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District Director's Message



Andy Paulin, ATC
District 8 Director

I hope your 2002-2003 has been a healthy and productive year for you. In preparing this message, I wanted to give you a "pop quiz" regarding District 8 members.

Question #1: Who invented the throat guard used by catchers and umpires? **ANSWER:** Bill Buhler. The Los Angeles Dodgers certified athletic trainer for 36 years recently passed away. For you younger members of our association, Bill joined the Dodgers in 1952 and remained with them until his retirement just a few years ago. What a testimony to loyalty, dedication and service to an organization! He was extremely innovative for his time. Bill and his staff developed most of the Baseball healthcare concepts and applications we administer in our facilities today.

Question Number 2: What ATC was an integral part of developing the Certification process? **ANSWER:** Lindsay McLean. The head athletic trainer for the San Francisco 49ers announced his retirement effective June 30, 2003. Lindsay was a veteran ATC for the 49ers and for the University of Michigan. When he was not busy performing these responsibilities, his critical involvement helped develop the BOC exam we all have taken and passed. What a terrific claim to fame to be a part of this groundbreaking portion of NATA history!

Why did I pick these two? Mostly because I only have a small space to write in. At my age, I could speak volumes of our veteran and retired members. Many of these members with 15 or more years of membership would be able to share an enormous amount information with our membership. Whether it is their association involvement or their day to day operations, our experienced membership are "walking textbooks" that defines athletic training. Just about all of these ATCs have found time to be actively involved in the NATA, improve health care in their job environment, and still have a quality of life.

Question Number 3: For those of you who have just graduated or were recently certified, how about "tapping a veteran member on the shoulders"? We would love to talk with you, answer your questions and just share what we know hoping it will make your profession as rewarding as it has been for us.

Please contact me if I may be of further help or service to you.
- Andy

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A Note to District 8 Members

From Andrew Paulin ATC, District Director

The NATA board of directors met last weekend in Denver, where we had a full agenda. I'd like to share with you a recap of our deliberations.

The board:

☑ Approved revisions to the Appropriate Medical Coverage for Intercollegiate Athletics guidelines. The amended recommendations incorporated data from the recently completed two-year research study on treatment time for time loss and non-time loss injuries.

☑ Voted to implement a new state-of-the-art on-line placement system in October. The service will generate significant non-dues revenue that will help fund NATA's key strategic initiatives at no cost to members. Income will come from employer fees to list jobs. (Please go to www.nata.org/members1/members.cfm. Once you're logged in, go to Board of Directors Information or paste this link into your browser: www.nata.org/members1/newpvn.cfm.)

☑ Accepted the National Academy of Sports Medicine as a nonexclusive NATA continuing education provider. Members will receive a discount on the NASM Performance Enhancement Specialist and Integrated Flexibility Specialist home study courses.

☑ Selected Philadelphia for the 2010 convention, pending an on site staff visit to confirm its hotel package meets expectations.

☑ Voted to poll the members about how well athletic training/athletic trainer describes our profession and its practitioners, or what alternate nomenclature might be. A task force will be created to investigate member opinion and study the issue. (Please go to www.nata.org/members1/members.cfm. Once you're logged in, go to Board of Directors Information or paste this link into your browser: www.nata.org/members1/nomenclature.cfm.)

☑ Recommended funding from the '02 -'03 surplus for development of a web-based interactive continuing educating program.


On another note, if you tried to access the NATA Web site or send us an email earlier this week, most likely your email was returned or you received an error message. NATA's email server failed, causing significant backlogs and undelivered messages. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience this may have caused. The problem has been resolved without any loss of data. If you sent a message and have not yet received a reply, please re-send it or call the national office at 1-800-879-6282.

Thanks for your support of the board's decisions and NATA. I hope to see you in St. Louis.

Nevada Athletic Trainers' Association Update

Greetings from the great state of Nevada! This state update is going to be brief. There is only one thing that has occupied our time. LICENSURE. We are so close, we can almost taste it. Here's a brief timeline of what has transpired.

- Jan 30, 2003 Bill submitted
- Feb 3, 2003 Bill read first time in Senate and sent to Commerce and Labor Committee
- April 21, 2003 Bill amended and passed unanimously out of committee, sent to Senate floor for vote
- April 22, 2003 Bill passed by full Senate and sent to Assembly
- April 24, 2003 Bill read first time in Assembly and sent to Commerce and Labor Committee
- May 15, 2003 Bill passed unanimously out of committee and sent to Assembly floor for vote
- May 17, 2003 Bill passed by full Assembly and returned to Senate
- May 19, 2003 Bill returned to Senate and sent to enrollment for final printing
- May 21, 2003 Bill enrolled and delivered to Governor



*May 22, 2003
Governor Kenny Guinn
signs the bill for licensure for
Athletic Trainers in the
State of Nevada!*

So here we are, May 21, 2003, waiting for the final printing of our bill. Once it is printed, it will be sent to the Governor's desk for his signature. Our best sources tell us that the Governor will sign it. The physical therapists and the chiropractors remain supportive of this bill and have gone on record stating such, so there should be no resistance presented to the Governor, which would prevent his signing. According to Nevada Law, the Governor has 5 days to sign it. If he doesn't sign it or veto it, it will automatically become a law after 10 days from the day he receives it. So here we sit, keeping our fingers crossed for a little while longer. If all goes according to plan, effective July 1, 2004, all certified athletic trainers in the state of Nevada will have to be licensed. My thanks goes out to all state members, their friends, colleagues, and families who called their representatives to voice their

support. My special thanks goes to our Athletic Trainers Licensure Advisory Committee, Jerry Koloskie, Tony Marek, Paula Sheehan, Keith Kleven, and Steve McCauley, who worked tirelessly to get this bill written. And finally, and extra thank-you to Steve McCauley, who hoisted this bill on his back and carried it through this whole process. Every step of the way, he traveled back up to Carson City to meet with Legislators and testify before both committees.

One other small piece of business. Our webpage has been swiped. But it has been replaced. Our new website is www.nev-ata.com. Thanks to Tedd Girouard for taking care of this. Please make a note of this change. That is it from here. Have a great summer.

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California Athletic Trainers' Association Update

This February (2003) saw the reintroduction of the "Athletic Trainers Act" as California Assembly Bill 614 by Assembly Member Alan Lowenthal. This legislation is designed to license the profession of Athletic Training within the Business and Professions Code. The bill is currently sitting "on-hold" in the Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media Committee. In the Spring of 2002 AB 2789 died due to non-funding for a "Occupational Analysis Study" to be conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). So in the Fall of 2002 Denise Fandel Executive Director of the NATA Board of Certification (BOC) & I met with the Deputy Director & also the Chief of Testing of the DCA. This time the DCA agreed to utilize the production and validation process of the BOC's 5th Role Delineation Study (RDS), being conducted this spring and summer (2003), in lieu of the state incurring expenses to conduct an analysis. In addition, the DCA has tentatively agreed to utilize the BOC Certification Examination as the licensure standard versus creating a State of California Examination for Athletic Trainers. PLEASE RESPOND TO A BOC INQUIRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RDS SURVEY, SO THE DCA CAN GET AN ADEQUATE SAMPLE SIZE TO COMPARE CALIFORNIA ATC's TO THE NATIONAL SURVEY.

In the past year the CATA Governmental Affairs (GA) Committee Chair Jackie Lowe and Vice-Chair Tom Abdenour, along with Jeff Hogan the FWATA GA Chair, Terrance McHale our Governmental Lobbyist, and myself, have had a series of meetings up in Sacramento. Among other groups we have met face to face with the California Physical Therapy Association (CPTA) 3 times, and conference called the California Chiropractic Association (CCA) 2 times: groups who have written opposition letters to our bill.

The major point of the CPTA is that the bill should say that Athletic Trainers work on "athletes", not the "physically active individual". They recommend that the definition of athlete and scope of our practice be limited to a person participating in an organized sport or practice activity for interscholastic, intercollegiate, intramural, semi-pro, and professional sports. In California this definition would eliminate the practice of 39% of our CATA membership who work in the clinic/industrial/corporate (CIC) realm. At the national level, 49% of ATC's that are not dual credentialed or in graduate school practice in the CIC setting. This is totally unacceptable to the CATA. WE NEED LETTERS FROM EMPLOYERS / PHYSICAL THERAPISTS ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD SENT TO ASSEMBLY MEMBER LOWENTHAL. THE LETTER SHOULD INDICATE THE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCY AND CLINICAL VALUE OF ATC's TO PRACTICE THEIR TRADE ON PHYSICALLY ACTIVE INDIVIDUALS THAT DO NOT MEET THE CPTA DEFINITION OF "ATHLETE". WE NEED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS THAT DO NOT AGREE WITH THE CPTA POSITION TO LET THEIR STATE ORGANIZATION AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER LOWENTHAL KNOW THAT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT THE POSITION BEING STATED IN THE CAPITOL AS THE POSITION OF CALIFORNIA PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.

The major point of the CCA is that they feel there is no need for licensure of Athletic Trainers. They point to the fact that the Legislative Analyst's Office has recommended the state eliminate licensure in professions where it can not be demonstrated that lack of skill could cause serious injury, death, or financial harm. They compare Athletic Training to barbering, cosmetology, appliance repair, home furnishing, and shorthand reporters and said that without any evidence that lack of licensing athletic training causes serious harm, there is no need to consider the licensure of Athletic Trainers. WE NEED LETTERS FROM EMPLOYERS / SCHOOLS ON LETTERHEAD SENT TO ASSEMBLY MEMBER LOWENTHAL. THE LETTER SHOULD INDICATE WHY THE EMPLOYER FEELS IT IS NECESSARY TO HIRE EDUCATIONALLY COMPETENT AND CERTIFIED/(FUTURE - LICENSED) ATC's IN ORDER TO PREVENT AND PROPERLY HANDLE INJURIES TO AVOID SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. WE NEED CHIROPRACTORS THAT DO NOT AGREE WITH THE CCA POSITION TO LET THEIR STATE ORGANIZATION AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER LOWENTHAL KNOW THAT THEY DO NOT SUPPORT THE POSITION BEING STATED IN THE CAPITOL AS THE POSITION OF CALIFORNIA CHIROPRACTORS.

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WE NEED EACH ATC's HELP AND SUPPORT! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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Hawaiï Athletic Trainers' Association *Update*

hawaii-ata.org

The HATA Tenth Annual Symposium is June 6-7, 2003 at the University of Hawaii- Manoa Athletic Complex. Marge Albohm will be the keynote speaker. Lecture topics include Mild Brain Injury/Concussions, Supplement Abuse in Athletics and Reimbursement. This year's symposium also includes a Cadaver Lab session. For registration information, please visit the website.

The HATA Fifth Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 19, 2003 at the New Ewa Beach Golf Club. The entry fee is \$125 per player and includes green fees, lunch, all par 3's, 2 mulligans & dinner. Vendors are welcome to participate, both as Hole Sponsors (\$100/hole) and/or as participants. For registration information or questions, please contact Mike Caraang at (808) 943-2344 or mcaraang@iolani.org or Reid Takano at (808) 386-6258.

We would like to congratulate Mike Caraang, ATC; he is this year's recipient of the FWATA Service Award for Hawaii. Mike is our Golf Tournament Committee Chair and along with his committee members has done a wonderful job raising money for HATA Scholarships and Grants. Mike is a certified athletic trainer at Iolani School in Honolulu. He is also married with two beautiful daughters. Congratulations again Mike!



FWATA 2003 Golf Tournament

The 2003 golf tournament was very successful. Please continue your support by either sponsoring a tee or by playing in the tournament. The 2004 golf tournament will be in Hawaii during the FWATA District 8 meeting. Details will be posted on the FWATA web site.



2003 FWATA Annual Meeting Review ***2004 FWATA Annual Meeting Information***

The 2003 FWATA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas was very successful with 761 people in attendance. This is second only to San Diego, 1996 in the meeting's 21-year history. Highlights of the meetings were the Annual Golf Tournament, Awards Luncheon and the always-popular exhibitor social.

There is tremendous excitement as we look forward to our 2004 FWATA Annual Meeting in the beautiful state of Hawaii. The meeting will be held **July 8-11** at the newly renovated Waikiki Beach Marriott on the island of Oahu. This beautiful hotel is located just across the street from the most famous beach in the world. Information on the hotel may be found online at:

<http://www.marriott.com/dpp/PropertyPage.asp?MarshaCode=HNLMC>.

The negotiated room rate for the Waikiki Beach Marriott is **\$125**. This is more than 50% off the normal room rates for this time of year. This low rate is available 3-days *pre and post convention* dates for those wishing to extend their stay. Please periodically check the FWATA website for Annual Meeting updates and travel information. This promises to be a great opportunity for CEU's, and to combine business with pleasure. All NATA members are invited! For those of you who will be attending the NATA Meeting in St. Louis, please stop by the FWATA booth to receive information on **Hawaii 2004**.

WATC in St. Louis!

The Women in Athletic Training Committee is gearing up for St. Louis! Look for these events on Thursday, June 26th:

- Gail Weldon Visionary Award Presentation
- Ergonomics Presentation by Sue Finkham
- Mentoring Reception to promote Dr. Lou Fincher, an ATC who will be featured in a book profiling successful women in Texas.

While enjoying some light refreshments, Dr. Fincher will be signing and giving away the first 300 copies of this book so come get them while they last! In addition, some committee members will be attending a leadership workshop on Tuesday, June 24 so that we may acquire skills to help lead you more effectively.

The WATC continues to look for female athletic trainers eligible for award nominations so if you know of anyone who is deserving, please pass this info along to sweinber@mail.sdsu.edu. One other ongoing project that the committee is looking to tackle is compiling history and archive information about our female founders. For example, our very own Julie Max being the first female president of the NATA, so if you know of any female "firsts" please shoot that info my way as well. If you are interested in helping out with this committee please contact me. Have fun in St. Louis!

-Sara Williamson, D8 chair WATC

The Educational Multimedia Committee

Committee Purpose: The Educational Multimedia Committee provides the membership with information about clinical and educational multimedia technology relevant to athletic training; introduces new leaning and teaching models in athletic training through the use of multimedia technology; enhances the skill set of the athletic training clinical educator through technology; reviews multimedia products available to professionals, and coordinates the annual multimedia production contest.

NATA EDUCATIONAL MULTIMEDIA SHOWCASE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003 ~ ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

Educational Multimedia Production Contest

9:30 – 10:00 AM	Student Educational Software Winner David Brajuha - "Core Stability Protocol"
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Non-Commercial – Educational Software Winner Andrew Winterstein - "A 'Special Tests' Learning Module"
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Commercial – Educational Software Winner Michael Cendoma-"Mangaement of Potentially Catastrophic Head and Neck Injuries in Athletics"
11:30 – 12:30 PM	BREAK

Technology Workshops

12:30 - 1:15 PM	JG Seegmiller, TA McLoda, & WJ Godfrey "Prototype Electronic Portfolio for Athletic Training Education"
1:30 – 2:15 PM	R Castle & C Stemmons "The Current Use of Technology in Athletic Training"
2:30 – 3:15 PM	A. Winterstein "The MERLOT Project and the Athletic Training Educator: Multimedia Resources in the Health Sciences"
3:30 – 4:15 PM	K Wright, V Wright, J Konin, & Susan Lucas "Distance Learning: Pedagogy and Courseware Considerations", Pedagogy and the use of Technology Learning Environments (Blackboard and WebCT)
4:30 – 5:15pm	MM Cuppett "Using Personal Digital Assistants for Recording Athletic Training Educational Proficiencies"

NATA Research & Education Foundation *Update*

The following athletic training students from District 8 that have been awarded \$2,000 NATA REF scholarships. These awards will be presented in St. Louis at the Student Athletic Training Scholarship Luncheon.

Congratulations!

Audra Astiasuain - Chapman University
Natalie Robello - California State - Fullerton
Trevor Winton - San Diego State University

State representatives from California, Hawaii and Nevada are needed to assist with NATA REF activities throughout the year. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Any member that is interested should contact Kyle Wilson.

Do you have an athletic trainer that has been a mentor, pioneer or inspiration? Please contact Kyle Wilson in regards to the possibility of developing a scholarship in his / her honor.

Please support the annual fund. As you are aware, no part of NATA member dues supports the Foundation. We must raise every dollar it takes to fund these valuable programs. Financial support from the members is critical to help the Foundation maintain the current level of program funding. To donate either log on to the NATA Foundation web address or contact Kyle Wilson.

The web address of the NATA Research & Education Foundation is www.natafoundation.org. Please log on to view all of the services that are provided.

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Scholarship Report

The following are the scholarship recipients for 2003. They were awarded at the FWATA Hall of Fame awards Luncheon March 22, 2003 in Las Vegas.

Michelle Riddick, Diablo Valley College
California Athletic Trainers Association Scholarship

Eitan Gelber, San Jose State University
Gary Millay Memorial Scholarship

Trevor Winton, San Diego State University
Jerry Lloyd Memorial Scholarship

Alise McBrien, Vanguard University
Gail Weldon Memorial Scholarship

Audra Astiasuain, Chapman University
Nevada Athletic Trainers Association & Micro Bio Medics Scholarship

* **New Scholarship Application Deadline:** February 15, annually. The candidate must continue to be a NATA member by February 15 and should apply by November 1st of the previous year to allow for processing.

The scholarship application will continue to be available online at FWATA.org. If individuals are unable to access it they should contact:

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*Congratulations to all
Scholarship Winners!*

In Memory

The Los Angeles Dodgers and the National Athletic Trainers' Association lost an Athletic Training friend, William Buhler. Buhler, who was a long time Athletic Trainer for the Brooklyn and LA Dodgers and a member of the NATA Hall of Fame, passed away on May 18, 2003, at the age of 75. Buhler, who retired from the Dodgers organization in 1995, had been dealing with a lengthy illness.

Bill began his career with the Dodgers in 1952 as a Minor League Athletic Trainer, and moved up to the Major League ball club in 1957 as an Assistant Athletic Trainer, and then became the Head Athletic Trainer in 1960. The Dodgers made the move from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in 1958.

Bill was a pioneer in the field of Athletic Training. He developed much of the exercise equipment former pitcher Tommy John used while rehabilitating from the reconstructive elbow procedure team physician Frank Jobe pioneered in 1974. He focused much of his effort on protective devices for catchers. He devised and improved virtually every portion of the catcher's protective equipment that is used today, including the notable throat protector designed for Dodger catcher Steve Yeager. Buhler also conceived and initiated a method for the icing of pitching shoulders and elbows, and originally suggested to outfielders that they throw between innings to keep their arms loose and warm. Bill participated in 9 World Series, with 5 World Championships, and also was involved with 9 All-Star Games.

In 1994, Bill received the NATA Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award, and he received the District 8 Distinguished Service Award in 1995. In 1996, Bill was elected into the National Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame.

The Far West Athletic Trainers Association will make a donation in memory of William Buhler to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777, New York, New York 10163.

In Memory

District 8 lost a longtime representative. Dr. Thomas D. Armour, Jr., MD, born October 19, 1921 in New York City, NATA Honorary Member and former Team Physician for the United States Air Force Academy and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas passed away on March 2, 2003 in Henderson, NV. He was the son of the great Hall of Fame golfer Tom Armour, Sr. and father of Tommy, III, Sandy, Paul and Jock and grandson Tommy IV. Dr. Armour was a great friend of Athletic Training and a close friend to the late NATA Hall of Fame member and Academy Athletic Trainer Jim Conboy. We will all miss him but are better for knowing him.

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District Based Ethnic Diversity Advisory Council

The NATA and District 8 is creating a District based Ethnic Diversity Advisory Council. This is another opportunity to become involved at the District and NATA level. Please pull up the NATA website www.nata.org to read about the work being done at the NATA level. Then contact a FWATA Managing Board member and we would be more than willing to share the process of developing this committee at the District level.

We hope to hear from you soon!

District 8 Treasurer's Report

FWATA Finances as of March 22, 2003

FWATA Inverstments	\$ 39,087.08
Centennial Money Market	\$ 29,493.81
FWATA General Fund	<u>\$ 85,092.09</u>
Total Assets	\$153,672.98

The Managing Board has reviewed all FWATA Investments and has approved the tranfer of entire portfolio to the firm of A.G. Edwards Investments, Inc. The current Wells Fargo investment portfolio remains unchanged, However, The Centennial Money Market account assets will be invested in the American Fund Family, Income Foundation immediately.

Finally, Ky Kugler will assume the responsibilities of the position FWATA District Treasurer during the FWATA Business Meeting in St. Louis. The transition of records is currently taking place and all District Treasure correspondence and inquiries should now be directed to Ky Kugler, Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange, CA 92866, (714) 997-6642, kekugler@chapman.edu.

Congratulations Chris Pond!

Chris Pond, MS, ATC, Director of Athletic Training at the University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA) was awarded the Hoefler Prize for Leadership in Experiential Learning for his work as a clinical instructor in the internship and newly accredited Athletic Training Education Program.

The award is given annually to recognize a faculty member who has achieved a record of outstanding contributions to an academic program through the development and supervision of internships or other experiential learning opportunities. Chris has been supervising athletic training students for 13 years at UOP and has a true passion for educating and mentoring future athletic trainers. Chris was recognized and received his award at the University's graduation ceremony on May 17th.

FWATA On-line

Thank you to all those that continue to visit the District 8 web site. As with most things tied to technology the web site continues to exist in a state of constant change. We are working hard to complete all the pages with the most current information from the local to the national level. In conjunction with my responsibilities as a webmaster I will also be participating in the "Webmasters Showcase" at the NATA National Symposia in St. Louis this summer. The showcase is geared to support those interested in incorporating technology into their academic programs. Presentations will cover a myriad of areas including terminology and communication, the technical side of building and maintaining a web site as well as developing various presentation pieces. Come see us this summer or stop by the Webmaster's Booth at the convention. Thank you once again for using the District 8 website as your source of information. Your comments and suggestions are always welcomed.

Best in Health
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UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, ACCREDITED!

Congratulations to the University of the Pacific as it has received its accreditation for an undergraduate athletic training program. Pacific becomes the ninth accredited undergraduate program in California. <http://www3.uop.edu/atep/index.html>

FWATA COMMITTEE CHAIR OPENINGS

On May 22nd the FWATA Managing Board created two new District 8 Committees: the "Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee" and the "Web Master Advisory Committee". Any District 8 Certified Member who is interested in Chairing or being on either of these committees should contact Steven V. Winter for further information. The Managing Board is currently accepting applications for Chair of each of these committees. Individuals interested in applying for the Chair positions should submit a letter of intent and a vitae. The receipt deadline for Chair applications is Friday June 20th, so that the FWATA Managing Board can select and then announce these chairs at the District 8 Business Meeting in St. Louis on Thursday June 26th.

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