urban Meyer and a basketball signed by the Utah Jazz. More details are coming...check the Twitter account for updates!

### Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

The EDAC Symposium during NATA in Philadelphia this year will be Non Traumatic Killers in Sports: Are You Prepared? An Identification, Prevention, and Emergency Planning Perspective. Friday June 25 10:45-12:45.

The EDAC Town Hall Meeting will be held June 24 5:30-7:30 PM during the NATA Annual Meeting, Location TBA.

The John Mayes Ethnic Diversity Scholarship will be taking nominations for 2011 beginning now. This scholar-

ship is for student of ethnic diversity looking to pursue athletic training in an graduate entry level ATEP for more information please check [www.edacweb.org](http://www.edacweb.org) or [www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org).

### Public Relations Committee

Members that did activities etc. for NATM should

send forth their information, pictures, etc. to their state PR

chair by May 15th. Thanks for your work.

## College and University Athletic Trainers Committee

### Sickle Cell Trait Testing, Concussions Major Topics of Focus for NCAA

The Division I Legislative Council decided that all Division I student-athletes must be tested for sickle cell trait, show proof of a prior test or sign a waiver releasing an institution from liability if they decline to be tested. The new rule will be in effect for the 2010-11 academic year.

The original legislation requiring all student-athletes to be tested before participating in athletically related activities was sponsored by Conference USA as part of a settlement

between Rice and the parents of a football student-athlete whose death was tied to sickle cell trait. A subsequent version allowed institutions to accept documented evidence of a prior test in place of completing the testing themselves. The Ivy League then sponsored an amendment allowing student-athletes to decline the test.

The NCAA Competitive Safeguards Committee hosted an April 9th summit of certified athletic trainers from all 3 Divisions, Team Physicians, and some of the leading concussion experts from the fields of neurology, neuropsychology, and

as well athletic training researchers, to discuss concussion management best practices as they relate to the collegiate athlete. As a result of the summit, CSMAS will be proposing legislation requiring each institution have a written concussion management policy.

The NCAA Executive Council will be voting on the both the sickle cell trait and concussion legislation on April 29th.

For more information on both of these topics, please refer to the NCAA news releases at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

## Young Professionals Committee

For a list of events occurring at convention pertaining to Young Professionals please go to the YPC link on the NATA

website. A few points of interest include: YP Lounge Premier Event "Remembering Our Roots and Forging Our Future"

and YP Session: "Our Legislative Battle: How Much Do You Really Know?"

## SEATA Corporate Partnership Committee

Our 2010 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Annual meeting was once again a success for me as the Exhibits Chair. This year we had a good assortment of companies exhibiting with us. I would like to thank our Corporate Partners, Gatorade, Bauerfiend, Bledsoe Braces, and Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center. We want to attract more vendors, so please put the word out about next year's meeting to all of

those sales reps who call on you.

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, especially our Corporate Partners, as they help in making our SEATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium the great success that it has become. SUPPORT THOSE COMPANIES THAT

SUPPORT YOU AND SEATA.

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## SEATA Research & Education Committee

We are happy to announce the recipient of the 2010 SEATA Research Award: Stasia Burroughs from Auburn University. Her grant, titled, *Success rate and removal time of face masks in football helmets*

*with Riddell's Quick Release™ Face Guard System that have been used in one or more seasons* has been funded for \$1970. She will report her research results at the 2011 SEATA meeting.

The SEATA Research and Education Committee would like to thank all the speakers and presenters who participated in the 2010 Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting.

### Durable equipment billing update

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) listed a new Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for the repair or non-routine service for durable medical equipment other than oxygen requiring the skill of a technician with a labor component, per 15 minutes. The new code became effective April 1 and is K0739.

**Support Athletic Trainers' Equal Access to Medicare Act (HR 1137)**  
**Visit the Alert Center today!**

**Did you know the NATA is on Facebook?**  
**Join our group and support the cause!**

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Our [Facebook group](#) is growing daily, and we want you on board! While you're at it, join the [HR 1137- ATEAM Facebook cause](#) and befriend [NATA President Marje Albom, MS, ATC](#). Take advantage of these easy ways to keep your finger on the pulse of the athletic training profession.



### Youth Sports Safety Alliance Summit on the Youth Sports Safety Crisis



Photos and videos from the **Summit on the Youth Sports Safety Crisis** at <http://www.youthsportssafetyalliance.org/Multimedia.htm> in America are now available.

Visit the **NATA** on **YouTube** at [www.youtube.com/user/NatAthTrainersAssoc](http://www.youtube.com/user/NatAthTrainersAssoc)



### Be a Speaker in 2011

SEATA will host the NATA June 19-22, 2011 Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

The NATA Convention Program Committee oversees development of the educational program, which consists of Committee-developed programming AND proposal submissions. **Proposal submissions from NATA members and non-members are welcomed, but must be submitted by July 16, 2010.** Go to [www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2011CallForProposals.htm](http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2011CallForProposals.htm) for full details. The deadline for submissions is July 16, 2010.

## State Reports

### Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association

Early registration for the Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting at the [Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort](#) must be received by **May 1**.

The registration fee will be \$100 for early registration, \$130 for late registration, and \$150 for on-site registration. Non-ALATA members that live in the state of Alabama will

have a \$10.00 charge added. The ALATA meeting dates are May 13-16, 2010. Go to [www.alata.org/10itinerary.htm](http://www.alata.org/10itinerary.htm) for a full agenda, registration forms, directions, etc.

### Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

The 22nd Annual ATAF Annual Business Meeting and Symposium was held April 16-18, 2010 at the Radisson WorldGate Resort in Kissimmee. The meeting was very successful both socially and educationally.

This year's ATAF Awards recipients were Bill Biaggi (Athletic Trainer of the Year), Ron Esteban (Professional Outreach Award), Tom Smith (Professional Athletic Trainer of the Year), Anthony Staffa (Clinical/Corporate Athletic Trainer of the Year), Kris Klein (High School Athletic Trainer of the Year), Jon Johnson (Honorary Membership), Dr.

Kevin Murphy (Sports Medicine Person of the Year) and Bob Hammons (Presidents Award).

Nikolas Turner received the College/University Student Scholarship.

Stay tuned for announcements regarding next year's meeting dates and location.



(L-R) Ron Esteban (Professional Outreach Award), Tom Smith (Professional Athletic Trainer of the Year), Bob Hammons (Presidents Award), Bill Biaggi (Athletic Trainer of the Year, ATAF President), Stephanie Lennon, Kristin Schellhase receiving College/University Student Scholarship for Nikolas Turner, Kris Klein (High School Athletic Trainer of the Year), Jon Johnson (Honorary Membership). Not pictured were Dr. Kevin Murphy (Sports Medicine Person of the Year) and Anthony Staffa (Clinical/Corporate Athletic Trainer of the Year).

### Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society

#### 2010 KATS Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, June 4th - 5th

The Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society (KATS) has provided continuing education to its members since 1983.

The 2010 Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium aims to address current evidence on injury prevention, with a feature on successful concussion screening and heat illness prevention.

Online registration is now open for the KATS State Meeting at the following link: [www.kyats.com/annualmeeting/annualmeeting.htm](http://www.kyats.com/annualmeeting/annualmeeting.htm)

### Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

The Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association Summer Symposium will be held June 3-5, 2010 in Baton Rouge, LA and hosted by the athletic training staff of Louisiana State University. More information and Registration Forms can be found on the website [www.latainc.org](http://www.latainc.org).

Southeastern Louisiana University honored long-time head athletic trainer and SEATA HOF Member Robert "Doc" Goodwin on March 30. In honor of National Athletic Training Month, Doc Goodwin threw out the ceremonial first pitch at the Southeastern vs. Tulane baseball game (the LI-

ONS won). During the 3rd inning, members of the athletic training staff and students in the ATE program were recognized as well. The radio broadcast for the game also included the PSA's for athletic trainers and there were informational signs and posters about athletic training at the baseball game.



## Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association

The MATA 2010 Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium will be at the IP Resort & Spa in Biloxi from Tuesday, June 29 to Thursday, July 1. Room rate is \$79.99 per night plus tax. Reservations should

be made by June 7 using the group code S106085; contact the IP Resort & Spa at 1-888-946-2847 or [www.ipbiloxi.com](http://www.ipbiloxi.com) to make early reservations. Advanced registration via the [Membership Registration Form](#)

available at [www.msata.org/symposium.html](http://www.msata.org/symposium.html) should be postmarked by June 18. The [Sponsor Registration Form](#) is also available on the same website.

## Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society

### Regional Meeting in Jackson

The TATS Jackson Regional Meeting was held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, on the campus of Union University. Dr. Hutchison of West Tennessee Bone and Joint Clinic spoke on the "Current Trends in Arthroscopic Knee and Shoulder Surgery" for the educational portion of the program.

We had 19 certified members plus many students from Union University at the TATS regional meeting on 4/22 in Jackson. Dr. Hutchison gave a one hour CEU program on surgical trends with knee & shoulders. Cliff Pawley and the Union University Sports Medicine Program were excellent hosts for the second of three regional meetings this spring.

TATS President Chris Snoddy & TATS Vice President Kevin Wolf held a town hall meeting and had excellent feedback from the members in attendance. The website challenges were addressed during this meeting. Members should check out our Facebook site till we can rebuild the TATS website.

### Regional Meeting in Murfreesboro

The Spring Fling Regional

TATS gathering is on Thursday, May 27, 2010, in the Murphy Center Room 104 from 8:00-10:00am. Dr. Michael Jordan will be speaking on ACL prevention and his surgical approach from 8:00-9:00 with the town hall meeting from 9:00-10:00. Please RSVP to Peggy Bratt at [peggybrattatc@gmail.com](mailto:peggybrattatc@gmail.com).

### Member survey

We have the member survey ready to go. The web address for the survey is <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/75NKPL7>. The survey is limited to the first 100 members to respond and will close on Sunday, May 9. (This is stated in the survey introduction). Please take the time to take this survey to help better your state organization.

### Website Upgrade

We are looking to upgrade our website to better serve the needs of our membership. What would you like to see our website offer? What features would you like to see on our website? We also need your pictures—Action shots of athletic trainers at work (must have permission from photographer to use them). Send your suggestions to [TATSweb-site@gmail.com](mailto:TATSweb-site@gmail.com). We want your feedback. Please submit

your comments/suggestions by May 1.

### TATS Merchandise at Café Press

We have a website available where you can purchase merchandise with the TATS logo on it. Our site is: [www.cafepress.com/TnAthleticTrain](http://www.cafepress.com/TnAthleticTrain). Items are available for purchase via personal credit card or a pay-pal account. Revenue is designated to help off-set the cost associated with the public relations firm fee. Please check out the site and help promote our state organization.

### Upcoming Meetings & CEU opportunities

The Spring Fling Regional TATS Gathering is on Thursday May 27, 2010 in Murphy Center 104 from 8:00-10:00am. Dr. Michael Jordan will be speaking on ACL prevention and his surgical approach from 8:00-9:00 with the town hall meeting from 9:00-10:00. Please RSVP to Peggy Bratt at [peggybrattatc@gmail.com](mailto:peggybrattatc@gmail.com).

TATS is helping to promote the ATEO meeting in Franklin at Battleground Academy on June 8. You can get 7 free CEUs in just one day. For more information and registration go to: [www.rodwalters.com](http://www.rodwalters.com).



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## NATA, NATA Foundation, NATAPAC and SEATA Deadlines & Dates

- May 13-16, 2010** [Alabama Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting](#) Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Sandestin, FL
- June 1, 2010** Submission deadline for 2011 Athletic Training Educators' Conference, "Creating a Culture of Evidence Based Practice." Go to [www.nata.org/atec/CallForProposals.htm](http://www.nata.org/atec/CallForProposals.htm)
- June 3-5, 2010** [Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association Summer Symposium](#), Baton Rouge, LA
- June 4-6, 2010** [Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society, KATS Symposium and Business Meeting](#), Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
- June 22-25, 2010** [NATA Annual Meeting](#), Philadelphia, PA
- June 22, 2010** NATA Foundation Night – Philadelphia Phillies baseball game
- June 23, 2010** Convention Shuffle, formally known as the Foundation Fun Run, at 7 a.m. Sign up when you register for the Annual Meeting.
- June 23, 2010** NATAPAC Breakfast from 7-9 a.m. featuring Chuck Kimmel, ATC, LAT. Go to [www.natapac.org](http://www.natapac.org)
- June 23, 2010** District IX / SEATA Executive Board Meeting, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Room 310
- June 23, 2010** District IX Members Meeting 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Location TBA
- June 29- July 1, 2010** [Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association State Meeting](#), IP Resort, Biloxi, MS
- July 16, 2010** Proposal submission deadline for NATA 2011 Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Go to [www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2011/CallForProposals.htm](http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2011/CallForProposals.htm) for full details.
- Aug. 15, 2010** NATA Foundation [General Research Grant](#) applications due. Pre-Proposal Submission Form required
- Sept. 1, 2010** NATA Foundation [Research Award Nominations](#) due
- Oct. 1, 2010** NATA Foundation [Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship](#) application due
- Oct. 1, 2010** NATA Foundation [Master's Research Grant](#) applications due



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