



# Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Newsletter



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

I have really enjoyed the opportunity to visit with many of you during your recent state meetings and the SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting Feb. 29 - March 2 in Franklin, TN. It was also great to see so many students and educators from across the nation at our SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium and the SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference. It is plainly evident that we have some great leaders in District IX and I am so proud to be a very small part of such a wonderful membership. I look forward to seeing some more of you at the remaining state meetings as well as the NATA Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

I want to especially congratulate all of the SEATA Hall of Fame inductees, the Honors and Awards recipients and our SEATA Scholarship winners. All of the these honorees are listed later in this Newsletter and I encourage you to thank them for their service and give them a well deserved pat on the back when you see them.

As you will see later in this Newsletter, we have a significant number of District IX members who will be receiving awards

from the NATA at the Annual Meeting. Please join me in extending congratulations to them as well as our first class of NATA Fellows also listed later in this issue.

Your NATA Board of Directors has continued work on several changes in the NATA structure and the NATA: Involve & Evolve. These changes are designed to meet the changing membership needs and I encourage you all to stay tuned and learn more about how, with your help, the association can be even more efficient in advancing the profession. We will be meeting next week in Portland, OR to further address this program and I am excited about the possibilities. Watch your NATA News as well as the NATA eBlasts and website for further updates. We expect to have the implementation well underway by the St. Louis Annual Meeting.

We were pleased with increased numbers participating at Capitol Hill Day. It will take this effort and more to obtain our desired goals. Along this line, we encourage your continued and persistent efforts in writing your U.S. Senators and Represen-

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## News from the President, MaryBeth Horodyski

Greetings - I hope this newsletter finds all of you enjoying the wonderful spring weather. I am writing this newsletter from Orlando, Florida while attending the ATAF meeting. Your District Director, Dr. R.T. Floyd and I have enjoyed meeting and talking with the SEATA members of Florida.

Since our last newsletter there have been many SEATA functions and activities. The **23rd Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium** was held Feb. 8-9, 2008 at the Crown Ravinia Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, GA. There were 632 registrants for the meeting. Ray Castle, R.T. Floyd, Amanda Andrews, Karen Straub Stanton, and Karen Lew should be congratulated on their efforts for the develop-

ment of an excellent curriculum for the students. During the same weekend the **2nd Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference** with 102 registrants was held. Mike Brunet and Bud Cooper provided an outstanding program for the attendees.

The **33rd Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting** on February 28 through March 2, 2008 was held in Franklin, TN. Marisa Brunett, SEATA Vice-President, and Carl Mattacola, PhD, and Marisa Colston, PhD, co-chairs of the Research and Education Committee brought all attending an excellent meeting. The members of the Research and Education Committee should be commended for

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**23rd Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium**

The 2008 SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium was held on February 8-9 at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia in Atlanta, GA. Continuing with the format established in recent years, the symposium had two major sections: a symposium section designed for athletic training students junior level and below and a workshop designed for senior level and graduate students within one year of taking the NATA Board of Certification examination. The universal theme of the symposium for undergraduates is **Foundations in Athletic Training**, with two specific "educational tracks". The senior level symposium section theme was **"Competencies in Athletic Training"**, which is designed as an examination refresher course for those students entering the final stages of preparation for the BOC certification examination. This year's meeting again broke previous attendance records for student meetings hosted by SEATA, with approximately 635 students from eight of the 10 NATA districts across the United States attending the symposium. The athletic training students represented 60 athletic training education programs (ATEPs) from 30 states.

The Foundations in Athletic Training section, directed by Ray Castle, PhD, ATC of Louisiana State University was divided into two educational "tracks" allowing athletic training students to participate in a track closely linked with their current educational level in their athletic training curriculum. Track "A" focused on **"Prevention, Evaluation, and Initial Management of Athletic Injuries"** while Track "B" focused on **"Therapeutic Exercise, Modalities, and Profes-**

**sional Development"**. Each educational track incorporated in-depth lectures and hands-on laboratory activities for the students.

The symposium featured over 75 outstanding faculty members with expertise in teaching and clinical practice from throughout the southeast and outside of District IX. The two tracks had a combined attendance of over 365 athletic training students. The laboratory sessions for both tracks were coordinated by Amanda Andrews, PhD, ATC of Troy University.

The **Competencies in Athletic Training** section was directed by R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC of The University of West Alabama. Special effort was made to address major areas felt to be important in preparing for the BOC examination. Established

leaders in athletic training education presented on numerous topics, which included the BOC Competencies, each of the major body areas, therapeutic modalities, rehabilitation, organization/administration, psychosocial intervention/referral, pharmacological considerations and general medical conditions. Additionally, students were provided in advance of the symposium an online computerized mock examination composed by the faculty. The Competencies in Athletic Training section was attended by approximately 270 athletic training students.

In addition to the general sessions, SEATA held its annual Clinical Case Study Presentation contest for athletic training students. An open invitation was provided to all athletic

training students to submit clinical case report abstracts for presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium. All abstracts were evaluated under a blind-review process by three published authors who selected the top four abstracts for presentation.

Karen Straub Stanton, MS, ATC of Auburn University coordinated the Student Clinical Case Study Competition which had submissions conducted under a blind-review process. From these, the top four outstanding abstracts were



SEATA Scholarship Recipient, Daniel MacLea

selected and presented during the symposium on Friday night, which was attended by all of the students and faculty attending the athletic training student symposium. The top ten-ranked case studies also provided a poster presentation during the Educator Conference Research Presentation Session. A listing of the presentations and lead author is provided below. A complete listing is available at

[www.seata.org/seataatss08.htm](http://www.seata.org/seataatss08.htm)

**1st Place (Oral; Poster)**  
**Elbow Trauma to a High School Football Player**

Megan Finn: Athletic Training Student, Quinnipiac University, Hamden CT

**2nd Place (Oral; Poster)**  
**Periodontal Cyst After Secondary Trauma: A Case Report**  
Amy Fraley: Athletic

## 23rd Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium (continued)

Training Student, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

### **3rd Place (Oral; Poster) Chronic Pain, Numbness, and Disability in a Collegiate Softball Athlete**

Jessica Roe: Athletic Training Student, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY

Rachael Frank: Athletic Training Student, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY

### **4th Place (Oral; Poster) Acute Posterior Lower Leg Pain In A Collegiate Soccer Player**

Allison Moyes: Athletic Training Student, Boston University, Boston, MA

### **Honorable Mentions (Poster) Lingering Proprioceptive Deficits in a High School Hockey Player: A Case Study**

Jamie E. Phelps: Athletic Training Student, Boston University, Boston MA

### **Ankle Injury in a Division One Men's Ice Hockey Athlete**

Angus J, ATS: Quinnipiac University Hamden, CT

### **Difficult Shoulder Injury in a Division III College Football Player**

Kelli Olson, Student Athletic Trainer, Central College, Pella, IA

### **Upper Extremity Injury in a Colligate Football Player**

Nicole M. Finch, Athletic Training Student, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA

### **Upper Extremity Injury in a Division I Collegiate Baseball Pitcher**

Sarah Luttrell, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

### **A Pneumothorax and Liver Laceration in a Collegiate Football Player**

Kristen M. Stash EMT-B, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA

Angela Nemeth EMT-B, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA

### **Multiple Complications from a Finger Fracture in a Basketball Player**

Stephen Ha- Athletic Training Student, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

gram at Union University which had extensive destruction to its athletic facilities from Tornados



SEATA Case Study Presenters

The Friday evening reception included presentations by the student authors of the four Clinical Case Study Contest winners, presentation of the SEATA Athletic Training Undergraduate Scholarship Award Winners and recognition of sponsors for the athletic training student symposium.

Tom Rokovitz of School Health (www.schoolhealth.com) in cooperation with Laerdal Medical Corporation (www.laerdal.com), donated 20 spine board systems that were utilized in the Emergency Management laboratory sessions of the Track A. Three systems were provided to the participants in a drawing. Additional door-prizes included textbooks from Elsevier Publishing, 20 physioballs from The Hygenic Corporation (Thera-Band), and medical kits from Cramer Products, Inc.

Extra taping supplies from the Advanced Taping Laboratory and a spineboard set from the Emergency Situations Laboratory were donated to the athletic training education pro-

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several days before the symposium. The symposia was a tremendous success, due in large part to our corporate support. In addition to corporate-level exhibitors, the NATA was represented by Karen Peterson of the NATA Office to address membership questions for attendees. The NATA Research & Education Foundation exhibit booth was also available for the participants to learn more about the Foundation and pick up copies of Grant Information Summaries of recent research it has funded.

Next year's symposium will again feature the Competencies in Athletic Training section for seniors as well as the section for all other students focusing on Foundations of Athletic Training tracks. Students should plan on attending this event scheduled for February 6-7, 2009 in Atlanta at the Crown Plaza Ravinia. Please visit the SEATA website, and also the *NATA News* for more details on both meetings.

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### Updated Info: NATA defends right to fair practice

On February 1, 2008, NATA filed a civil lawsuit against the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The suit cites antitrust laws and other violations.

On April 15, 2008, NATA filed responses to APTA's motion to dismiss NATA's Complaint and APTA's motion to transfer venue. NATA will be responding to the Orthopaedic Section's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction after it obtains discovery from the Orthopaedic Section that the Court ordered NATA is entitled to have. That discovery has been ordered to occur by early May. MEMBERS: go to [www.nata.org/members/fairpracticehotline/index.cfm](http://www.nata.org/members/fairpracticehotline/index.cfm) for more information.

- [Copy of the lawsuit / www.nata.org/Lawsuit2.pdf](http://www.nata.org/Lawsuit2.pdf)
- [Letter from Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc. \(Nov. 19, 2007\) www.nata.org/Rowe\\_letter.pdf](http://www.nata.org/Letter%20from%20Orthopaedic%20Section,%20APTA,%20Inc.%20(Nov.%2019,%202007).pdf)
- [NATA's letter to APTA \(Dec. 21, 2007\) www.nata.org/NATA\\_letter\\_to\\_APTA.pdf](http://www.nata.org/NATA_letter_to_APTA.pdf)
- [APTA's response letter to NATA \(Jan. 25, 2008\) www.nata.org/APTAresponse.pdf](http://www.nata.org/APTA_response_letter_to_NATA_(Jan._25,_2008).pdf)

## SEATA Annual Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting

The 2008 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting was held February 28 - March 2 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, TN. There were over 285 in attendance with a out of district attendees from Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Wisconsin. There were over 40 vendors present including our Corporate Partners: Gatorade, Sports Health Supply, Breg, and Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center.

The meeting began with the NATA sponsored One Day Workshop: Manual Therapy Techniques for the Lower Extremity on Thursday.

SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski and the SEATA Executive Board continued their work to improve the SEATA organization. They arrived a 1/2 day early to continue work on the SEATA Strategic Plan, as well as the SEATA By-Laws and Policy and Procedure Manual. The group worked a day and a half discussing changes and improvements and felt the meeting accomplished quite a bit.

The annual meeting's theme revolved around the Bone & Joint Decade and was organized by the Research and Education Committee (co-chaired by Carl Mattacola and Marisa Colston). Mini-courses and presentations were pro-

vided on Knee Dissection, Emergency Evaluation and the Management of Head and Cervical Spine Trauma, and Management of Cardiac Arrest, General Medical Evaluation: Heart & Lungs, Orthotic Fabrication, The Clinical Neurological Exam for Athletic Trainers, Family, Athletic Training and the Great Juggling Act, Pregnancy and Participation, General Medical Conditions: Things You Cannot Afford to Miss, Cartilage Restoration and Meniscal Repair, The Athlete's Hip: Assessment &

numerous SEATA Award winners as detailed below. SEATA recognized and inducted eleven new members to the SEATA Hall of Fame as the 2008 class. The SEATA Annual Business Meeting including numerous updates from the SEATA Executive Board and the State Organizations as well as several informative reports by numerous SEATA and NATA Committees. Despite the lateness of the day a significantly large number of the registrant remained to hear the business of the association.



Chris Patrick, Chuck Kimmel & Bobby Barton share a laugh

Management, Evidence-Based Hip Evaluation, Current Concepts on Patellofemoral Pain, and Introduction to Performing Arts Medicine.

The Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Luncheon included scholarships, awards and the 2008 SEATA Hall of Fame class. SEATA Scholarship recipients were presented followed by recognition of the

On Saturday night, the Hall of Fame Reception was held which featured historical presentations by SEATA Hall of Fame Inductees Jay Shoop, John Anderson, R.T. Floyd, Bob Goodwin, and Chuck Kimmel. These were video taped and will be available via the SEATA Hall of Fame when the editing has been completed.

## News from the Treasurer, Jim Mackie

### Treasurer's Report April 24, 2008

Previous Bank Balance:	Date: 2/22/08	\$207,641.65
Current Bank Balance:	Date: 3/31/08	\$159,429.37
Previous Investment Balance:	Date: 2/29/08	\$228,744.73
Current Investment Balance:	Date: 3/31/08	\$217,900.50
(Of our investments \$29,395.66 is in cash)		



## 2nd Biennial Athletic Training Educators' Conference

Atlanta, GA was the site of the 2nd Biennial SEATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference, held February 8-9 in conjunction with the SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium. Attendees numbered in excess of 100 educators representing all 10 NATA districts from 24 states. Combined with the SEATA student attendees and faculty, over 810 attended this joint conference. The Educator's Conference began with a grant writing workshop and had various lectures on athletic training education and the utilization of technology in the classroom. There were also twenty four research projects that were presented Friday night at the poster / social event. The twelve projects presented by athletic training faculty were as follows:

- Techniques of improving peer instruction utilizing self-analysis and video feedback by Andrews A, Bobo, L, Spurlock A: Troy University and Stephan F Austin University
- Undergraduate athletic training students perceive that online learning is not as beneficial by Armstrong KJ, Weidner TG: Ball State University
- Integrated learning and assessment of first-year athletic training students to develop and enhance communication and critical thinking skills by Beckett, JA: Eastern Kentucky University
- Development of a survey instrument for assessment of clinical practice patterns by Colston MA and Anderson CL: University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Perceptual differences in undergraduate athletic training students' clinical education experience by Fuller D, Botto T, Botto A: University of Findlay and Quinnipiac University
- Integrating enhanced podcasting in an undergraduate athletic training program in the enhancement of learning over time by Gruber DG and Thome L: Ashland University
- Service-learning in athletic training education programs by Herzog VW: Weber State University
- Students are reliable assessing a peer performing an athletic training psychomotor skill by Marty MC, Henning JM, Willse JT: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Integrating athletic training education into medical school students' musculoskeletal learning and acquisition assessment by Cuppett M, Morris, BJ, Coris E, Wallach PM, Bogner BA, Konin JG: University of South Florida
- Teaching styles of athletic training educators in entry-level CAAHEP accredited athletic training education programs by Rich VJ: University of South Florida
- Standardized patients are feasible for the evaluation of athletic training clinical proficiencies by Walker SE, Weidner TG: Ball State University
- Understanding and utilizing best practice strategies for facilitating online learning by Weidner TG, Armstrong KJ; Ball State University

Saturday morning was kicked off by a joint breakfast of student attendees and educators which allowed for both social interaction and recruiting between the two conferences.

Co-Chairs Mike Brunet and Bud Cooper want to thank Program Chairperson Stacy Walker for putting together an outstanding educational format. Partners which made this conference possible are Sports Health Corporation, myCEUsource, LLC, The Hygenic Corporation (Thera-Band Academy), Champion Sports Medicine, Foot Management, Inc, Elsevier, Human Kinetics, Slack, Hughston Orthopedic Hospital, and Florida International University. Additional thanks to Cramer Products and Laerdal for great giveaways and to California University of Pennsylvania for sponsoring our poster / social event. Be sure to keep this conference in mind for 2010! Thank you to all who attended and be sure to check the SEATA Educator's Conference web page for updates and future opportunities.

### SEATA Executive Board Minutes

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



Get all of the SEATA & NATA News at the SEATA News page, <http://www.seata.org/news.htm>



SEATA Educators and Students gather outside of Crown Plaza due to minor fire in laundry area

### NCAA releases medical exceptions document

The NCAA has released a [comprehensive document](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/resources/file/ebf5f20bdb6ed8c/medicalexceptions080311.pdf?MOD=AJPERES) outlining medical exception documentation cases. [www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/resources/file/ebf5f20bdb6ed8c/medicalexceptions080311.pdf?MOD=AJPERES](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/resources/file/ebf5f20bdb6ed8c/medicalexceptions080311.pdf?MOD=AJPERES)

### Education Council launches search for new chair

The Education Council chair position becomes available in June 2009. [Electronic applications](http://www.nata.org/newedchair2009.htm) are now being accepted at [www.nata.org/newedchair2009.htm](http://www.nata.org/newedchair2009.htm)

### College athletic trainers: resources for you about billing

NATA has many resources available for members in the college/university setting who are exploring billing insurance for athletic training services -- including a new [Power Point presentation on college billing](#) and a [university model](#) both available for download. Before you dive in, review these documents with your staff.

[www.nata.org/members/canworcu/Collegebilling0308.ppt](http://www.nata.org/members/canworcu/Collegebilling0308.ppt)

[www.nata.org/members/CANWORC/reimbursement/Universitymodel.pdf](http://www.nata.org/members/CANWORC/reimbursement/Universitymodel.pdf)

## Congratulations to SEATA Hall of Fame Inductees!

- John H. Anderson
- R.T. Floyd
- Chris A. Gillespie
- Bob Goodwin
- David T. Green
- Frank Grimaldi, Jr.
- MaryBeth Horodyski
- Chuck Kimmel
- James H. "Jim" Mackie
- Jerry Lynn Robertson
- James L. "Jay" Shoop



L to R) Frank Grimaldi, ATC, Jay Shoop, ATC, Bob Goodwin, ATC, Jerry Robertson, ATC, John Anderson, ATC, David Green, ATC, MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC, Jim Mackie, ATC, R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC, Chris Gillespie, ATC, and Chuck Kimmel, ATC

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

tatives to request their support of H.R. 1876.

I want to thank John Anderson for his efforts in establishing the Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Honor Society and congratulate him and the Society's membership on receiving endorsement by the

NATA. This is yet another great example of the outstanding leadership by the members of District IX. In other news from the Board, we have finalized arrangements to bring the 2011 NATA Annual Meeting to New Orleans, LA.

I look forward to seeing

you all at our annual meeting in St. Louis. I hope you have a great summer and take a little time to recharge your batteries before another busy fall.

Sincerely,  
R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC

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

their efforts and hard work. We welcomed in our second class of the SEATA Hall of Fame. A sincere thank you goes out to Jim Gallaspy and the members of the SEATA Hall of Fame Committee for planning this special event. Congratulations to the inductees which are listed later in this newsletter. The SEATA Executive Board met on Wednesday and Thursday prior to the beginning of the annual meeting. During that time your board members participated in training programs about the NATA: Involve and Evolve

program and leadership development. Additionally, the Board members worked diligently on the strategic plan for SEATA, continued work to revise the SEATA By-laws; addressed changes in the Policy and Procedures Manual, reviewed and approved new travel policies, and attended to many other SEATA issues. Revisions to the SEATA By-laws when completed will be provided to the members for voting.

Next year the **34th Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting** will

be held on March 18-22, 2009 at the Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort, Panama City Beach, FL.

In closing, review the SEATA website for more information related to SEATA activities. Please contact members of the SEATA Executive Board with your ideas and suggestions. See you in June in St. Louis!

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

## Congrats to SEATA Awards & Scholarship Recipients

### SEATA Honors & Award Winners

- Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit  
**AL Green, ATC, EMT** Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL
- Jack C. Hughston, M.D. Sportsmedicine Person of the Year Award  
**Michael T. Casey, M.D.** Knoxville, TN
- District Award  
**Marisa Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT** Winter Springs, FL
- Backbone Award  
**Shaun Duhe, ATC** Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, TN
- High School Athletic Trainer Award  
**Sarah "Jenni" Williams, ATC** Kentucky Clinic, Lexington, KY
- College/University Athletic Trainer Award

**David "Duke" Werner, ATC** The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Clinic/Industrial/Corporate Athletic Trainer Award  
**Mary K. Kirkland, MS, ATC, LAT** The Bionetics Corporation, Kennedy Space Center, FL
- Professional Athletic Trainer Award  
**Mike Ryan, ATC, PT, PES** Jacksonville Jaguars, Jacksonville, FL
- Education/Administration Award  
**Gerard White, MEd, ATC** Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA
- Sponsors Award  
**Dr. J. Robert Cade** Gainesville, FL

### SEATA Scholarship Recipients

- SEATA Memorial Under-

graduate Scholarship

- **Alyse King**, Eastern Kentucky University
- Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship Award  
**Carrie Rahn**, Valdosta State University
- Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship  
**Daniel MacLea**, University of South Florida
- SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship  
**Carrie Anderson**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Graduate Scholarship Award  
**Candy Anderson**, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation Scholarship  
**Kimberly Dolak**, The University of Kentucky



L to R) Michael T. Casey, M.D., Shaun Duhe, ATC, Mary Kirkland, MS, ATC, Jenni Williams, ATC, Candy Anderson, Carrie Anderson, Gerard White, MEd, ATC, Mike Ryan, ATC, PT, PES, & Chris Patrick, ATC (for Duke Werner, ATC & Robert Cade, M.D.)

Does your State Athletic Training Organization have your NATAPAC tiles hanging in the NATA Office yet?



Has your College/University or Clinic organization ordered its NATAPAC tiles to be placed in the NATA Office yet?

### Legislative update

Following Capitol Hill Day 2008, we're thrilled to report the addition of Congressman Bart Gordon (TN-6) as a co-sponsor of **H.R. 1846**. If you haven't called your member of Congress yet, do so today! [www.nata.org/members/documents/alert\\_center.cfm](http://www.nata.org/members/documents/alert_center.cfm) Registration is now open for NATAPAC's annual breakfast fundraiser during the annual meeting. This year's featured speakers are NATA past presidents Frank George, AT Ret. and Mark Smaha, MS, ATC. Please join us for a great time to catch up with old friends and to meet some new ones. Register at [www.natapac.org](http://www.natapac.org)



**New on NATA Career Center**  
**Free notification about new job listings**

NATA members can now subscribe -- for free -- to receive daily e-mail notifications of new job listings on the NATA Career Center!  
[www.nata.org/members/members.cfm?url=%2Fmembers%2Fcareercenter%2Fmaillistings%2Ecfm](http://www.nata.org/members/members.cfm?url=%2Fmembers%2Fcareercenter%2Fmaillistings%2Ecfm)

### NATA: Involve & Evolve!

Next month, you'll get the chance to vote online for NATA's new logo! You'll see two choices, and the one with the most votes will be launched in June. Thanks to those who've expressed an interest in being an e-mentor. There's still time to sign up -- just send an e-mail to [toddc@nata.org](mailto:toddc@nata.org) and we'll share more info with you about this as it develops. Finally: NATA will soon be conducting a new comprehensive athletic training salary survey -- and we hope you'll participate. Stay tuned.

### NATAPAC Breakfast

Register now for NATAPAC's annual fundraiser breakfast during convention! Thursday, June 19th 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Renaissance Grand Hotel  
Guests of honor: NATA Past Presidents Frank George and Mark Smaha. Register with your convention registration or separately at [www.natapac.org](http://www.natapac.org)

### New! Young Professionals Blog

Last month we told you about the new NATA President's Blog, available just to members. We've just launched another blog for members: the Young Professionals Blog. Check it out at <http://www.nata.org/members/blogs/>

## Memorial Resolutions Committee

**Jeffrey Wayne Baldwin**  
BALDWIN, JEFFREY WAYNE, 30, died March 20, 2008 at his home in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. He was born in Louisville on March 28, 1977. Jeff died after a courageous two-year battle with brain cancer called Glioblastoma. He graduated from Waggener High School in 1995. He went on to graduate with honors from the University of West Alabama and completed graduate work at the University of West Virginia. He worked as an athletic trainer at Lincoln Memorial University,

Arkansas State University and the University of Michigan. When diagnosed with glioblastoma, he was working on his prerequisites to become a doctor. Jeff enjoyed being with his family and friends. Jeff is survived by his parents, Ray and Carol Baldwin from Palm Beach Gardens; his brother, Dan; sister-in-law, Krista; two nieces, Jenna and Claire; and his maternal grandfather, Bill Hase. There will be a memorial service 1 p.m. Saturday, First Church of God, 4408 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY. Visitation is after 11 a.m. Satur-

day. Memorials to Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 or Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612-9497.

Notify John H. Anderson ASAP of any untimely death of one of our SEATA members. John H. Anderson, ATC, 3212 Veterans Stadium Drive, Dept. of Athletic Training Education, Troy University, Troy, AL 36081 [athtrain@troy.edu](mailto:athtrain@troy.edu)  
334-670-3722  
Fax: 334-670-3870

## Women in Athletic Training Committee

The WATC will be undergoing some changes this summer as part of the NATA committee restructuring. Look for more information in the next newsletter.

**Programming-** The District IX WATC and DJ Ortho sponsored Key Topic II- "Pregnancy and Participation" at the 2008 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting. Dr. James Robinson from the University of Alabama spoke about medical issues, and Nashville attorney Isaac Conner discussed legal issues. Both speakers did a terrific job, and we hope the information was useful for all in attendance.

**History-** At the 2008 NATA Annual Meeting in St. Louis, all ten district committees of the WATC will exhibit timelines showing the progress of women in their districts along with biographies of distinguished women. This exhibit is tentatively scheduled to begin at the Welcome Reception and continue outside the meeting rooms during the remainder of the meeting. The District IX timeline was posted after the Key Topic II session at SEATA and is posted on our committee page on the SEATA website if you would like to view it.

The WATC strives to provide resources to help all

members of the association regardless of gender. The SEATA and NATA websites are great places to find out what the committee has to offer and to find contact information for all representatives.

The WATC district committee is comprised of a chair and members from each of the states in the district- Mary McLendon (Chair), Sherry Kimbro (AL), Kristen Couper Schellhase (FL), Cheryl Ellis (GA), Cary Berthelot (LA), Sheri McNew (KY), Ruth Hagan (MS), and Peggy Bratt (TN).

## Young Professionals Committee

Laurie Fincher, MAE, ATC of The University of West Alabama has been appointed as the District IX Representative to the NATA Young Professionals Committee which will be meeting in St. Louis at the NATA Annual Meeting. In this position Laurie also serves as chair of the SEATA Young

Professionals Committee. Currently, the following state representatives have been appointed:

FL - Corey Smith Tremble, ATC, LAT, CSCS  
GA - Mary Wallace Bennett, ATC, LAT  
KY - Joshua A. Porter, MS, ATC, CSCS

MS - Gerald S. Jordan, Jr., Med, ATC  
SEATA Executive Board Liaison - Heloise Jones, ATC  
AL, LA, & TN are in the process of selecting their respective representatives. If interested, please contact your state president and Laurie Fincher.



## SEATA Student Senate Committee

Jessica Daniels of Northern Kentucky University has been appointed as the District IX Representative to the NATA National Athletic Training Student Committee which will be meeting in St. Louis at the NATA Annual Meeting. In this position Jessica will work

closely with College and University Athletic Training Student Committee District IX Representative Amanda Andrews, PhD, ATC to continue the organization and development of the SEATA Student Senate Committee. Thus far, Kenna Hogue is the only addi-

tional SEATA Student Senate Committee member. Kenna serves as the Mississippi Representative.

If interested, please contact your state president, Amanda Andrews and Jessica Daniels.

## International Opportunity for Athletic Trainers

Maccabi USA Sports For Israelis is seeking Certified Athletic Trainers to join the Team USA Athletic Training Staff for the 18TH WORLD MACCABIAH GAMES, JULY 13-23, 2009 – ISRAEL

*\*Pre-games camp in Israel, July 3-*

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- Opportunity to represent the United States in an international athletic competition sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee (IOC)

- Gain international experience at the world's 3rd largest sporting event
- Approximately 9000 Athletes from around the world and representing 60 Countries.

Interested candidates should contact: Alan Diamond, ATC at [alandiamondatc@msn.com](mailto:alandiamondatc@msn.com) or Aaron Marnstein, ATC at [aaronmarnstein@yahoo.com](mailto:aaronmarnstein@yahoo.com)

NATA Certification is a requirement for selection to

Team USA Athletic Training Staff. To learn more and apply online, visit:

[www.maccabiusa.com](http://www.maccabiusa.com)

E-mail: [Mac-](mailto:Mac-)

[cabi@maccabiusa.com](mailto:cabi@maccabiusa.com)

Call Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel at (215) 561-6900 Ext 122

Ron Carner General Chairman, Team USA

Toni Wortman

President, Maccabi USA/Sports for Israel

## NATA Research & Education Foundation Scholarships

Congratulations to the NATA Research & Education Foundation Scholarship recipients from SEATA who will be recognized at the Foundation Scholarship Luncheon in St.

Louis at the NATA Annual Meeting.

**Masters**

**Shellie Spiers**, Louisiana

College

Entry Level

**Alyse King**, Eastern Kentucky University

**Katrina Kramer**, College of Mount Saint Joseph

**Carrie Rahn**, Valdosta State University

## RegX® is now available

The May/June 2008 exam registration deadline date has been extended to Wednesday, May 7, 2008. Applications must be received and approved no later than 5:00pm CT on May 7, 2008. Candidates must register and pay the exam fee for the May/June 2008 exam window by 11:59 pm CT on May 7, 2008.

Each registered and paid candidate will receive an email from [act-centers@act.org](mailto:act-centers@act.org) on May 12, 2008. The email will include a link, username and password. Candidates will utilize this information to log in to ACT to schedule their exam site, date and time.

Candidates may need to add [RegX@bocatc.org](mailto:RegX@bocatc.org) and act-

[centers@act.org](mailto:centers@act.org) to their list of approved senders so important messages do not get sent to their spam folder.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,  
BOC Exam Administration  
[RegX@bocatc.org](mailto:RegX@bocatc.org)

## NWCA Assessor Training

### Workshop

On June 17, NATA will conduct the Assessor Training Workshop in a cooperative agreement with the National Wrestling Coaches Association. Participants will earn 4 CEUs, and athletic trainers who work with all sports will find the information useful. Go to [www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2008/info/Assessor\\_Training.htm](http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/2008/info/Assessor_Training.htm)

## New blog for NATA office news launches

Our new Office Talk blog features info from the NATA national office -- it's **HERE**.at

[www.nata.org/members/blogs/?cat=9](http://www.nata.org/members/blogs/?cat=9)

## 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/>

**Do you have your NATAPAC tiles hanging in the NATA Office yet?**

### NATA StarTRACK Leadership

#### Development Program

NATA has initiated a leadership development program which is designed to have two (2) *Leadership Scholars* per district, per year. We have already selected Kristan Yates of Kentucky and are currently looking for an additional scholar. SEATA has approved a one time \$1000.00 allocation per person selected by SEATA for the program. While a limited number of members will be identified as 'official' participants, any member may have access to the curriculum.

Courses and workshops that are eligible for StarTRACK will be indicated with a 'star' logo in the 2008 Annual Meeting Program. It is expected that all Leadership Scholars who enter into the StarTRACK program will complete the curriculum within two years.

The curriculum consists of required or assigned reading or coursework, and includes suggested or optional reading and coursework. In some cases, the Scholar may choose among assigned or required work. For more details, please contact R.T. Floyd at [rtf@uwa.edu](mailto:rtf@uwa.edu) or Judy Pulice at [judy@nata.org](mailto:judy@nata.org).



## Board of Certification News

The BOC is truly grateful for the volunteers who offer their time and expertise to the BOC. If you would like information about becoming involved with the BOC, please contact the chair of the Nominating Committee, David Regier, ATC, by emailing [dregieratc@gmail.com](mailto:dregieratc@gmail.com) or call the BOC staff at (877) 262-3926.

2007 was the second year of staggered continuing education (CE) reporting. Certified Athletic Trainers (ATs) with a last name beginning with H-O (per BOC records in November 2005) were required to report their CE for 2006-2007. ATs who were certified prior to 2006 and whose last name on record in November 2005 began with P-Z must report CE for 2006-2008 by December 31, 2008.

The BOC has an online reporting service for all ATs called ATC Online™. Some of the tasks that can be completed using ATC Online™ include:

- Enter CE via the internet
- Make address changes
- View your CE history
- Print your CE transcripts for employers and state regulatory agencies

The paper reporting system is still available; however there is a \$25 processing fee

for paper submissions.

In October, Patrick Olsen, MS, ATC, of South Kitsap High School was elected to the BOC Board of Directors. Patrick's 3-year term will begin immediately following the July 2008 board meeting. Patrick will replace outgoing Athletic Trainer Director Sara Brown, MS, ATC. Congratulations to Patrick, and thank you to Sara!

There will be another AT Director election in early fall. Individuals interested in submitting their name to the

Nominating Committee must download and complete the application available on the BOC website and submit it to the BOC with a current résumé before the July <date> deadline.

The transition to computer based exams has been very successful. All candidates are encouraged to complete the sample exam questions and hybrid item tutorial available on the BOC website. The BOC has prepared these sample items to familiarize candidates with the look and feel of the computer interface and its navigation tools.

The BOC will start the process for the sixth edition of the *Role Delineation Study* later this year. A representative panel of practicing ATs will convene during the last half of 2008. More information will be

announced on the BOC website and in the next *Certification Update*.

The BOC sends important information regarding the BOC certification via the USPS and email to all ATs and other BOC stakeholders. It is imperative for the BOC to have your current contact information at all times; therefore, the BOC recommends using a year-round address as your primary BOC address. Often, ATs use a work address and mail does not reach them through the work "mail rooms." The BOC encourages you to use a home address to *Be Certain.™* you receive all BOC correspondence.

Please keep the BOC informed of mail and email address changes. Although we share information with the NATA, the BOC needs to hear from you personally to ensure we have a valid address for your certification records. Also, please check your spam and junk mail files and set them to accept email from our email system - anything from [@bocatc.org](mailto:@bocatc.org).

On behalf of the BOC staff and the rest of the Board of Directors, I want to thank all of our volunteers again and request that you continue to read all the materials on the BOC website, in eblasts and in the *Certification Update*.

## SEATA Members to receive NATA Awards

Once again a large number of NATA award recipients from District IX will be recognized at the NATA Annual Meeting this year in St. Louis. While all awards have not yet been decided a partial list is provided below. A full report will be provided in the July eBlast.

#### Athletic Trainer Service Award

- Joe Beckett, EdD, ATC
  - Jeff Konin, PhD, ATC, PT
  - Carl Mattacola, PhD, ATC
  - Brad Montgomery, MAT, ATC
  - Mike Wilkinson, MS, ATC
- Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer
- Turner A. "Tab" Blackburn, Jr., MEd, ATC, PT

#### Honorary Membership

- J.W. Thomas Byrd, M.D.
  - Mary Lloyd Ireland, M.D.
  - James "Mick" Lynch, M.D.
  - James A. Whiteside, M.D.
- President's Challenge Award
- Champ L. Baker, M.D.
- NATA Hall of Fame
- David Pursley, AT Ret.

## Louisiana ATEPs celebrate NAT Month together

On March 6, 2008, 45 athletic training education students from 5 Louisiana universities joined together for Mock Examinations and to celebrate Athletic Training Month. This was the first time that all Commission of Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) programs within the state participated in a group testing event.

Our focus was on testing but during the event hosted by Nicholls State University, the students were able to interact with fellow students, network with faculty, and discuss graduate assistantship opportunities. The students participated in a written exam in preparation for the BOC exam. In addition to

the BOC exam preparations, students were assessed by other faculty on a predetermined group of skills. The practical assessments allowed the students to be assessed and receive feedback from other Certified Athletic Trainers that are not among their current faculty.

It was exciting to see the students discussing specific questions, evaluations, and taking an active part in their route to becoming a Certified Athletic Trainer. The evening concluded with pizza and social time. Nicholls State University also provided several giveaways to the students including the chance to win several textbooks.

The schools that participated in this event included Louisiana College, Nicholls State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Louisiana State University, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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**Wanted: Students**  
NATA actively supports student members' involvement in our efforts. We've added a box at the top of the student members Web page at <http://www.nata.org/members/student> to alert students about various opportunities to get involved. As projects arise that target students, we'll be adding info to this page.



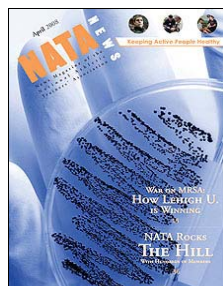
## Iota Tau Alpha

The Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Honor Society has now been officially endorsed by the National Athletic Trainers' Association. Please

contact John H. Anderson, MS, ATC at [athtrain@troy.edu](mailto:athtrain@troy.edu) if your school is interested in joining.



### NATA News reveals extreme makeover



Your April edition of the NATA News is making its way through the mail, and we can't wait for you to see it. The magazine has a fresh new look and lots of new features that will help you in your job and your life. Plus, we've done an extreme makeover on the digital edition of the News. You can now search for stories by keyword, share articles with your friends, see our advertisers online (and click straight through to their sites) and more! Go to [www.nata.org/members/members.cfm?url=%2Fmembers%2Fnews%2Ecfm](http://www.nata.org/members/members.cfm?url=%2Fmembers%2Fnews%2Ecfm) to visit the NATA News online.

## BOC Seeks Dan Libera Award Nominations

The "Dan Libera Award" was created by the BOC in recognition of Dan's contributions to the BOC certification program. The award recognizes individuals who have shown dedication to the mission of the BOC. Long-standing contributions to the BOC's programs are the primary criteria for the award.

Every year, the BOC selects ATs to be recognized for their efforts in making the BOC certification process what it is today. We would like you to have the opportunity to nominate fellow ATs whom you feel are worthy of such recognition. Please use the attached form if you wish to nominate one or more individuals.

Please complete the nomination form and return it to the BOC office via fax to (402) 561-0598 or email to [Staff@bocatc.org](mailto:Staff@bocatc.org) by May 9, 2008.

If you have any questions,

please feel free to call me at (817) 377-8027.

Dave Regier, Chair of BOC

Nominating Committee

Past "Dan Libera Award"

#### Recipients

##### 1995

Bill Battershall

Barton Buxton

Thomas Koto

Erin Maloney

Kathy Pirog

Jack Weakley

##### 1996

Sara Brown

Dale Googins

Jeff Ryan

##### 1997

Steve Cannaza

Charles Crandall

Ben Davidson

Diane King

Tod McKercher

Sally Shuster-Shoff

Kim Terrell

Bill Wissen

##### 1998

Terri Jo Rucinski

##### 2002

Mindy McDonnell  
2003

Paul Grace

Lindsay McLean

Rob Ullery

Bill Welsh

##### 2004

Ronnie Barnes

David Colt

Jill Dale

James Gossett

Gary Lake

##### 2005

Robert Casmus

Robert Lester

Scott Zema

##### 2006

Dennis McMeekin

Gail Parr

Eric Walser

##### 2007

Mary Allen Watson

Steve Bair

Marissa Brunett

Sue Stanley-Green

Chad Starkey

Jackie Williams

## SEATA Members to receive 'FNATA' designation

The inaugural year of the NATA Fellows Program will see several SEATA members receive this distinction. The program was established to recognize professional achievement in research and/or education, combined with service to the profession. Only the most accomplished athletic trainers earn this distinction and are

allowed to use the prestigious designation of "FNATA." NATA Fellows pledge their continued commitment to the athletic training profession and the NATA. A total of eighteen new NATA Fellows will be recognized at the Annual Meeting in St. Louis with the following six being from District IX. Congratulations!

tions!

- Mike Ferrara, PhD, ATC
- Jenny Hootman, PhD, ATC, FACSM
- Doug Kleiner, PhD, ATC, CSCS
- Carl Mattacola, PhD, ATC
- Tim Uhl, PhD, ATC, PT
- Gary Wilkerson, EdD, ATC

## State Reports

### Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association

Please join the Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association for the annual meeting at the [Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort](#) on May 16-18, 2008. Several excellent presenters will provide a quality educational

experience. with the opportunity to obtain 16 total CEUs.

Early registration for the ALATA Meeting by May 1st is \$100. Late and on-site registration after this date is \$130. Room rates start at

\$139 plus tax and must be reserved by April 25, 2008 to ensure the discounted rates. Visit [www.alata.org](http://www.alata.org) for the registration form and schedule of events.



## Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

The Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida held its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary state symposium on Friday, April 25-

Sunday, April 27 at the Hilton Orlando/Altamonte Springs Hotel.

Look for pictures and

follow-up information on awards, etc on the ATAF website at <http://www.ataf.org>.

## Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

The Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association (LATA) will have our 2008 Summer Symposium Thursday, June 5th thru Saturday, June 7th at the [Doubletree Hotel New Orleans](#) in New Orleans. May 23rd is the Symposium Registration Deadline. Room reservations at the Doubletree in New Orleans must be made by

May 7th in order to receive the LATA \$89 rate. Cost of Symposium is \$125 which includes all registration fees, the Hall of Fame Banquet and the social in the French Quarter. The symposium will be worth at least 14.5 CEU's.

For the Agenda go to [www.latainc.org/2008symposium/Agenda08.pdf](http://www.latainc.org/2008symposium/Agenda08.pdf). For Registra-

tion Forms go to [www.latainc.org/2008symposium/Reg2008.pdf](http://www.latainc.org/2008symposium/Reg2008.pdf) or contact Scott Cochran ATC, LAT LATA Treasurer (318) 448-6837 [scott.cochran@christushealth.org](mailto:scott.cochran@christushealth.org)

## Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association

The 2008 MATA Symposium will be held at the Imperial Palace in Biloxi, MS, Tues-

day July 8 – Thursday July 10. More details will follow on

the MATA website at [www.msata.org](http://www.msata.org).

## Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society

Look for further information regarding the following on the TATS website and in TATS eBlasts. The attachments will be in the eBlast.

The State Board of Education has recently implemented a new policy change which requires that every athlete entering the 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade receive a **complete well child checkup** (also known as an EPSDT screen) prior to participation in sports. This change is effective for the 2008-2009 school year.

Attached please find:

A one-page overview of the rule change

A copy of the Interscholastic Sports Examination form—the only form required for 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

graders  
Answers to some commonly asked questions that you may get from parents, coaches, and health care providers  
A copy of the press release about the rule change

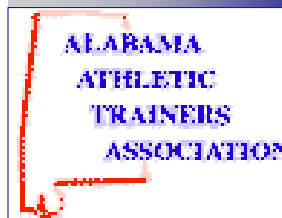
We ask for your help in spreading the word about this rule change. While our office is doing extensive outreach with schools, health care providers and others, we know that you are an important partner in helping us get this information in the hands of those who need it. Please forward this email & the attachments to those who work with this population of youth.

We also ask for you to link your organization's website to the Department of Health

website <http://health.state.tn.us/sportsphysical/> where you can download forms & Frequently Asked Questions regarding the rule change. In addition, health care providers can find more detailed information regarding the EPSDT/well child checkup at [www.tnaap.org](http://www.tnaap.org). We truly appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Kim Crane Mallory

Kim Crane Mallory, Policy Analyst  
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### SEATA List Serve Information

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

### 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 either

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## NATA, NATA Foundation and SEATA Deadlines & Dates

- May 9, 2008** Dan Libera Award nominations due to BOC Office via fax to (402) 561-0598 or [Staff@bocatc.org](mailto:Staff@bocatc.org)
- May 16-18, 2008** Alabama Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting, Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Sandestin, FL Go to <http://www.alata.org>
- June 2, 2008** NATA Annual Meeting Advance Registration Deadline Go to [www.nata.org/annualmeeting/index.htm](http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/index.htm)
- June 5-7, 2008** Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association Summer Symposium Doubletree Hotel, New Orleans, LA Go to <http://www.latainc.org> & [http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en\\_US/dt/hotel/MSYTCDDT-Doubletree-Hotel-New-Orleans-Louisiana/index.do](http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/MSYTCDDT-Doubletree-Hotel-New-Orleans-Louisiana/index.do)
- June 17, 2008** NATA Foundation Golf Classic, Gateway National Golf Links, 8:30 AM Tee Time Register for golf with your conference registration
- June 17-21, 2008** NATA Annual Symposium in St. Louis, MO  
Go to [www.nata.org/annualmeeting/](http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/)
- June 18, 2008** NATA Foundation Special Event, St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game, 7:10 PM First Pitch Tickets will be reserved in the order your conference registration is received
- June 20, 2008** NATA Foundation Run Forest Park, St. Louis, 7:00 AM Start Time

### 34<sup>th</sup> Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting, March 18-22, 2009, Marriott Bay Point Golf & Spa Resort, Panama City Beach, FL

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