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**SEATA Clinical Symposium &  
Members Meeting  
March 10-13, 2011  
Grand Hyatt Buckhead  
Atlanta, GA**

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



It was great to see many of you in Philadelphia at the NATA Annual Meeting. District II was an excellent host for the largest NATA meeting yet. Congratulations to the SEATA members who were recognized in Philly with NATA Honors and Awards as listed later in this *Newsletter* and on the SEATA website. We are grateful for the leadership and work you have done for the profession resulting in this most deserved recognition.

I also want to congratulate our seven NATA Foundation Scholarship Recipients who were recognized at the William E. "Pinky" Newell Student Leadership Breakfast. We certainly appreciate the outstanding work that Mike Wilkinson has done as the District IX Chair on the NATA Foundation Board and recognize his efforts in our success as a district in winning the 2009 Annual Fund Contest.

As we look toward hosting the 2011 NATA Annual Meeting I think we can anticipate record attendance in New Orleans. I know that you are anxious to display

some real southern hospitality for our members from around the world. Bobbie Hirsch of the Tulane Institute of Sports Medicine will be our Host City Representative and may be calling upon a number of you for assistance.

Your NATA Board of Directors met in late April/early May as well as in June in Philadelphia. We approved funding for the **Youth Sports Safety Alliance Summit: One Year Later which will be held December 6-7, 2010 in Washington, DC** and also approved funding to **develop and distribute Online Learning Modules on Evidence-Based Practice.** The SSISOS Review Group's recommendation of the Datalys Center for Sport Injury Research and Prevention proposal was approved and we also voted to move forward with a sports safety course to be marketed by the NATA for youth sports and an affiliation with PriviT for the electronic pre-participation physical examination (PPE) tool online course. The Board directed the Component Relations Project Team to prepare a proposal for the formation of a

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## News from the President, MaryBeth Horodyski



It was great to see so many SEATA members at the NATA Annual Meeting and Symposium in Philadelphia. Congratulations to our many SEATA members who received honors and awards during the meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future state, district and national meetings.

Speaking of meetings - We are returning to Atlanta for our **36th Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting** from **March 10th through the 13th**. We are excited to be teaming up with Emory to run a combined symposium. The meeting will be held at the **Grand Hyatt Atlanta - Buckhead** (3300 Peachtree Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30305). Please feel

free to contact us at [exec@seata.org](mailto:exec@seata.org) with any suggestions you have for our meeting.

The SEATA Board met during the NATA Annual Meeting and Symposium in Philadelphia. The main actions that occurred during the meeting included a discussion of potential changes to the SEATA By-laws regarding election procedures, development of a 20-year member pin, review of SEATA committees and committee reports, planning for the 2011 Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting, and a request for each state to review their By-laws related to election procedures within the state. For more details regarding SEATA Board actions, I encourage you to review SEATA Board minutes on our website. Contact your State Presidents to

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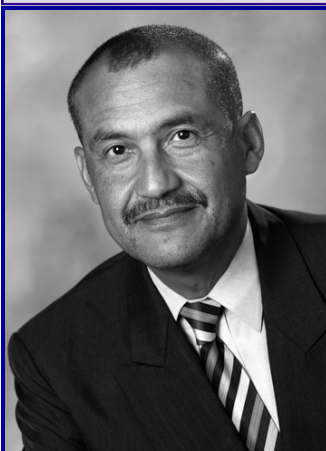
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## Congratulations to NATA Award Winners in SEATA!



**Frank Walters, PhD, ATC**



**Keith Webster, MA, ATC**

**NATA Hall of Fame**

- [Frank Walters, PhD, ATC](#)
- [Roy Don Wilson](#), posthumous (presentation deferred to 2011, per family wishes)
- [Keith Webster, MA, ATC](#)

**NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award**

- [Marisa Colston, PhD, ATC](#)

**NATA Fellows**

- [Jeff Konin, PhD, ATC, PT](#)

**NATA 50-Year Award**

- [Lindsay McLean, ATC, PT](#)

**NATA 25-Year Award**

- [Theresa A. Behan, MS, ATC](#)
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**NATA President's Challenge Award**

- [William G. Clancy, Jr., M.D.](#)

**NATA Honorary Membership**

- [Randy Schwartzberg, M.D.](#)

**NATA Governmental Affairs Council Awards**

**Dan Campbell Legislative Award for Outstanding Governmental Affairs Efforts, Class I**

- [Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association](#)

**NATA Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award**

- [John DeMutiis, University of South Florida](#)

**Jack Cramer Scholarship Winner - District IX Finalist**

- [Samantha McDonald, Spain Park High School Hoover, AL](#)

**SSATC/Gatorade****Recognition Award**

- [Paul E. Good, III, Hendersonville High School, Hendersonville, TN](#)

**Deloss Brubaker Awards for Student Writing****Literature Review**

- [Samantha Sabatino, Florida Southern College](#)

## 2011 SEATA Annual Meeting to be in Atlanta

The SEATA Executive Board has approved the [Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead](#) as the site for the 2011 SEATA Clinical Symposium which will be held on March 10-13.

The Grand Hyatt is a tranquil retreat within a vibrant urban setting, this grand Atlanta hotel is set within the upscale uptown neighborhood of Buckhead.

Surrounded by the "Beverly Hills of the South", area attractions, including the World of Coca-Cola Museum, the Georgia Aquarium, and luxury shopping at Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza are easily accessible using convenient MARTA transportation.

Travel to this elegant Buckhead hotel is seamless; Hartsfield Jackson International Airport is

just minutes away.

We look forward to you joining us for a great meeting with a different format. Look for more details in future eBlasts and on the SEATA website.

**GRAND HYATT  
ATLANTA  
IN BUCKHEAD**

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## Special Election for SEATA Vice-President

Upon receiving SEATA Vice-President Heloise Belarmino's resignation from this position, a motion was made and seconded to accept it and call by the SEATA Executive Board for a Special Election to fill that vacancy with the appointment to be made immediately. This motion passed and the call for the Special Election is detailed below.

The SEATA Election Committee is now accepting nominations for the office of SEATA Vice-President. Nominations are due by August 15, 2010, and must be submitted in writing either via email or post-marked by midnight CST. Nominations should be submitted to Donna Wesley, SEATA Election Committee Chair, 414 Oak Road, Fulton, MS 38843 or [dwesleyatc@yahoo.com](mailto:dwesleyatc@yahoo.com) or Tom Bair, SEATA Secretary, Progressive Health, 124 W College Street, Griffin, GA 30224-4238 or [tbair@prehab.com](mailto:tbair@prehab.com).

Nominations can be made

by any Certified-Regular or Certified-Retired member of SEATA that is in good standing. Members are asked to use the [SEATA Officer Candidate Nomination Form](#) that is available on the SEATA website to submit nominations and the use of email is encouraged to expedite the validation process.

Qualifications for the office of SEATA Vice-President are identified in section 2.1.2a.3 of the SEATA By-Laws.

Within the ten year period preceding the beginning of the election, eligible candidates must have met one of the following criteria:

1. served as a SEATA officer, State President or State Vice-President for a minimum of two years;
2. served as a Chair of a standing SEATA/NATA organizational support group for a minimum of four years; or
3. served as Chair of a state educational or state meeting committee for a minimum of four years.

4. For candidates not meeting any one of the above individual requirements, then any combination of the prescribed experiences for this office totaling four years, within this ten year period, shall be acceptable to meet the candidacy requirement.

Once nominated, candidate eligibility will be validated by the SEATA Election Committee and candidates asked to accept or decline the nomination. Verified candidates will be asked to submit a jpg photo and a brief biography (750 maximum) to the SEATA Election Committee Chair by August 17.

Voting in this Special Election will begin by August 19 and end on September 2. If needed, a run-off will begin by September 10.

The winner of this Special Election will take office immediately and will only be eligible for 1 additional term as SEATA Vice-President.

## Congratulations to NATA Foundation Scholarship Winners!

Congratulations to the seven SEATA members who were awarded [NATA Research & Education Foundation](#) Scholarships at the William E. "Pinky" Newell Student Leadership Breakfast on Friday, June 25 in Philadelphia, PA at the NATA Annual Meeting.

### Master's

- *Stasia Burroughs*, Auburn University - Dean Kleinschmidt Scholarship by Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society
- *Kenneth Games*, Auburn University - Denny & Linda Miller Scholarship by Purdue Athletic Training Family &

Shelbourne Knee Center

- *Noritoshi Shirakawa*, Louisiana State University - John Mayes Scholarship by John Mayes Scholarship Fund

### Entry Level

- *John Faltus*, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - Jerry Rhea Scholarship by Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Scholarship Fund
- *Janet Hess*, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - Jimmy Warfield Memorial Scholarship by Baseball Team Medicine Conference
- *Reid Jones*, Eastern Kentucky University - Bobby Barton

Scholarship by Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association (District IX)

- *Meredith Reinecke*, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - Jerry Rhea Scholarship by Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Scholarship Fund



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**26<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium, Feb. 3-5, 2011, Crowne Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA**



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

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

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

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



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



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

**NATA Research & Education Foundation**

Congratulations to the District IX membership under the leadership of District IX Chair Mike Wilkinson for winning the Annual Fund Contest for 2009. The district that reaches the highest percentage of its goal based upon its number of members wins the competition. In 2009 District IX reached 268% of its \$17,500 goal by raising \$46,931 through district, state, member, and endowment contributions. In addition to District IX, eight other NATA Districts reached over 100% of their goals for 2009. Thanks to all for this tremendous support of the Foundation.

We would like to thank

Mike Wilkinson for his out-



Mike Wilkinson, MS, ATC

standing work over the last six years in serving as the District IX Chair on the NATA Foundation Board of Directors. He has attended almost every state

meeting in each of these six years on behalf of the Foundation. Ray Castle of LSU is the new District IX Chair on the NATA Foundation Board of Directors.



Ray Castle, PhD, ATC

**2009 Annual Fund Contest Results**

District	2009 Goal	Amount raised	% of Goal	District Chair
1	\$8,100	\$19,530	241.11%	Sue Guyer
2	\$18,400	\$33,290	180.92%	Steve Bair
3	\$13,750	\$18,712	136.09%	Bob Casmus
4	\$26,850	\$13,026	48.51%	Sally Nogle
5	\$11,000	\$16,818	152.89%	Michelle Boyd
6	\$8,000	\$21,040	263%	Cindy Trowbridge/ Ken Locker
7	\$6,800	\$8,482	124.74%	Tamara V. McLeod
8	\$10,000	\$6,997	69.97%	Robert Kersey
<b>9</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>	<b>\$46,931</b>	<b>268.18%</b>	<b>Mike Wilkinson</b>
10	\$5,400	\$13,106	242.70%	Tara Lepp
International	\$1,100	\$4,986	453.27%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$127,000</b>	<b>\$202,918</b>	<b>159.78%</b>	

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/>

## Attention Athletic Training Educators!

The NATA Foundation Scholarship Committee continues to tweak the scholarship application process to streamline it as much as possible and to make it as simple as possible for our students. However, it is important that students be proactive in meeting deadlines and staying on top of application information.

Here are a few tips that might be helpful to your students:

- Application information will be posted on the NATA Foundation website October 1. Rather than wait until the

last minute, students should begin the process as soon as possible. Remember, December is a busy month for everyone!

- Scholarship applications that do not include an official university transcript will be rejected. It is important to remember it can take a university up to four weeks to submit a transcript!
- Recommendation letters are also critical. Students should allow at least two weeks for the certified athletic trainer to provide the recommenda-

tion letter. If the student does not receive the recommendation in two weeks, a tactfully worded email or phone call as a reminder would be appropriate!

- The scholarship application deadline is Monday, February 7, 2011. ALL information is due by this deadline – including the recommendation letters!

Continue to check the NATA Foundation website ([www.natafoundation.org](http://www.natafoundation.org)) for updates and additional information.

### It's Almost Time for Recess!

Congressional August recess is fast approaching, and it is a great time to meet with a member of Congress from your district in support of H.R. 1137. Recess runs from Aug.9-Sept. 10, so take advantage of this time to set up a meeting or invite your local representative to visit your athletic training room. Please report the outcomes of your meetings to Amy Callender at [amyc@nata.org](mailto:amyc@nata.org).

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

get involved. Please contact members of the SEATA Executive Board with your ideas and suggestions.

Refer to the SEATA website for a listing of all activities and committees. Another method of getting involved is to stay knowledgeable of the legislative activities associated with our profession. The Athletic Trainers' Equal Access to Medicare Act (HR 1137) has 8 co-

sponsors. Please visit the SEATA website to go to the Alert Center to access your legislators. You can assist by sending letters to your respective representatives.

Please plan ahead for the **26th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium** at the Crown Plaza Ravinia, Atlanta, GA. The meeting will be held February 2-5, 2011.

Don't forget to plan to attend the **36th Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting** at the **Grand Hyatt Atlanta – Buckhead** in Atlanta, GA on **March 10 – 13, 2011**.

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

### Athletic Training Marketplace Helps Stock Your Shelves

#### Marketplace 2010 Edition



Check out the Athletic Training Marketplace, brought to you by NATA and Multiview. This new feature is a searchable, sortable online directory that lets you find specific suppliers for your every need. Plus, a handy desktop search tool takes you directly to the NATA homepage or lets you search for products with one click. Find your new ATM at [www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org).

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

State Leadership Council to identify and address issues directly affecting state associations and coordinate leadership development for state leaders. Subsequent to this action, a subcommittee of the Board of Directors has been established to look at governance structure. We heard from the Recognition Project Team and encouraged their continued work with the goal of implementing any possible changes in

the honors and awards structure in 2011-2012, but reaffirmed the existing purpose and description of the Hall of Fame Award for the 2010-2011 awards cycle. Additionally, Baltimore was approved for the 2016 Annual Meeting pending completion of final details.

I do want to strongly encourage you to submit nominations for your deserving colleagues between now and the November deadline for the

various NATA awards.

I am honored to serve you in this capacity and depend on you to provide me with your thoughts on the many issues facing our profession. I wish the best of health to you and those under your care during the upcoming sport seasons.

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

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting,  
March 10-13, 2011, Grand Hyatt Buckhead, Atlanta, GA**



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

### NATA Calendar



**Don't miss a thing!**  
**NATA CALENDAR** at  
<http://www.nata.org/calendar>

## SEATA Researchers Receive NATA Foundation Grants

The [NATA Research & Education Foundation](#) recently awarded six research grants, two of which were awarded to SEATA members. Congratulations to Stasia Burroughs and Megan Quinlevan. We look forward to seeing the results of your research.

• **Stasia Burroughs, ATC,**

**LAT** - Auburn University  
 "Success Rate and Removal time of face Masks on Football Helmets with Quick Release™ Face Guard Attachment System Used for One or More Seasons of Play" \$1,000.00 Master's Research Grant Program

• **Megan Quinlevan, BS, ATC** - University of Ken-

tucky Research Foundation  
 "Hip Muscle Activation, Kinematics, Pain and Function in Female Runners with Patellofemoral Pain Before And After a Focused Technique Training Program" \$1,000.00 Master's Research Grant Program

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

**Aug. 1, 2010** 2011 NATA award nominations open. Go to [www.nata.org/honors/index.htm](http://www.nata.org/honors/index.htm)

**Aug. 15, 2010** Nomination deadline for the Office of SEATA Vice-President. See [www.seata.org/eb08-01-10.htm](http://www.seata.org/eb08-01-10.htm).

**Aug. 15, 2010** General Research Grant applications due. Pre-Proposal Submission Form required. Go to [www.natafoundation.org/forms/2006GGP.doc](http://www.natafoundation.org/forms/2006GGP.doc)

**Sept. 1, 2010** NATA Foundation Research Award Nominations due. Go to [www.natafoundation.org/research-awards.html](http://www.natafoundation.org/research-awards.html)

**Oct. 1, 2010** Master's Research Grant applications due. Go to [www.natafoundation.org/grants/MasterGrantLPP04.pdf](http://www.natafoundation.org/grants/MasterGrantLPP04.pdf)

**Aug. 15, 2010** NATA Foundation [General Research Grant](#) applications due. Pre-Proposal Submission Form required

**Aug. 17, 2010** Deadline for SEATA Vice-President nominees to submit a jpg photo and a brief biography (750 maximum) to the SEATA Election Committee Chair.

**Aug. 19, 2010** Voting begins in Special Election for SEATA Vice-President.

**Sept. 1, 2010** NATA Foundation Research Award Nominations due. Go to [www.natafoundation.org/research-awards.html](http://www.natafoundation.org/research-awards.html)

**Sept. 1, 2010** [Free Communications Program Call for Abstracts](#) Posted on Foundation website

**Sept. 2, 2010** Postmark deadline for voting in Special Election for SEATA Vice-President, 10:59 P.M. CDT for electronic voting.

**Oct. 1, 2010** [Athletic Training Student Challenge](#) Begins

**Oct. 1, 2010** [NATA Foundation Scholarship Applications](#) for 2011 Posted on Foundation website

**Oct. 1, 2010** NATA Foundation [Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship](#) application due

**Oct. 1, 2010** Master's Research Grant applications due. Go to [www.natafoundation.org/grants/MasterGrantLPP04.pdf](http://www.natafoundation.org/grants/MasterGrantLPP04.pdf)

**Nov. 1, 2010** SEATA Research and Education Committee Call for Abstracts 36th Annual Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting submission deadline at [www.seata.org/SEATACallforAbstracts11.pdf](http://www.seata.org/SEATACallforAbstracts11.pdf)

**Nov. 1, 2010** Foundation Service Award Nominations due

**Dec. 1, 2010** [Free Communications Program Abstracts](#) for 2011 due

**Dec. 31, 2010** [NATA Membership Renewal](#) Deadline

**Feb. 7, 2011** [NATA Foundation Scholarship Applications](#) for 2011 due

**Feb. 15, 2011** [General Research Grant](#) applications due. Pre-Proposal Submission Form required

**Mar. 1, 2011** Annual [Doctoral Grant Applications](#) due

**Apr. 1, 2011** Spring [Master's Grant Applications](#) due

**Apr. 2011** [Athletic Training Student Challenge](#) Contributions due

**June 19-22, 2011** [NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia](#), New Orleans, LA

**natapac** *The Voice of Athletic Training!*  
 National Athletic Trainers' Association political action committee



## Committee Reports

### College and University Athletic Trainers Committee

Rob Duncanson, MEd, ATC, LAT, CSCS of the University of Tennessee is now serving as the District IX Representative for the [College and University Athletic Trainers Committee](#) since Dean Crowell, MA, ATC, NREMT-B

resigned due to an employment setting change. Please contact Robb with any questions or concerns related to CUATC as below:

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### Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

Julian Magee, ATC, PT of Champion Sports Medicine in Tuscaloosa is now representing District IX on the [Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee](#) after

Monroe Abram, MEd, ATC completed his second full term. Please contact Julian with any questions or concerns related to EDAC as below:

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### Young Professionals Committee

Alex Pinto, ATC of Baptist Sports Medicine in Nashville is now the District IX Representative for the [Young Professionals Committee](#) since Laurie

Fincher, MAE, ATC completed her term. Please contact Alex with any questions or concerns related to YPC as below:  
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### SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium Committee

The SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium Committee has finalized the dates and locations for the next three symposiums. The meeting location will remain the

same at the Crown Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, GA. The dates are as follows:

- Feb. 3-5, 2011
- Feb. 2-4, 2012

- Jan. 31– Feb. 2, 2013
- Look for more information on the 2011 symposium in the near future on the SEATA website.

### SEATA Memorial Resolutions Committee

#### Jason Townsend Bland

SHREVEPORT, LA - Jason Townsend Bland, thirty-seven-years-old, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010, after a courageous, eighteen-month battle with cancer. A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m., at University Church of Christ, Shreveport, with a reception following at the church. Officiating will be Jerry Hodge of University Church of Christ.

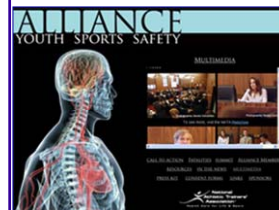
Jason was born in New Orleans and was a resident of Shreveport for thirty-two



years. He was a 1990 graduate of C.E. Byrd High School and a 1996 graduate of Henderson State University, where he played football for the Jackets and the Reddies. His love of sports brought him to the field of sports medicine.

He was a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association as well as a certified member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He loved his ca-

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



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

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National Athletic Trainers' Association political action committee

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

#### Current Co-Sponsors:

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

## SEATA Memorial Resolutions Committee (continued)

reer as the athletic trainer for Airline High School sports, employed through Willis-Knighton Hospital. He also created and taught a sports medicine program for the Bossier Parish Technical School. Because of Jason's battle with cancer, he and his family worked to raise awareness of the dangers of tobacco use and the importance of early cancer detection. His family's bold attitude and voice earned him recognition at the Bossier Parish [Relay For Life](#), and he and his wife were named the Honorary Chairs of the 2010 Baron's Ball for the [American Cancer Society](#). Jason was also an active member of University Church of Christ.

Jason was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Doug and LaMoyné Salter; paternal grandfather, Lenhart

Bland, Jr.; mother-in-law, Janice Kay Pope; and maternal aunt and uncle, Homer and Inez Townsend.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Jennifer Pope Bland; his beautiful daughters, Caroline and Hannah Bland; his loving parents, Doug Bland and Frances Salter Bland; grandmother, Marty Bland; father and mother-in-law, David and Cheryl Pope; sisters-in-law, Laura Pope Stull and husband, Greg, Marty Welch and husband, Matthew and Tanya Johnson; grandparents-in-law, Jim and Bonna Rapp; uncles, Brad Bland, Mike Bland and wife, Clarece, Johnny Salter, Michael Salter and wife, Cheryl; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff of

Willis-Knighton Cancer Center and Hospice and LSUMC/Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, specifically Dr. Cherie-Ann Nathan, Dr. Chad Hargon, and Dr. Sanford Katz.

The family requests that memorials be made in lieu of flowers to the Bland Children's Education Fund at Red River Bank (account 6185631), [American Cancer Society](#), or Feist-Weiller Head and Neck Cancer Research.

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31) [OSBORN FUNERAL-HOMENET](#)  
318-865-8426

Published in Shreveport Times from June 11 to June 12, 2010.

## SEATA Research & Education Committee

The SEATA Research and Education Committee is issuing a call for Abstracts for the SEATA Research Seminar at the 36th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, March 10-13, 2011 as de-

tailed at SEATA Research and Education Committee Call for Abstracts 36th Annual Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting at [www.seata.org/SEATACallforAbstracts11.pdf](http://www.seata.org/SEATACallforAbstracts11.pdf). Abstracts must be submitted to

Cathy Brown PhD, ATC at [browncn@uga.edu](mailto:browncn@uga.edu) by November 1, 2010.

**SEATA**  
Call for Abstracts

## State Reports

### Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association

Effective 7/29/10, the ALATA Executive Council has officially accepted the resignation of Heloise Belarmino which was submitted to the Executive Council on 7/27/10. Our recent advances in the legislative efforts in Montgomery are largely due to her diligence to the goal of strengthening Athletic Training in the State of Alabama, not to mention many other achievements

under her terms of service. We thank her for her years of service to the profession and to ALATA. Karen Straub Stanton is currently serving as Interim President as per By-law Section 3.6a.

As required by ALATA By-laws, a special election for the completion of this presidential term is immediately called. This specially elected presidential term will remain in service

until 1/1/2011 when the regularly elected President will begin the next regular term. Please submit all nominations for Special Election of President to Brittany Wilkes at [brittany.wilkes@chsys.org](mailto:brittany.wilkes@chsys.org) by 8/12/10. The Special Election for President will begin 8/14/10 and conclude 10:59 pm 8/28/10. Once nominations are closed, ballot information will follow. Timely announcement



## Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association (continued)

to the ALATA membership will follow our verification of results.

The special election announced in the 7/22/10 eBlast is still in the nomination phase. Please send those nominations to [brittany.wilkes@chsys.org](mailto:brittany.wilkes@chsys.org) by 8/6/10. This special election is for the offices of ALATA Vice President and ALATA Non-Officer position. Please see the 7/22/10 eBlast or contact Brittany Wilkes for information on these elections. Once nominations are closed, ballot information will follow.

In addition, the ALATA Secretary announces the following results of the regular election. ALATA congratulates

each of you and welcomes you to service.

- President (1/1/2011-12/31-2012): John Morr
- Treasurer (1/1/2011-12/31-2012): Anthony Andrews
- Non Officer (1/1/2011-12/31-2012): Laurie Fincher

Know the Executive Council is available to all ALATA members as needed and continues our mission. Our contact information is located at [www.alata.org](http://www.alata.org). Please get involved!

- **August 6, 2010** Nomination process ends for Special Election for ALATA Office of Vice-President & one Non-Officer position.

- **August 9, 2010** Special Election begins for ALATA Office of Vice-President & one Non-Officer position.
- **August 12, 2010** Nomination process ends for Special Election for ALATA President.
- **August 14, 2010** Special Election begins for ALATA President.
- **August 23, 2010** Special Election for ALATA Vice-President & one Non-Officer position ends at 10:59 P.M. CDT.
- **August 28, 2010** Special Election for ALATA President ends at 10:59 P.M. CDT.

## Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

### Upcoming State Symposia

ATAF is pleased to announce that we have signed a 3 year contract with the Radisson WorldGate Hotel for our state meeting. This is the hotel we have been at for the last 2 years. Next year's meeting will be held April 7-10, 2011. Dates for the next 2 years are April 12-15, 2012 and April 11-14, 2013. Thank you to all who completed the survey regarding our state meeting. The most

popular month indicated for the meeting was April; hence the April dates for the next 3 years.

### License Renewal Notification

Please remember that your Florida state license is due for renewal on September 30, 2010. To renew please log onto [www.FLHealthsource.com](http://www.FLHealthsource.com). For more information visit [www.doh.state.fl.us](http://www.doh.state.fl.us) or call 1-

850-488-0595. Remember, there is no grace period in Florida. If you do not renew by September 30, 2010 you are practicing illegally. We encourage you to visit [www.ataf.org](http://www.ataf.org) and click on "Licensure - What You Should Know" and view the PowerPoint presentation for an update regarding licensure and the Department of Health Board of Athletic Training.

## Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society

Dear KATS members,

We are in the process of updating our member records and we need your help. Please email your current contact information to Aaron Sciascia, KATS Secretary at [asciascia@kyats.com](mailto:asciascia@kyats.com). Please include your **first and last name, mailing address, place of employment, telephone number, email address, and county** you are employed in. Please submit this information

by July 30, 2010.

In an effort to improve our organization, we have proposed multiple changes to the KATS by-laws. These proposed changes are at <http://www.kyats.com/announcement.htm>. As a member of KATS, your opinion is greatly valued therefore the Executive Council is asking that you review the changes and offer any suggestions for improving the language of this

document. There will be a 2 month period for you to review and comment on the proposal with the deadline being August 31, 2010. After this period has lapsed, we will mail out post cards asking you to either approve or reject the changes. We strongly encourage you to participate in this process.

Thank you,  
Aaron Sciascia, MS, ATC, PES  
KATS Secretary



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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.



## Journal of Athletic Training



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

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

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

Visit the NATA on YouTube at

[www.youtube.com/user/NatlAthTrainersAssoc](http://www.youtube.com/user/NatlAthTrainersAssoc)



## Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

### New Executive Committee Members Elected at Summer Symposium

During the recent summer symposium hosted in Baton Rouge, the Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association held an election to choose four executive committee members. This election was viewed as very important by many members

due to the number of positions up for grabs. The winners of each position are as follows:

- President: Gerard White
- Vice President: Phil Shaw
- Secretary: Micki Collins
- Director of Continuing Education: Will Keller

With these election results, a few other spots were filled including Gary Lewis be-

coming Past President, Scott Giardina becoming At-Large Member (appointed by new president), and Nicole Phegley as student representative (Southeastern Louisiana).

The Summer 2010 **Lagniappe** is now online at [www.seata.org/lata/LATALagniappeSummer2010.pdf](http://www.seata.org/lata/LATALagniappeSummer2010.pdf) in PDF.

## Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association

Recently the Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association held its annual member's meeting and clinical symposium at the IP Resort & Spa in Biloxi. Over one hundred athletic trainers from across the region attended the three day event.

The event was highlighted by the induction of Joey Davis into the MATA Hall of Fame. Joey has served as Head Ath-

letic Trainer at Jones County Junior College since 1985. Joey was nominated by Gary Stroud, a former student aide at JJC.

Congratulations to MATA Secretary Heather (Landry) Shirley on her recent wedding. Election results for Vice President, Treasurer, and Director of Professional Improvement will be announced as

soon as she returns from her honeymoon.

The AT Advisory Council is continuing to work with the MS Department of Health in the finalization of the changes to our regulations as a result of our 2009 Licensure Act Update. As a result of the outstanding efforts of our legislative efforts, the MATA was awarded the 2009 Dan Campbell Governmental Affairs Council Class I Award. Thanks again to eve-



Joey Davis pictured with former student Gary Stroud.



Donna Wesley, MATA President, Joey Davis, 2010 MATA Hall of Fame inductee, Mike Williamson, Presenter, Jeff Bryant, MATA Vice President

ryone that helped in our Associations' success.

With the 2010 school year right around the corner, and high school sports starting soon, please send any concerns and suggestions to any MATA officer. The MATA is continuing to monitor activity on both the state and national level for issues that impact our profession. Topics at the forefront include the A-TEAM legislation, healthcare reform, and athlete safety legislation.

### Get Think Tank updates via e-mail

You can sign up to have daily or weekly Think Tank updates sent right to your inbox. Simply visit the Think Tank you wish to subscribe to, then go down to the middle of the Think Tank page under *Threads in Forum* and click on the *Forum Tools* link. Click on *Subscribe to this Forum* and select whether you want to receive daily or weekly e-mails. It's as simple as that!

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.

## Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society

### Gatorade Award Winner

Congratulations to Paul Good, athletic trainer at Hendersonville High School, for being named the 2010 NATA Secondary School Gatorade Service Award winner for District 9.

"The NATA Secondary School Gatorade Service Award was created to annually recognize a certified athletic trainer, at the secondary school level, who has provided outstanding service and dedication to his / her school. This not only focuses on athletic health care but also involvement with the general school community functions.

### Tennessee has a new Concussion Policy

The TSSAA has enacted a new concussion policy for high school athletics. It can be accessed at TSSAA.org. It basically states that an official can send an athlete out of the game if he/she is exhibiting any signs/symptoms of a concussion. Once the official has done this, the athlete must be cleared by a health care professional whom the TSSAA has specified as an M.D. or D.O.

If the doctor clears the athlete to return in the same game, a form has to be filled out and signed by the doctor and submitted to the TSSAA within 24 hours. This policy will take effect immediately. Please visit the TSSAA website to familiarize yourself with the new policy.

### TATS Public Relations

A press release was sent out to statewide media outlets in an effort to educate them on the athletic training profession. We are making efforts to have the media see athletic trainers as an expert medical resource on sports related medical issues. If you are an athletic trainer in Tennessee, please make every effort to assist in this process. We must educate

the public on our profession and the valuable service we provide to athletes at any level.

### Vanderbilt Student Sports Medicine Conference

Vanderbilt Sports Medicine hosted its 2010 Student Athletic Training Conference on June 19th and 20th. This is an annual event for high school students interested in pursuing a career in athletic training, physical therapy or a sports

field of interest. Twenty-six medical professionals representing athletic training, physical therapy, orthopaedic physicians, personal training, sport psychology and dietetics volunteered their time throughout the course of the weekend. The students left further prepared for a future in sports medicine and with an increased enthusiasm about their career path.



Group Picture of Vandy Conference

medicine related field. Approximately 100 students from several states including Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Illinois attended the conference.

The students stayed on Vanderbilt's campus throughout the weekend and participated in a variety of interactive lectures and labs to enhance their knowledge and skills within sports medicine. Vanderbilt Orthopaedic surgeon Dr. James Carey performed a cadaver knee dissection, allowing the students to study anatomical structures up close while learning about common injuries.



Ankle taping at Vandy Sports Med Conference

This conference provides a unique opportunity for high school students to interact and learn from professionals in their

### AED Legislation in Tennessee

At a recent seminar it was discussed that there had been a new law passed by legislature that would require all public schools to place an AED in the gymnasium of that facility. Recent contact with our lobbyist by Scott Byrd yielded clarification on this issue.

Simply put, The new law does not require an AED. It simply requires that when a school receives its first AED it must place it in the gym, or, if no gym, in an area accessible to a location used for physical education or activity. Then, subsequent AED's must be placed in areas accessible during emergency situations, which is what the law stated previously. The law applies only to public schools--not private.

### TATS Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for the annual meeting January 15-16, 2011. It will be held at the Radisson Opryland which was unaffected by the flooding in May.





### SEATA List Serve Information

To subscribe to the listserve, send a blank email to [SEATA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SEATA-subscribe@yahoogroups.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/>

### Submit your News & Pictures to SEATA

Please submit any information you wish to be posted in the next SEATA Newsletter or to the SEATA website. Please include a caption with pictures.

Send to:

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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/>

## State Organizations on Facebook

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- Athletic Trainers Association of Florida  
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