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SEATA Newsletter

**NEWS FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR,
MARYBETH HORODYSKI**

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the Fall season and cooler weather. The members of the SEATA Executive Board should be commended for the work they have been completing. They have worked diligently this year to help enhance SEATA and our profession. I encourage you to review the information contained in SEATA Board meeting minutes located on the SEATA website. Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks to all in SEATA who have served on state, district or national committees this year. I want to especially thank our SEATA members who were candidates for our District Director, Vice-President, and Secretary



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NEWS FROM SEATA PRESIDENT, JIM MACKIE

Dear SEATA Members,

I trust that all is well as each of you are enjoying the colorful fall season transition. It has been a difficult season in our profession for some with injury challenges and tragedies as well. The NATA and SEATA are beginning to look at constructive means to support those impacted during these difficult times. Please keep your colleagues and those affected in your thoughts and prayers as we are each only a moment away from a life changing event. It also stresses the need for proper preparation and being alert to what we are doing on a daily basis. As one colleague stated "what we do is more about people than policies and EBP's" Though they are



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- SEATA Award Nominations
- 31st Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium
- SEATA Safe Sport Schools Grant Application
- Membership Update
- Committee Leadership Directory
- Calendar of Dates to Remember



NATA Membership Renewal

Installment plan deadlines:

Five Installments: Renew by 10/14/2015

Four Installments: Renew by 11/14/15

Three installments: Renew by 12/14/15

Two installments: Renew by 1/14/16



Renew by December 31, 2015 and be entered to win one of our amazing prizes, which include:

- (1) Free registration to the 2016 convention including airfare (up to \$500) and lodging (at hotel of NATA's choosing up to 3 nights)
- (1) Free 2016 convention registration including airfare (up to \$500)
- (5) Free 2016 convention registration
- (3) Free NATA webinar
- (5) Free subscription to Sports Health (1 year)



[Click Here to Renew Today!](#)

- ♦ You can prepay your convention registration fees as part of renewing your NATA membership. Take advantage of our installment plans and make the payments easier on your wallet.
- ♦ **Your NATA dues payment includes your National, District, AND State dues.** Your payment now covers your annual dues for 3 organizations working to promote, protect, and enhance the athletic training profession at the state, regional, and national level.



Have you seen a professional luminary worthy of recognition for outstanding contributions to the profession as a SEATA member?

Call for 2016 SEATA Hall of Fame Nominations

The [Southeast Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame](#) honors those members who have distinguished themselves through personal sacrifice, consummate professionalism and exceptional contributions. Service to SEATA is the primary consideration and reflects a lifetime of selfless devotion to the association through volunteer service, leadership, advocacy and professional activities.

Minimum eligibility requirements include 15 years working or living in District IX and at least 20 years of service their profession.

The nomination period for the 2016 SEATA Hall of Fame will close November 15, 2015. [Click here](#) for more information and to submit nominations for the [SEATA Hall of Fame](#).

For any questions regarding this process, contact Bob Nevil at bnevil@sportmed.com or by calling 423-622-6200.

The [SEATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Committees](#) is currently accepting nominations for qualified candidates for the **2016 [SEATA MDAT Award](#).**

Nominations will be accepted until **November 15, 2015.**

To view eligibility requirements, [Click Here](#).

To nominate a candidate now, [Click Here](#).

positions. Congratulations to Jim Mackie, Gerard White and Donna Wesley on being elected to serve in these positions. They will take office June 2016.

If you didn't participate in activities in our district this past year you missed out on a lot of education and even more fun. Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association (SEATA, NATA District IX) had a great year. In this letter I will provide you with a review of some of the activities that occurred in our great profession and our district during the past year.

January was the start of our state meetings all of which were very educational and each state incorporated EBP continuing education opportunities for our members. The beginning of February saw SEATA celebrate our 30th Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium. We again had a record meeting with over 900 students in attendance from most of our NATA districts. Seventy faculty members from many institutions volunteered their time to provide lectures and laboratory sessions for the attendees. We honored our SEATA students with scholarships and awards for top clinical case study presenters. The SEATA Student Senate organized the 4th Annual Food Drive. The food drive donations weighed in at 1,261 pounds. The Atlanta Community Food Bank stated that the donated food was enough to provide meals for 1,050 children, seniors and struggling families! Middle Tennessee State University was recognized for donating the most canned food. A fun night was had by all at our annual SEATA and NATA Foundation Student Quiz Bowl. Congratulations to Florida International University who took first place for the second year in a row.

SEATA celebrated its 40th Clinical Symposium and Members' Meeting in Atlanta, GA March 13-15, 2015. We had a very successful meeting with an excellent educational program that included many opportunities for EBP continuing education units. We were honored by the attendance of **five NATA Presidents** at our meeting (Jerry Rhea, Kent Falb, Chuck Kimmel, Bobby Barton, and Jim Thornton), as well as NATA Foundation President R. T. Floyd. Stephanie Lennon was inducted into the SEATA Hall of Fame. Gerard White was awarded the Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit and the SEATA Most Distinguished AT Award. Garrick Edwards was awarded the Gatorade D9 Secondary School AT of the Year. Todd McCall received the College/University AT of the Year Award, and Randy Wilkes was honored with the SEATA High School AT Award. Cliff Pawley was awarded the Education and Administration Award. Rich Frazee received the R. T. Floyd District Award. The Backbone Award and the Professional AT Award went to Justin Bland and Rod Scott, respectively. Finally, Dr. Peter Indelicato was awarded the Jack C. Hughston Sports Medicine Person of the Year.

SEATA members had a wonderful time at the national meeting in St. Louis. Many SEATA members participated as workshop leaders and lecturers at our national meeting. We are proud of our members who were recognized with the following awards: NATA MDAT - Helen Binkley and Bill Holcomb; NATA Service Award - Jerry Stevens and Andrew Massey; and the Eve Becker-Doyle Leadership Award - Bobby Barton.

On the national front I strongly recommend our SEATA members to review all consensus and position statements. They can be found on the NATA website. Most recently the NATA Board of Directors endorsed the NCAA Inter-association Consensus Statement on Cardiovascular Care of

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College Student-Athletes and the NCAA Inter-association Consensus Statement on Best Practices for Understanding and Supporting Student-Athlete Mental Wellness. An excellent position statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) on *Tackling in Youth Football* was released October 25th. Those working with youth football (considered up to age 18) should definitely review this information and share it with your coaching staff. A very positive outcome from this position statement is that the AAP stated as one of their recommendations that all youth football events should have athletic trainers on the sidelines for practices and games! The full document with all recommendations can be obtained at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2015/10/20/peds.2015-3282.full.pdf+html>.

I am honored have the opportunity to serve the members of SEATA and the NATA. Please contact me or any member of the SEATA Executive Board if we can be of help to you as you work and care for your athletes/patients. If you would like to become involved more please contact any SEATA Board member or the leaders of your state association.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you,



MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, LAT, ATC, FNATA
Vice-President and District IX Director
National Athletic Trainers' Association

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



SEATA ELECTION

RESULTS



District 9 Director
Jim Mackie



Vice President
Gerard White



Secretary
Donna Wesley

Terms being June 2016

	# OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	# VOTED IN GENERAL ELECTION	%	# VOTED IN RUNOFF	%
OVERALL	4716	413	8.8	401	8.5
AL	468	31	6.6	30	6.4
FL	1575	133	8.4	119	7.6
GA	905	85	9.4	43	4.8
KY	462	46	10.0	45	9.7
LA	262	31	11.8	54	20.6
MS	277	37	13.4	59	21.3
TN	658	50	7.6	51	7.8
PR/VI	6/3	0/0	0.0	0/0	0.0

241 members voted in BOTH the General Election and Runoff.

THANK YOU to all SEATA members that participated in this election.

Athletic Training Student Symposium



February 4-6, 2016



Registration is now open for the
[31st Annual SEATA](#)
[Athletic Training Student Symposium](#)

Dates: February 4-6, 2016

Location: Crowne Plaza Ravinia
Atlanta, GA

Cost: \$90



[Track A: Foundations of Athletic Training:](#)

Prevention, Evaluation, and Initial Management of Athletic Injuries

[Track B: Foundations of Athletic Training:](#)

Therapeutic Exercise, Modalities, and Professional Development

[Track C: Competencies in Athletic Training Workshop](#)

Space is limited and spots are filing up quickly, so...

REGISTER TODAY!

**All registration must be done online
and payment must be received by
Jan. 22, 2016.**





SEATA EDUCATOR'S CONFERENCE

February 4-5, 2016

“Paradigm for Professional Preparation”



NATA Member \$130

Non-NATA Member \$185

[Tentative Agenda](#)

REGISTER NOW

CEU approval is pending from the BOC for 9 hours of
Category A credit for Athletic Trainers

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

For the 6th Biennial SEATA
Athletic Training Educator's Conference

[Click Here](#) for details

Deadline for submission is Nov. 16, 2015



67th CLINICAL SYMPOSIA & AT EXPO

JUNE 22-25 • BALTIMORE, MD

Housing Opens in Early November
Registration Opens March 1, 2016



[CALL FOR ABSTRACTS](#)

41st Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium
& Members' Meeting

March 18-20, 2016 in Atlanta, GA

Deadline for submissions is January 8, 2016

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](#).



Research Grant Request for Proposals

The SEATA Research and Education Committee is pleased to announce that they are accepting grant proposals for General Research Grants up to \$2,000.00 and Student Research Grants up to \$1,000.00.

Priority will be given to those grant proposals which include a BOC certified athletic trainer who is a member of NATA District 9 (SEATA). The deadline for grant proposals is **February 1, 2016**.

For more information, contact:

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Co-Chair, SEATA Research and Education Committee

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For Guidelines & General Information, [Click Here.](#)



**We hope to see you in
Baltimore
June 22-25, 2016
for the NATA Clinical
Symposium & AT Expo!**



OFFICIAL STORE

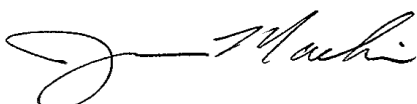
important, as stated by another “People don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care” which often makes a difference, overall it is what AT’s, as a whole practice.

Thank you for your participation in the recent elections for District Director, Vice President and Secretary. I am looking forward to serving in this new capacity as your District Director and I am grateful follow in the paths trail blazed by a distinguished group of servant leaders. Dr. MaryBeth Horodyski continues to serve our district in an exceptional manner and is having a profound impact upon our profession. Thank you of placing your confidence in me and I will do my very best to serve you and this great profession. I am sure I will be hearing from many of you soon and please know the communication lines are always open. Congratulations to your new Vice - President Gerard White and the re-election of Donna Wesley as Secretary. Thank you as well to Marisa Brunet, Jerry Stevens and Jeff Hopp for seeking to serve as well.

In February, we look forward to another outstanding Athletic Training Student Symposium and Educators’ Workshop with nearly 1000 in attendance. In March, our Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting will convene. Both events will be hosted at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta. Please check our SEATA.org and our new website look for more information and details.

All the best to each of you as we enter a season of thankfulness for the many blessings we receive daily. Take a moment an thank an AT and the difference they have made in your life and the lives of others.

Sincerely,



Jim Mackie, President

Thank you to our ***President’s Partner:***



Nominate a deserving SEATA Member for a SEATA Award

Deadline for submitting nominations is January 1, 2016

[Click Here](#) to nominate for the following SEATA Awards

[Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit](#)

[Backbone Award](#)

[Education/Administration Award](#)

[College/University Athletic Trainer
of the Year Award](#)

[R. T. Floyd District Award](#)

[High School Athletic Trainer
of the Year Award](#)

[Clinical/Industrial/Corporate
Athletic Trainer of the Year](#)

[Jack C. Hughston, M.D.,](#)

[Sportsmedicine Person of the Year
Award](#)

[Professional Athletic Trainer of the Year](#)

[Sponsors Award](#)



The nomination process for the
2015-16 Gatorade Secondary School
Athletic Trainer Award is now open.

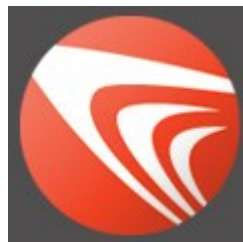
To learn more or to nominate,

[Click Here.](#)

District IX Application Deadline is 11/30/15

Thanks to our ***Executive Partners:***

[BREG](#)



[IMPACT CRYOTHERAPY](#)

GEORGIA NEWS

OPTIM SPORTS MEDICINE ATs SAVE A LIFE



Working in health care we are often faced with making quick decisions that will impact our patients for the rest of their lives. We are trained to have these skills in “worst-case scenarios”, though we hope to never have to use them.

August in the south means that the Football year has kicked off and training and scrimmages are in full swing. The Optim Sports Medicine program offers Certified Athletic Trainers to be on the fields of over 20 schools in southeast Georgia. A few weeks ago in Statesboro, those quick decisions that are deeply ingrained in our employees, came into play for two of our Athletic Trainers.

There was a scrimmage football game between Statesboro High School and Southeast Bulloch High School, which are covered by our Athletic Trainers, Rachel Leitz (at SHS) and Von Miller (at SEB). During the scrimmage a SHS player jumped up to catch a pass and was hit by two defenders at the same time. He fell to the ground, immediately got up, took two steps, and then fell face first onto the field. Von instinctively ran out to him because he'd noticed when he stood up initially, his hands had a distinct curl to them, which indicated that he might be having a seizure. Rachel followed right behind Von as he stabilized his head. The athlete was unresponsive.

They rolled the athlete onto his back and then proceeded to remove his shoulder pads. He experienced some convulsions and a possible seizure so Von and Rachel quickly attached an AED and delivered one charge. They then began CPR and thankfully the athlete began to breathe on his own. EMS arrived shortly after he started breathing and they all worked together to stabilize him on the spine board. He was transported to East Georgia Regional Medical Center and was later flown by helicopter to Memorial in Savannah.

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“I never considered that the student was on the opposing team and wasn’t my player. I just considered he was hurt and needed help fast, so I did. I’m also a father, and I would want someone to do the same for my son”, said Miller.

“As a Certified Athletic Trainer, we train for these types of events and practice continuously, hoping we never actually have to use these skills. I am just so thankful that Von and I were able to react quickly and appropriately and have a positive outcome!” said Leitz

GEORGIA NEWS

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Chloe Salway (Rachel's Georgia Southern University's graduate assistant) accompanied the athlete during transport and was able to talk to the parents at the hospital along with Don Aaron, MD. It was determined the athlete was hit in a way that made his heart stop from the impact and suffered a concussion. The Doctor said that Von and Rachel's quick thinking and response to administer the AED and give CPR, was what saved this athletes life.

He was kept for observation in hospital and was released after a few days. We are thrilled learn that today, he is doing very well and although he was not cleared to play football this year, he is anxious to get back on the playing field. Thank you to Rachel, Von, and all of the Optim Athletic Trainers for keeping our student athletes safe throughout the school year.



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#BetterTogether Contest

WIN A FREE TRIP TO NATA 2016 FOR YOU AND A FRIEND!

We're better together, and convention is more fun with a friend!

Enter our **#BetterTogether** contest for the opportunity to win a free trip for you and another AT or AT student. Simply post a photo or video to social media explaining who you would bring to NATA 2016 and why. Include the hashtag **#BetterTogether** to be entered into our contest, which is open to all NATA members. We'll choose the finalists, and the finalist who earns the most votes from the membership will win the grand prize!

The winner will receive free housing, registration and airfare for NATA 2016 in Baltimore, PLUS free housing, registration and airfare for their friend (who must also be an AT or AT student). That's TWO free trips!

The contest runs from Oct. 14 through Nov. 13. There is no entry limit.

MISSISSIPPI NEWS



The Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association's website, www.msata.org, is the host site for the Milam Family Cancer Fund. Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association member Rob Milam's wife is fighting recurrent cancer. Please make your contributions to this worthy cause.

The University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Training Program is celebrating it's 40th Anniversary! Current students, alumni staff and professors were recognized during the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 17th. Prior to the game, the USM Athletic Training Club hosted their 20th Annual 5K Run beginning at 8:30 am and the AT Educations Program Alumni hosted the 2nd Annual Homecoming Tailgating Event on Pride Field.

Congratulations to Allen Thompson, ATC, LAT, Director of Industrial Rehabilitation for Drayer Physical Therapy for being selected as the Mississippi representative to the SEATA Committee on Practice Advancement (COPA). Allen also holds a certification and license as an Ergonomist. He is an expert witness for the state of Mississippi in regards to FCE and Ergonomics.

If you serve on any MATA/SEATA/NATA Committee as Chair or Representative, or would like to serve on any available committees, please contact Kira Berch at kira.berch@rcsd.ms. We are looking to update our data to the MATA website. Please send Kira the committee you serve on and a "professional" picture we can use.

Send in your nominations for MATA President and Secretary. Voting will be in January.

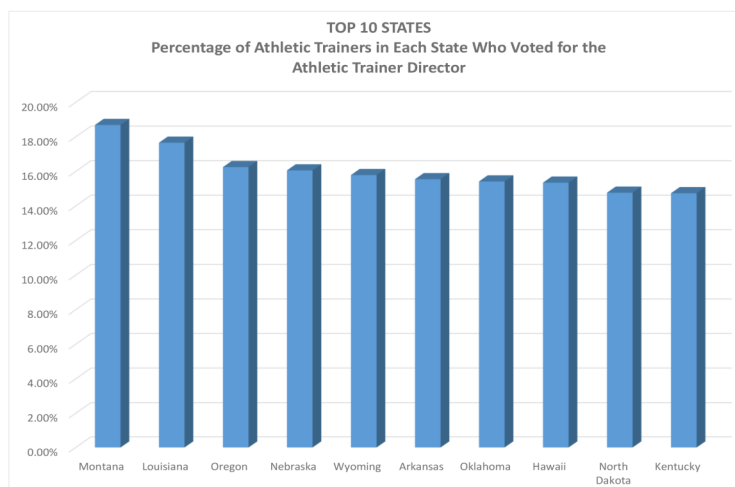
Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



Detwiler named new Board Member

Louisiana and Kentucky finish in Top-10

State	Percentage of ATs in Each State Who Voted
Montana	18.69%
Louisiana	17.66%
Oregon	16.25%
Nebraska	16.06%
Wyoming	15.79%
Arkansas	15.55%
Oklahoma	15.42%
Hawaii	15.35%
North Dakota	14.77%
Kentucky	14.74%



PREFERRED PROVIDER



Featured Membership Benefit



Exclusively for NATA Members - Through your membership, you earn a 15% discount [ImPACT's Trained Athletic Trainer \(ITAT\)](#) program! Become the go-to resource in your community for ImPACT test administration and concussion education and awareness. The ITAT program enables you to be recognized as a leader serving as an ImPACT administrator to athletes, schools, youth club organizations, sports teams and doctors in your community who are in need of this resource. To obtain your 15% for ITAT Video On-Demand courses use promo code NATA14015.

ATTENTION STUDENTS...



Please consider submitting a unique case-study or original research abstract for presentation at the

31st Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium

February 4-6, 2016 in Atlanta, GA

For details, [Click Here](#)

[Click Here](#) to submit your Abstract
Deadline for submission is November 6, 2015

There is a \$5.00 fee for submission and you must be pre-registered for the 2016 [SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium](#) to have your abstract reviewed.

CONNECT WITH NATA!





BOC CERTIFICATION EXAM DEADLINES

See [BOC website](#) for more details

	January/ February 2016	March/April 2016	May/June 2016	July/August 2016	October 2016
Create profile in BOC Cen- tral™	Must be enrolled in an athletic training education program accredited by the CAATE				
Apply	Must be enrolled/registered in final semester/quarter prior to obtaining degree;				
Applica- tion Dead- line*	1/4	2/29	5/2	6/27	9/12
Register^	1/1 - 1/11	2/26 - 3/7	4/29 - 5/9	6/24 - 7/5	9/9 - 9/19
Schedule+	1/21 - 2/8	3/16 - 4/4	5/18 - 6/6	7/13 - 8/1	9/28 - 10/17
Exam#	1/30 - 2/13	3/26 - 4/9	5/28 - 6/11	7/23 - 8/6	10/8 - 10/22
Scores	Exam results are posted in BOC Central™ and mailed 2-4 weeks from the last day of the exam window				

* Please allow 3-5 business days for applications to be processed. Applications received after 5:00pm CT on the application deadline date will not be processed until the registration period has closed. The BOC must receive ADA accommodation requests no later than 5:00pm CT on the application deadline date. [How to Apply for Exam](#)

^ Applications must be **APPROVED** in order to register for the exam. A candidate will not be allowed to register after 5:00pm CT the last day of the registration window.

+ Candidates who register will receive an email from testing@castleworldwide.com (Castle) 3-7 business days after the last exam registration date. The email will include a link, username and password. Candidates will utilize this information to log in to the Castle website to schedule their exam site, date and time. Candidates may need to add boccentral@bocatc.org and testing@castleworldwide.com to their list of approved senders so important messages do not get sent to their spam folder.

The BOC exam is administered at Castle testing centers during 2-week testing windows. Graduates of a CAATE accredited athletic training program and CATA Certified Canadian Athletic Therapists may only schedule an exam in the United States or Canada. ARTI Certified Athletic Rehabilitation Therapists may only schedule an exam in Ireland. Castle exam locations may be viewed at this link: www.castleworldwide.com/tds_v5/services/ibt.htm

Please Note:

The lists available at www.castleworldwide.com/tds_v5/services/ibt.htm include the full list of Castle testing sites; however, not every site will be available for every testing window. Once you are approved to take an exam, you will receive a web link with your notice to schedule that lists specifically which sites, dates and times are available during the testing window for which you are scheduling.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can prepay your 2016 NATA Convention Registration Fee when you [renew your NATA Membership](#) and breakup the payments when you use our Installment Plan for dues renewal.

A new certificate for attendees of the 40th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting was issued on **October 30**. Please check your email.

The new email is your certificate to use for proper BOC documentation when reporting Category A hours.

BOC Approved Provider #s for entering your CEU info into [BOC Central](#)

NATA - P100

SEATA - P209

ALATA—P312

ATAF—P300

GATA—P302

KATS—P328

LATA—P311

MATA—P303

TATS—P309



ALL EBP Courses will have a unique Approved Provider # (P### - ###)

The NATA has developed the [Secondary School Position Proposal Guide](#) as a resource to assist in obtaining more Athletic Trainers in the Secondary School setting.

The NATA Secondary Schools Athletic Trainers Committee has developed the [Position Improvement Guide](#) to help Athletic Trainers improve their current employment situation.

Got Your NPI?

- All health care providers are eligible for NPIs.
- It's free!
- It only takes two minutes to apply.
- NPIs never expire. Once you receive your NPI, you simply update your employer, taxonomy and personal information throughout your career. You can even retire and deactivate your NPI.
- AT students are also eligible to register for their NPI
- You can have multiple taxonomy codes under one NPI to identify **all** you do as a health care provider:
 - Athletic Training Taxonomy Code - 2255A2300X
 - Student Taxonomy Code - 390200000X

It is a requirement to have an NPI to serve on a NATA committee.

[Click here](#)

for step-by-step instructions.



JERRY STEVENS

Please remember to contact your Senators and Congressmen and request support on our federal legislative initiatives:

H.R. 921/S.R. 689—The Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act

H.R. 829/S.R. 436—The SAFE PLAY Act

H.R. 112/S.R. 83—The Secondary School Student Athletes' Bill of Rights



**GET
INVOLVED!**



**Contact [Director Horodyski](#)
if you are interested in serving as
the District Nine
Representative to the NATA's
Governmental Affairs
Committee.**



♦ **AT Teaching Talks**

Faculty from across the country are developing 3-5 minute teaching tips for faculty. These 3-5 minute online programs will be available on the NATA Higher Education Website, with the first talk set to premier in October.

♦ **Transition to Practice Best Practice Paper**

This document is being prepared to examine the current landscape regarding transitioning a newly certified professional to independent practice in healthcare, and identify, should any exist, the broader healthcare community to the profession of athletic training, and draft a document identifying the state of transition to practice in athletic training to include recommendations for future directions. This document has a tentative completion date of June 2016.

♦ **PEC 2016 NATA Conference Presentations:**

1. The big picture: What you need to know and who you need to ask
Bruce Benjamin, PhD
Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences
Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
2. Curriculum content: Increasing the rigor
Rose Schmieg, DHSc, ATC, PT, OCS, CSCS
Director Division of Athletic Training
Shenandoah University
3. Curriculum models: Structuring the curriculum
Jennifer Volberding, PhD, ATC, LAT
Athletic Training Program Director
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
4. Staying viable without moving to a master's degree: Pre=athletic training
Tentative: Nancy Cummings, EdD
Executive Vice President and Provost
Kansas Wesleyan University

♦ **Master Preceptor Modules**

Module 1 of the Master Preceptor Module is being beta tested and will move forward once the feedback has been receive and reviewed.

NATA Foundation



DR. PATTIE TRIPP

- ◇ Scholarship applications for 2016 NATA Foundation awards open in early November. Please check the NATA Foundation website www.natafoundation.org for additional information.
- ◇ The Educational Resources Committee—a new committee within the NATA Foundation will provide educational and clinical resources for ATs beginning in 2016! Please look for additional information in upcoming NATA Foundation e-blasts.
- ◇ Congratulations to our new NATA Foundation Scholarship Committee Chair—**Amanda Benson, PhD, ATC, LAT**. Dr. Benson has served as a member of the NATA Foundation Scholarship Committee for over 5 years and served as an Ambassador for Alabama during her tenure as faculty at Troy University. She currently serves as Associate Program Director for the Louisiana State University AT Program in Baton Rouge, LA.
- ◇ Check out the new issue of the NATA News—the NATA Foundation Winners' Circle highlighted District 9 grant recipient and current Georgia Ambassador to the NATA Foundation, **Ms, Anna Porter, MS, ATC, LAT**. Congratulations Anna!
- ◇ The NATA Foundation will celebrate 25 years in 2016! **Consider supporting the Foundation—\$25 for 25 years!** Please visit the NATA Foundation website www.natafoundation.org to make your gift! Additional events to celebrate ATs and mark the 25th Anniversary are pending and information is forthcoming in January! Look out for the exciting opportunities to celebrate the positive impact you've made on our profession through your support of the NATA Foundation!

DONATE NOW





The SEATA Executive Board in collaboration with the SEATA Secondary Schools Committee is pleased to announce the SEATA Safe Sport School Grant Program. In 2014 the SEATA Executive Board generously designated \$6750 to assist schools in need with grant funding for their NATA's Safe Sport School Award application fees. Each state or territory within District Nine of the NATA is allocated to award up to \$750 in grant funding.

Schools desiring assistance with application fee funding should complete the [Safe Sport Schools Application](#) and forwarding it along with their SEATA request for funding assistance to the [SEATA Secondary Schools Athletic Trainer Committee Chair](#) and [SEATA Treasurer](#). The SSATC Chair will coordinate with the respective state's committee member and president to determine grant funding approval. Grant funding preference will be given to schools meeting all criteria for 1st team selection, however, all schools meeting 2nd team criteria are encouraged to apply.

To submit your application for a SEATA Safe Sports School Grant, the following materials are required:

1. Completed [NATA Safe Sports School Application](#) including all required signatures,
2. Completed Declaration and Release From including all required signatures,
3. A descriptive narrative (500 word maximum) explaining why the application should be selected for funding. Your NATA membership number and National Provider Identification (NPI) number must be included on the questionnaire. If you do not have an NPI number, [Click Here](#) for details on how to apply.
4. Answer all questions on the **SEATA Safe Sports School Grant Questionnaire** (see page 27).

All application materials must be submitted electronically to SEATA Secondary Schools Athletic Trainer Committee, Chris Snoddy and SEATA Treasurer, Tim McLane. Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered.



Safe Sports School Grant Funding Questionnaire

All funding requests may be submitted throughout the year but submitted and postmarked no later than June 1st of each year.

Date of request: _____

Name of School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Name of AT submitting request: _____

Contact e-mail: _____

Contact phone: (M) _____ (O) _____

Is this schools designated as a Title I school? yes or no

Is the Athletic Trainer a current NATA / SEATA member in good standing? yes or no.

NATA Member # _____ BOC # _____

NPI# _____

Is the AT full time at the school or provided by a clinic or hospital? _____

What is the school enrollment? _____

How many total sports are at your school? _____

Rationale for request: (500 words or less as to the reason for the need)

SEATA USE ONLY

Date App received by SSATC Chair: _____

Date App approved by SSATC Chair, State rep *& State President: _____

Date App submitted to NATA: _____

Date of approval or denial by NATA: _____

Date of payment by SEATA Treasurer: _____

SEATA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



BILL WELSH

Starting **November 9th**, the SEATA Scholarship Committee will be accepting applications for nine available scholarships. Three undergraduate and three graduate scholarships are available to full time students pursuing a degree in athletic training.

In addition, District 9 certified members who presently have a dependent enrolled as a junior or senior in an accredited college or university are eligible for three family scholarships. To apply for a Family scholarship, the dependent need not be majoring in Athletic Training.

Additional details related to each of the scholarships can be found at <http://seata.org/SEATA-Scholarship-Information>. All potential candidates are asked to visit the SEATA website and complete the online application.



The deadline for all scholarships is 5:00PM on **January 7th, 2016.**

A promotional banner for the ATLAS project, set against a background of green grass. The banner features logos for the Korey Stringer Institute (KSI), safe sports school, and the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). The text asks if athletic training locations and services are mapped correctly and provides a link for more information.

KSI
Korey Stringer Institute
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
Preventing sudden death in sport

safe sports school
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

NATA
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Are Your **A**thletic **T**raining **L**ocations and **S**ervices
Mapped Correctly By the NATA Secondary School
Committee and the Korey Stringer Institute for the
Project?

ATLAS
CLICK HERE FOR
MORE INFORMATION



ASHLEY MORGAN

The ***National Distinction Award*** is the Young Professionals' Committee highest honor, recognizing one young professional athletic trainer each year that has made an immediate and definitive impact on the athletic training profession at the national, district and/or state level. If you know a young professional (35 years old or younger at time of nomination) that embodies the ideas, goals and mission of NATA and the Young Professionals' Committee by demonstrating the highest level of service, professionalism and competence then nominate them by **November 1st**!

For specific award eligibility and criteria visit the [National Distinction Award website](#).

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Please take this brief survey to help us choose future SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting dates and a potential location.



Please complete the survey by November 7, 2015



EDAC

DR. KYSHA HARRIELL

In March, the Dr. Arnold T. Bell Graduate Scholarship was approved by the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association (SEATA). Dr. Bell was a long time member of SEATA as well as a Professor of Physical Therapy and Athletic Training at Florida A&M University and Florida State University. His contributions to the profession were numerous. In keeping with his spirit and joy of producing a new crop of allied health professionals, this scholarship is for an ethnically diverse graduate student majoring in Athletic Training.

The goal is to award the first scholarship in Spring 2016 during the SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting in Atlanta. The Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) needs help to raise \$1500 for the scholarship. If you are a friend or former student of Dr. Bell, or if you can assist, please consider donating to this worthy cause in honor of great clinician and educator.

You can send donations to Southeastern Athletic Trainers' Association via the following:

SEATA Dr. Bell Scholarship
C/O Tim McLane, MBA, ATC, LAT
SEATA Treasurer
756 Folly Ct.
Evans, GA 30809



SEATA currently has several committee vacancies that are needing to be filled. If you are interested in taking the next step to become more active in serving your profession, please contact your state president about any committee needs at the state and district level.

Also remember to indicate a leadership interest when renewing your NATA Membership.

SEATA Committee members must be nominated by either the State President or SEATA Committee Chair and must be approved by the SEATA Executive Board.

Interested candidates should complete the **SEATA Committee Candidate Nomination Form** found at the bottom of the [SEATA Committee webpage](#).

SEATA LEADERSHIP



District Director	MaryBeth Horodyski
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SEATA Vice-President	David Green
SEATA Secretary	Donna Wesley
SEATA Treasurer	Tim McLane
SEATA Parliamentarian	Chuck Kimmel
SEATA Webmaster	Sharri Jackson

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GEORGIA President	Eric Gunderson
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LOUISIANA President	Gerard White
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TENNESSEE President	Scott Byrd

Does your school qualify for the Safe Sport School Award?



Take this quick [9 question quiz](#)
to see if you qualify.

To see the full list of Safe Sport School
Award Winners, [Click Here](#).

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

[2016 Corporate Partner Plan](#)

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



NATA & SEATA COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Committee on
Professional Advancement
(COPA)

[Dr. J C Andersen](#)

Committee on Professional
Ethics (COPE)

[Dr. Marisa Colston](#)

[Tyler Hamilton](#)

College/University Athletic
Trainers Committee
(CUATC)

[John Barrett](#)

Students Leadership
Committee

[Jeremy Stevens](#)

Ethnic Diversity Advisory
Committee (EDAC)

[Dr. Kysha Harriell](#)

Governmental Affairs
Committee (GAC)

[Jerry Stevens](#)

Public Relations

[Dr. Kristan Yates](#)

NATA Foundation

[Dr. Pattie Tripp](#)

Secondary Schools
Athletic Trainers'
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[Chris Snoddy](#)

NATAPAC

[Chris Snoddy](#)

Young Professionals
Committee (YPC)

[Ashley Morgan](#)

Executive Committee for
Education (ECE)

[Dr. Gianluca del Rossi](#)

Post Professional
Education Committee
(PPEC)

[Dr. Gary Wilkerson](#)

Professional Education
Committee (PEC)

[Dr. Kristen Schellhase](#)

SEATA Annual Symposium
Oversight Committee

[David Green](#)

SEATA Athletic Training
Educator's Conference

[Dr. E. 'Bud' Cooper](#)

[Dr. Mandy Jarriel](#)

SEATA Executive
Committee

[Jim Mackie](#)

SEATA Athletic Training
Student Symposium

[Dr. Pattie Tripp](#)

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SEATA Hall of Fame

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SEATA Most Distinguished
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SEATA Update



Membership

<i>As of October 27, 2015</i>	ACTIVE	SUSPENDED/ NON- MEMBER	TOTAL
Certified Regular	4174	1	4175
Associate	55	0	55
Retired Certified	97	0	97
Honorary	28	0	28
Non-Member	0	2539	2539
Student Undergrad	939	1	940
Student Graduate	92	0	92
Student Certified	143	0	143
Military Inactive	0	0	0
Career Starter Cert	396	0	396
TOTAL	5924	2541	8465



Help us ensure that you
continue to get SEATA and
NATA communications
by updating your
[NATA Membership Profile.](#)



November 1, 2015—Deadline for YPC National Distinction Award nominations

November 6, 2015—Deadline for Student Abstract Submission

November 9, 2015—Begin Accepting SEATA Scholarship Applications

November 15, 2015—Deadline for SEATA Hall of Fame and Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Nominations

December 31, 2015—Deadline to renew NATA/SEATA Membership

December 31, 2015—Deadline to report CEUs to BOC

December 31, 2015—Deadline for BOC Approved Providers to submit new 2016 Application for Approved Provider

January 1, 2016—Deadline for SEATA Awards Program Nominations

January 8, 2016—Deadline for SEATA CSMM Abstract Submission

January 8, 2016—Deadline for SEATA Scholarship Applications

January 15, 2016—Deadline to register teams for 8th Annual SEATA/NATA Foundation Quiz Bowl

January 22, 2016—Deadline for ATSS online registration and payment

February 1, 2016—Deadline for Request for Proposals for SEATA Research Grant

February 4-6, 2016—31st Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium & 6th Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference (Atlanta, GA—Crowne Plaza Ravinia)

March 18-20, 2016—41st Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members' Meeting (Atlanta, GA—Crowne Plaza Ravinia)

June 22-25, 2016—NATA Annual Convention (Baltimore, MD)

OUR VISION

We will be recognized as the professional healthcare association of choice for certified athletic trainers who provide expertise in the areas of prevention, recognition, evaluation, immediate care, rehabilitation and reconditioning of injury and illness, healthcare administration and professional development and responsibility in the practice of athletic training.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to enhance the quality of healthcare provided by certified athletic trainers and to advance the athletic training profession.

In recognition of this commitment, we will strive to deliver these services through cost-effective, high quality comprehensive programs and care in the communities we serve.

SERVICE
EDUCATION
ADVANCEMENT
TEAMWORK
ADVOCACY

