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From the District Director R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC

Dear SEATA Members,

By now, I know that you all are in the process of finalizing your plans for the **NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia** will be Wed., June 14 - Sun., June 18, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. From all indications, this should be an excellent convention from the pre-convention advanced tracks through the final presentations on Sunday. **Jay Shoop**, Convention Host Committee Chair, and Co-Host **Jerry Rhea** are working diligently in organizing a team of volunteers to do all of the background work needed to make the convention successful. Several more volunteers are needed, so please complete the volunteer form on our website if you can find some time to assist in hosting the profession in our district.

We have a substantial number of SEATA members who will be receiving various NATA awards in June. Please join me in congratulating these members for their outstanding service and contribution to the profession.

If you missed the **31st Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting**, March 30 - April 2, 2006, you missed an excellent program, but fortunately most of these presentations are now available online for your review and additional CEUs. Please see the details later in this edition and on the SEATA website. A special congratulations to all of the SEATA Awards recipients as detailed later in this edition. We are grateful for

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From the District President Chris Gillespie, ATC

Dear SEATA Members:

This is my last edition of the newsletter to communicate with you as president of SEATA. I want to thank you for your support and prayers. More importantly, I would like to thank you for your support of YOUR organization. If you have been involved, thank you so much for volunteering. If you are not involved, I challenge you to get involved at the state, committee, district, or national level. Please do your best to help your profession grow and prosper.

I have had many ups and downs while in office. On a personal level I have gone through many trials, but these trials have made me stronger and I believe have strengthened my faith in people and in God. Professionally I wish that I could have done a better job on your behalf. I am proud of what has been accomplished during my tenure. However, I admit that some mistakes were made and we have done our best to rectify these issues or are in the process of doing so.

I would like to congratulate the incoming officers and also thank everyone who ran for office. I believe in this process and I also am sure that it makes us better when we have choices in our elections. If you voted, thank you! If you did not vote, I ask that you vote in future elections. It is imperative that we have more members actively involved in SEATA and the easiest way to be involved is simply to vote.

To all the officers, board members, committee representatives, and members that I have worked with, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. God bless you in all you do!

Chris A. Gillespie, MED, ATC, LAT
President, SEATA

From the District Secretary Jim Mackie, MS, ATC

Our **District IX Meeting** will be held at the NATA meeting in Atlanta on Friday afternoon, June 16 at 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Check your meeting program for the exact location.

SEATA Executive Board Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2006

Time: 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Location: Omni Hotel at CNN Center, Hickory Room - M3 - North Tower

Election results

- District Director: *R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC, CSCS*
- President: *MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC*
- Secretary: *Lori Groover, MS, LAT, ATC*
- Treasurer: *Jim Mackie, MEd, ATC*
- SEATA By-Laws Proposed Changes (http://www.seata.org/SEATA_By_Laws_March2006.pdf): *Approved*
- Continuance of \$5.00 Annual Member Contribution to NATA Research & Education Foundation (REF) from SEATA dues: *Approved*

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Information

- Get your NPI Today! @ www.seata.org/npa.htm
- National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) @ <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>
- NPI update @ www.seata.org/NPIupdate_Feb06.doc
- NPI application @ www.seata.org/NPIapplication_Dec05.pdf

Cookbook available as fundraiser to assist athletic trainers impacted by the hurricanes

In case you didn't see it in the March NATA News, I just wanted to let everyone know that Glen Snow, ATC and Rich Carey, MA, ATC, LAT from District 4 are organizing a fundraiser to help athletic trainers impacted by the hurricanes of 2005. They plan to produce a series of cookbooks with recipes submitted by athletic trainers from across the country. The first cookbook, which they hope to have ready by the national meeting in Atlanta, will have about 350 recipes of all kinds.

The second cookbook for later in the year will feature grilling and tailgating recipes.

The state associations will serve as the local contacts and distributors of funds.

You can help by sending a recipe and/or purchasing a cookbook.

Recipe categories include appetizers, main dishes, vegetables/side dishes, desserts, and miscellaneous items.

They would like to have the recipes by Friday, March 31st, but they said today that they will keep it open until they "need to cut it off."

If you want to submit a recipe, you can send it to Glen at gsnow@activeankle.com or Rich at rclc675@sbcglobal.net

If you want to purchase a cookbook, Send \$25 (includes shipping and handling) to: Glen Snow; P.O. Box 908; New Albany, IN 47151

SEATA Executive Board Meeting, March 2006

The SEATA Executive Board met from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 30, 2006 and 4:45 – 6:00 pm on Friday, March 31, 2006 at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Minutes have not been approved yet but a brief report is provided below:

- Established a relationship with MyCEUSource, LLC to provide online video of selected SEATA Annual Meeting presentations for additional CEUs
- Investigating our options to improve parliamentary procedure
- Approved SEATA Research & Education Committee's request to increase SEATA Grant amount from \$1,500 to \$2,000
- Approved allowing the assignment of students to SEATA Committees as observers
- Approved budget line item to provide up to \$200 for expenses per District IX Representative to NATA Committees to attend Committee Day at NATA Annual Convention
- Looking into adding an additional SEATA Executive Board Meeting off-site during the year
- Continuing to investigate best way to initiate SEATA Executive Board Strategic Planning Session

From the District Treasurer MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC

- Please check your address and email address to be sure we are able to send information to you. Remember that if you change addresses you should inform both the NATA and the BOC.
- SEATA Budget: Balances presented are for the 2005 year.
 - Annual inflow 245,483.47
 - Annual outflow 209,080.13
 - Savings 7,138.07
 - Investments 192,399.09

NATA Research & Education Foundation

Supporting and Advancing the Athletic Training Profession through Research and Education.

SEATA Offers Online CEUs

SEATA, in conjunction with MYCEUSOURCE, LLC (www.myCEUsource.com), has arranged to record, produce, and deliver lectures from the 2006 SEATA Annual Meeting as online CEU opportunities for certified athletic trainers and other healthcare providers. MYCEUSOURCE is a Louisiana-based company that offers online CEUs to medical and non-medical professionals. Selected lectures from the 2006 SEATA Meeting were recorded and will be available in a video-on-demand interface through their website. Their website offers CEUs in a dynamic, engaging interface, as well as a comprehensive CEU tracking system. After registering and selecting a course, you receive real-time testing (and verification of results), as well as immediate Course Completion Verification after you have passed the post-course test and payment has been received in a secure, online environment.

To take advantage of these courses, go to www.myCEUsource.com and register; there are no fees required to register or watch the courses, but in order to receive a CEU certificate of completion you will be required to purchase the course(s). MYCEUSOURCE accepts credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover) in a secure, online payment verification system, as well as personal and business checks. A portion of every course purchased will go to SEATA.

NOTE:

Courses offered on www.myCEUsource.com are pending approval status as an approved "home-study" course through the Board of Certification, Inc. (www.bocatc.org). Courses on their website can be applied to CATEGORY "D" courses if you are a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC).

SPECIAL OFFER – Limited Time Only – 50% Course Discount!
MYCEUSOURCE is offering CEUs for 50% OFF their listed prices on all courses, and will be providing a 50% OFF COUPON within their website. To take advantage of the 50% discount, you will need to register at www.myCEUsource.com, and the Coupon Code will be available in your "Member Home". This offer expires May 31, 2006.

Online Continuing Education for
Medical and Non-Medical Professionals

myCEUsource.com

Volunteers needed to assist with NATA Convention in Atlanta, GA June 14-18, 2006

We have not quite reached the number of volunteers needed to assist with the NATA Convention in Atlanta. Jay Shoop of Georgia Tech is the Host Committee Chair and will be assisted by co-host Jerry Rhea. Both certified and student members are needed. To volunteer, please take the following steps:

1. Go to www.seata.org/2006VolunteerApplication.xls
2. Complete the form
3. Print it and mail or fax to Jay Shoop (address & fax # on form)
or
4. Save it and email it to Jay Shoop (email on the form)
5. Contact Jay with any questions (404) 894-5461



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

your tremendous work on behalf of SEATA and our profession and it is wonderful to see you recognized for it. I also want to extend congratulations to our SEATA Scholarships Winners, who are listed later in this *Newsletter*. On a related note, we very much appreciate the outstanding work of **Janet Passman**, who is stepping down as chair of the SEATA Scholarship Committee. The Committee has made significant progress under her direction in recent years.

NATA counsel presented oral arguments before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on March 7, 2006, and asked a three-judge panel to let NATA's lawsuit against CMS proceed in Federal District Court. The Court has granted an expedited appeal, and NATA now awaits a decision. We are also pursuing this issue legislatively and you can help in many ways such as letter writing as directed through eBlasts and the NATA website. This issue will ultimately affect every athletic trainer in every setting. Additionally, we all need to obtain our National Provider Identifier (NPI) number as detailed later in this edition and on the SEATA website.

We appreciate all of you who participated in the recent election and I particularly want express thanks for your overwhelming support of continuing the annual dues contribution to the NATA Research and Education Foundation. Your support is critical in enabling the Foundation to continue their mission the research and education aspect our profession.

I look forward to seeing you at NATA Welcome Reception on June 14 in the Georgia Aquarium. Until then, I wish you the best in your efforts to advance the profession on a daily basis.

Sincerely,

R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ethics Committee

Michelle Johnson, ATC, of Samford University will be replacing Wayne Kendrick after he completes his second full term as the District 9 Representative on the NATA Ethics Committee at the NATA Convention in Atlanta?

Research and Education Foundation

Thanks so much for your support in the recent election for continuing the annual \$5.00 contribution from your dues. This is a huge help.

The NATA Research & Education Foundation has some great events planned for your enjoyment at the convention in Atlanta. See below and on the website, www.natafoundation.org.

<p>NATA Foundation Golf Classic at Stone Mountain Golf Club</p> <p><i>Wednesday, June 14, 2006 7:00 AM or 12:30 PM tee times</i></p>	<p>NATA Foundation Run at Piedmont Park, Atlanta</p> <p><i>Friday, June 16, 2006 7:00 AM start time</i></p>	<p>NATA Foundation Night with the Atlanta Braves & Boston Red Sox at Turner Field on</p> <p><i>Friday, June 16, 2006 7:35 PM First Pitch</i></p>
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SEATA Annual Symposium Oversight Committee

SEATA would like to thank all members that attended the 31st Annual SEATA Clinical

Symposium & Members Meeting in Atlanta March 31st - April 2nd. Many Thanks go out to Research & Education Chairs **Monique Butcher** & **Carl Mattacola** and their committee for putting on an excellent educational program, **David Green** for again making sure the exhibit hall was full and to **MaryBeth Horodyski**, **Kevin Robinson** and **Jim Mackie** for making the registration process smooth for all! **Clay Farr** and the Site Selection Committee are finalizing the dates and sites for next year's Symposium so check back on the www.seata.org website for the latest information and make plans to attend the 2007 Symposium.

SEATA Executive Board

The SEATA Executive Board is scheduled to meet from 7:00 to 9:00 A.M., Thursday, June 15 in the Hickory Room - M3 - North Tower, Omni Hotel at CNN Center.

The SEATA Members Meeting will be from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M., Friday, June 16. Location TBA in onsite convention materials.

SEATA Athletic Training Student Symposium Committee

We have a few Athletic Training Student Symposium Notebooks remaining for purchase as detailed below: This information (updated) is also on our website at www.seata.org/06atssnotebooks.htm.

- Track A - Prevention, Evaluation, and Initial Management of Athletic Injuries (designed for 1st year & pre-athletic training students) - 24 left in stock, \$10.00 each plus S & H

- Track B - Therapeutic Exercise, Modalities, and Professional Development (designed for 2nd year athletic training students) - 26 left in stock, \$10.00 each plus S & H
- Competencies in Athletic Training Workshop (for senior & graduate students preparing to take the BOC certification exam) - 7 left in stock, \$15.00 each plus S & H
- Add \$5.00 to any order for Shipping & Handling for up to any three notebooks in one mailing. For larger orders, contact rtf@uwa.edu to get shipping costs. Write checks to SEATA & send to R.T. Floyd, Station #14, UWA, Livingston, AL 35470.

SEATA Exhibits Committee

Our 2006 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Annual meeting was once again a success for me as the Exhibits Chair. Despite the low attendance this year we had a good assortment of companies exhibiting with us. I would like to Thank our Corporate Partners, Gatorade, Sports Health Supply, Theraquip and Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center. We want to attract more vendors, so please put the word out about next years meeting to all of those sales reps who call on you.

Please submit any new companies in your area who could become a new exhibitor or have them contact me at the address given. Please support our exhibitors, especially our Corporate Partners, as they help in making our SEATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium the great success that it has become.

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SEATA Honors & Awards Committee

The SEATA Honors & Awards Committee presented the following SEATA Awards at the Tim Kerin Memorial Annual Luncheon on April 1, 2006.

- *Award of Merit to **MaryBeth Horodyski, EDD, ATC**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*
- *Jack C. Hughston, M.D. Sportsmedicine Person of the Year Award to **J.W. Thomas Byrd, MD**, Nashville Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center, Nashville, TN*

- *District Award to **Jim Mackie, ATC**, St. Vincent's Rehab & Sports Medicine, Jacksonville, FL*
- *Backbone Award to **Barbara Naquin, ATC**, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA*
- *High School Athletic Trainer Award to **Jake Jordan, ATC**, Spain Park High School, Hoover, AL*
- *College/University Athletic Trainer Award to **Brian Anderson, ATC**, Collegiate Sports Medicine Foundation, Boca Raton, FL*
- *Clinic/Industrial/Corporate Athletic Trainer Award to **Scott Cochran, ATC**, Christus Louisiana Sports Medicine, Alexandria, LA*
- *Professional Athletic Trainer Award to **Craig Brewer, ATC**, Atlanta Thrashers, Atlanta, GA*
- *Education/Administration Award to **Mike Ferrara, PhD, ATC**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA*
- *Sponsors Award to **Neal Fink of Cramer Products**, Orlando, FL*

SEATA Newsletter & Website Committee

The recent SEATA News Survey to determine the membership's preference regarding distribution of SEATA News via the *Newsletter*, eBlasts, and the website yielded the following results. Total responses were 31.

Preference for receiving information from SEATA?

Direct Mail	24%
eBlast	62%
Newsletter emailed	10%
Newsletter Notice	10%

How often do you check the www.seata.org web site?

As Needed	52%
Monthly	23%
Weekly	13%
Never	13%

When is the last time you visited www.seata.org?

Last Month	48%
Last Week	29%
Last Year	16%
Never	6%

Do you believe the website provides the necessary access and information you need as a member?

No	10%
Yes	90%

What value of having the newsletter vs. receiving the information on the web site?

Limited	26%
None	26%

Very Valuable 48%

Please submit all information for posting on the website to R.T. Floyd at this time. E-mail to rtf@uwa.edu. You may also submit info via www.seata.org/newsform.htm.

SEATA Research & Education Committee

SEATA 2006 saw the addition of the SEC Case Study Round Table in which Keith Clements, Paul Silvestri, and Lenny Navitskis shared unique injury cases from their respective universities. Having more case studies had been a request of the attendees over the years, and the SEC athletic trainers responded - even in the midst of their busy spring ball schedules.

The SEATA Research and Education Committee awarded co-investigators, Michelle Cleary, PhD, ATC, LAT and Lindsey E. Eberman, MS, ATC, LAT of Florida International University with a \$1,500.00 grant to conduct their research. The title of their grant is Surveillance of Risk Factors and Incidents of Exertional Heat Illness in Adolescent American Football Players in the Southeastern US. The results will be presented to the membership at SEATA 2007. SEATA Research Grants will be increased to \$2,000 for applicants in 2007.



Pictured left to right in the photo are Lindsey Eberman, Michelle Cleary and Carl Mattacola (Co-Chair, Research and Education Committee).

The theme for SEATA 2007 will be the shoulder. The committee promises presentations on the latest in recognition, treatment and rehabilitation of a variety of shoulder conditions by some of the nation's most prolific sports medicine professionals (many of whom are our very own District IX members).

SEATA Scholarship Committee

SEATA Undergraduate scholarships were awarded February 11, 2006 in conjunction with the

Athletic Training Student Symposium Banquet.

- *SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship to **Amanda Scott***, University of Georgia
- *Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship Award to **Lauren Steiner***, The University of West Alabama
- *National Academy of Sports Medicine Scholarship to **Devona Hollingsworth***, University of Georgia
- *Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship to **Carrie Martin***, University of Florida

Graduate and Family scholarships were awarded the Tim Kerin Memorial Annual Luncheon on April 1, 2006.

- *SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship to **David Bartal***, University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
- *Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Graduate Scholarship Award to **Danielle Henry***, University of Florida
- *Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation Scholarship to **Cara Cordrey***, Florida International University
- *SEATA Family Scholarship to **Kate Wright***, daughter of **Ken Wright**, University of Alabama

Women in Athletic Training Committee

At the recent SEATA meeting, we had a great response to the Women in Athletic Training Committee's panel discussion on balancing work and family. A big thanks to Kristen Schellhase for all her help in organizing it and to our panel members Karen Griffin, MaryBeth Horodyski, Shelly Mullenix, Jennifer Scallin Perez, Sue Stanley-Green, and Alyson Steed. And thanks to all who attended!

Several members will be rolling off the committee this year, so if you have an interest in becoming active with the committee, please contact your state president or District IX WATC chair Mary McLendon (mmclendon@athletics.msstate.edu). New representatives will be needed from Georgia, Kentucky, and Louisiana.

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), Lauren Carter (GA), Jenay Dunlap Myers (GA), Debbie Klinger (KY), Lori McGaha (LA), Ruth Haugan (MS), and Karen Griffin (TN).

Visit www.seata.org/Deadlines.htm and/or the *SEATA Calendar of Events to stay current*

OTHER NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cramer Products establishes the Jack Cramer Scholarship

John F. (Jack) Cramer, son of company co-founder Frank Cramer, devoted his entire career to Cramer Products, Inc., and to the field of sports medicine. Jack died August 5, 2004, at the age of 86, but his memory lives on at Cramer Products through the standards that he set for quality, service and innovation.

Jack had a special interest in helping student athletes, as well as students who aspired to a career in sports medicine. Therefore, it is an honor to announce the establishment of the Jack Cramer Scholarship. The \$2,000 scholarship, offered by Cramer Products in conjunction with the NATA's Secondary School Athletic Trainers Committee, will be awarded annually to a deserving high school senior planning to embark on a career as a certified athletic trainer in a high school setting.

Interested applicants must have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0; have plans to attend a university offering an athletic training education program providing eligibility to sit for NATA Board of Certification examination upon matriculation; be sponsored by an athletic trainer who is currently a member of NATA; and meet other eligibility requirements. Student applicants will write three short essays, submitted with an on-line application form.

More information about the Jack Cramer scholarship and the eligibility requirements, as well as the downloadable application form, can be found on the NATA web site: www.nata.org/student/cramerscholarship.htm

Iota Tau Alpha

Iota Tau Alpha - The Athletic Training Education Honor Society founded in District 9 in 2005 now has 19 chapters and 255 members. If your University has an Athletic Training Education Program and is interested in becoming a member, please contact:

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STATE REPORTS

Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association

ALATA will be holding our state meeting this year at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Sandestin, FL. Dates for this year's meeting will be May 19-21, 2006. Please check out www.alata.org for future meeting updates and to download your registration form. You can reserve your rooms at the Bayside Inn Hotel now by calling 1-800-320-8115. If you have any question please call Mike Jones at 205-975-9257. April 28th is the cut off date for hotel reservations. Look forward to seeing all of you in May.

Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

The 18th Annual ATAF Symposium and Business Meeting was held in Orlando Apr. 21-23. Over 200 athletic trainers attended the meeting which offered 15 CEUs, with the possibility of earning more by attending various workshops. Dr. Dot Richardson of Olympic Softball fame was the keynote speaker.

ATAF would like to congratulate Jim Terwilliger, Roger Mosure, Tony Joniatis and Ray Rodriguez for their inductions into the ATAF Hall of Fame! Congratulations also to Vinny Scavo (High School AT of the Year), Kristen Schellhase (College/University), David Parks (Clinical Industrial), Stanley Wong (Professional), Craig Portwood (Professional Outreach), Dr. Kenneth Krumins (Sportsmedicine Person), Dr. David Leffers (Honorary Member), Dr. Angela Seghal (President's Award) and Robb Duncanson (Overall Athletic Trainer of the Year).

The license renewal deadline is September 30, 2006. The Board of Athletic Training approved to have the Department of Health do pre-audits in order to give athletic trainers who have not met the minimum requirements for licensure an opportunity to get into compliance by the deadline with no penalty. All practicing athletic trainers must have operating protocols signed by a physician, be current in CPR, and first aid and must have completed a medical errors and HIV/AIDS course at the time of renewal. Each applicant must also have completed 24 continuing education units within the biennium.

Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society

House Bill 651 has been passed by both the Senate and House. The text of the bill can be found at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/06RS/HB651.htm>.

Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association

2006 LATA Summer Symposium

Friday, June 9th and Saturday June 10th



Lodging Information

Hilton Garden Inn, 2350 W. Congress Street, Lafayette, LA 70506
(337) 291-1977
On the corner of Congress and Cajundome Blvd.

Rates

\$72.00/night up to double occupancy
Additional \$10.00 per person charge above double occupancy
\$92.00 for suites, Also 12% tax

Booking

Reference code: LATA
Must book by May 19th to get this rate or for guaranteed availability

Registration Form: www.latainc.org/2006symposium/Reg06.pdf

Agenda: www.latainc.org/2006symposium/Sched06.pdf

Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association

MATA Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association www.mississippiata.org/

State Meeting July 10-12, 2006 Pearl River Resort, www.pearlriverresort.com Philadelphia, MS

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