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2010 Annual Meeting

The dates for the 2010 Annual Symposium & Meeting is Saturday, March 27th & Sunday March 28th

The 2010 Symposium will be at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, MO

The room rate is \$99.95 for all nights when rooms are booked before March 4, 2010. Reservations received after this date will be provided on a space available basis can charged at the hotels typical rate of \$109.95 - \$129.95.

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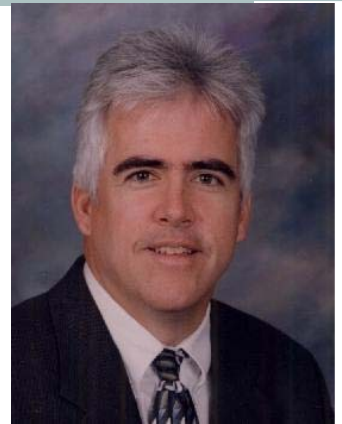
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Annual Meeting Chairperson is Doug West. Please contact him at Douglas-west@hawkeyesports.com
Vendors interested in participating may contact Scott Winslow at sawinslow@skaggs.net.

NATAPAC NEEDS YOUR HELP

It is that time of year when everyone is renewing our membership dues. I want to take a minute to ask you to remember the NATAPAC. NATAPAC is the NATA's Political Action Committee, and is part of the federal legislative strategy. 2010 is an election year so it is very important for us to raise the awareness of our efforts along with our funds. If everyone in District V would contribute just \$5 with your renewal we could raise over \$12,000. Your contribution made with your dues renewal is a no hassle and convenient way to show your support for our legislative efforts. The NATAPAC appreciates everyone's participation at any level.

Thanks for taking a minute to read this and participate in our effort. Remember contact your legislator when they are in the district and discuss HR1137. Amy Callender will provide you with information to give them. It only takes 15 - 20 minutes of your time. Another great way to spend time with your legislator is to invite them to your work site so they can see what we do and how we provide health care.



Letter from MAATA Director Terry Noonan, ATC

Dear MAATA Members,

By now you are all probably aware of the September 23, settlement of the Fair Practice lawsuit with the APTA. You might have seen the posts on their web site addressing the issue and putting their spin on it. On their web page in one answer they state, *“NATA’s complaint was wholly without merit. APTA agreed to settle the case only in order to put this matter behind us and return our full attention to our true purpose serving our members and achieving APTA’s goals as laid out in our strategic plan.”* The truth of the matter is **that the Federal Court in Dallas denied APTA’s motion to dismiss and found that NATA properly stated claims of wrongdoing against APTA. The fact that NATA defeated APTA’s motion to dismiss is particularly important in an antitrust case. NATA’s case had merit and the Court agreed.**

You can visit the NATA Web page and view our response to what the APTA posted on their web page. President Albohm and Paul Genender, our legal counsel, address all the issues listed in the APTA’S response and do an excellent job of expressing the NATA’s view on these issues. There are just a few more areas of the response I want to address.

1. Number 4 of the APTA response addresses the APTA view of whether they agreed to numerous statements about athletic training made in the suit. Their statement says, *The section headed “The Professions” is what NATA says about its members, not what APTA says. Note that the section has two bullets. The one describing athletic trainers begins, “NATA states,” and the one describing physical therapists begins, “APTA states.”* Their **President Scott Ward signed the Joint statement. If APTA did not agree to the language, then why did its President sign the statement?**
2. Number 6 of the APTA response deals whether or not the APTA has made false or deceptive statements about the NATA. Their response is *“No. APTA does not make false or deceptive statements in our advocacy. APTA will continue to advocate on behalf of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and their patients.”* This is a very interesting statement considering we have continually run in to cases where they have made false statements about athletic trainers in their advocacy statements. In reality the **Joint Statement provides APTA’s agreement to**

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Paul Schneider
University of Nebraska

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change its misleading ways: “statements made by the APTA and the NATA about PTs and ATs should not mislead consumers, insurers, physicians, or the public, and neither organization will make false or deceptive statements, including false or deceptive statements about qualifications of PTs or ATs. Specifically, neither organization will make false or misleading statements referring to PTs or ATs as “nonqualified,” “unqualified,” “not qualified,” or any variation of these terms. Remember if they did not agree to the statement why did their president sign it?

So what did we gain by taking legal action against the APTA and obtaining a Joint Statement on Cooperation? The two points I illustrated above are what I believe are two key points of the settlement. In the past the APTA has continually fought some of our legislative efforts by referring to athletic trainers as unqualified to perform certain tasks. We now have a document their organization has endorsed with their signature that has a section in it outlining the qualification of athletic trainers. They can no longer be misleading in this area and if they are we can produce documentation to the contrary. The second point addresses their past history of making misleading statements concerning the qualifications of athletic trainers, and states neither organization will make false or deceptive statements, about qualifications of PT’s or AT’s. This was not a law suit we initiated to establish whether or not Athletic Trainers or Physical Therapists were better health care providers. In fact, there are many areas in which we share qualifications and areas in which we differ. The NATA just wanted to level the playing field and establish credible guidelines on statements we make as health care professionals to the public concerning qualification in the areas we do share. This is a document we can use in our legislative efforts to gain access to the general public to provide quality health care in the areas we are educated and licensed to work. Let the public make the decision on who they want to visit for their health care issues. In other words, let our expertise gained through our experience and education speak for itself.

This law suit is just another reminder of how we as professionals at times need to be advocates of our profession to not only maintain what we have, but provide for expanded opportunities in the future. We can’t rely on others in our profession to do all the work, we as individuals must interact with the public and be advocates of our profession. This starts with the education process and transforms in to all areas of the Athletic Training Profession. Can you as a professional define the athletic training profession?



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Iowa State University

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Wayne Rudy
Kansas City Chiefs

George F. Sullivan
University of Nebraska

Fred Wappel
University of Missouri

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Athletic training is practiced by athletic trainers, health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and intervention of emergency, acute, and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities.

I encourage you to understand this definition and be able to put it in your own words so we can define it to the people we deal with on an everyday basis. Use this definition and the points outlined in the law suit to contact your legislator to advocate for their support of HR 1137-Athletic Trainers' Equal Access to Medicare Act of 2009. Ask the upper level athletic training students in your education program to define Athletic Training in their own words. If we can't instill this definition in them how can we expect them to be advocates of the profession to other students and family members they come in contact with? If they don't understand the profession where will the leaders of the future come from and what kind of future will we have?

If you visit the NATA Web page you will see the information for the February 23, 2010 Capitol Hill Day. For those of you who might not be aware of what takes place there is a short description on the web page. You can always ask those who have had a chance to attend in the past and I guarantee they will tell you it was a positive experience and one they will not forget. The NATA BOD has spent the last few months fine tuning some of the topics we covered last June at the convention in addition to planning next year's budget. I guarantee we are a strong financially solvent organization, however in order to fund some of our strategic initiatives we do need to dip in to savings. If you have a question concerning our strategic plan there is information on the web page under NATA Documents after you log in as a member. The four key areas we focus on are:

Favorable State Regulation – We have had increased request for assistance in this area and Eric does an excellent job as chair of the Governmental Affairs committee. As a member you may not be aware of everything he and his committee achieves for the NATA, but I would say without a doubt it is one of the best run committees in the NATA.

Revenue for Athletic Training Services – Each state is taking an aggressive stance in approaching their insurance companies to gain revenue for athletic training services and many are making headway in spite of the CMS issue.



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James Booher

South Dakota State
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University

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1999 Inductees

Clint Thompson

Truman State University

Wayne Wagner

University of Nebraska -
Omaha

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Just another example of why we as athletic trainers need to get involved in our profession.

Marketing and Public Relations – The NATA is gaining ground as being the organization to seek out with information on athletic injuries. The NATA Office does an excellent job at staying abreast of situations and making sure our name gets out there. One of the most successful was mentioned in the latest NATA ROM the Youth Athlete Safety Summit initiated by the NATA. If you are not aware of the event let me give you the rest of the story:

Summit on the Youth Sports Safety Crisis in America, focused on three primary topics: exertional heat illness; sudden cardiac arrest, and brain injury. We invited 75 organizations to join the Alliance and 30 stepped up immediately. In addition, AOSSM, AMSSM, AAOS and ImpACT contributed financially.

The legislative hearing room was packed, thanks in no small part to the local members who showed up in force to support the Summit. Among those who were there in support was Scott Sailor who drove all the way up from Fresno.

Even more gratifying, more than 1/3 of the 30 Alliance members also sent representatives. We had one out of state legislator, Rep. Elaine Smith of Idaho, in addition to California Assembly Member Mary Hayashi. There was plenty of press attention, more of which is reported below. Mike West, President of CATA, served as moderator and did a fantastic job. Speakers also were outstanding (Cindy Chang, MD – AMSSM; Rebecca Demorest, MD – AAP; Robert Berger, MD – AOSSM; Kevin Guskiewicz, PhD, ATC; Brendon McDermott, PhD, ATC; Diane Clearbout, Parent Heart Watch; Leigh Steinberg, famed sports agent and attorney). The last presenters were, as expected, the most touching: Beth and Tommy Mallon, mother and son; Tommy suffered catastrophic spinal cord injury last May and told how the athletic trainer saved his life. In fact, all of the speakers said athletic trainers are essential in addressing youth sports safety.

Below is a list of initial benefits, and more are expected:

- Sacramento Bee ran coverage above the fold on Page A4 and NATA was featured prominently (<http://www.sacbee.com/preps/>)



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- Mike West was interviewed on KNBC (Los Angeles), which should air tonight
- Channel 1 covered the entire event and interviewed Kevin Guskiewicz separately (Ch 1 provides/distributes content to 6,000 middle and high schools (8,000,000 viewers)
- Channel 10 of Sacramento (ABC) covered the entire event
- Medical News covered the event on their website (<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/175700.php>)
- Two other Sacramento area papers (Sacramento Press and Capitol Weekly) covered the event
- Dr. Berger, a local orthopedic surgeon, turned out to be a fantastic witness and will probably turn up in the legislative hearings for CATA's bill
- Assembly Member Hayashi has asked CATA to participate in a press conference next week highlighting her safety legislation
- Parent Heart Watch was particularly grateful to NATA for highlighting the need for AEDs and pledged to work with us in the future
- Leigh Steinberg offered to help CATA in their legislative efforts
- Rep. Smith of Idaho (sent there by the Idaho ATA) said she learned a lot and will use the information to formulate her legislation on athlete safety
- Time Magazine interviewed Kevin Guskiewicz for an upcoming story on concussions and football

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Job Development – is the last on the list of key areas of focus, but this again a tie in to PR. We are continually looking at other employment opportunities for employment including, Physician Extenders, Military and many of the CIRQUE shows in Las Vegas employ athletic trainers. One of the former Head Athletic Trainers at UNI, Dave Burton, works at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Please take the opportunity to get involved in the Profession of Athletic Training because we are only as strong as our membership. Write your representatives in Washington DC in support of HR 1137-Athletic Trainers' Equal Access to Medicare Act of 2009. You can do it from the NATA Web site in a matter of minutes. I have been involved in the profession for more years than I want to take time to count right now, but I can tell you I am proud of where we have come from, proud to be involved in developing the future and proud to be an athletic trainer. I can also say there is much more I need to do as an individual to promote our profession. Yes I am **proud to be an ATHLETIC TRAINER..... are YOU?**



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2000 Inductee

Danny Foster
University of Iowa

2001 Inductees

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Mitchell High School

Kathy English

University of Nebraska -
Kearney

2002 Inductee

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Oklahoma State University

2003 Inductees

Craig Holz
Midland Senior High School

Jerry Weber

University of Nebraska

2004 Inductee

Ed Crowley
University of Iowa

Letter from MAATA President D. Eric McDonnell



Dear MAATA Membership:

The fall and winter is just flying by but I would like to update you on the district's activities since my last update in late spring. In June in San Antonio, Central College's Marcus Sojka, Jenna Hindman, Abby Marshall, and Jacob Bueak (Alt.) represented the MAATA in the first NATA Quiz Bowl. Even though we didn't win they did a great job. I am looking forward to next year's district quiz bowl in Columbia at the annual meeting.

The board met in San Antonio and looked at future sites for our annual meeting. In 2010 we will be in Columbia, MO then in 2011 we will be back in Omaha, NE, 2012 in Topeka, KS at the Capital Plaza Hotel, then we are open for 2013. The board voted to look at Tulsa and Oklahoma City, OK for the third weekend in March 2013. We will see what the meeting planner can come up with for possible sites in those two cities. The board approved a \$250 reimbursement for the quiz bowl representatives to attend the national quiz bowl. We also approved the Athletic Training Student Council Constitution. This group of young members of our association has really worked hard in getting organized and Randyl Meyer from the University of Northern Iowa served as their first leader and board representative. I just want to recognize her for her hard work. Sam Wilkins from Missouri State has taken over the reins for this coming year. I expect the same continued hard work from this group.

On September 24, 2009 the board held a fall conference call, and on January 19, 2010 held a winter conference call. The board approved the hotel for 2011 in Omaha, NE and the date for the meeting. We will be at the Doubletree Hotel on March 17-19, 2011. Dr. Jody Brucker was selected as the replacement for Pam Hansen as chair of the College/University Athletic Trainer Student Committee. Pam did an outstanding job but felt it was time to let someone else take over. The



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Northwest Missouri State
University

2007 Inductee

Dr. Kathie Courtney
South Dakota

2008 Inductee

Anton "Tony" Martinez
Nebraska

2009 Inductee

Lynn Bott
University of Kansas

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board also approved Dustin Briggs from Central College, Tona Hetzler from Missouri State, and Mike Sloup from Columbus Community Hospital for funding in the NATA StarTRACKS Program for 2009-2010. In December Tony Martinez stepped down as the chair of the Honors and Awards Committee. The board voted Steve Knoche in as his replacement.

In other board business, I have asked Secretary Doug Long to look into and finding the best way to conduct electronic voting for the district. I want this to be a program that we could in turn allow the states to use for elections too. Doug surveyed the state presidents and it was determined that we will can \$ 20.00 a month to use this service so the board will vote in March to provide this service to the states. We only pay for the months we use it therefore there was a three month window that the states and the district hold elections. It can be used multiple times in a month.

In other district news Doug West is busy working on this year's annual meeting. I believe the hotel information and registration information is on the web site. We have a good room rate but don't wait until the last minute to make your reservation. State high school basketball is going on in town at the same time. Doug is going to get the program outline on the web in January so everyone can see the program outline.

I also want to take a minute to remember Brett Anderson, ATC, LAT Assistant Athletic Trainer at Wichita State University. He passed away at his home in Winterset, Iowa on December 19, 2009 during his Christmas break from work. Brett had just started working at Wichita State last summer after graduating from Wyoming working as a GA with the track and field program. He will be missed.

As we begin a new year, I hope it is a great one for you, and I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting in March.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwight Eric McDonnell, M.Ed., LAT, ATC
MAATA President



News from the States

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Oklahoma

The membership of the OATA has been aggressively involved in several areas in the advancement of athletic training. Recently athletic trainers were recognized as authorized providers by the Workers Compensation Court's Schedule of Medical and Hospital Fees. More than 70 physicians submitted letters of support of the changes, increasing the awareness of services that Athletic Trainers are educated, trained, and licensed to provide. The changes reflect 14 months of hard work on the part of the OATA Leadership.

The OATA has also come to a successful agreement with the Oklahoma Coaches Association (OCA) in regards to the selection process of high school students and athletic trainers for All-State Games. This has been a heated topic for some years in Oklahoma; however, the resolution provides benefit for both the members of the OCA and the OATA while positively impacting the care received by student athletes while competing in All-State Games.

The OATA has also submitted a bill to the State Senate modeled after recent Washington State legislation, which provides that "A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury during a practice or game shall be removed from participation at that time," and that "A youth athlete who has been removed from participation... may not participate until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to participation from that health care provider."

Several news stories have focused on athletic trainers in Oklahoma recently. Dan Newman of Union High School (Tulsa, OK) was highlighted in multiple stories in the Tulsa media. Dan is utilizing Impact Concussion Management software at his high school. Here are the links to the stories:

<http://www.newson6.com/Global/category.asp?C=121535&clipId=4141089&autostart=true>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgQttoXueuM>

<http://www.fox23.com/news/local/story/New-Software-Detects-Concussions/JOdEs9ml10CAgn77U6gNyQ.cspX>



News from the States

Scott Anderson of the University of Oklahoma was also the focus of a story running in The Oklahoma Daily (University of Oklahoma) and foxnews.com. It also was one of the highlights during a recent NATA Range of Motion release. Here is a link to his article:

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,549283,00.html>

North Dakota

Nikki German has been re-elected as our Secretary/Treasurer for 2010 through 2011.

North Dakota also raised \$1682.00 for the Special Olympics of North Dakota. The money was presented at the Special Olympics summer games in Fargo. The North Dakota Athletic Trainer's Association sells \$1 gold medals in athletic training rooms throughout the state of North Dakota. Total medal sales from 2001-2009 has resulted in over \$6,900.00 in donations to the Special Olympics of North Dakota. The NDATA Board of Directors would like to thank every athletic trainer who has helped with "Sports for Special People".

The North Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association is gearing up for its 9th year of "Sports for Special People," our fundraiser for Special Olympics of North Dakota. Our goal for this year is to raise \$1,500.00.

North Dakota was proud to induct James D. Rudd into the 2009 North Dakota Hall of Fame. Jim has been very instrumental to the athletic training profession within the state of North Dakota. He served two terms on the North Dakota Board of Licensure, was a state and district officer, and served as a national committee chair. He promoted the athletic training profession in many ways; to medical students and residents in his role as a Sports Medicine Preceptor at the University of North Dakota, to athletic training students within the curriculum program at UND, and during lectures at area high schools and other organizations.

Iowa

Iowa has launched a new website. The web address is www.iowaats.com.



News from the States

Kansas

Brett Anderson, 24, Assistant Athletic Trainer at Wichita State University died on 12/20/09. He was a GA at the University of Wyoming and been working at Wichita State University since July 2009.

A KATS delegation met with the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) to begin to develop a working relation to better educate coaches on sports related injuries and other issues. KATS will be working on developing a committee that will work closely with KSHSAA to develop coaches education and other helpful information

for coaches to use at their schools. The goal of the committee and the collaboration with KSHSAA will be to maintain a safe environment for student-athletes, promote Athletic Training, and to give coaches and community a source for information.

Nebraska

Athletic Trainers at the University of Nebraska at Omaha opened their doors to Rep. Lee Terry in September, inviting the legislator to tour the facilities and learn more about the profession.

During the visit, Terry saw the campus athletic training room and weight room, got an overview of the Injury Prevention and Care Program and discussed the profession with staff. UNO head athletic trainer, Rusty McKune, ATC, hosted the visit along with Thomas Reilly, ATC, Melanie McGrath, ATC and Jessica O'Neel, ATC.

McKune, as vice president of the Nebraska Athletic Trainers' Association and chair of the state's Governmental Affairs Committee, outlined HR1137, or ATEAM and its importance to the profession and to patients.

Participants said Terry offered insightful feedback, helped identify potential support for ATEAM and thanked the group for "altering first impressions" of athletic trainers, whom he previously thought of as personal trainers.

South Dakota

South Dakota launched a new website. Please view it at <http://sdathletictrainers.org>.

Augustana College in Sioux Falls SD has rewarded Jamie Potts to the Dr. Jeff Behrens Student Athletic Training Scholarship of \$1,000



Committee News

Research and Education Foundation Scholarships

2010 NATA Research and Education Foundation Scholarships

Let your students and colleagues know that the 2010 Scholarship application instructions and on-line form is up. Go to <http://www.natafoundation.org/scholarship.html>

The application process is fully online again. Applicant may enter the online system multiple times to review and finalize application. However, all Scholarship material **MUST** be submitted prior to **Friday, February 5, 2010**.

Please be sure applicants read and follow the instructions as a few steps are “new” this year (or redesigned). Again, there is no early deadline or a second deadline. Just **ONE** deadline.

The candidate must finish and submit online application and ensure that their Institutional Rep and Nominating ATC have emailed their forms/letter, plus be sure that their transcripts have been delivered to the NATA office. No reminders will be sent.

Clinical and Emerging Practice in Athletic Training Committee

All of our educational courses at the Annual Meeting in San Antonio, were all well attended and very informative. In addition, we were able to meet with many athletic trainers at our networking reception.

We currently are working on items or “*tools*” for our current members, educators and employers to use as resources. Please check out the resources already currently on the website.

Documentation and coding guidelines: [NATA Documentation and Coding Guidelines](#)

Job specific resources: [Resources for Specific Athletic Training Positions](#)

Day of Life presentation: [Day in Life presentations](#)

Please don't forget to check out the NATA Think Tanks!

If you would have a question please contact me at mpadgett@prorehabp.com.



Public Relations

"Sports Safety is a Team Effort" is the theme for National Athletic Training month. Members are encouraged to refer to the website for ideas and contest details.

John Roslien has resigned his position as chairman of the District V Public Relations Committee.

CUATC

Just a reminder that nominations for CUATC awards will be accepted August 1-March 1. Criteria is online at http://www.nata.org/committees/cuatc/award_criteria.htm. There are a few updates to this information. The form will be linked to the criteria section.

Please share this information with your districts and other colleagues in the college/university setting.

DVATSLC

District V Students,

I hope your semester is off to a good start; for some of us, it's already half way over. There are a few items I'd like to update you on. First, last spring the district board of directors approved the creation of a new scholarship. In order to raise the money for the scholarship, each program or student organization has been asked to contribute \$250 per year for the next four years. Hopefully, you have seen flyers about the scholarship program. A flyer with the specifics of the scholarship and how to enroll your program can be found in the newsletter. If you have any questions about the scholarship challenge, please feel free to contact any of us or Michelle Boyd (mboyd@truman.edu).

Second, we have many new members on the Student Leadership Council that represent you on matters such as planning the annual district student section. We are already hard at work planning the student section for the MAATA Annual Meeting in Columbia, MO. All of the students on this council would love to have your input on what you would like to see. I have all of their names and contact information listed below.

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Committee News

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State Representative- Rachele Thomas (MO)- Truman State University-
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State Representative- Emily Schueth (NE)- Nebraska Wesleyan- eschueth@nebrwesleyan.edu

State Representative- Brody Lothspeich (ND)- North Dakota State University- brody.lothspeich.1@ndsu.edu

State Representative- Lisa Welsch (OK)- University of Tulsa- lisa-welsch@utulsa.edu

State Representative- Jamie Potts (SD)- Augustana University-
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Many changes are happening within the profession of athletic training. I encourage all of you to be vocal with your state representatives about changes that you would like to see in student affairs at the state, district, and national levels. By speaking up, your voice will be carried on and involvement in your chosen profession now will only make it better for you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Wilkins

Director, District V Athletic Training
Student Leadership Council



DV ATSLC

DISTRICT V ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS

WE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED!



Lets Raise \$52,000 to endow a scholarship!

- The District V Board of Directors has challenged the students of District V to meet their contribution of \$52,000 over four years to endow a scholarship.
- If each school in the district contributes \$250 a year for four years we can endow a second scholarship!
- A scholarship of \$2,300 will be awarded to two students in District V.
- The program that raises the most money by December 1st will receive **free registration** to the MAATA District meeting to be held in Columbia, MO in March.

Committee News

If you have questions or would like to participate contact your student representative or Michelle Boyd at mboyd@truman.edu

Intent to participate forms and information regarding what other schools are participating and how they are raising money can be found at

<http://hes.truman.edu/atmaj/moata/4students.htm>.

Money raised should be sent to:
John Roslien (MAATA treasurer)
Central College
812 University Street #6600
Pella, IA 50219-1999



CALL FOR DISTRICT V - ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

**2010 MAATA District V Symposium and Meeting
Columbia, MO
March 27 & 28, 2010**

Presentations will be either oral or poster and given during the annual MAATA Symposium that is held in March. The goal of the student presentations is to disseminate peer-reviewed scholarly research and discussion topics related to the scope of practice in athletic training. This forum is focused on providing undergraduate and graduate athletic training students the opportunity to help advance the profession of athletic training. The District V – Athletic Training Student Leadership Council with the tutelage of the District V – College & University Athletic Training Student Leadership oversees all aspects of these presentations, and only accepts high quality presentable work.

[Please read the instructions carefully.](#) The aforementioned groups have made an effort to provide enough instruction to assist with successful submissions. Instructions are described on separate documents.

There are two different submission options. The first is the Scholarly Research Option that similar to the Peer Reviewed Track described by the NATAREF Free Communications Committee. The second option is the Topic Exchange Option, which allows students to share information without being subjected to a typical scientific review. Regardless of the option, each presentation must be mentored by at least one athletic trainer and include his/her/their names. The table below summarizes the topic differences between the two tracks.

Scholarly Research Option*	Topic Exchange Option
<i>Basic</i>	<i>Current Issues</i>
<i>Survey</i>	<i>Tips from the Field</i>
<i>Meta-Analysis</i>	<i>Review of Literature</i>
<i>Systematic Reviews</i>	<i>Shared Experiences</i>
<i>Qualitative</i>	<i>Equipment Comparisons</i>
<i>Clinical Case Report</i>	
<i>Clinical Case Series</i>	

The general differences between the 2 stated options are that the

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include a specific research question answered using appropriate data collection and statistical testing methods under the guidance of an Intuitional Review Board when necessary. Specific descriptions of each subcategory are defined by the NATA REF. Moreover, the review of the Scholarly Research Option abstracts follows similar rigor to that of the NATA REF. On the other hand, the Topic Exchange is not based on the scientific method, meaning that these presentations are experiential and opinion based, which may lead into changing how we perceive our practice, profession, and education.

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DISTRICT V - ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT PRESENTATION Abstract Preparation and Submission Instructions DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FEBURARY 12TH, 2010

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Individuals may submit only one abstract as the primary (presenting) author, but may be listed as a secondary author on other abstracts. All abstracts will undergo blind review. Abstracts and presentation must be original work of the authors and not previously presented. Previous presentations to athletic training organizations' state and district meetings, and the NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference will not restrict MAATA student presentation status. If the abstract has been submitted for presentation at the National Annual Meeting & Symposia, another district or state meeting it will be allowed here as well. Because of the number of submissions, limited time and human resources, it is essential that authors follow the instructions and copy edit their own work. There is no time to request edits to abstracts. Abstracts that are not submitted in accordance with the instructions are most likely rejected.

COMMON FORMATING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Prepare your abstract using MS Word on a computer according to Top, bottom, right, and left margins of the body of the abstract (in a WORD file) should be set at 1" using the standard 8.5" x 11" format. Use either Arial or Helvetica 12pt. font with single spacing. Provide the title of the paper or project starting at the top left margin.
2. On the next line, indent 3 spaces and provide the names of all authors, with the author who will make the presentation listed first. Enter the last name, then initials (without periods), followed by a comma, and continue the same format for all secondary authors (if any), ending with a colon.
3. On the same line following the colon, indicate the name of the institution (including the city and state) where the research was conducted or the topic was drafted. If primary author is not at that location where the work was completed place an * after their name and following the institution where the research was conducted, or the topic was drafted, the primary author can indicate her/his present institution (including the city and state). For collaborative projects where portions of the project were conducted at different institutions, list all authors as described above (#3), then list institutional affiliations using the following consecutive symbols (*, †, ‡, §, ||, ¶, #, **, etc.)
4. Leave two blank lines and begin entering the body of the abstract flush left in a single paragraph with no indentions. **The text of the body must be structured** (with the headings as indicated in the various formats below). Do not justify the right margin. Do not include tables or figures. A word count generated by MS Word must be included at the bottom of the abstract on a separate line. The word count should include the body of the abstract and structured headings.

The required formats for the structured abstracts are listed below. For further clarification, authors should consult the 9th edition or higher AMA Manual of Style and the instructions for authors in the Journal of Athletic Training.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarly Research Option

Within this option are the same subcategories: *Basic Research, Survey Research, Meta-Analysis, Systematic Reviews, Qualitative Research, Clinical Case Reports, and Clinical Case Series* as used by the NATA REF. Because of the similarities, the formatting of these abstracts are the same as stated by the NATA REF Free Communications Committee. Therefore, those guidelines will apply and we ask you to visit (www.natafoundation.org/forms/08CFAPeerReviewedTrackInstr.htm) for the specifics and examples.

The body of the abstract for Original Research is limited to 450 words.



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The body of the abstract for a Case Reports are limited to 600 words. Please make sure you correctly indicate which subcategory you are submitting under on your form. You will be asked to attach your abstract file from your computer to the email message that includes your submission form

Topic Exchange Option

Within this option are the subcategories: *Current Issues, Tips from the Field, Review of Literature, Shared Experiences, and Equipment Comparisons*. Due to the range of topics possible and the newness of this Option the abstracts need to fit on one page and include at least the following headings:

Context: A summary of the reason for the presentation including the uniqueness. **Objective:** State the objective(s) or question(s) addressed, and include any applicable preconceived thoughts or misconceptions. **Topic Discussion:** This is the body of the abstract. Authors are welcome to use subheadings as needed. Each *Subheading* should be in italics and underlined. **Conclusions:** Summarize or emphasize the important points and relate the impact these points should or could have on the appropriate aspects of the athletic training profession. The statements must be consistent with what is stated in the rest of the abstract. Try to limit these statements to no more than 4 sentences.

Word Count: No limit is mandated, but the whole abstract must fit on one page.

TIMELINE

Action	Date
Submission deadline	February 12, 2010
Notification of acceptance and presentation style	February 22, 2010
Presentation schedule notification via email	March 10, 2010
Presentation at MAATA student meeting	March 26/27, 2010

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Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD

The Athletic Training Club at Dakota Wesleyan University hosted their first annual Coaches Clinic. The clinic was open to all local high school and college coaches. 12 coaches registered for the clinic. It was a 2 hour clinic where students taught the coaches about upper and lower extremity taping, PRICE, weight lifting techniques, as well as a wrestling session. The wrestling session included nutrition for the athlete as well as prevention and treatment of skin diseases. Students enjoyed teaching local coaches because it helped them gain confidence in their knowledge. Student Jared Thomas commented on the project, "Teaching the class gave me confidence that I actually knew what I was talking about, and that I wasn't just someone who thinks they know what they're talking about, but really doesn't." The Athletic Training Club plans to put this clinic on in the future allowing more coaches to expand their knowledge.