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A Message from the District 8 Director

Most of you have probably heard by now that at the end of December 2012 NATA Executive Director Eve Becker-Doyle retired. Eve served the NATA in this capacity for nearly 20 years. I would like to share my reflections on the career of this great leader.



Scott R. Sailor, EdD ATC

I can recall the first time I met Eve. It was at an NATA Annual Meeting back just after she had started. I was excited to meet the new executive director for *my* association. Back in those days we had just recently transitioned from a model where a member-volunteer served in the role of executive director. I can recall that there was some mumbling about having someone other than an athletic trainer serving in this capacity. I think folks were slowly warming to the idea that the NATA had grown so large and complex that it required a professional who could devote her full attention to the growing needs of it and its members. With this "acceptance" came some cautious skepticism and I feel like members were planning to keep an eye on her just to make sure she really understood what we needed. I don't think we could help it that back then. We were bringing in "an outsider" who didn't cut her teeth in an athletic training room and hadn't coated her lungs with tape adherent. Now, as I reflect back on those days, it's hard not to chuckle. Having had the pleasure of getting to know Eve Becker-Doyle and having worked closely with her over the past 10-15 years, I can only laugh at our naïveté. Eve may have not been an athletic trainer. She might not be the one you would call when you needed advice on getting a player back on the field but that was not her job nor her expertise. In spite of this, she was someone who saw our potential as a profession – perhaps even more so than many of us.

She took the time to get to know us. She wanted to know what we did and how we did it. She wasn't trying to figure out how to be an athletic trainer. She was trying to figure out athletic trainers – what made us tick. She recognized that we have a unique passion for our profession and our people. She recognized that this passion sometimes put us in positions where others underappreciated us or overlooked us or, at times, even mistreated us. Eve was always vigilant in looking for situations where this was happening and she was the first one ready to go to bat for us. Often she was known to fight for us more passionately than we fought for ourselves. She truly cares about us and things we care about.

It will be said that Eve Becker-Doyle was the biggest advocate for athletic training outside of our membership. In my mind, this statement doesn't go far enough. I think she will be remembered amongst the top people to have ever fought, led, tired, toiled, and bled for athletic training. In my book, she ranks up right next to the best of the best who have ever been

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a champion for this profession. Her tenure is over and we will move on, but her contributions will always be remembered and appreciated.

EBD – Thank you! You have taught us so much about ourselves and you have made us better in the process. May you enjoy retirement for many many years. You have earned it.



March is

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

Help us celebrate this year's theme

**Every Body Needs an
Athletic Trainer**

Athletic trainers are health care professionals who specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and sport-related illnesses.

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From the District Secretary

Carolyn Peters, MA, ATC, CSCS

I would like to congratulate Cindy Clivio and Mike Chisar for being awarded the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer and Robert Kersey for being inducted into the 2013 NATA Hall of Fame. I would also like to congratulate and thank the following members who have reached the 25 year membership mark this year with NATA: Mary Aja, Shane Borchert, Brooks-AmBrazil, Glenn Briggs, Cecily Browne, Sean Edin, Steven Graves, Paulette Harper, Stacey Kofman, Abraham Ledesma, Deborah Leithesiser, Connie Martin, Scott Putjenter, Tiffany Shay, Cindy Stern, Valerie Stillwell, Dee Diane Tipton, Megan Toma, Lisa Van Marel, Timothy Eakins, Matthew Martinson, Billie Tang, Ann Dovenmuehler, Steve McCauley, and Mike Steiner. Just a reminder if you have allowed your membership to lapse and have not paid or completed your payments, as of February 15 you became a suspended member. It is not too late to update your records, remember your NATA membership covers District 8 and state memberships.

This month is National Athletic Training Month and I know as a member I enjoy seeing my fellow FWATA members highlighted in the NATA News so please submit either directly to the NATA or our FWATA Public Relations Chair Amanda Rice so the other districts can also know how amazing D8 is. Do not be humble; share your stories and pictures!

Remember the NATA Symposium in our backyard of District 8! Registration is open, housing is open and it is time to start planning for a great meeting!!! Thank you for your membership and continued support of NATA and FWATA.

*FWATA
Annual Symposium
April 5-7, 2013*

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District Treasurer's

Fran Babich, MS, ATC

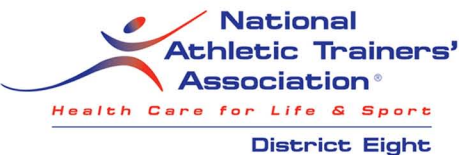
In August of 2011 the FWATA investment portfolio was changed from a group of individual mutual funds with no active management to a new actively managed more dynamic entity that is not only better positioned but can also adjust as the market dictates. Since the account's inception on 8/2/2011 and through 2/28/2013, the portfolio has seen an annualized return of 5.85% net of fees. Furthermore, 2012 experienced an 8% increase net of fees. As of 2/28/2013, the portfolio has an ending market value of \$185,629. The portfolio has an unrealized gain since inception through 2/28/2013 of \$17,941. The portfolio has maintained an approximate ratio of 25% equities and 75% fixed income securities. A distribution in the amount of \$50,000 was issued on 4/26/2012. This was used to fund the newly endowed Far West Athletic Trainers Association Bill Chambers Scholarship.

Our General Fund (checking account) with Wells Fargo has \$81,865.95 but we have yet to write the \$50,000.00 check for the Bill Chambers Scholarship. In addition, we currently have \$6564.59 in the savings account. We also have recently added a new Research and Grants account, which FWATA will be funding on an annual basis as deemed by the Managing Board and the budget. We have always done this but the money was lumped into the general fund. Having this account allows the Research and Grants Committee to add additional funds to the account through various means as well as stay current on the value of the account. The initial deposit for this account was \$7500.00.

Lastly, we should soon be earning more income through our Annual Meeting and Symposium registration but will also incur additional expenses with the meeting. To be able to use credit card online registration, FWATA has a merchant account with Wells Fargo. We have just changed to a new merchant account with much better rates, which should save us close to \$3000.00 this year.



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FWATA ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM APRIL 5-7, 2013

**15 CEUS AVAILABLE BY ATTENDING THIS
YEAR'S FWATA ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM AT
THE SACRAMENTO DOUBLETREE**

**Additional 4 CEUs for \$10.00 by attending the pre-conference
workshop on Thursday, April 4th at 5:00PM. Must register prior
for this workshop**

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration rates good till March 25, 2013.

Go to: <http://events.SignUp4.com/FarWest2013>

<http://fwata.org/membership/ceusseminars/annual-meeting/>

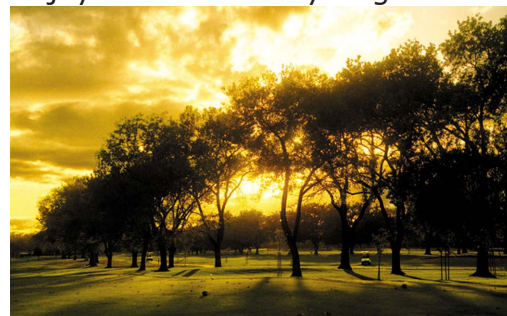
DOUBLETREE SACRAMENTO HOTEL



Registration: \$105.00/night rate is good till block of rooms are gone.
Call 800-222-8733 mention **Far West Athletic Trainers Association**.

FWATA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Enjoy a beautiful day of golf at the Haggin Oaks Golf Complex



Thursday, April 4th

12:00 check in and lunch

1:00 shotgun start

\$135 includes lunch and dinner.
Driving range access, cart, gift
bag, and 2 drink tickets.

Register for golf using the
[registration](#) link.

Any questions email [Ruem Malasarn](#) @ 909-869-2814.



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SILENT AUCTION

Items are needed for the scholarship fundraiser auction that is scheduled on Friday, April 5th.

Opportunity to bid on auction items will be during Friday's exhibit hours. Final bid will be at 6:15PM. We need your help to procure items by emailing [Tina Tubbs](#) or [Hazel Ando](#).

VOLUNTEERS

Seeking volunteers interested in helping at the Annual Meeting. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Friday and part of Saturday. Contact [Hazel Ando](#) or 805-893-8320.

Attention FWATA Facebookers: Check the District 8 Young Professionals Committee Facebook [PAGE](#) for FWATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium updates.

Save the Date!

FWATA 2015 Meeting

April 16-19, 2015

Town & Country, San Diego, CA



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Clinical & Emerging Practices Athletic Trainers

Wendy Levanway, MS, ATC, PES

EMERGING PRACTICES



Committee Openings

The District 8 Clinical and Emerging Practices Athletic Trainers' Committee has openings for motivated certified athletic trainers who are looking to get involved and demonstrate professionalism and strong leadership skills. If you are interested please send a letter of interest and resume to Wendy Levanway at breezybay@hotmail.com.

Due by April 5th!

Emerging Practices Events at Sacramento FWATA

With the FWATA Convention right around the corner, here are a few activities we recommend if you are interested in the emerging practices.

The Business of Athletic Training Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday, April 4, 5-9 PM

Start off your weekend early by attending this excellent event, which pertains to all athletic trainers. Learn vital tools for success including how to create business opportunities.

Emerging Practices - An Up Close and Personal Look Workshop 6

Saturday, April 6, 1:30-2:30 PM

Join us after lunch for the opportunity to talk with professionals from the Military, Public Safety, Occupational Health, Physician Extender, Professional Sports and more.

Visit the [Agenda page](#) for more info. See you there!

Governmental Affairs Update

Paul Starks, MA, ATC, PTA, CSCS

During late February of this year, Athletic Trainers and students from nearly every state attended the Hit the Hill in Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress. Just a few weeks prior, Athletic Trainers and members of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance (YSSA) met with members of Congress to promote the National Action Plan for Sports Safety. Our follow-up visit gave our association the opportunity to educate and encourage members of Congress to support a Secondary School Student Athletes' Bill of Rights (H.R. 72). Most of the meetings were positive, and our representatives along with legislative staff members know the role of Athletic Trainers in this country.

Hawaii's state regulation bill (similar to licensure) was written into law this past summer and signed by the Governor. Congratulations. A Concussion Education Awareness Program was also introduced and signed into law.

California will Hit-the-Hill in Sacramento early April to introduce a new AT licensure bill (AB864) to legislators. Many ATs and students will be in attendance to show support for the bill, as our meeting at the Capitol comes the day before our FWATA Meeting in Sacramento.

Nevada, our host of this year's NATA meeting, is completing the sunset review process. The state also had a bill that passed, requiring AT participation in concussion management including return to play decisions. Currently, the legislative movement has been focused on defining standard by which AT could utilized pharmaceuticals in practice.

If you would like to get involved with governmental affairs or would like additional information, please call or [email](#).





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Research and Grants

Kavin Tsang, Ph.D., ATC

Happy New Year ... We hope 2013 has gotten off to a great start for everyone!!

The FWATA R&G Committee would like to remind everyone of the annual **February 5** deadline.

Research Grants

\$\$\$ Funding support has been increased for this year \$\$\$... information and application materials are available at: <http://fwata.org/grants-awards-scholarships/research-and-grants/>

Free Communications Program

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for the 2013 FWATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium ... information and application materials are available at: <http://fwata.org/grants-awards-scholarships/research-and-grants/>

Judging criteria for the Free Communications Program Research Presentation Awards include content, format, grammar, as well as visual appearance ... selected winners will receive awards ranging from \$100 to \$225.

Peer Reviewed Track

(select presentations will be scored by members of the R&G Committee) 3 winners

Student Exchange Track

(all presentations in these categories will be scored by members of the R&G Committee and invited judges)

Original Research (3 awards)

Clinical Case Report (2 awards)

Evidence-based Practice (2 awards)

ALL presentations (Peer Reviewed & Student Exchange) will be scored by FWATA general membership

Popular Demand (1 award)

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to participate with the Free Communications Program!! ... keep up the great

work and let's add some competition and fun to it!!

Feel free to contact any member of the FWATA Research & Grants Committee if you have any questions about the programs or process.

Sincerely,

FWATA Research & Grants Committee

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Mission & Goal

The purpose of the Far West Athletic Trainers Association (FWATA) website is to provide any person with information and resources regarding the latest state, regional and national news regarding health care and the Athletic Trainer. It is our goal to provide up to date information for those living in California, Nevada and Hawaii concerning athletic training clinical practice, links to state and national legislative requirements and educational opportunities for Athletic Trainers living and working in California, Nevada and Hawaii.

This electronic newsletter is published twice a year by the Far West Trainers' Association, for its members. For information contained in this newsletter or to submit articles/ideas, please contact the FWATA Newsletter Editor and District 8 Secretary:

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CUATC Updates

April Reed, MS, ATC, CSCS

The National CUATC Committee has been hard at work on the following Projects: 1) Currently studying recommendations for revision of the Appropriate Medical Coverage in Intercollegiate Athletics (AMCIA) Document. 2) Roll out and presentation of the College/University Athletic Trainer Value Model, which was launched in January 2013 at EATA and will continue to be presented at District meetings. 3) Release of the 10/10 Project which are educational slides for the Athletic Trainer to present to coaches and administrators. This is now available online on this page www.nata.org/access-read/member/10-10-presentations, this is to be released on NATA.org in March 2013. 4) Progress and future release of the BOC Facility Standards project, online tools to be released soon. 5) Specialty Session and Peer-to-Peer presentations this year at NATA.

Your FWATA CUATC group has been hard at work developing our database of emails for CUATC members to keep you apprised of current topics in the college athletic training setting. We welcome your feedback for pertinent issues at our level that need to be addressed and that we can present to the National committee. Lastly your FWATA CUATC committee will be presenting several of the above mentioned tools and projects at the FWATA meetings on Friday April 5th at 3:30pm in Sacramento. We hope to see many of you there. Please contact your divisional rep listed on the FWATA web page if you are not receiving regular informational emails, or feel free to contact me April Reed your CUATC District 8 at areed@apu.edu.

Student Committee

Tommy Murdock

The FWATA Student Committee has been hard at work during the Fall semester and is continuing in 2013. A few of the events we have been involved in thus far include the First Annual CATA Student Conference along with Committee of Athletic Training students from Chapman University. The FWATA Student Committee has also been organizing the Annual Student Leadership Breakfast held in Sacramento this year. We strongly urge all students to please sign up for this event; we have invited

a number of outstanding Athletic Trainers from a number of different backgrounds to help answer students questions. Thanks to our outreach committee we have a Facebook page "FWATSC 8" and like the page and add them as a Friend to get updates about events, information and a place to meet other athletic training students. As for other events occurring in the spring, we will be helping organize the Walk for Brain Injury at the Fullerton, CA site the weekend of April 27/28. Lastly an important note for the spring is as we need the end of the school year the Student Committee will be in need of more students to hold positions for the following year. If you have an interest in holding a position please contact Tommy Murdock at murdo104@mail.chapman.edu for more information. Thanks and have a great spring semester.

NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory

Lyn Nakagawa, MS, ATC, CSCS

Some exciting news from the NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC), but we need your help! The David H Perrin EDAC Scholarship is just over \$5000 from being fully endowed. If we can endow this scholarship BEFORE April 1st, 2013 we can award a scholarship to an ethnically diverse athletic training student this year. This would be in addition to the John A. Mayes Scholarship, EDAC's first scholarship that has been awarded for the past several years. If you have pledged funds, but have not paid, or have thought about it but haven't donated, please consider donating. You can log [HERE](#). Thank you for your consideration!

EDAC is getting ready for the Annual Meeting in June that is taking place right in our backyard in Las Vegas! We're excited for the many activities we have planned and encourage anyone interested to join us at any of these activities put on by the committee:

EDAC Career Day (Wednesday, June 26th):

EDAC hosts an annual Career Day providing the committee the opportunity to interact with local youth and athletic training students and expose them to the profession of athletic training. These individuals get to spend part of the day at the Annual Meeting visiting with Certified Athletic Trainers, touring the exhibit hall, and attending the Keynote speaker presentation.



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EDAC Town Hall Meeting (Wednesday, June 26th, 6:00pm-8:30pm):

The Town Hall meeting allows those in attendance to meet the entire committee along with past members and chairs. It allows you to get caught up on all the activities that EDAC has been working on throughout the year. Also, recipients of the John A. Mayes Scholarship and Bill Chisolm Professional Service Award will be recognized.

EDAC Session: "Barriers to Health Care in Underserved Populations" (Thursday, June 27th, 8:15am-10:15am)

Ms. Amber Hardy, MS, ATC, LAT from the University of Tampa and Dr. Alysia Green, an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Primary Care Sports Medicine at Boston University and Boston Medical Center will present a talk about Health Disparities in Sports Medicine. Both Ms. Hardy and Dr. Green will describe their experiences working with athletes from underserved areas as well as some of the legal and ethical aspects that athletic trainers may face.

Be sure to check the Convention Program for additional and updated information on these activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me at lynhn@hawaii.edu or (808) 956-7144 with any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone in Las Vegas!

Public Relations

Amanda Rice, MS, ATC

Have you heard?!

News from the NATA PR office....

After more than a decade of perseverance, the Associated Press will include a specific definition of the profession in its Stylebook - the definitive resource and gold standard for media when it comes to proper punctuation and general grammatical style and reference. It will appear in the online version/sports guidelines section in the next few weeks and in the hard copy book in May. It has been approved by the AP Stylebook editors and will

read as follows:

Athletic Trainers:

Health care professionals who are licensed or otherwise regulated to work with athletes and physically active people to prevent, diagnose and treat injuries and other emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions including cardiac abnormalities and heat stroke. Specify where necessary to distinguish from personal trainers, who focus primarily on fitness.

The power of this definition cannot be estimated, especially with regard to our public relations and general communications efforts. We now have a definitive response for media and others should they not reference athletic trainers correctly. We are confident this will change the landscape of the profession and how it is referenced. Thank you to those of you who have helped us champion this effort for the past 10+ years

In other news...

Have you been seeing what is going on in the world of social media?? Daily posts are being made on your state's Facebook page. Don't be left out of the conversation. Go to your state's page below and **'like'** if you have not done so already. Things are happening so tap in!

[www.facebook.com/
NevadaAthleticTrainersAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/NevadaAthleticTrainersAssociation)

www.facebook.com/CAAthleticTrainers

[www.facebook.com/pages/Hawaii-Athletic-
Trainers-Association](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hawaii-Athletic-Trainers-Association)

Have you seen...

Changes have been made to the FWATA website. Check out the new CEU category under 'Membership' and see what courses are available. Have a course you would like to advertise? Send the information/flyer and we will add it!

Also check out the new video page under 'Membership'. We will be adding to our library so check back often. As always, if you have a video to share please send the link.



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FWATA Young Professional

Jamie Adams, ATC



Get Involved For
NATM with
District 8! Sponsored by your
Young Professionals Committee

Projects open to all who are interested.
Bring your friends! Simply contact the host
for details. No projects in your area? Set
one up and send us the info!

San Francisco

Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon Sunday
March 3rd, 6am. Rain or Shine! Contact
Daniel Vazquez: [dzbust@yahoo.com](mailto:dvbust@yahoo.com)

Sonoma

Habitat for Humanity Home Store
Saturday March 16th
AM & PM shifts available
Contact Daniel Vasquez: dzbust@yahoo.com

Santa Ana

Habitat for Humanity Building Project
Thursday March 28th, 730-330pm
Contact Adam Cady: adamccady@gmail.com

Orange County

Surfrider Foundation River Run/Beach Clean-up
Sign-ups for team relays also available!
Saturday March 23rd
8am Run/11am clean-up
Contact Belinda: belinda.sanchez@cui.edu

Riverside

Second Harvest Food Bank
Friday March 8th, 8-10am
Contact Winnie Voong: winnievoong@gmail.com

San Diego

NATM Float—St Patrick's Day Parade
Saturday March 16th.
Float building dates given upon contacting
Stacy Struble: sastrubleusd@gmail.com

Honolulu, Hawaii

Beach Clean Up-Ala Moana Beach Park
Sunday March 10
Meet @ 10:30, Clean Up 11-1
Contact Lindsay: lindsay.h.schmidt@gmail.com

Northeast Las Vegas, Nevada

Goodie Two Shoes Foundation
Friday, March 8th, 830-1230pm
RSVP at www.goodietwoshoes.org
Contact Ginger: gcsalera@interact.ccsd.net



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Nevada Athletic Trainer's Association

Frank Sakelarios, ATC, Nevada D8 Representative



There are many exciting things happening in the state just in time for National Athletic Training Month.

We are getting ready to welcome our new State President, Todd Hamburg. Todd will take over his term as President of the Nevada Association at the District meeting in Sacramento. We are looking forward to the enthusiasm and hard work that Todd will bring to the position.

We are very excited that our National Meeting will be held right in our own backyard of Las Vegas. This is very exciting for both our District and our State. It will give us another opportunity to showcase what we great things we are doing in our district, and the great and diverse opportunities that we have to offer. We look forward to welcoming the nation to our great state.

We recently held our State meeting in Las Vegas and had over 30 attendees. We would like to thank the presenters that gave of their time to make this meeting a success.

We will be holding our election for President-Elect in March. We encourage the entire membership in the state to vote, as we have some very good candidates running for this position.

We would also like to encourage the members of our state to become involved in the various committee positions that are available at the district level. This is a great opportunity for you to become involved in your profession stay involved in your professions, and to give back to the profession that has given us all so much.

I would like to say Thank You to the members of the Nevada Executive Board. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you these past few years and to see the good things that we have done and

accomplished. I would also like to say Thank You to the FWATA Board and Committee Chairs for all of your time and energy. It truly takes the work of all of these amazing individuals to give us such a great State and District Association. I am proud to have had the opportunity to serve with and for all of you.

California Athletic Trainer's Association

Mike West, MS, ATC, CA D8 Representative



AB 864

The Governmental Affairs Committee of the CATA has been hard at work preparing for the 2013 legislative session. We are working with Assembly Member Nancy Skinner (D – Berkeley) as our bill author. AB 864 – The Athletic Trainers Licensure Act has been introduced and should be heard by the first committee in early spring. We have active support from a number of prominent physicians and medical associations this year and we believe this will help us progress through the process more readily and ultimately end up in the licensing of our profession in California. When the Governmental Affairs Committee puts out a call to action, we ask that all members get involved. We have strength in numbers with our active membership.

Walk for Brain Injury

The CATA is once again partnering with the Brain Injury Association of California to put on the "Walk for Brain Injury" (formerly known as the "Walk for Thought") at Craig Regional Park in Fullerton. Last year's walk got a little wet so we changed



the date to sunny **April 28th, 2013**. The funds raised by this and other walks sponsored by BICAL help to bring about brain injury awareness across the state. We hope to not only raise awareness for brain injury but also how athletic trainers can play a part in brain injury prevention, evaluation and management. Please join us and make a pledge to support the Walk for Brain Injury, [CLICK HERE](#). See you there!!!



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Hawaii Athletic Trainer's Association

Sam Lee, ATC, Hawaii D8 Representative



As of February 2013 - 173 athletic trainers are registered with the state of Hawaii. Hawaii became the 48th state in which licensure/registration legislation was passed last summer. The new law took effect on January 1, 2013. We are indebted to many people who helped make this happen. Thank you especially to FWATA and NATA members and staff for their support!

One of those who played a big part in the process of helping Hawaii gain registration for athletic trainers was Cindy Clivio (head athletic trainer at Kamehameha Schools - Kapalama). Cindy has served many roles within the Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association (HATA), the most recent being the chair of the legislative/governmental affairs committee for HATA. Within the past few weeks, we have learned that she will also be an NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT) recipient - receiving her reward this summer at the NATA's 2013 Las Vegas Symposium. She is also one of this year's Hawaii State Service Award winners. Congratulations, Cindy! The other State Service Award goes to the Hawaii State Department of Education Athletic Health Care Trainers Program which celebrates its 20th year of existence. From a 1993 pilot program of 10 limited term appointment, full-time athletic trainers in 10 schools to 75 full-time permanent athletic trainer positions at over 40 Hawaii public high schools in 2013. Congrats to those who have served so faithfully and diligently in those positions - especially to those who have been in all 20 years!

National Athletic Training Month

Beach clean up for Sunday, March 10 @ Ala Moana Beach Park

- Meet at 10:30a at bathrooms (closest to the parking lot; same as last year for those who came)
- Clean from 11a-1p (M and L gloves and plastic bags provided)
- Lunch at 1p sponsored by HATA

- Beach, Stand up paddling, activities 1p-3p

In addition, the HATA public relations committee will be making t-shirts to sell at this years HATA symposium and we want your input! We will be using the "Real men of genius" commercials as a model. Please see the link to the you tube clip of actual commercials. We want you to think of your most creative statement about athletic training.

<http://youtu.be/lsC3ni7A88M>

The chosen winner will get a free t-shirt at the symposium along with a \$100 Visa gift card! Only HATA Members are allowed to enter. Up to two colors for the image. Email them to Lindsay Schmidt at lindsay.h.schmidt@gmail.com or message them to the HATA facebook. Please submit all entries by **April 15, 2013.**

We will be holding the 18th Annual HATA Symposium University of Hawaii at Manoa, Physical Education Athletic Complex, Friday, May 31, 2013 6:00-9:00 p.m. through Saturday, June 1, 2013 8:00 am-6:00 pm - topics include:

Lecture and Lab on Shoulder Evaluation

Elizabeth Ignacio, M.D.

Facial Injuries

Benjamin Chun, M.D.

Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes

David Singh, M.D.

Using Data to Support Your Athletic Training Program

Glenn Beachy, M.S., ATC

Graduate Student Research Presentations

Conflict Resolution (Lori Ideta, Ed. D); *Financial Balance* (Asa Kajihiro, Financial Advisor); *New and Old Drugs Used by Hawaii Students* (Keith Kamita); *Concussion Update* (Ross Oshiro, M.S., ATC) For more info, see HATA [website](#)

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