



# Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Newsletter



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**Very Important!!!  
Call to Action for  
ALL Athletic Trainers  
& Supervising  
Physicians  
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## News from the District Director, R.T. Floyd

I am sure your spring has been busy, but hope that it has been a good one for you so far with relatively few injuries. I trust that each of you have already taken the time to write your congressman encouraging support for **H.R. 1876, Medicare Access to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services Improvement Act**. If not, please put this at the top of your to do list. We need every member, supervising physician and related health care professional to follow through on this.

It was good to see so many of you at the **22nd Athletic Training Student Symposium** and the **32nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting**, February 9-10 and March 22-25, respectively. Both of these were well attended meetings with excellent feedback from the attendees. I congratulate all that had part in making these such a success. I look forward to seeing many of you in Anaheim at the **NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia** Tues., June 26 - Sun., June 30, 2007. Related to this, please note that our District IX meeting will be at 11:00 A.M., Wed., June 27. It is our hope that this earlier time will allow more of you to fit this into your busy convention schedule.

Once again we have a significant number of SEATA members receiving various NATA awards. Please extend congratulations to these members who are being recognized for their work in the profession. They have and continue to serve quite well on our behalf.

On a related note congratulations are in order to the recipients of the SEATA Honors and Awards as presented at our meeting in Franklin, TN and noted later in this *Newsletter*. These recipients represent a rather substantial contribution to the profession through their service and dedication and are most deserving.

A very special congratulations to the **SEATA Hall of Fame Inaugural Class**. This was truly a historic moment in SEATA as we honored those who built the very foundation of our profession, SEATA, and the NATA. Without the foresight, vision, and passion of these honorees, we would not have made the many advancements in the profession that we enjoy today. These Hall of Fame Members were instrumental in establishing and conducting earlier SEATA Annual Meetings in addition to their many, many significant national contributions. Recognition of these outstanding

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## News from the President, MaryBeth Horodyski

Greetings - I hope this newsletter finds all of you enjoying the wonderful spring weather. I am writing this from the University of Bedfordshire in Luton, England. I am visiting with the students and faculty in the university's Sports Therapy program. Sports therapy is a newly developed profession in the United Kingdom which aims to provide care to athletes in a similar fashion as athletic training.

The **32nd Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting** on **22-25 March 2007** was held at a new site in Franklin, TN. Marisa Brunett, SEATA Vice-President, and Carl Mattacola, PhD, ATC

and Monique Butcher Mokha, PhD, ATC 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. In addition to having the largest attendance at this meeting that we have had in the last three years, we welcomed in our first members of the newly formed SEATA Hall of Fame. A sincere thank you goes out to Jim Gallaspy and the committee members of the SEATA Hall of Fame Committee for planning this special event.

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## Call to Action: Very Important!!! H.R. 1876, Medicare Access to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services Improvement Act?

Have you sent your letter to support **H.R. 1876, Medicare Access to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services Improvement Act**.

To date, 4,022 letters have been sent to members of Congress by NATA members using our web site! Were you one of them? If so, then **THANK YOU!**

If not, visit the [Legislative Alert Center](http://www.nata.org/members/documents/alert_center.cfm) at [http://www.nata.org/members/documents/alert\\_center.cfm](http://www.nata.org/members/documents/alert_center.cfm) and send your letters today! It is a very easy process and will take you less than five minutes.

**Don't be misinformed - this bill affects the entire athletic training profession, not just those in a clinical**

**setting.**

Go to [http://www.nata.org/members/gov\\_affairs/access\\_act/2007\\_docs/bill\\_school\\_settings.pdf](http://www.nata.org/members/gov_affairs/access_act/2007_docs/bill_school_settings.pdf) to read how and why this affects athletic trainers in schools.

If you have a supervising physician, please ask them to send a letter as well! Members of Congress want to know that physicians care about this issue. Physician involvement is critical to the success of H.R. 1846. Please check your 4/17/07 email from NATA and print out the attached letter, have your physician sign and complete their address, and fax it back to the NATA office (214.637.2206). We'll take care of sending it to the cor-

rect members of Congress; we'll fax it to both Senators and the Representative.

**Questions?** Contact

Amy Callender at 1.800.879.6282 ext. 153 or [amyc@nata.org](mailto:amyc@nata.org).

Thank you!

If you have trouble with the links above, you can copy and paste the direct links below:

**Legislative Alert Center:** [http://www.nata.org/members/documents/alert\\_center.cfm](http://www.nata.org/members/documents/alert_center.cfm)

**How school athletic trainers are affected:** [http://www.nata.org/members/gov\\_affairs/access\\_act/2007\\_docs/bill\\_school\\_settings.pdf](http://www.nata.org/members/gov_affairs/access_act/2007_docs/bill_school_settings.pdf)



## Hurricane Fundraiser Cookbook Provides \$3,000 to SEATA

As promised Glen Snow, ATC and Rich Carey, MA, ATC, LAT from District 4 came to the 32nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting in Franklin, TN. This makes the fourth district meeting they have attended this year and they are now making plans to continue by displaying at the NATA Convention in Anaheim. The initiated the cookbook fundraiser to help athletic trainers impacted by the hurricanes of 2005. They have had an extremely good response to the point of having to increase their orders from the printer. Glen and Rich provided SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski with a \$3,000.00 contribution which the SEATA Executive Board will distribute via a system similar to that previously established for the Hurricane Relief Fund.

Volume I in the series of cookbooks includes general recipes submitted by athletic trainers from across the country. Volume II: Tailgating and Grilling is now in the works, so please submit your favorite recipe for Grilling, Barbecuing, and/or Tailgating.

**Format**

- Category: Appetizer; Meat, Chicken, or Fish Dishes; Side Dishes; and Desserts
- Recipe Title:
- Submitted by: Name, credentials, institution, city and state
- Ingredients: Put in list form and use the following abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. tsp. T. oz. lb. gal. doz. sm. med. lg.
- Cooking Directions: Please put in paragraph form
- Submit on-line to: [gsnow@activeankle.com](mailto:gsnow@activeankle.com)
- Submit by mail to: P l a t e - O - P a i r

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Anyone who would like to purchase a cookbook should e-mail Glen Snow at [gsnow@activeankle.com](mailto:gsnow@activeankle.com).

Volume I (General Recipes) cookbooks are still available @ \$26 each (that includes shipping and handling).

Please make out and send checks or money orders to the above address. Include your name, shipping address, phone, and e-mail.

Glen Snow can be contacted at [gsnow@activeankle.com](mailto:gsnow@activeankle.com) or 812-258-0663.

On behalf of SEATA and our members affected by the Hurricanes of 2005, we want to extend a very special thanks you to Glen and Rich.

## Notes from 2007 SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting

The 2007 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting was held March 22-25 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, TN. This was the first year SEATA had been out of Atlanta, GA in over 10 years and the move proved to be a success. Over 300 were in attendance including athletic trainers from Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia. There were 36 vendors present as well to show their support of SEATA, with Aegis Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Hothead Sports, LLC, Lowry Medical Supply, Medical Outfitters, & Mona-Vie new to the meeting this year.

The meeting kicked off with a separate course and an opportunity to earn additional CEU's through an OSSUR sponsored Casting Workshop on Thursday. Brian Franklin, Chair of the CIC committee, organized this 7 hour event. Kene Niblack of Miami Children's Hospital, along with Franklin, conducted this hands-on event for 33 attendees. Throughout the meeting, mini-courses on Shoulder Dissection, Facemask Removal, Incorporating Scapular Exercises into Shoulder Rehabilitation, Runner's Clinic: How to Conduct and Make Sense of Your Gait Analysis, and Tried and True: Braces and Appliances were provided for attendees, allowing more CEU's to be obtained. By attending the OSSUR workshop and the mini courses in addition to the regular meeting, attendees were able to gain 20.5 CEU's.

SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski and the SEATA Executive Board continued their work to improve the SEATA organization. They arrived a day early to continue implementations of a Strategic

Plan, as well as working to update the current SEATA By-laws and Policy and Procedure Manual to keep up with the changes of our profession. The group worked a day and a half discussing changes and improvements and felt the meeting was very beneficial and productive.

The annual meeting's theme, orchestrated by the Research and Education Committee (co-chaired by Carl Mattacola and Monique Mokha) was the shoulder. Topics included History of Sports Medicine in Major League Baseball, Fellowships/Physician Extender Programs, Clinical Applications of Concussion Research, NSAIDs: Helpful or Hurtful?, Special Test Sensitivity, Pitching Injuries in Adolescent Baseball Players, Biomechanics of the Shoulder during Baseball Pitching, Return to Play Guidelines for the Shoulder Injured Athlete: Part I & II, SEC Clinical Case Studies, Lightning, Lightning Safety, and Lightning Detection, The Athletic Training Profession...at a Crossroads?, and Youth Sport Injuries.

The highlight of the entire meeting was the Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Luncheon which included the first ever SEATA Hall of Fame inductions. To start things off Glen Snow and Rich Carey, from Plate-O-Pair, was invited onstage to present SEATA Presi-



Glen Snow & Rich Carey provide SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski a \$3000 check for the District IX 2005 Hurricane victims.

dent MaryBeth Horodyski with a check in the amount of \$3,000 to go to SEATA members affected by recent hurricanes. The pair received a standing ovation for time, efforts, and thoughtfulness. The two gentlemen, who are also athletic trainers, launched this endeavor strictly to lend aid to the athletic trainers in the District IX and it is something that will not be forgotten by members of SEATA. SEATA Scholarship winners were presented followed by recognition of the numerous SEATA Award winners as detailed in this Newsletter and on the SEATA website. SEATA recognized and inducted the 36 District IX members of the NATA Hall of Fame as their inaugural class, each receiving a standing ovation. Families of those members who have passed on were invited to attend and were recognized during the luncheon as well.

The SEATA Annual Business Meeting was further evidence of a successful SEATA meeting with larger numbers in attendance than in recent years. There were over 100 present, which is by far, the largest crowd in recent years. NATA guests in attendance of this year's meeting were Teresa Foster Welch, NATA Assistant Executive Director and Amy Callendar, NATA Federal Legislative Manger & NATAPAC Treasurer.

On Saturday night, the Hall of Fame Reception was held which featured historical presentations by SEATA Hall of Fame Inductees Sue Stanley-Green, Jim Gallaspy, Bobby Barton, & Jerry Rhea. These were video taped and are available via Real Player at <http://www.seata.org/hof/HoF2007a.rm> and <http://www.seata.org/hof/HoF2007b.rm>.

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**District IX Meeting**

Our District IX Meeting will be held at the NATA meeting in Anaheim on Wednesday, June 27 at 11:00 till Noon. Check your meeting program for the exact location.

**SEATA Executive Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 28, 2007  
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Hilton Hotel  
Redondo Room

**SEATA Executive Board Minutes**

All Minutes of the SEATA Executive Board Meetings and Conference Calls are posted to the SEATA website as soon as possible after being approved. Go to <http://www.seata.org/OrgInfo.htm>.

**We've got pictures**

Go to <http://www.seata.org/seatacsmm07.htm> for pictures of the SEATA Award Winners & Hall of Fame Induction from the 32nd Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting

**How to get your NPI by the May 23, 2007 Deadline**

All medical providers and suppliers **including Athletic Trainers** will need to use their NPI in all electronic transactions beginning May 23, 2007. Several members have asked how exactly does one go about getting this NPI number? Here are the details:

1. Go to the NPI site <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>
2. Click to register as "Health Care Provider"
3. Click "Apply online for an NPI"
4. Follow directions for name, address, phone, etc. Screen prompts you to "Add Identifier -- Please

Enter All Other Provider Identifiers (UPIN, Medicare, Medicaid, and Others):"-meaning Medicare/Medicaid identifiers for you that already exists somewhere. We do not have these, so hit "Next" Screen prompts you to "Add Taxonomy":-- Click provider type #22: "Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers", then click next -- Scroll down the list on the next screen to "2255A2300X Specialist/Technologist-Athletic Trainer", highlight this area

6. Enter your state license number into the appropriate box and hit next.
7. Read and agree to legal page
8. You will receive an email with your NPI info within a day or so.

This really is important to ALL of us, whether you are billing for services now or not. You may one day need to, or at least someone you know may need to. The greater our numbers, the better chance we have of being heard on the national level. THAT certainly impacts us all.

**News from the Treasurer, Jim Mackie**

The SEATA AG Edwards Investment Account:balance as of 4-20-07 is \$269,369.00. The SEATA Checking Account Bank Statement as of 4-27-07 is \$103,939.85.

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

During the meeting we had many members sign up for their NPI numbers and had a station for members to send letters to their state representatives and senators. Your state presidents worked throughout the meeting running these stations and assisted our members to stay active in our profession.

The SEATA Board met on Wednesday and Thursday prior to the beginning of the annual meeting. During that time your

board members worked diligently on three key projects. Time was spent further developing the strategic plan for SEATA. The Board members also worked in groups to review the SEATA By-laws and Policy and Procedure Manual. Revisions to the SEATA By-laws when completed will be provided to the members.

I encourage you to promote our profession. Contact your state senators and representatives about the new legis-

lation introduced in Washington, DC. Additional information can be obtained on our SEATA website and the NATA website.

Please contact members of the SEATA Executive Board with your ideas and suggestions. See you in June in Anaheim, CA!

Sincerely,  
MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD,  
ATC, LAT

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

athletic trainers in this manner is long overdue and it was wonderful to see them recognized for it. Congratulations also to our **SEATA Scholarship** winners, listed later in this *Newsletter*.

I particularly want to thank the SEATA Executive Board for the significant pro-

gress that they have made in recent months and look forward to their continued work in bettering our association.

Finally, I want to congratulate our friend, **Dr. Jim Andrews**, and his associates on the opening of **The Andrews Institute** in Gulf Breeze, FL. I am completing this *Newsletter*

while visiting this truly beautiful and magnificent facility that, no doubt, will be a tremendous benefit to many of us in caring for athletes and patients from all levels.

See you in Anaheim!  
Sincerely,  
R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC

## College & University Athletic Trainers Committee

### Did the AMCIA work for you?

If you had success using the Appropriate Medical Coverage for Inter-Collegiate Athletics document, we want to hear about it! Tell us how you

used the document to made your professional life easier! If you used any strategies NOT addressed in the document, we want to know about those, too!

Send your comments to

[rachaelo@nata.org](mailto:rachaelo@nata.org) by June 30. We plan to use your feedback on a new AMCIA Web-based resource to help college/university athletic trainers fully utilize the document.

## College & University Athletic Training Student Committee

### Student NATA Members: New, Free Online Resource Just For You

CHATS is NATA's new online forum for students. It's Communications Helping Athletic Training Students, and it

lets student members post messages, profiles and photos. They can share their thoughts and ideas on any issue related to athletic training, or talk about anything else with their fellow students.

It's free, it's fun, it's useful and it's running now. STUDENTS: If you haven't already signed on to CHATS, go to <http://www.nata.org/members1/chats/>

## History and Archives Committee

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## Memorial Resolutions Committee

**Request:** send ASAP - to John H. Anderson - of any untimely death of one of our SEATA members - we owe it to

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## NATA Research and Education Foundation

I would like to recognize and congratulate our eight Foundation Scholarship winners from District 9.

- Michelle Odai, Florida International University
- Nicholas Seiler, The University of Alabama
- Lauren Steiner, The University of West Alabama
- Sharon Elliott, Florida Southern College
- Keitaro Abe, Georgia Southern University
- Amy Knox, The University of Alabama
- Ashley Foster, Eastern Kentucky University

- Casey Perkins, Eastern Kentucky University

Each of these students will receive a \$2000.00 scholarship and be recognized at the NATA meeting in Anaheim. This is the second highest number of scholarships ever awarded students in District Nine. I would like to additionally thank all of the students who applied and also the curriculum directors that encouraged your students to submit an application. The Foundation awarded a record 77 scholarships this year. In addition, beginning in 2009, all Founda-

tion Scholarships will be increased to \$2300.00 I would also like to thank all the members who donated to the Foundation this year. In terms of percentage of certified members, SEATA led all districts with over 3% donating. District 9 is slowly making its way towards our 5% goal.

If there is anything the Foundation or I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

[www.natafoundation.org](http://www.natafoundation.org)

Mike Wilkinson  
NATA Foundation District 9  
Chair

## O&P Extremity Games

eX2, the 2007 O&P Extremity Games, takes place July 19-21, 2007 at the Orlando Watersports Complex in Orlando, FL. The O&P Extremity Games is an extreme amateur sporting competition for individuals, 13 years and older, living with limb loss or limb difference. The event allows participants to demonstrate skill, persistence and passion while competing for cash and other prizes - proving There's No Replacement for the Competitive Spirit.

The O&P Extremity Games includes skateboarding, wakeboarding, rock climbing, BMX biking, mountain biking, Moto-X, kayaking and surfing. Many of the 8 judged competitions contain gender and experience-level breakout divisions for a total cash purse over \$45,000, in addition to other non-cash prizes. For more information, check out [www.extremitygames.com](http://www.extremitygames.com)

It takes a staff of volunteers to make an event this large go smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Wilson at [mwilson@extremitygames.com](mailto:mwilson@extremitygames.com)

College Park is the official sponsor of the Extremity Games. Although there are volunteer positions for individuals able to provide athletic training/first aid services, not all volunteer positions are medically related. The games also need volunteers to: 1) Transport athletes to/from venues via shuttle carts; 2) Handle registration forms and related paperwork; and 3) Provide assistance at information booths Work H2O stations.

### Submit your News to SEATA

Please submit any information you wish to be posted in the next SEATA newsletter or to the SEATA website.

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### SEATA Discussion Forum going offline

Due to some technical problems we are currently experiencing with the SEATA Discussion Forum in preventing spammers from joining the discussion board, we are taking it offline for the time being. If we are able to correct these problems with software upgrades, etc. we intend to reactivate it. At that time we will announce it through SEATA eBlast, this SEATA Newsletter and the website. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

## Public Relations Committee

The Public Relations Committee provides the following reports on the National Athletic Training Month activities by SEATA Members.

### Georgia

Our children's gymnastics and fitness facility supported NATA month by hosting Kids' Health Day, and it was a success! We have many young students whose parents have no idea what a certified athletic trainer is...this is why we have to be so proactive in educating our members. Our instructors lead the kids through stretching while talking about the importance of flexibility, created a balance and agility obstacle course, challenged the kids with fitness activities while talking about the importance of developing strong bodies, encouraged proper hydration, and handed out goody bags and balloons. Handouts were available for parents describing the role of certified athletic trainers, emphasizing preseason conditioning, and providing a tool for determining their child's BMI.

We promoted the event by advertising in a local magazine, listing our event on a local television station's community calendar, changing our voice mail messages, signage, and handing out fliers. We even had a 25 foot inflatable gorilla that held a sign advertising "Kid's Health Day - Free Activities". People were pulling in off the street to let their kids play!



We had an 18' inflatable castle bouncer with a slide out

in the parking lot, and balloons were everywhere!

Rachel Foster, MS, ATC, CSCS  
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### Tennessee

Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training students from across the state got involved in National Athletic Training Month activities. Proclamations were gotten in several areas throughout the state including:

- State of Tennessee
- Sevier County
- Jefferson County
- City of Gatlinburg
- City of Pigeon Forge
- Smith County
- Franklin County
- City of Murfreesboro
- Bradley County

The students at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro helped to build a house for Habitat for Humanity in their efforts to promote the profession of athletic training. They also pursued the proclamation from the mayor of the city of Murfreesboro.



Students from Lee University's athletic training club launched a month-long program to commemorate the month in Bradley County.

The program began on March 6, as Lee athletic training students and faculty offered free blood pressure and percent body fat checks as well as nutrition advice and weight

training for anyone on Lee's campus.

In further efforts, students volunteered every Thursday night in March at the Good Samaritan House, offering healthcare to many people in the community who cannot afford it.

The month wrapped up with the Great Strides Walk and 5K at Lee University when students will provide medic services to any of the participants in need of care. All of the student activities were supervised by a certified athletic trainer.



In addition, 104.9FM and 1340AM will be making public recognition announcements discussing the health care services that certified athletic trainers provide for the general community of physically active people.

## SEATA Hall of Fame Committee

Congratulations to the SEATA Hall of Fame Inaugural class who were inducted at the Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Banquet in Franklin, TN on March 24.

- Henry L. "Buck" Andel
- Robert M. "Bobby" Barton
- Martin Broussard
- Mike Chambers
- Don Fauls
- Jim Gallaspy
- Jim Goostree
- Tad Gormley
- Albert "Al" Green
- Charles "Smokey" Harper
- Earnest Larry "Doc" Harrington
- Eugene "Doc" Harvey
- Kenny Howard
- Thomas J. "Tim" Kerin
- Dean Kleinschmidt
- Wesley "Doc" Knight
- Sam Lankford
- W.J. "Dutch" Luchsinger
- Don Lowe
- Thomas F. Lutz
- Frank Mann
- Charlie Martin
- Doug May
- William H. "Bill" McDonald
- J. Lindsay McLean
- Warren Morris
- M.J. O'Brien
- Chris Patrick
- Earl J. "Bubba" Porche
- John "Jack" Redgren
- Jerry Rhea
- L. Davis "Sandy" Sandlin
- Claude "Big Monk" Simons, Sr.
- Sue Stanley-Green
- Frank Wandle
- Joe Worden



**Inaugural SEATA Hall of Fame Class of 2007**

L to R Front Row: Doug May, MA, ATC, Bobby Barton, DA, ATC, Jack Redgren, ATC, Lindsay McLean, ATC, PT, Jerry Rhea, MS, AT Retired, L to R Back Row: Jim Gallaspy, ATC, Sue Stanley-Green, MS, ATC, Bill McDonald, MA, ATC, Kenny Howard, AT Retired, Warren Morris, ATC

## SEATA Honors and Awards Committee

If you have been a member for 25 years and have not received your SEATA watch, please email Crandall Woodson at [cwoodson1@comcast.net](mailto:cwoodson1@comcast.net) and please include your name, address and phone number so that the watch may be sent.

Thanks!

Congratulations to the SEATA Awards winners who were recognized at the Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Ban-

quet in Franklin, TN on March 24, 2007.

- Award of Merit to **Keith Webster, MA, ATC**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

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### NATA Foundation Golf Classic at Industry Hills Golf Club

Tuesday, June 26, 2007  
10:30 AM tee time ONLY

Register online at [https://www.nata.org/forms/2007\\_refreg.html](https://www.nata.org/forms/2007_refreg.html)

### A Special Night with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim & Kansas City Royals at Angel Stadium

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

7:05 PM First Pitch  
Register online at [https://www.nata.org/forms/2007\\_refreg.html](https://www.nata.org/forms/2007_refreg.html)



### NATA Foundation Run at Anaheim Convention Center

Friday, June 29, 2007

6:00 AM Start Time  
Register online at [https://www.nata.org/forms/2007\\_refreg.html](https://www.nata.org/forms/2007_refreg.html)

### SEATA List Serve Information

To subscribe to the listserve, send a blank email to [SEATA-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SEATA-subscribe@yahoo.com). To set up full access to the listserve website, including online documents, member information, and an archive of past posted messages, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SEATA/>

### Need a career development resource?

**CAN-WORC (Career Advancement Network & Workplace Resource Center) Advisor** will put you into contact with athletic training professionals from all settings with expertise in the business of athletic training and career development. Whether you are in a career transition, just starting out in the profession or looking for someone with management expertise, CAN-WORC advisors (more than 100 so far!) are ready to answer your questions. Go to <https://members.nata.org/source/Members/cMemberSearch.cfm?section=customer> to start your search for the advisor who can help you.

Do you want to become a CAN-WORC ADVISOR? Learn how at <http://www.nata.org/members/canworc/advisor.cfm>.



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- *Jack C. Hughston, M.D. Sports-medicine Person of the Year Award* to **Michael Brunet, MD**, Mid State Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Center, Alexandria, LA
- *District Award* to **Gary Wilkerson, EdD, ATC**, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN
- *Backbone Award* to **Andy Grubbs, MEd, ATC**, The University of West Alabama, Livingston, AL
- *High School Athletic Trainer Award* to **Scott Byrd, ATC**, Cosby High School, Cosby, TN
- *College/University Athletic Trainer Award* to the **University of Florida Athletic Training Staff**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- *Clinic/Industrial/Corporate Athletic Trainer Award* to **Tom Bair, ATC**, The Morris Center, Griffin, GA
- *Professional Athletic Trainer Award* to the **New Orleans Saints Athletic Training Staff**, New Orleans Saints, New Orleans, LA
- *Education/Administration Award* to **John H. Anderson, MEd, ATC**, Troy University, Troy, AL
- *Sponsors Award* to **Sonny Allen, Adams USA**, Cookeville, TN

## SEATA Research & Education Committee

The SEATA Research Grant recipients for 2007 are Erik Wikstrom, MS, ATC PI and Christopher Hass, PhD Co-PI University of Florida,

Gainesville, FL for their project entitled "Control Strategies During Gait Determination: Elucidating the Mechanism of Ankle Instability".

Beginning in 2007 the amount of the SEATA Research Grant has been raised to \$2,000.

## SEATA Scholarship Committee

The SEATA Scholarship Committee proudly congratulates the SEATA 2006-2007 recipients.

SEATA Undergraduate scholarships were awarded February 10, 2007 in conjunction with the Athletic Training Student Symposium Banquet.

- *SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship* to **Renan Saavedra**, University of South Florida
- *Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship*

*Award* to **Rebecca Mohl**, University of Georgia

- *Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship* to **Dawn Selvidge**, Florida International University
- Graduate and Family scholarships were awarded the Tim Kerin Memorial Annual Luncheon on March 24, 2007.
- *SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship* to **Erin Sheehan** University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
- *Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons*

*Graduate Scholarship Award* to **Ashley Jones**, Austin Peay State University

- *Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation Scholarship* to **Lauren Steiner**, The University of West Alabama
- *SEATA Family Scholarship* to **Megan Ferrara**, daughter of **Mike Ferrara**, University of Georgia
- *SEATA Family Scholarship* to **Jeanna Vice**, daughter of **R.T. Floyd**, The University of West Alabama.

## NATA Foundation Deadlines & Dates

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**June 26, 2007** NATA Foundation Welcome Reception in Anaheim.

**June 29, 2007** NATA Foundation Fun Run/Walk in Anaheim, [https://www.nata.org/forms/2007\\_refreg.html](https://www.nata.org/forms/2007_refreg.html).

**Aug. 15, 2007** [General Research Grant](#) applications due. [Pre-Proposal Submission Form](#) required.

**Sept. 1, 2007** [Research Award Nominations](#) due.

**Oct. 1, 2007** [Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship](#) application due.

**Oct. 15, 2007** [Master's Research Grant](#) applications due.

**Dec. 1, 2007** [Abstracts](#) due for 2008 Free Communications.

## Women in Athletic Training Committee

### Helping Hands Project-

Are you considering attending the NATA conference in Anaheim, CA? Perhaps you're wishing you could find childcare arrangements so that you could attend. Or are you an athletic training student wanting to attend the conference, but don't know how you'll be able to afford it?

Well, we have a possible solution for you!!! The project is called Helping Hands. We will match your needs as a parent with student "helpers" who are interested in watching your children.

Interested Parents: Please complete the Parent Form

([http://www.nata.org/members/committees/watc/watc\\_hh/watc\\_hh.htm](http://www.nata.org/members/committees/watc/watc_hh/watc_hh.htm)) and return it to Sandy Ward at [sandyw@nata.org](mailto:sandyw@nata.org). Then we will then give you (the parent) contact information for possible "helpers". It will be your responsibility to contact the "helper" and solidify plans (including reference check, CPR check, pay, hours or days needed, meeting location, etc.). Once you have made a connection, you will contact us so we do not continue to give that "helper's" contact information out.

Interested Student "Helpers": Please complete and

return the Helper Form [http://www.nata.org/members/committees/watc/watc\\_hh/watc\\_hh.htm](http://www.nata.org/members/committees/watc/watc_hh/watc_hh.htm) to Sandy Ward at [sandyw@nata.org](mailto:sandyw@nata.org). We will provide your contact information to possible interested parents. Parents will contact you to solidify plans (including reference check, pay, hours or days needed, meeting location, etc.). Once you have made a connection(s), please advise us so we do not continue to give out your contact information.

This service will just give you the initial contacts. We do not guarantee anything. This is an attempt to help you balance work and family.



National Athletic Trainers' Association



## State Reports

### Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association

Please join the Alabama Athletic Trainers Association for the annual meeting at the [Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort](#), Sandestin, FL on May 18-20, 2007. We feel that we have several excellent presenters who will provide a quality educational experience. We will be providing the opportunity to obtain 15 total continuing educational credits. More details will be available soon on the ALATA website,

[www.alata.org](http://www.alata.org).

The registration fee will be \$100 for early registration and \$130 for late and on-site registration. This price is for ALATA and Non-ALATA members. For \$100 you get 15 quality continuing education credits. Room rates start at \$134 plus tax and must be reserved by April 17, 2007. The last day to early register is May 1st, 2007 for the ALATA Meeting.

\*Remember April 17 is the cut off date to get discounted room rates so please reserve your room prior to this date.

Registration Form at <http://www.alata.org/annmtgreg.pdf>

We hope that you will join us for a good time and the most economical educational opportunity on the coast.

Sincerely,  
Mike Jones  
Vice President

### Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

The 19th Annual ATAF Clinical Symposium and Business meeting was a great success! Over 200 members attended the symposium last

weekend. Special thanks to Dr. Angela Sehgal and the Education Committee for their hard work. Next year's meeting will also be held at the Hilton Or-

lando/Altamonte Springs. The dates will be April 25-27, 2008. Watch the ATAF website for more information.

### SEATA Welcomes New Members

We are very proud to welcome 209 new members to District IX from January 1 through March 31, 2007. For a complete list, see the April 11 SEATA eBlast News at <http://www.seata.org/eb04-11-07.htm>.

### Celebrate the Bone and Joint Decade

Remember: 2007 is NATA's year of celebration for the **U.S. Bone and Joint Decade**, <http://www.usbjd.org>. Help us celebrate the Decade at the Anaheim meeting!

### Mark your calendar!

- What:  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting**
- When:  
**February 28- March 2, 2008**
- Where:  
**Franklin Marriott Cool Springs, Franklin, TN**

### District IX becomes NATA's 2nd Largest

#### District, briefly

With the release of the February 2007 NATA Membership Statistics, District IX, with 4,427 members, became the second largest district in the NATA, by two members. This was short-lived however as District II regained second place with the release of the March statistics, 4,472 members to District IX's 4,465 or by 7 members. District IV is consistently NATA's largest district with 6,735 members in March. For greater details go to [http://www.nata.org/members/documents/membstats/2007\\_03.htm](http://www.nata.org/members/documents/membstats/2007_03.htm)

Please encourage your fellow athletic trainers, students, team physicians, and related allied health professionals to join the NATA and SEATA. For details on joining go to [http://members.nata.org/script/content/CM\\_Application/CMA\\_Steps.cfm](http://members.nata.org/script/content/CM_Application/CMA_Steps.cfm)

### Iota Tau Alpha

**Request:** Any university that has an Athletic Training Curriculum that is interested in joining Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society contact John H. Anderson 3212 Veterans Stadium Drive Dept. of Athletic Training Education Troy University Troy, Alabama 36081 334-670-3722 Fax: 334-670-3870 [athtrain@troy.edu](mailto:athtrain@troy.edu)

## Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association

This past year or so, it seems student involvement has leveled off and maybe even decreased. Overall attendance at our 2007 state meeting was very low in general. The GATA Executive Board feels that one way to generate involvement in our profession and our association in the future is to encourage involvement of our current students.

When students get involved in an association, they bring enthusiasm and passion seen first in simple meeting attendance. Later, attendance turns to involvement: committee involvement, program involvement, etc. Ultimately, we see committee chairs and officers who started their professional associational activity simply by showing up at annual meetings initially as "just students".

I have asked the five undergraduate athletic training curriculum program directors (Georgia College, Georgia Southern, North Georgia College, UGA, and Valdosta State) to help me put together a

GATA Student Advisory Committee. This board of students would serve to advise the GATA executive board on matters involving/impacting athletic training students in our state. They would serve in the following capacities:

- Advise the GATA Executive Board on matters affecting AT students in our state
- Assist with publicizing our meetings, drawing more student involvement
- Assist with promotion of scholarships, drawing more student involvement
- Submit articles for our newsletter
- Spread the word and generate support for legislative efforts as appropriate
- Serve as a type of region rep for students in the state
- Assist with coordination of the annual HS student meeting

Two students from each AT program (10 total from the 5 programs) will serve in this capacity. The initial chair of this group would be appointed,

then in later years voted on by members of the committee. Initially, one student would serve 1 year, and the other student serves 2 years to stagger the rotations. Later all appointments would be for 2 years each.

This committee could be very instrumental in increasing student involvement in our association and in the profession as a whole. When students get involved, they take ownership. Ownership is shown through committee involvement, meeting attendance, legislative support, etc. Getting the students involved during their academic years will go a long way toward keeping them involved after graduation. I am looking for quality students who are committed to the profession and will one day effectively lead our association.

The initial Student Advisory Committee will be named in May.

Keep in touch,  
Paul Higgs MEd, ATC, LAT  
GATA President

## Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society

The Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society held the KATS Symposium and Business Meeting March 3, 2007 at the Jewish Hospital Conference Center in Louisville, KY.

Several KATS members were recognized with awards:

#### KATS Hall of Fame

- Tom Steltenkamp, Rudy J. Ellis Sports Medicine Center

#### Al Green

#### KATS Award of Merit

- Joan Mann, Boyle County High School

#### High School Athletic Trainer of the Year

- Tracy Piner, Highlands High School

#### Clinical Athletic Trainer of the Year

- Jack Graham, Rudy J. Ellis

#### Sports Medicine Center College/University Athletic Trainer of the Year

- Teresa Behan, Thomas More College

#### Sportsmedicine Person of the Year

- Mike Miller, MD

#### Graduate Scholarship, \$500.00

- Ashley Foster, Eastern Kentucky University

## Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

### Louisiana Athletic Training Practice Act

Dear fellow Athletic Trainers of Louisiana,

The time has come for us

to make changes to our practice act. Senate President, Donald E. Hines, MD has authored our new practice act (Senate Bill #110). The bill is

currently assigned to the Senate Health & Welfare Committee and will go before the Senate sometime in the upcoming

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weeks.

This is where we need your help. Please consider contacting your local state senators and representatives, or anyone with political connections and ask them to support Senate Bill #110. You can go to <http://www.legis.state.la.us/> to find your legislator and search for the bill to check the status and progress of "our" bill.

Please email, send letters, call, or do what ever you feel necessary to get support for our bill. This is our chance to help the future of Athletic Training in Louisiana. So please get all the support you can for Senate Bill #110. You can check the LATA website, [www.latainc.org](http://www.latainc.org), for a copy of the bill. If you have comments or suggestions, please contact one of the Executive Officers.

Please note that the practice act revisions bill has been properly assigned to the Senate Health & Welfare Committee. Since Senator Hines is a ex-officio member of the committee, and Committee Chair Senator Joe McPherson is a close associate of Senator Hines (they have adjacent senatorial districts), we should have no problem with the bill in its first committee hearing. I will keep you all posted on when the bill is scheduled to be

heard in committee (which will meet on Wednesdays during session, which begins 4/30/07), so we can coordinate our testimonial efforts.

### 2007 LATA Education Symposium

The Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association announces that registration for the 2007 Education Symposium is now open. This year's program will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>; hosted by Nicholls State University and will be housed at:

Quality Inn Hotel  
210 South Hollywood Road  
Houma, LA 70360  
985-868-5851 or 877-800-9383

Attr: HESSIE COX  
[www.choicehotels.com/hotel/LA137](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/LA137)

\$72.00/night – Single/Double

A golf outing will be offered for the morning of Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> with the Education Sessions (4.5 CEU's) starting at 1:30 pm – *Bridging Educational and Clinical Environments*. This session will include 4.5 CEU's on topics such as: Post-Certification Educational Opportunities; Developing Hybrid Classes; Athletic Training and Disabilities; Professionalism: From the Classroom to the Clinic; and Secondary School Sports Medicine Curriculum.

Friday's education ses-

sions, June 8<sup>th</sup>, include 6 CEU's on the Hip: Assessment, Repair, and Rehabilitation; Dental Care; and Meningitis; just to name a few, with a buffet style lunch provided. The annual Hall-of-Fame Banquet will be held at 6:30 pm around the indoor pool area of the hotel with the induction of Mr. Larry D'Antoni and Ms. Barbara Naquin. The banquet will be followed by a Governmental Affairs Social and Fundraiser: *Casino Night*. Members will have the opportunity to play with *LATA Money* to purchase exhibitor items and prizes.

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, will include a 3 hour session on a clinical perspective of manual therapy in lower back patients. This session will include two assessments of athletes with a current lower back problem to include interactive question/answer discussions with the audience.

Registration is \$125.00 and anyone interested in registering or who would like additional information on the agenda, may contact Gerard White (Co-host and Treasurer) at [Gerard.white@nicholls.edu](mailto:Gerard.white@nicholls.edu) or 985-493-2612.

The LATA 2007 Educational Symposium Registration Form is available at <http://www.seata.org/lata/RegistrationForm2007.doc>.

## Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association

The Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association Symposium will be July 9-11, 2007 @ Pearl River Resort, (<http://www.pearlriverresort.com/>)

Philadelphia, MS. If anyone has any sponsorship leads or suggestions please contact Jeff Bryant at [jbryant@hpsd.k12.ms.us](mailto:jbryant@hpsd.k12.ms.us).

Check the <http://www.msata.org/> later for more information about the annual MATA symposium.

## Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society

The 2008 TATS Annual Meeting is set! Mark your calendar for January 11-13, 2008.

Our Annual Meeting and Symposium will be held in Nashville at the Airport Marriott. Go to

<http://cwp.marriott.com/bnatn/nathletictrainers/> for more information.



### Wanted: Your feedback about sponsors

NATA is redesigning the "Sponsor" section of our Web site. Once completed, it will give you a better understanding of who our sponsors are and how they impact your profession. Do you have a sponsorship-related question you've always wanted to ask? Or maybe you shared an experience with an NATA sponsor or their product and you'd like to let us know about it? Here's your opportunity! Participate today – go to [http://www.nata.org/marketing/sponsor\\_questions.htm](http://www.nata.org/marketing/sponsor_questions.htm)

### Proposal submissions open for '08 convention

NATA is now accepting proposals for workshops and clinical sessions to be held at the 2008 NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia in St. Louis, MO, June 17-21, 2008. Deadline for proposals is July 15, 2007. Go to [http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2008/proposal\\_forms.htm](http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2008/proposal_forms.htm) for complete details.

### National Provider Identifier (NPI) Information

Get your NPI Today!  
[www.seata.org/npi.htm](http://www.seata.org/npi.htm)  
 National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>  
 NPI update [www.seata.org/NPIupdate\\_Feb06.doc](http://www.seata.org/NPIupdate_Feb06.doc)  
 NPI application [www.seata.org/NPIapplication\\_Dec05.pdf](http://www.seata.org/NPIapplication_Dec05.pdf)

## NATA Deadlines & Dates

- Apr. 30, 2007** Postmark Deadline for Early Bird Advance Registration for NATA Annual Meeting, [https://www.compustystems.com/servlet/ar?evt\\_uid=423](https://www.compustystems.com/servlet/ar?evt_uid=423)
- May 11, 2007** Deadline for entries ([online](#) and [paper](#)) in the Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award. Go to <http://www.nata.org/members1/bobbygunnaward.cfm>
- May 11, 2007** Deadline to register on-line through NATA's website, fax or mail the 2007 NATA Annual Meeting Hotel Reservation Form <https://www.grires.com/nnatashowan07.asp?att=Attendee>
- May 11, 2007** Deadline for submission of news items to [valerieh@nata.org](mailto:valerieh@nata.org) for inclusion in July edition of NATA News, [www.seata.org/Deadlines.htm#News](http://www.seata.org/Deadlines.htm#News)
- May 23, 2007** All medical providers and suppliers will need to use their NPI in all electronic transactions beginning this date, [www.seata.org/recent.htm](http://www.seata.org/recent.htm)
- June 1, 2007** Postmark deadline for NATA Convention Advance Registration Go to [https://www3.compustystems.com/servlet/AttendeeRegLoginServlet?evt\\_uid=423](https://www3.compustystems.com/servlet/AttendeeRegLoginServlet?evt_uid=423)
- June 8, 2007** for submission of news items to [valerieh@nata.org](mailto:valerieh@nata.org) for inclusion in August edition of NATA News, [www.seata.org/Deadlines.htm#News](http://www.seata.org/Deadlines.htm#News)
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators Conference, Feb. 8-9, 2008, Crown Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium, Feb. 8-9, 2008, Crown Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA**

### Presidential Partner



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### Committee Partners

