

WINTER 2025

SAVE THE DATES

Nominations due for NYSATA
Treasurer & Region 2 Rep
February 11, 2025

National Athletic Training Month
March 2025

NATA Clinical Symposia & AT
Expo
June 24-27, 2025
Orlando, FL

Cut off date for NYSATA
Conference Lodging
June 24, 2025

NYSATA Annual Meeting &
Conference
July 25-26, 2025
Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY



THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



CARRIE BURKE

Happy New Year my friends! I cannot believe that we have started another calendar year. Marking this as the 15th January I have started in New York! While many people make New Year's resolutions, I would like to think that our goals for NYSATA this year is to continue the growth we have been working on with the organization for quite a while.

We had quite a few New York athletic trainers at the EATA Convention 2025 in Philadelphia. We had some wonderful meetings as well as some great networking and educational opportunities. We had a wonderful Quiz Bowl that was very competitive, with most of our state programs represented. Our state member meeting was extremely well attended, and we ran a great flash sale for our coming NYSATA conference that opened right afterwards. Thanks again to Danny O'Connor and the Collins Sports Medicine team for again hosting the social gathering, which is never a quiet affair! Do not forget, NATA Clinical Symposia and AT Expo is in Orlando this year, June 24 through 27. Registration is not open yet, but hotel reservations are. If you are even thinking about going, make a room reservation now, and let us see if we can have a NYS get together when we are down there visiting Mickey! More information can be found [online](#).

I am proud to say that we were able to successfully defend our title for the most members to renew their NATA membership during the D2 membership drive. Let us keep working with our colleagues and helping them see the good that being a member of this organization can do for them!

Our legislative team continues their hard work making progress on the rules and regulations that will be needed for licensure. We will be sending out an invite for a town hall in late February where you will be able to get some updates on the process. Please reach out to [our Governmental Affairs Chairs](#) with any questions or concerns, or see the [FAQ page](#) on the website.

Do not forget about our upcoming [NYSATA conference](#) at the end of July at Hofstra University. Registration is ongoing; please note that there is a room block at the Marriott, but there is a hard deadline to book.

We are continuing to work on several projects as an association, including



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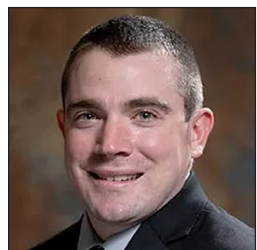
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Region 6, College/University

implementing the option of corporate sponsorship, building on the current committees that we have and trying to get more individuals involved in the organization. Do not forget that we have NATM coming up in March....make sure that you are posting what you're doing on social media and tag us so we can share! Many thanks to Erica Marcano in Region 1NYC for setting up our trip to NYC for NATM. If you are interested in joining, make sure you follow up with her [here](#)! Let's get out there and show everyone how athletic trainers are the 'Champions of Health Care!'.

Please be sure to reach out to the members of the [Executive Board and/or your region representatives](#) with any questions or concerns.



President Elect Update and Conference & Program

Chris Napoli, MS, ATC

Save the Date!

NYSATA 2025 Annual Meeting & Conference

July 25–26, 2025, Long Island, NY

Join us for an incredible two-day event dedicated to advancing athletic training! This year's theme, "Advancing Athletic Training: Bridging Advocacy, Innovation, and Holistic Care for Athlete Well-Being," promises a dynamic lineup of speakers, networking opportunities, and educational sessions designed to inspire and elevate your practice.

As of January 24, 2025, 40 of your peers have already registered. Do not miss out! Be part of the excitement.

Early Bird Discount Alert!

Save 30% on your [registration](#) with coupon code 'EARLYBIRD.' Act fast, this offer expires April 1, 2025! Under "Order Total" click "Apply Coupon" type in "EARLYBIRD" then click "Apply" you will see the discount applied before you click "Pay & Submit."

Vendor Update

One vendor has already secured a spot, do not wait to secure yours!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Know a company, organization, or individual who may be interested in supporting this event? Our newly revised sponsorship structure makes it easy for everyone to get involved. Visit our [sponsorship page](#) for more information.

Lodging Information

We are thrilled to partner with the Long Island Marriott for conference accommodations. Conveniently located near Hofstra University, Jones Beach State Park, and other iconic Long Island destinations, this is the perfect place to stay. [Book by June 24, 2025 to secure your special conference rate!](#)

Thank You to Our Conference Committee

A special thank you to the dedicated members of the 2025 Conference Committee:

Kristin LoNigro – Hofstra University
Elissa Linderman – Professional Physical Therapy
Katierose Healy – Molloy University
Michael Spreckels – Seaford High School
Stephen Tozer – Syosset High School

Want to join the team? New members are always welcome! [Email us to](#) get involved.

Stay Connected

For more information, visit [our event page](#) or [contact us](#). Do not miss your chance to connect with fellow professionals, learn from industry leaders, and contribute to the future of athletic training. Register today and let us make 2025 unforgettable.



Secretary Update

Missy Wilson, MS, ATC, CEP

NYSATA has had a decrease in overall membership of 19 total members (-1.3%). Overall D2 membership is down 170 members (-3.43%). While there has been an increase in certified retired and student members, we have had a 47 person drop in certified professionals. NYSATA membership comes from your NATA membership.

District 2 at a Glance 12/2023

	Member Type	DE	NJ	NY	PA	Total
Member	Associate	3	23	28	34	88
	Certified Professional	135	914	1249	1716	4014
	Certified Retired	18	68	65	149	300
	Certified Student	3	29	36	51	119
	Honorary	0	4	1	5	10
	Licensed Professional	0	3	2	4	9
	Retired	0	1	1	2	4
	Student	15	124	72	194	405
	Total	174	1166	1454	2155	4949

District 2 at a Glance 12/2024

	Member Type	DE	NJ	NY	PA	Total
Active	Associate	3	24	35	27	89
	Certified Professional	118	828	1202	1607	3755
	Certified Retired	18	73	76	159	326
	Certified Student	2	32	26	37	97
	Honorary	0	4	1	5	10
	Licensed Professional	1	6	3	10	20
	Retired	0	1	1	2	4
	Student	25	121	91	241	478
	Total	167	1089	1435	2088	4779

Regional Distribution

NYSATA's largest region is Region 1 LI, followed by Region 2, and Region 5. College/University and Secondary School settings are the majority of our membership.



■ Region 1 NYC ■ Region 1 LI ■ Region 2 ■ Region 3
 ■ Region 4 ■ Region 5 ■ Region 6 ■ Region 7



Governmental Affairs Report and Legislative Update

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC and Deanna Errico, PT, DPT, ATC - Co-Chairs

Karin Carreau - Carreau Consulting

The AT Licensing Bill will be enacted on December 23, 2025, two years after Governor Hochul signed it. This practice act legislation provides ATs with their new scope of practice. Are there new aspects of practice that will be different and we will need to become accustomed to? Yes. However, we also need to review the currently proposed Rules & Regulations, which the New York State Education Department (NYSED) AT Board helped to draft and which will provide the practice detail that the AT Bill does not. The license holds mandated requirements for practice, it cannot be changed without opening up the practice act again and going through the arduous process of legislating change. The [Rules & Regulations](#) however, have a short time period in which constituents can make comments and these will be taken into consideration by the Board of Regents before they adopt them (See pages 15-18). The 60-day comment period ends February 23, 2025.

NYSATA Governmental Affairs will participate in an educational campaign with NYSED to explain the differences between the bill, the rules & regs, and new licensure requirements. We are planning a Town Hall to kick this off in the coming months. Look for information to come out soon.

It is a new legislative session and the [AT Traveling Bill](#) has been introduced in the Assembly (Bill A2643) and will soon be introduced in the senate. This bill is necessary to allow ATs outside of NYS to travel with their teams into the state and provide AT services to their athletes. This is DIFFERENT than the Federal [Sports Medicine Clarity Act](#) (SCMA) that passed in 2018. The SMCA protects the traveling AT by allowing their own liability insurance to cover them out of state. The NY AT traveling bill will protect the AT so they can perform their scope of practice

in NYS during their short travel. How does it protect you? Our already overworked ATs should not have to take care of another team that travels to your institution because their AT had to stay home to avoid breaking the law.

NYSATA continues to collaborate with the Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS) on the Concussion Outreach Prevention & Education (COPE) grant. This past fall we held multiple events on concussion awareness (thank you to ATs: Laura Goodwell-Velez, Anthony Jones, Jillian Perrault, , Lauren Stephenson, Craig Olejniczak, Phil Steckley, Jarrett Rhoads, and Allyson Lee Barton for their presentations and to those ATs who assisted in hosting - Jon Jalon, Ali Ferrara, Kelsey Shonk,). We also had ATs promote AT and COPE at professional conferences (thank you to Laura Goodwell-Velez, Aimee Brunelle, Caroline Peyron, Lauren Stephenson, Amy Grover, Allie Balotin, Kevin Joyce).

Upcoming 2025 Concussion Outreach Prevention & Education (COPE) Presentations

Albany, NY - Virtual, January 21 – Aimee Brunelle
 Jamestown Community College – February 24 – Dave Boyd
 Marist College – February 26 – Michael Powers
 Hofstra University - March 3 – Kristin LoNigro
 Queensbury High School – March 11 – Bob Jones
 Massena High School – March 13 - TBD

Remember, ATs who present and those who attend are eligible for free CEUs.

We are working to secure another legislative grant this year to continue the COPE project.

Another reminder that BIANYS has secured free CEUs for athletic trainers by taking their **Concussion Education Modules**. Two free, online learning opportunities presented by renowned concussion expert and Medical Director of the University at Buffalo Concussion Management Clinic Dr. John Leddy. These are recorded, on-demand modules, in which Dr. Leddy provides the latest evidence-based information and strategies for assessing and managing concussion patients. [Go online](#) to learn more and sign up today.

COPE is planning a similar NYSATA Webinar specifically for ATs thanks to Chris Hummel and his team, Rick Knizek and Allie Balotin!



NYSATA Account Balance

Adam Hymowitz ATC - Treasurer

(as of January 9, 2025)

Brokerage Account			
Symbol	MUTUAL FUNDS/ ETFs	Market Value	Quantity Held
AML	Alerian MLP ETF	\$8,754.42	177
BMSIX	Blackrock Income Fund	\$10,943.63	1225.49
TOTL	SPDR Doubleline Tactical ETF	\$31,408.00	800
IWM	Ishares Russel 2000ETF	\$13,302.60	60
VCIT	Vanguard Intermdiate Term ETF	\$9,583.20	120
VCSH	Vanguard Short Term ETF	\$11,697.00	150
Symbol	U.S. COMMON STOCK	Market Value	Quantity Held
T	AT&T Inc	\$11,644.50	525
ARCC	Ares Capital	\$17,672.00	800
BX	Blackstone Group	\$17,397.00	100
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	\$8,536.20	60
K	Kellanova	\$11,415.60	140
MDLZ	Mondelez Intl Inc	\$7,286.25	125
PFE	Pfizer	\$10,744.00	400
PG	Proctor & Gamble	\$12,968.00	80
PRU	Prudential	\$11,843.00	100
UL	Unilever	\$9,824.50	175
VZ	Verizon	\$9,735.00	250
Symbol	PREFERRED STOCK	Market Value	Quantity Held
T.A	AT&T Inc	\$8,452.00	400
JPM.K	JP Morgan PFD	\$17,119.00	850
Symbol	CORPORATE BONDS	Market Value	Quantity Held
	N/A		
CASH, CASH ALTERNATIVES AND MARGIN			
	Cash Balance	\$16,025.21	
	Brokerage Portfolio Grand Total	\$256,351.11	
	Business Brokerage Account	\$1,192.26	
	Account Total	\$257,543.37	

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Region 4, College/University

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Scholarships

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The NYSATA Newsletter

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RISK**

Got NPI#?

If you do, then thank you! If not, why not? It is free, quick, and easy to do. It helps to show that you and rest of our profession are legitimate medical providers. You can only benefit from getting it, there are no negatives. For more information on getting your NPI# or to apply, go to the [NATA website.](#)

Regional Reps

Region 1 LI

Nassau, Suffolk

Kristin LoNigro MEd, ATC
College/University - Academic

Region 1 NYC

Richmond, Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York

Erica Marciano, MS, ATC, CSCS
Clinic/Outreach

Region 2

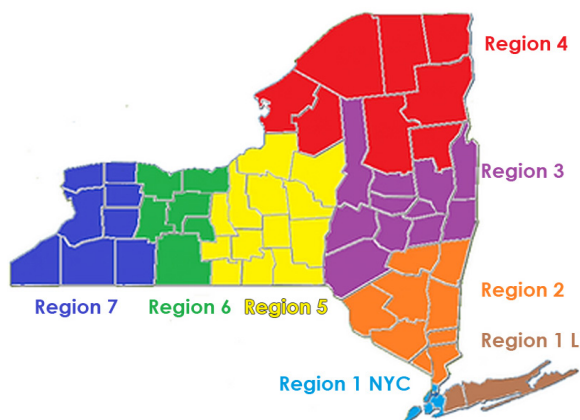
Westchester, Rockland,
Putnam, Sullivan, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster

David J Byrnes, MS, ATC
Sales

Region 3

Montgomery, Delaware, Fulton, Greene,
Otsego, Saratoga, Albany, Rensslear,
Schenectady, Columbia, Washington,
Schoharie, Herkimer

Dave Haverly, MS, ATC
Emerging Setting



Region 5

Chemung, Tioga, Broome, Oswego,
Cayuga, Seneca, Oneida, Cortland,
Onondaga, Madison, Tompkins,
Schuyler

Kevin Joyce, MEd ATC, CSCS
Secondary School

Region 6

Livingston, Ontario, Monroe, Yates,
Stueben, Wayne

Phil Steckley MS, ATC, CSCS
College/University

Region 7

Orleans, Cattaraugus, Genesee,
Wyoming, Erie, Niagara,
Allegany, Chautauqua

Cleon Clayton MS, ATC, CPT
Secondary School

Region 4

Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Franklin,
Hamilton, Clinton, Essex, Warren

Jason Pachter, MS, ATC, CSCS
College/University

Regional Reports



Region 1 LI

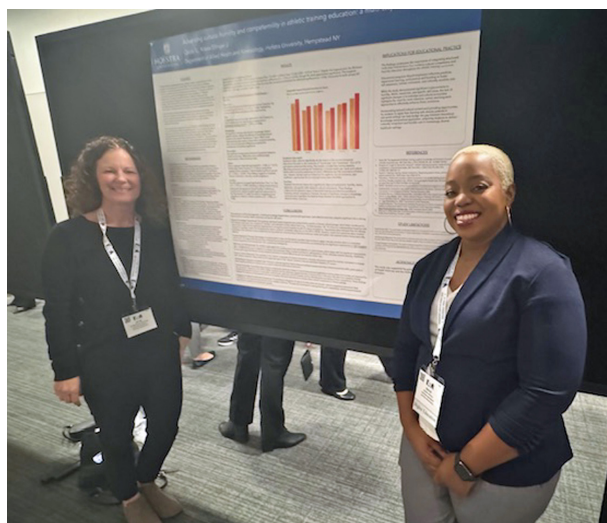
Kristin LoNigro, MEd, ATC

Hofstra University

The Hofstra University Athletic Training program proudly certified its first-year cohort as New York State EMTs. Each student completed an intensive summer EMT course, which included rigorous training and simulations at the Northwell Health Center for Learning and Innovation. These simulations prepared students for a variety of emergency situations.

Students also participated in a suturing workshop led by alumnus Kaitlin (Allsop) Santisteban, ATC, PA. During the workshop, each student practiced wound closure techniques.

Professor Dr. Grace Catala and adjunct professor Cristina Leek, PT, hosted an interprofessional workshop on aquatic therapy.



Students from Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, and Exercise Physiology programs collaborated and engaged in return-to-play (RTP) aquatic therapy exercises.



Program Director Dr. Jayne Ellinger and faculty member Dr. Grace Catala presented a poster titled "Advancing Cultural Humility and Competemility in Athletic Training Education" at the EATA convention this January.



Region 1 NYC

Erica Marciano, MS, ATC, CSCS

NYC Salary Survey Results Are In!

Throughout Q4, NYC ATs were asked to complete a comprehensive survey that focused on salary, schedules, and professional satisfaction. The results of the survey were analyzed and compiled into a slide deck and made available to NYC ATs as well as NYSATA Leadership. Hopefully, the information gathered in the salary survey will help ATs negotiate with current

and future employers, and help those who are seeking to hire ATs develop a robust and attractive benefits package. As we head into a year where we are celebrating Athletic Trainers being Champions of Healthcare, we are doing our best to make sure they are recognized and treated accordingly! You can find the survey results [online](#).

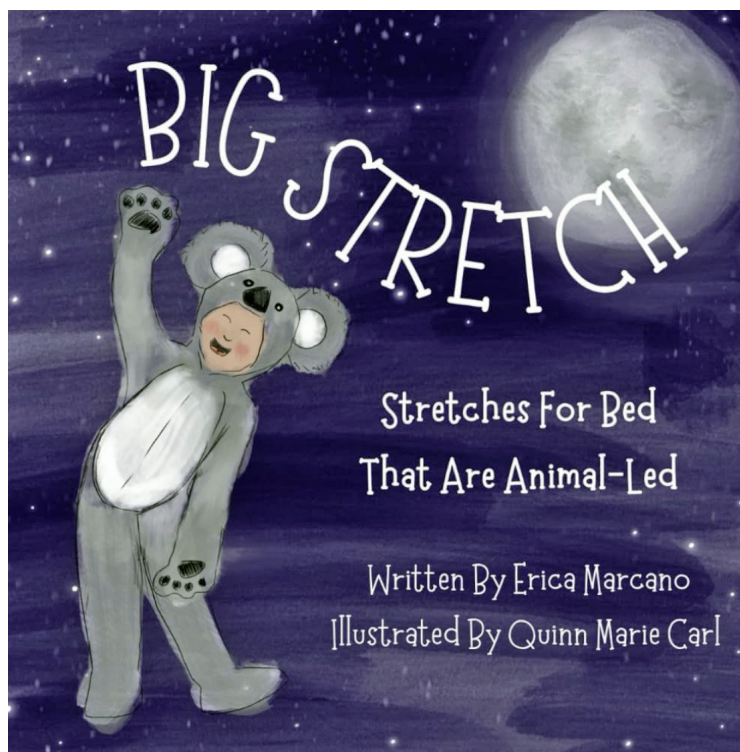
NYC closed out 2024 with a holiday gAthering!

Morgan Sports Medicine, owned by NYC AT Durval Morgan, threw a holiday celebration to bring together ATs from across the five boroughs. The event was well-attended and it was wonderful to have AT colleagues together during the holiday season for an evening of drinks, food, dancing, networking, and some wonderful prizes from event sponsors. Big thanks to Durval for being such a generous and dedicated host!



Region 1 NYC Rep Erica Marciano published a children's book!

Big Stretch facilitates a healthy bedtime (or playtime) routine where kiddos follow their favorite animals through natural movements that mimic stretches and mobility drills. The stretches in the book help children develop strength, balance, and mobility, all while having fun doing it.



NATM in NYC

We are looking forward to our annual NYC Morning Show event, which this year will be the closing event in NYC for NATM. We plan to follow Morning Show attendance with a breakfast where ATs and AT students will have the opportunity to spend some extra time getting to know one another and celebrate the profession. Any ATs who are interested in attending this event on the morning of March 28th can register their interest [on our online form](#).





Region 2

David J Byrnes, MS, ATC

SOATS

We hope everyone is well and got some time to spend with friends/family as well as got a little rest and relaxation over the break. As we are about a month and a half away from the conclusion of the Winter season, we wanted to provide you with a few updates...

Contract Negotiations: As we begin the year, the budget is in discussion for various districts. We simplified the survey this year as we want to continue to advocate and provide you with the most updated information to help you move forwards. Please take a moment to check your emails and fill out the link provided. Data will be provided by the end of the month/early February.

In December, the Safety Committee met and discussed a variety of topics and we wanted to share the following information with you. Thank you Howard for representing SOATS and athletic trainers within the section. Please review the information attached.

Upcoming events:

SOATS Annual Meeting - March 11th, 8 am to 12 pm at Travelers Rest - Annually we have a SOATS meeting to assist with providing our members with CEUs as well as discuss topics that are relevant to what is currently going on within our profession. Please save the date and [RSVP for this meeting](#). More specifics will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

Also March - Athletic Trainers Month - Please encourage your schools to have announcements during their games to recognize us and our profession. If you have any ideas or choose to do any postings or activities to raise awareness and educate others about our profession, [please share it](#).

May - Please consider running and becoming a part of the SOATs Executive Counsel. Position openings will be sent out in the upcoming weeks with job descriptions/expectations. If interested in becoming more involved, [please reach out](#).

June - End of Year Gathering TBD

Wishing you all the best of luck as we finish off the Winter season. If you have any additional questions or concerns, [please don't hesitate to reach out](#).



Region 5

Kevin Joyce, MEd ATC, CSCS

This past Fall, Syracuse Orthopedic Specialists (SOS) athletic trainers went out into the community to educate our community members about Concussion Outreach, Prevention and Education (COPE) and share the opportunities for free webinars to anyone who interacts with student-athletes. Overall, we had a lot of engagement and appreciate the opportunities

to collaborate on spreading awareness around concussions!

Jill Perrault, AT for the Syracuse CSD, (pictured right) presented with Michelle Kellen from BIANYS to school nurses and PE and health teachers at Onondaga Central School District.





Pictured left, Allie Balotin, AT for Jamesville-Dewitt CSD, and Amy Grover, SOS Sports Medicine Coordinator, engaged with many PE and health teachers and school administrators at the annual AAPHERD conference at Turning Stone Resort & Casino. (Not pictured: Kevin Joyce, AT for Hannibal CSD).

Cornell University

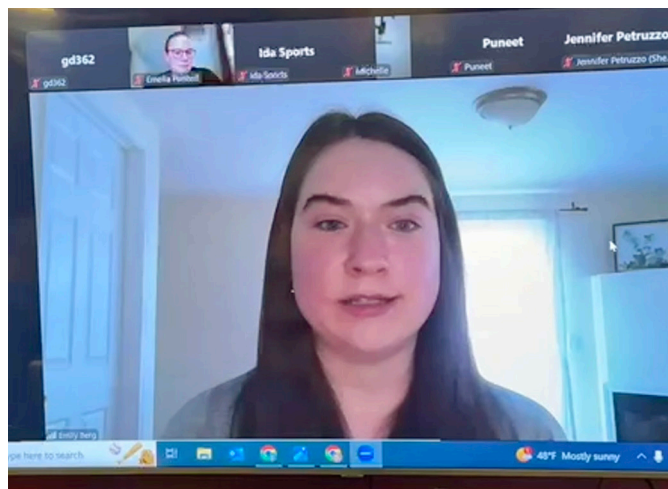
Cornell Women's Soccer Athletic Trainer, Emily Berg, pictured below, recently participated in a free educational webinar hosted by IDA Sport. The event, which was conducted via Zoom, allowed Emily to share her expertise and insights into the crucial role of athletic trainers in sports. During her presentation, she provided an in-depth explanation of what it means to be an athletic trainer, outlining the extensive responsibilities and daily tasks involved in the profession. Emily emphasized how athletic trainers serve as an essential part of the support team for athletes, not only focusing on injury prevention and rehabilitation but also on promoting overall

health and well-being. She discussed the collaborative efforts between athletic trainers, coaches, and athletes to ensure peak performance and long-term success, highlighting the important role they play in both physical and mental recovery. Her webinar was aimed at increasing awareness of the profession and providing valuable knowledge to both aspiring athletic trainers and athletes and their parents.

Cornell Sports Medicine recently took part in the "Adopt-a-Family" program, spreading holiday cheer by shopping for essential items and gifts to provide a merry Christmas for a local family in need. Team members came together to

thoughtfully select clothing, toys, household items,

and other necessities to ensure the family could celebrate the holiday season with joy and comfort. Their participation in the program reflects Cornell Sports Medicine's commitment to giving back to the community and supporting families during the holiday season, helping to make a positive difference in their lives. (Pictured left)



Cornell Sports Medicine athletic trainers Bryan Hinchliffe and Sarah Missen recently participated in Cornell Strength and Conditioning's annual "Bench for a Cause" event. The fundraiser brought together athletes, coaches, and staff to support a meaningful cause through a bench press competition. Bryan and Sarah demonstrated their strength and commitment, not just to athletic training, but to giving back to the community. Their involvement in the event helped raise awareness and funds for a charitable organization, showcasing the teamwork and camaraderie that extend beyond the playing field at Cornell. (Please see two related pictures next page.)



Region 6

Phil Steckley MS, ATC, CSCS

Many of you may have questions regarding the recent language changes to the rules and regulations in the state licensure bill. There will be an upcoming online town hall meeting to discuss details of this topic and have your specific questions answered. We welcome all to attend. Please stay tuned regarding a specific day and time.

A small group of Region 6 ATs got together to share some stories and enjoy some holiday cheer. Those present were (from left to right): Phil Steckley, Mike Pilato, Anthony Richardson, Sean Buckley, Jamie Heffron and Renee Davis. We look forward to future social events in the Rochester area that we will be sharing with you!



SUNY Brockport

SUNY Brockport recently hired Sean Buckley, MS, ATC as their newest AT to serve on their staff. Congratulations Sean!





Region 7

Cleon Clayton MS, ATC, CPT

University at Buffalo

Congratulations to Danielle, Brianna, and Jodie who received scholarships at the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association Convention. They are currently enrolled in the Athletic Training Program at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

**District 2 Ambassador
Scholarship Award**
Danielle Christensen

**Paul Demartinis Memorial
Scholarship**
Brianna Vezzose

NYSATA Scholarship Winner
Jodie Willemse

Congratulations to Lesley Vandermark, PhD, ATC, who will be the 4th core faculty member for the AT program, which will begin fall 2025. Yeah Region 7 is growing.

The UB athletic training program recently received its 10-year reaccreditation notification from CAATE. The program had a successful comprehensive review visit in December with zero concerns from the peer reviewers.

The athletic training program is involved in the local community which is giving students and staff valuable experiences. Over the past 18 months, students and faculty in the AT program have partnered with UBMD Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine to teach hands-only CPR/AED in the Western New York Community. Over 15,000 community members have learned these valuable skills!

In August, we partnered with the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences to host our 3rd Annual Free Back-to-School/Sports Physical Days. We performed 100 free physicals for community members who could not afford or get into a provider.



Region 7 Announcements

There will be a [Concussion Outreach and Prevention Education \(COPE\) presentation](#) February 24, 2025, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Jamestown Community College.

Region 7 is seeking a NYSATA member to join the membership and nomination committee. Also seeking a member to assist with social media within Region 7. [Send an email](#) for more information. Follow us on [Instagram](#).

See what is happening within region 7, New York or the eastern region of the country by visiting the [NYSATA](#), [NATA D2](#), and [EATA](#) websites.

Finally, secondary school athletic trainers, we need your help to update ATLAS. If you are not familiar with ATLAS. [Visit the website](#) for more information.

Remember the month of March is National Athletic Trainers' Month (NATM) let's put region 7 on the map. [Email me](#) with your ideas.

Committee Reports

Scholarships

Congratulations to the NYSATA 2025 Scholarship winners!

A Scholarship Group photo can be found on the following page.

District 2 Scholarship

Criteria: high scholarly work and leadership



Danielle Christensen - University at Buffalo
2nd year Masters in AT student

Paul DeMartinis Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: promoting community service and the athletic training profession



Brianna Vezzose - University at Buffalo
1st year Masters in AT student

NYSATA Scholarship

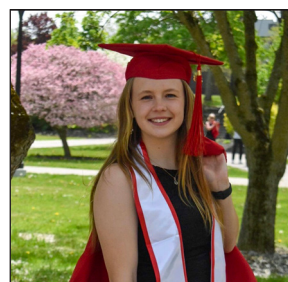
Criteria: strong academic achievements



Jodie Willemse - University at Buffalo
1st year Masters in AT student

NYSATA Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: excels in the classroom and promotes the athletic training profession within their community



Anna Reinshagen - State University of NY at Cortland
2nd year Masters in AT student

Ed Abramowski Scholarship

Criteria: exhibits strong character and leadership skills



London Claxton - Hofstra University
1st year Master of AT student

NYSATA Ethnic Diversity and Inclusion Academic Scholarship ***Criteria: promoting diversity within the Athletic Training community***

Sarabeth O'Hagan - Stony Brook University
2nd year Masters in AT student



Scholarship Group photo at NYSATA meeting during the EATA conference, from left to right:

Sarabeth O'Hagan; Carrie Burke (NYSATA President);
Anna Reinshagen; London Claxton; Jodie Willemse;
Brianna Vezzose;
Deanna Errico (Awards Chair)



Membership & Nominations

Shawn McNamara, DAT, ATC- Chair

Nominations for the following positions: NYSATA Treasurer and Region 2 Representative, are **now open!** If you are interested in running for any of these positions, or have a person who you feel is qualified to run for a position please make sure you self-nominate or nominate that individual. To nominate, please click on the [Nomination Ballot](#), or visit the [NYSATA website](#) and click on the Nominations link in the quick links section of the homepage.

Nominations close on **February 11th 2025. Nominate Today!**

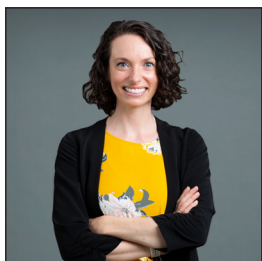
What does the Treasurer position entail?

- Serve as a member of the Executive Council.
- Collect dues disbursed from the NATA National Office and other special assessments from the membership.
- Handle the receipt and disbursement of all monies to and from the NYSATA and maintain a file of proper documentation to account for each transaction.
- Keep and maintain a permanent and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements of the NYSATA.
- Annually submit official books for audit to the Audit Committee or upon request of the Executive Council.
- Submit a financial report to the membership at all business meetings.
- Commit the NYSATA to no financial obligation in excess of its available financial resources.
- Cooperate with the President in matters of finance dealing with the annual meeting and Conference Committee Chair in matters of the annual conference.
- Term of Office shall be two (2) years and may be re-elected.
- The Term of Office shall be followed by a one (1) year Past-Treasurer position to transition the responsibilities to a newly elected treasurer.

What does the Regional Representative position entail?

- Serve as members of the Executive Council.
- Act as a liaison between regional members and the Executive Council.
- Solicit information from regional membership for the NYSATA Newsletter.
- Implement the policies and actions of the Executive Council within their regions.
- Serve on the Membership and Nominating Committee along with the NYSATA Secretary.
- Annually attend 1 meeting of the Executive Council.
- Term of Office shall be two (2) years. The Regional Representative will be voted in by regional membership. May be re-appointed with Executive Council approval.

We also have several committee chairs open: Webmaster, Conference & Education, Public Relations, Scholarships, History & Archives, and Research. If interested in the position or for more information please [reach out via email](#).



ATs Care

Lauren McIntyre, ATC - Chair

Four members of the NYSATA ATsCare team were certified in Group Crisis Intervention Training at EATA. We are looking for members in Regions 3 & 5 that are interested in getting trained and joining the team. Please contact [NYSATA ATsCare](#) for more information.

Pictured below from left to right, Jeremy Marra, Lauren McIntyre, Kristin LoNigro, Tim West



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