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News from the District Director, R. T. Floyd



Howdy! I hope your new year is off to a great start. This is a landmark year in that we celebrate the 35th Anniversary of our SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting when we get together in Panama City Beach, FL on March 18-21. I hope you will make extra effort to join us. As I reflect back on our first meeting at the Atlanta Townhouse in July of 1976 and all of the meetings since, I am very proud to be in District IX. We have made tremendous progress as an organization and have had so many great leaders who have contributed so much to the profession. The members of SEATA have been such an inspiration to me in my work as I am sure is the case with many of you. This foundation should serve to reinforce and stimulate our continued efforts in advancing our profession to even greater heights. There is a great deal of work to do and, just as in the past, our meetings continue to serve as a birthplace for innovative and exciting changes.

Regarding advances made in SEATA,

we have two excellent examples next week with the 25th Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium and the 3rd Biennial Athletic Training Educators Conference in Atlanta. With the combined attendance, this will be our largest ever SEATA event. We are very appreciative to all who have and will put so much work into making these two meetings an exciting success.

As you have seen in recent months, a difference can be made in Washington when people become passionate and actively work to bring about change. With this we encourage your continued efforts in getting our message across to our legislators – both in person and through corresponding with their offices. A prime opportunity to help is with our Capitol Hill Day which is set for Feb. 23.

Recent actions by your NATA Board of Directors include moving \$15,000 from sponsorship allocations and \$15,000 from Career Center allocations to increase our state legislative grant funding by \$30,000 which brings this budget to \$330,000. As mentioned previously, the level of state

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News from the President, MaryBeth Horodyski



Welcome 2010! This is a very exciting year for SEATA – **SEATA will celebrate its 35th Anniversary** this year. Need some CEUs and some time to meet old friends, make new friends and mingle? Even in the day of getting CEUs online many people in medical professions know that you often learn the pearls of the profession by attending symposiums and workshops. Don't miss out on your chance to promote your professional development – attend the **35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting**. We have responded to a SEATA members survey from a few years ago by rotating the location of our Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium. For

many years the meeting was held in Georgia. We then moved the meeting to Tennessee for 2007 and 2008. We will again return to Florida for our **35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting** on **March 18 – 21, 2010 in Panama City Beach, FL**. We will be holding our meeting at the **Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort**. Please reserve you hotel accommodations early. Our SEATA Research and Education Committee Co-chairs Mike Brunet, PhD, ATC, CPT, STS and Cathy Brown, PhD, ATC and their committee members have been working diligently to develop an exciting and educational program. Please go to the SEATA website to see the list of topics and speakers that have been lined up. Marisa

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35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting

Make your plans now to join us for the 35th Anniversary of the [SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting](#) on March 18 -21, 2010 at the [Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort](#), Panama City Beach, FL.

Costs: \$105 for NATA members, \$155.00 for non-members and \$70.00 for students (\$55.00 for non-certified if attended 2010 SEATA Student Symposium). Online pre-registration is due by Friday, March 22 and mail-in should be postmarked by Friday, March 5. On-site is \$130 for NATA members & \$200.00 non-members.

How to Register: Preferably online at [https://www.signup4.net/Public/](https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=SEAT50E)

[ap.aspx?EID=SEAT50E](https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=SEAT50E) or use the mail-in registration form at www.seata.org/10csmmreg.doc.

Accommodations: Rooms at the [Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort](#) must be reserved on or before Wednesday, February 24, 2010 to ensure the Resort View \$135.00/night and Bay View \$145.00/night room rate by calling the Area Reservations Office at 1-866-234-5362. Check in time is 4:00 P.M. Request "the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association group rate".

Special Invitation: We would like to invite all members who attended the first SEATA Members Meeting 35 years ago to share your memories from the first meeting. See



minutes of this meeting at <http://www.seata.org/archives/1976/Min07-09-1976.pdf>. Please contact Marisa Brunett at Marisabhrt@earthlink.net or 321-229-5941 if we can help facilitate your attendance of our meeting.

For Complete Information:

Go to www.seata.org/10csmm.htm.

2nd Annual SEATA Quiz Bowl

Registration Deadline: January 29, 2010

Registration Cost: \$50.00

Register Your Team Today! Do not be left Out!

Click on the Following Link: <https://www.SignUp4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=SEAT48E>

The 2nd Annual SEATA Quiz Bowl will be held at 7:00 P.M., Feb. 5, 2010 in conjunction with the [25th Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium](#) at the Crown Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Eric J. Fuchs, DA, ATC, EMT of Eastern Kentucky University is the Quiz Bowl Coordinator. The winning team will represent District IX at the [2nd Annual NATA Quiz Bowl](#) in Philadelphia, PA.

Team Registration

Each team will register online at no later than January 29, 2010. At the time of registration each team will need to provide the names of four students that will represent their athletic training education pro-

gram at SEATA. Only 3 members will be allowed to answer questions during the quiz bowl, one member must be designated as an alternate. At the time of registration a designated faculty member must be named as well. This faculty member must accompany their team through the entire quiz bowl process.

The registration fee will be \$50.00 and due with the team's registration. Online registration must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 via <https://www.SignUp4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=SEAT48E>. Please make every effort to register online. If you choose to send a check, please register your group online and mail a list of the names registered or a copy of your registration confirmation with your check to Jim Mackie, SEATA Treasurer, 12133 Cheyenne Trail, Jacksonville, FL 32223. Make Checks Payable to: **SEATA**. [SEATA](#)

[Refund Policy](http://seata.org/refund.htm) <http://seata.org/refund.htm> [SEATA Website](http://seata.org)
[Privacy Policy](http://seata.org/privacy.htm) <http://seata.org/privacy.htm>

**Team Names**

All teams that are participating in the SEATA Quiz Bowl must have a team name. This team name will be used throughout the event. The student's are asked to create their team name and inform the SEATA Quiz Bowl of their name during team registration.

Team names should promote the profession of athletic training. Team names will not be allowed to include any vulgar language, hidden vulgar meanings or anything else deemed unprofessional by the members of the SEATA Quiz Bowl.

Peach Belt Athletic Trainers Work Together to Save Life

Peach Belt Athletic Trainers Work Together to Save Life of Lander Professor

Greenwood, S.C.-- Prior to the basketball contest on Jan. 20 between Peach Belt Conference members Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU) and Lander University, athletic trainers from both institutions were called into action. Daniel Hinely, Armstrong Atlantic's Head Athletic Trainer, and Daniel Hannah, Director of Lander's Athletic Training curriculum, worked together to administer CPR to a Lander faculty member who had become unconscious on the sidewalk outside of Lander's John Drummond Complex.

As the AASU bus arrived on the Lander campus, the bus driver noticed a man fall to the ground on a nearby sidewalk. Hinely quickly left the bus, assessed the man's status, called EMS on his cell phone, and began CPR. The man was not breathing and had suffered a heart attack. The AASU bus driver went inside the nearby Drummond Complex to find additional help and to locate an automated external defibrillator (AED). The AED was secured by Hannah who assisted Hinely with its use as well as assisting with CPR until an ambulance arrived on the scene. The ambulance transported the Lander professor to a nearby hospital and is reported to be doing well. The

quick actions of Hinely and Hannah were credited with saving the man's life.

Hinely is the treasurer of the Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association (GATA) and received his undergraduate degree in Sports Medicine/Athletic Training from Valdosta State University and his graduate degree in Health Promotion from Georgia College & State University.

Hannah directs the undergraduate athletic training curriculum in the Department of Physical Education and Exercise Science at Lander and received his graduate degree from East Tennessee State University. Previously, he served as assistant athletic trainer in the Lander Athletics Department.

SEATA Election Results - Runoff Election for Secretary

The SEATA Elections Committee congratulates Tom Bair, winner of the SEATA Secretary Regular Election Runoff. The regular election term begins in June 2010 and ends June 2013; Tom is currently serving as the SEATA Secretary after winning the

Special Election. Heloise Belarmino will take over the office of Vice President in June.

A breakdown of the state data from the recent elections is below and the Committee appreciates all members that voted in our election process.

If you have any questions

about the elections, or have any suggestions to improve our voter participation, please contact Donna Wesley, Elections Committee Chair, at dwesleyatc@yahoo.com or 662-231-5939

STATE	Eligible Voters	Special	Special Runoff	Regular	Regular Runoff	Voting in All 4
Alabama	343	13	23	30	8	2
Florida	1145	61	77	64	30	10
Georgia	579	55	59	47	36	9
Kentucky	304	27	36	21	17	3
Louisiana	235	25	13	20	8	3
Mississippi	191	22	18	20	9	3
Puerto Rico	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	501	28	34	39	15	7
Virgin Islands	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3302	231	260	241	123	37



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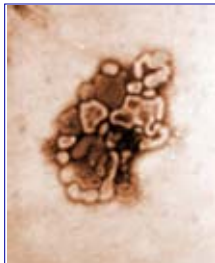
Help the CDC Encourage Flu Vaccinations

A flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against influenza infections. Currently there are **TWO flu vaccines available**: the seasonal [flu vaccine](#) and a [2009 H1N1 vaccine](#). Both are safe, effective and important to have administered, especially among high-risk populations.

For information about the 2009 H1N1 vaccines, please visit [H1N1 Flu Vaccination Resources](#). For information about seasonal influenza vaccines, visit [Preventing Seasonal Flu with Vaccination](#).

CDC has made it easier to answer your questions about the signs and symptoms of H1N1 flu by providing free [H1N1 resources](#) in the form of ready-made, multi-language brochures, flyers, podcasts and more.

Seasonal Flu & H1N1



Don't get the flu for the holidays! Let Healthy Learning help you and your patients fight the viruses this season. Download a **FREE** tip sheet in the [NATA Online Store](#) at [www.natastore.org](#) today, complete with the latest recommendations from the CDC. (Then look for a hard copy of this valuable resource in the January NATA News.)

NATA Research & Education Foundation Scholarships

NATA Foundation Scholarship Applications Due Feb. 5, 2010

The NATA Foundation 2010 Scholarship Applications are now available at [www.natafoundation.org/scholarship.html](#) for each of the three categories: Entry Level, Masters and Doctoral. Application packets must be fully submitted online by midnight, Feb-

ruary 5, 2010.

Approximately seventy \$2,300 scholarships will be offered. The basic criteria includes NATA membership (since February 5, 2009 for masters and doctoral and application for membership not later than November 1, 2009 for entry level students), 3.2 GPA on all course work and intent to make athletic training

their primary means of livelihood. Specific eligibility requirements vary with each scholarship and are provided with the application instructions.

For more information, contact Ty Jones the NATA Foundation office (1-800-trynata), ext. 121.

News from the Treasurer, Jim Mackie

Treasurer's Report January 2010

Financial Information
Cash Flow Report
12-31-09

Inflows	\$266,230.96
Outflows	\$241,951.79
Balance	\$24,279.17

Investment account Balance
12-31-09 \$221,876.51

"All financial statements are available to the membership upon request"



Athletic Training Education in Taiwan

The University of Georgia Athletic Training Education Program in association with the National Taiwan Sport University (NTSU) in Taiwan is offering its 3rd study abroad experience specifically designed for athletic training students. The dates are from May 16-June 4, 2010. The program is available to undergraduate and graduate students in athletic training and will provide the student with classroom knowledge and clinical

experiences. The academic program will focus on traditional Asian therapies to include acupressure massage, pain relief techniques, acupuncture, rehabilitation techniques and cranial therapy. The clinical program will provide athletic training observation with Taiwan Athletic Trainers' Society certified athletic trainers with NTSU intercollegiate teams and physician offices. The program is limited to 20

students. For more information and details about the program, go to [www.coe.uga.edu/atsat](#) or send an e-mail to [atsa@uga.edu](#).

Please share this information with your students.

Thanks,
Mike Ferrara, Ph.D., ATC
Study Abroad Program
Director

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

Dinner of Champions

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

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



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

For more information, contact:
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Proceeds Benefit



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

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

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

New & Improved Career Center

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

Career Center at www.nata.org/careercenter/ccEProfile.htm

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

Journal of Athletic Training



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

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

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



Reimbursement Tools

See lots of useful information regarding reimbursement at www.nata.org/insets/reimbursement/index.htm

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

Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT (SEATA Vice-President) and David Green, MS ATC (SEATA Exhibits Chair) have been working to provide all the 'extras' that our SEATA members have come to enjoy at our annual meetings. David has again put together a great group of exhibitors for our meeting. Marisa has been working with the hotel to handle all the meeting room space and meals. Additionally, members of the SEATA Executive Board have been working to ensure all logistics of the meeting have been handled. I would like to thank the chairs of three committees: Crandall Woodson, ATC (SEATA Honors and Awards), Gianluca Del Rossi, PhD ATC (SEATA Scholarship) and Jim Gallaspy, MS, ATC (SEATA Hall of Fame) for their efforts, as well as those of their committee members, for identifying deserving members to receive scholarships, honors and awards. This year we will be welcoming our fourth class into the SEATA Hall of Fame.

I am very grateful for the many members who have worked very hard in preparation for the **25th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium**.

The two Directors for this symposium R.T. Floyd and Ray Castle have again done an excellent job bringing together an outstanding faculty to work with our students. We anticipate a record number of students in attendance with approximately 700 registered from nine of the ten NATA districts. Karen Lew, Amanda Andrews, and Karen Straub-Stanton have also worked countless hours to assist with the coordination laboratory sessions and to obtain exhibitors that attend this meeting. Dr. Gianluca Del Rossi, Chair of the SEATA Scholarship Committee, and his committee members have selected several students to be recognized at the meeting. Their names will be posted on the SEATA website following the meeting.

The **2010 SEATA 3rd Biennial Athletic Training Educators' Conference** coincides with the **25th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium** at the Crown Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Both meetings will be held on 4-6 February 2010. Earl "Bud" Cooper, Karen Lew, Kristen Schellhase, Gary Wilkerson, Nancy Cum-

mings and the members of the SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Committee have worked hard to develop a great program.

Your SEATA Board continues to work for the promotion of our profession. There are many opportunities for SEATA members to get involved. Once again this year SEATA will be providing funding to assist with travel expenses for members from each state to attend Capitol Hill Day on February 23, 2010. Please see the SEATA website and contact your state president if you are interested in attending Capitol Hill Day.

This is a very busy time of the year for SEATA. I encourage all SEATA members to log on to our SEATA website to see more information about the many SEATA activities. As always, I ask that you become involved and promote our profession. Contact your State President about SEATA committee openings. We hope to see you **March 18 – 21, 2010 in Panama City Beach, FL!**

Sincerely,
MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD,
ATC, LAT

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

legislative activity has increased significantly and we are continuing to assist as we can. We have chosen the Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, NV for our 2013 and 2019 Annual Meetings and after much discussion we have approved an Official Statement on Proper Supervision of High School Athletic Training Student Aides. Also, after a great deal of work we are again requesting Letters of Intent for the NATA Injury Surveillance

and Outcomes Project. I am proud to say that we are a supporter of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine's (AOSSM) Sports Trauma and Overuse Prevention (STOP) Sports Injuries Campaign. Most recently we have established a liaison relationship with the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators and have become a charter member of its "CheerSafe"

Initiative.

I look forward to seeing the difference that we can continue to make together with everyone taking an active role in our profession. Please contact me if I may assist you in any way.

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

NATA, NATA Foundation, NATAPAC and SEATA Deadlines & Dates

- Jan. 29, 2010 Online Registration deadline for [2nd Annual SEATA Quiz Bowl](#) Teams.
- Feb. 1, 2010 [Submission deadline for SEATA Capitol Hill Day Funding Request Form](#)
- Feb. 4-6, 2010 [3rd Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference](#)
- Feb. 4-6, 2010 [25th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium](#)
- Feb. 5, 2010 [NATA Foundation Scholarship Applications](#) Sections I - V online submission deadline.
- Feb. 5, 2010 [2nd Annual SEATA Quiz Bowl](#)
- Feb. 5-6, 2010 Hughston Foundation [Inseason Injury Management for Football Symposium](#), Columbus, GA
- Feb. 15, 2010 SEATA Research Grant Request for Proposals Deadline. Go to www.seata.org/SEATAResearchGrant2010.pdf
- Feb. 15, 2010 [NATA Foundation General Research Grant](#) applications due. Pre-Proposal Submission Form required
- Feb. 23, 2010 [NATA Capitol Hill Day](#)
- Feb. 24, 2010 Room reservation deadline at [Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort](#) for [35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting](#)
- Mar. 1, 2010 [NATA Foundation Doctoral Research Grant](#) applications due
- Mar. 1, 2010 [NATA College/University Athletic Trainers' Committee Awards](#) Nomination Deadline
- Mar. 1, 2010 [Jack Cramer Scholarship application](#) deadline
- Mar. 1, 2010 NATA 2010 Annual Meeting Registration Begins
- Mar. 1, 2010 [Deloss Brubaker Student Writing Award](#) Entry Deadline
- Mar. 5, 2010 [35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting Mail-in Registration](#) Deadline
- Mar. 10-13, 2010 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Go to www.aaos.org/education/anmeet/anmeet.asp
- Mar. 12, 2010 [35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting](#) Online Registration Deadline
- Mar. 13, 2010 [American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Specialty Day](#), New Orleans, LA.
- Mar. 15, 2010 [American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine For Excellence in Athletic Training Award](#) Nomination Deadline
- Mar. 18-21, 2010 [35th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting](#) at the [Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort](#)
- Apr. 4, 2010 NATA Daniel L. Campbell Legislative Awards Entry Deadline. Go to www.nata.org/honors/dcawardsinfo.htm
- Apr. 16-18, 2010 [Athletic Trainers Association of Florida Annual Clinical Symposium](#), Radisson Worldgate Resort Orlando Hotel

State Organizations on Facebook

- Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=132208420141&ref=ts
- Athletic Trainers Association of Florida
www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=252875766860&ref=ss
- Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association
www.facebook.com/pages/Georgia-Athletic-Trainers-Association/215026255296?ref=ts
- Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society
www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=53622867678&ref=ts
- Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=103637488795&ref=mf
- Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association
www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=102581169449&ref=ts
- Puerto Rico Athletic Trainer's Society
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=27756788865
- Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society
www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=84364079520&ref=ts



NATA Calendar



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



Iota Tau Alpha

National honor society for athletic training is growing

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

If you're interested in starting a chapter at your school or want more info, contact toddc@nata.org.



Iota Tau Alpha
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**Attention
Researchers:
NATA Requests
Letters of Intent for
Upcoming Project**

Funding is now available to collect injury surveillance and outcomes data in the secondary school setting. The NATA Secondary School Injury Surveillance and Outcomes System (SSISOS) will collect data using an electronic medical record (EMR) integrated with a secondary school injury surveillance and clinical outcomes data system. This system will collect patient-oriented health care outcomes resulting from certified/licensed Athletic Trainer interventions and services. To read the submission instructions or to get more information about the project, go to www.nata.org/SSISOSRFP/index.htm.

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Committee Reports

Ethnic Diversity Committee

The Ethnic Diversity Committee wants to announce that nominations are being taken for John Mayes Ethnic Diversity Scholarship for 2010. Eligibility requirements are students must be of ethnic diverse and be presently in graduate school or accepted in and entry level ATEP program. This scholarship was initially presented last

year. For more information please check the Ethnic Diversity website www.edacweb.org or reach Monroe Abram at abram.357@comcast.net.

Also EDAC is preparing to celebrate it's 25th anniversary during next annual meeting in New Orleans. Right now were in the process of putting to-

gether video presentation for the celebration. If you know of any ATCs that may have been involved with EDAC during that time please have them contact Monroe Abram via email abram.357@comcast.net or phone 615-642-1815/615-963-7829.

SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference Committee

The Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association is hosting the [3rd Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference](#) Feb. 4 – 6, 2010 at the Crown Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Online registra-

tion is closed, but onsite registration will be available at \$210 for NATA members and \$255.00 for non-NATA attendees.

Preregistered attendees will soon be receiving an email

providing them with the website, username and password to download all of the conference handouts and presentations in advance of the meeting. Go to www.seata.org/10atec.htm for more information.

SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium Committee

The Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association is hosting the [25th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium](#) on Feb. 4-6, 2010 at the Crown Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Three different tracks are provided for all levels of undergraduate athletic

training students. Online registration is now closed and due to a capacity attendance, there will be no onsite registration. **All students who were on the waiting list have now been placed in their desired track. All sessions are closed in advance and**

there will be no onsite registration. Only those pre-registered will be admitted. The tentative schedule of the various sessions has changed slightly from previous posting. Please go to www.seata.org/10atss.htm for more information.

SEATA Corporate Partnership Committee

**SEATA Corporate
Partnership Committee
Needs Your Help**

With the 2010 SEATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium just around the corner we are still working on getting new vendors/exhibitors to join us in Panama City Beach. I think with the return to this location and hotel and as much fun that we had last year we should have a very successful meeting. I would

like to Thank our Corporate Partners, Gatorade, Bauerfeind, and Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center.

Please submit any new companies in your area (especially in South Georgia, South Alabama and Florida) who could become a new exhibitor or have them contact me at the address given. Please support our exhibitors, especially our Corporate Partners,

as they help in making our SEATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium the great success that it has become.

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SEATA History & Archives Committee

If you have any historical artifacts pertaining to Athletic Training please notify John H. Anderson at athtrain@troy.edu

or call 334-670-3722. Please send to John Anderson the history of your school's Athletic Training Program. We

have a rich history in District 9 – let's remember who brought us to the dance.

SEATA Research & Education Committee

SEATA Research Grant Request for Proposals

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

Priority will be given to those grant proposals which

include an NATA-BOC certified athletic trainer who is a member of NATA District IX (SEATA). The deadline for grant proposals is February 15, 2010. For more information, contact:

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Or visit the SEATA website at www.seata.org/SEATAResearchGrant2010.pdf

SEATA Student Senate Committee

The SEATA Student Senate Committee had a conference call December 8. The committee is working hard to promote Student SEATA and Hill Day. There will be several positions opening for the 2010-2011 academic year. The seven states in District IX that will have one student senate position opening include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. For the committee to be successful, it is important for students to apply

and fill each of the positions. Applications will be emailed to all program directors at the beginning of March and will be due April 1st.

Hit the Hill Day is February 23, 2010, in Washington D.C. Any student can attend, but they need to register! Registration deadline is January 22, and there is no registration fee. Each state is sending at least one AT, so students are encouraged to contact their state executive board in order to communicate

with participating ATC prior to arrival in Washington DC. The Hill Day link on through the NATA website is <http://www.nata.org/capitolhillday/index.htm>.

The SEATA Student Committee will have one more conference call in January before Student SEATA. If there are any questions or issues you would like discussed, please contact your student state representative as soon as possible.

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2nd Annual SEATA Quiz Bowl, Feb. 5, 2010, Crown Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA

Durable equipment billing update

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

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

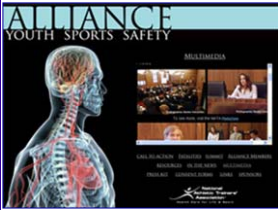
Did you know the NATA is on Facebook? Join our group and support the cause!

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



Youth Sports Safety Alliance Summit on the Youth Sports Safety Crisis



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

Visit the NATA on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/NatAthTrainersAssoc



Jack Cramer Scholarship



Applications are being accepted from high school seniors for the [Jack Cramer Scholarship](#). In conjunction with the NATA's Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee, one \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving high school senior who is planning a career as a certified athletic trainer in a high school setting.

State Reports

Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association

The Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association will hold the 2010 Annual Symposium at the [Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort](#) on May 13-16.

Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

Haitian Relief Donations – ATAF has set up a method for donating money for the relief efforts in Haiti. If you have been wanting to help, but aren't sure how or where to donate, please consider doing so through the ATAF website. The money collected will be forwarded to reputable charitable organization for distribution. Please visit www.ataf.org and donate now.

Attention, ATAF Members - the ATAF High School Student Athletic Trainer of the Year application is now avail-

able on the ATAF website. Visit the Secondary School page. The link is at the bottom of the website page. In addition, please nominate your colleagues for the many ATAF awards. Award criteria and the nomination form are available on the website as well. Just click the "Awards" tab at www.ataf.org.

ATAF is looking at the language of our current Florida license statute. We want our legislation to keep up with the times. If you have any specific questions or concerns regard-

ing the statute, please contact your area representative.

ATAF is now accepting nominations for awards. Please check the ATAF website for more information. A link for nominations is now up and running!

Plan ahead! ATAF Annual Business Meeting and Symposium is April 16-18, 2010 at the Radisson WorldGate Resort in Kissimmee. Watch the website for registration information and links.

Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association

GATA Announces Lori Mobley Groover Leadership Award Recipients

PEACHTREE CITY, GA—The Georgia Athletic Trainers' Association (GATA) has announced the recipients of the Lori Mobley Groover Leadership Awards, to recognize students in the high school, undergraduate, and graduate settings as they pursue their career in athletic training. The awards are named in honor of Lori Mobley Groover, a past president of the GATA who passed away in 2009, and are given to recognize students who exhibit passion and enthusiastic leadership as they pursue a career in athletic training.

The honors will be presented to the following students at the association's annual meeting in Peachtree City, Ga, on January 16, 2010: Jayna Hunter, (**Walton High School**), Tyler Snow, (**Georgia College**), and Jeff

Gilbert (**Clayton State University**). The recognition also includes a scholarship from the association.

The Honors and Awards Committee selects the recipients of the Lori Mobley Groover Leadership Awards based on academic record, athletic training experience, and an essay. Each student application must also include a recommendation from a certified athletic trainer (ATC) who supervises the student. The GATA has maintained a student scholarship program for more than a decade, but 2010 is the

first year the program has been named in Groover's honor.

- Jerry Rhea Athletic Trainer of the Year Award - Geoff Koteles
- Warren Morris Sports Medicine Person of the Year Award - John Sullivan
- Jack C. Hughston Physician of the Year - Darrell Lowrey



(L-R)--Sandy Mobley, GATA Honors & Awards Chair Diane King, Undergraduate Student Award Winner Tyler Snow, High School Student Award Winner Jayna Hunter, Graduate Student Award Winner Jeff Gilbert, Bobby Mobley, GATA President Michael Clanton

Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society

The Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society Annual Members Meeting and Symposium is INVITING All to come and enjoy Northern Kentucky / Cincinnati Area for the Week-end. DATE: June 4th and 5th, 2010. Location: Northern Kentucky University: Student Union For More Information or for On-line Registration Coming Soon at: www.kyats.com

Nominate for KATS

Awards/ Apply for KATS Scholarships

Please nominate people for the KATS Awards. Deadline is March 15, 2010. Information on the Awards/ Application and Criteria can be found at: www.kyats.com/awards/awards.htm

KATS Scholarship Available

KATS Undergrad Scholarship (\$500.00) and KATS

Graduate Scholarship (\$500.00). Application Deadline is March 15, 2010. Information on the Award and the Application Criteria can be found at: www.kyats.com/awards/awards.htm at bottom of page is application.

Please nominate any AT deserving of the award and meeting the criteria and encourage your students to apply for the scholarships.



Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

The Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association Summer

Symposium will be held June 3-5, 2010 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Monitor www.latainc.org for further details.



Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association

MATA Calls for Officer Nominations by Jan. 31

The Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association is issuing a "Call For Nominations" for MATA offices of Vice Presi-

dent, Treasurer, and Director of Professional Improvement. Nominations are due in writing to Heather Landry, MATA Secretary, by Jan. 31, 2010.

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Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society

TATS just held its annual meeting and clinical symposium in Nashville on January 16-17. The meeting was held at the Radisson at Opry Mills. The attendance this year was very good, with 164 attendees. The educational program which was put together by Janet Wilbert, Tina Cole, and the Professional Education Committee was well received by all who attended. New TATS officers took over their offices at the annual business meeting. Former officers, President: Joe Erdlejac, Vice-President: Scott Byrd, Treasurer: Therese Sparn, and Secre-

tary: Kevin Wolf were thanked for their service through the last four years. The new officers are President: Chris Snoddy, Vice-President: Kevin Wolf, Treasurer: Therese Sparn, and Secretary: Peggy Bratt.

The annual honors and awards luncheon was held on Sunday. The honorees were as follows:

- President's Award of Merit: Doug May
- Sports Medicine Person of the Year: **Jeffrey T. Adams, MD** of Middle Tennessee Bone and Joint Clinic

- Sandy Sandlin High School Athletic Trainer of the Year: **Nathan Johnson, ATC, LAT** of Friendship Christian
- Eugene Smith/Mickey O'Brien College Athletic Trainer of the Year: **Chad Newman, MS, ATC, LAT**, of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.
- The Jerry Robertson Educator Award: **Jerry Robertson, M.Ed., ATC, LAT**
- Backbone of the Year: **Sarah Hulsey, MS, ATC, LAT** of The University of the South



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

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Haiti Relief Efforts

NATA has made contact with the American Red Cross to inquire how athletic trainers can support relief efforts in Haiti.

At this time the International Red Cross is not accepting food, clothing or other goods, nor is it deploying individuals to Haiti. Current conditions do not allow for individual volunteers. Only those trained in disaster relief and already affiliated with international aid organizations are being admitted at this time. Long-term rebuilding and recovery will allow for outreach at a later date.



We've been told the greatest need at this time is for monetary donations. To avoid scams, donate through the IRC at www.icrc.org/web/eng/siteeng0.nsf/htmlall/Haiti.

For more information:

[International Red Cross](http://www.icrc.org)
[Center for International Disaster Information](http://www.icrc.org)

Peter Greenberg Worldwide's "[A Guide to Helping Haitians](http://www.icrc.org)"

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