

NEW YORK STATE NYSATA ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Spring 2017

The mission of the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association shall be to advance, encourage, and improve the profession of athletic training by developing the common interests of its membership for the purpose of enhancing the quality of health care for the physically active in New York State.

Save the Dates

- **State Lobby Day**
May 17, 2017, Albany, NY
- **Deadline to Register for NSYATA Annual Meeting**
before price increase May 29, 2017
- **NYSATA Annual Meeting**
June 3, 2017, SUNY Cortland
- **NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo**
June 26-29, 2017, Houston, TX

Please Note:
Email addresses in this issue in RED are not currently linked. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to have corrected for the next issue.

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The President's Report

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Athletic Trainer Professionalism

Athletic trainers (ATs) are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. Athletic trainers work under the direction of a physician as prescribed by state licensure statutes.

Athletic training is the application of the principles and procedures for managing athletic injuries. This includes preconditioning, conditioning, and reconditioning activities. Athletic trainers work under the supervision of licensed physicians to provide services to individuals who have suffered athletic injuries.

These definitions by our professional organization and the state agency responsible for defining and enforcing our practice act have commonalities. Aside from identifying our core training and skill sets, they include a variation of the phrase, "under the supervision of licensed physician." What does this really mean? Well, for the public the statement provides protection, however for the professional, it provides many more benefits.

I have been fortunate during my career to have worked under several superior supervising physicians. Ray Moyer and Mike Clancy at Temple, Pekka Mooar and John Kelly at Philadelphia University and currently Jason Matuszak, Lisa

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Daye, James Slough and Andrew Stoeckl at Excelsior Orthopedics. There was also a period of about two years when I did not have a strong relationship with my supervising physician. When I arrived in Buffalo several years ago, my employer had a supervision relationship documented; but I never met that physician. Frankly, I was neither comfortable nor confident that someone had my professional back. The educational benefit of having a strong supervising physician cannot be overstated. Watching Ray Moyer examine 100 patients each week and listening to his interpretation of imaging studies and surgical results was comparable to a residency program (minus the surgery).

Working without a supervising physician has its risks. As it is part of our state practice act and identified by the NATA and BOC, it will be the first question asked by a lawyer during litigation. It will also be among the first questions asked by your liability insurance carrier. HPSO and Proliability each have sections within their policies devoted to your actions under state law. If you act beyond the scope of the practice act, their responsibility for liability decreases. Not having a supervising physician is acting beyond your scope of practice.

So how do you document your athletic trainer – physician relationship? It can be as simple as a contract between your employer and the physician or their practice. This method is the most common when discussing colleges, universities, high schools, professional teams or physical therapy centers. But what if your employer contracts your services to a school or if, you are self-employed and enter into a contracted agreement? A **Memorandum of Agreement** also known as a **memorandum of understanding (MOU or MoU)** is a formal agreement between two or more parties. Companies and organizations can use MOUs to establish official partnerships. MOUs are not legally binding but they carry a degree of seriousness and mutual respect, stronger than a gentlemen's agreement. The purpose of an MOU is to have a written understanding of the agreement between the parties. The MOU should include the extent or limitations of the supervision relationship and include effective and terminal dates, or the term of the agreement. While the MOU is not legally binding, it will serve the purpose of acknowledging the supervision relationship. This MOU can also be used for short-term events such as tournaments.

Another document that should include both the physician and athletic trainer's signature is a standing orders summary. This written document will contain

rules, policies, procedures, regulations, and orders for the conduct of patient care in various stipulated clinical situations. Agreement and discussion on the standing orders is important so that there is not any misunderstanding on what the physician is or is not comfortable with authorizing. This document also serves to protect both the physician and athletic trainer should a medical event be litigated. A review of the standing orders should be completed and signed annually.

So, what if you don't have a formal documented agreement with a supervising physician? As a NYS athletic trainer, it is required that you have one. Your employer needs to identify a physician to serve in this capacity. If your work setting is a private or public school, the medical director of the school could serve as the supervising physician. If you do work per diem events and are not affiliated with a specific employer, I would recommend soliciting a physician to serve in this capacity. Any licensed physician can fulfill this requirement but they must be a physician; they cannot be a doctor of chiropractic or physical therapy.

Bob O'Malley MED, ATC, OTC, CES

Congratulations to our 2017 NYSATA ATS Poster Presentation Award Winner - Justin Margolies ATS, SUNY Cortland, for his poster "Gluteus Medius Weakness Resulting in Trendelenburg Gait Leads to Femoral Neck Stress Fracture". He will receive \$500.00 dollars for his poster presentation during the NYSATA conference on Saturday June 3, 2017.

Hall of Fame

Deanna Errico, PT, DPT, ATC - Chair



The Hall of Fame committee is proud to have their new display available for members to see during the NYSATA conference. Please take the time to view the Hall of Fame Display in Park Center at SUNY Cortland while you are at the NYSATA conference.

The Hall of Fame committee has received a very recent nomination for the Hall of Fame. The committee will process the nominee's information prior to the June conference. More information will be provided at that time.



NYSATA Returns to Cortland!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the 2017 NYSATA Annual Meeting; June 3rd at SUNY Cortland.

The program begins at 9am in the Corey Union. The program is full with 8 CEUs (EBPs pending).

Registration fees before midnight EST May 29th.

NATA certified members - \$90

BOC certified/Non-NATA members - \$120

NATA member Associate/Affiliate - \$90

Students; Certified/Non Certified - \$25

AT retired – Free: Contact Conference Chair [Aimee Brunelle](#) for a registration code

Hall of Fame members – Free: Contact [Aimee](#) or [Deanna Errico](#) for a registration code

Fees will increase beginning on May 30th. On-site registration will be accepted.

Check out the [Annual Meeting Education Program](#) for more information.



Housing:

Due to construction on the Cortland campus, dorms were unavailable. NYSATA was not able to secure a block of hotel rooms due to other activities in the Cortland region during this weekend. There are many hotels in the immediate area, please use one of many websites available for hotel searches.

While you are on campus, stop by the Park Canter to see our new Hall of Fame display! We are planning a Friday night social in Cortland – details will follow.

NYSATA thanks Thomas "TK" Koesterer, PhD, ATC for his work on securing SUNY Cortland as our annual meeting site and attaining all our presenters. We wish him the best with his move back to California; his leadership in NYSATA will be greatly missed.

Mary Ann McLean to be Recognized



Mary Ann McLean - long time NYSATA lobbyist who retired in 2016 - will be honored with the Kent Scriber Recognition Award

The NYSATA Kent Scriber Recognition Award is an Executive Council nominated award to individuals or groups of individuals who are deserving of recognition for acts, promotion, support and/or service which positively reflect the goals and mission of NYSATA and the profession of Athletic Training within New York State.

Mary Ann's long term support and guidance make a tremendous mark on many NYSATA members. She took a very young profession and gave us a voice in the NYS legislature. She was there to assist many NYSATA Presidents and Governmental Affairs chairs and was invaluable to our growth of our profession in NYS.

Governmental Affairs Report

Christine Jenkins, MS, ATC - Chair



There has been a lot of action within Governmental Affairs in 2017.

Past-Presidents Aimee Brunelle, Deanna Errico, and I went to the capital in Albany in early March for yet another roundtable discussion. At the table were representatives from other State health organizations (Physical

Therapy Association, Occupational Therapy Association, Chiropractic Association, Medical Society of NY, etc). The purpose was to once again listen to any of their concerns and clarify the rationale and provide evidence for our proposed Practice Act changes. As a result of the roundtable discussion, we reworked some portions of the language to address some of their concerns.

The three of us again met at the capital in early April with staff from our bill sponsors, this time to discuss strategy now that the State budget has passed. From that meeting, we did a number of things and came up with a strategy to use.

We quickly prepared and reworked the bill language to get it resubmitted to the capital staff. A few days later, the new updated bill was ready and has been resubmitted into the Senate as updated bill 1356A.

The same version will soon be submitted into the Assembly.

With our quick work, we were able to get the new bill on the Senate Higher Education Committee meeting agenda for Tuesday, April 25th. We are hopeful that it will pass the committee as it did last session.

From this point forward, until the legislative session ends in late June, our primary objective is to **LOBBY, LOBBY, LOBBY** members of the **Assembly**, particularly members of the Higher Education committee on the Assembly side. You will be seeing Voters Voice emails from us shortly. From that email, you will be able to easily send emails to your Senate and Assembly representatives.

Our other priority is to get high profile athletes (former or retired) or people involved in high profile athletics (Athletic Trainers, Coaches, etc) to Albany. We need to draw attention to our bills and one of the best ways to do it is bringing in faces that the legislators will know. If you have any contacts with high profile athletes, officials, etc, [contact me](#) ASAP.

Lastly, our State Lobby Day will be held on Wednesday, May 17 in Albany. Our meetings usually run from approximately 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Please [let me know](#) if you are able to attend. (I realize this is the day after the NATA lobby day in DC, but please consider coming to our local lobby day as we are at a very pivotal point!)

Check out our new site!



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SAVE THE DATE

The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held on June 3, 2017 at



NEWS & UPDATES



NYSATA Legislative Update

Karin Carreau
The Elk Street Group



At the conclusion of my last report, the Governor had just released his Executive Budget Proposal and as a result, most capitol dwellers were combing through the details, beginning to craft their strategic responses and preparing to attend joint budget hearings to glean additional details and peddle their own wares. While such a process is the normal ebb and flow of

Albany each year, this year's negotiations would take a number of unexpected dramatic twists and turns.

In an effort to maintain his record of on time budgets, the Governor pushed legislators to reach consensus within the last few days of March so bills could be printed and voted on before or on April 1. However, as that last week of March unfolded, it became crystal clear the houses were far from agreement on a number of complicated and politically charged issues such as raising the age of criminal responsibility, charter school funding and a NYC based tax abatement program known as 421a. As the clock neared midnight on March 31 tensions and tempers in the capitol were palpable. Members of the Independent Democratic Conference refused to vote on a budget that did not include raising the age, reporters set up camp outside of leadership offices, lobbyists wore down their heels running from house to house, and legislators were behind closed doors attempting to close deals, however, the efforts would prove futile. What would follow was a series of incremental benchmarks imposed by the Governor in an attempt to prod the process along. Initially, the legislature was granted a grace period for the weekend but when the sun rose on the capitol Monday morning, the sides were no closer to reaching a resolution. The Governor was at this point facing a potential government shutdown, and was forced to send extender bills. In the meantime, the houses began passing less controversial bills but the three major issues would continue to stymie attempts at a comprehensive agreement for the remainder of the week.

By the time the dust settled, the state's budget was nine days late, leaving legislators, staff and lobbyists feeling as if they had just endured a several weeks long rollercoaster ride. Ultimately, the logjam finally broke on Friday, April 7 with the Governor announcing he had reached an agreement with legislative leaders on all outstanding issues, paving the way for the

Legislature to adopt a \$153.1 billion budget over the weekend. Upon passage of the final bills on April 9, both houses adjourned for their Spring Break. They returned on April 24.

As you can imagine, capturing attention on a non-budget issue during such chaos is challenging, but nonetheless, we continued to make progress in our pursuit to advance the Athletic Trainers' Licensure Bill. Since the reintroduction of such bills, I have continued to work closely with the NYSATA Legislative Team as well as the bill sponsors in each house to manage and massage our evolving strategies in the ever-shifting landscape that is the capitol, mitigate stakeholder concerns, and focus on forward trajectory for the final months of the 2017 legislative session.

Given the bill's history, we have employed a multifaceted strategy. One that will build upon the momentum experienced late last session with the Senate and one focused on engaging the Assembly in a more active manner. Both prongs required meeting with every member of the Higher Education Committees in each house to re-engage and re-educate them about the bill, explain the framework and components of the bill, provide a rationale for licensure, and ultimately request their support. As a result, several (in each house) have signed on as co-sponsors of the legislation, and many have offered their verbal support.

In addition to rank and file meetings we've been working with the Chairs of each Committee as well. In the Senate, The Higher Education Chair, Senator Kenneth LaValle (R- Port Jefferson), has prioritized the bill for passage once again this year. In order to accomplish such a goal, the Chair requested we help facilitate a Stakeholder Roundtable to hear any outlying issues, mitigate such concerns (through minor amendments) where appropriate and ready the bill for imminent placement on the Senate Higher Education Committee Agenda. All such work has been completed, amendments have been prepared and introduced. and as of the drafting of this report, we expect the bill will be reported out of committee in late April or early May. The bill will then be sent to the Senate Finance Committee where it will need to be reported (passed) before it is ultimately brought to the floor for a vote. Our advocacy efforts are beginning to shift to such members and their Chair, Senator Cathy Young (R-Olean).

We continue to face hurdles in the Assembly as the lower house is historically reticent to advance licensure issues in general. In an effort to overcome such obstacles on this side of the aisle we've worked with our sponsor, Assembly Member Charles Lavine (D- Glen

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Cove), to engage his colleagues on the bill (particularly those sitting on the Higher Education Committee), as well as the Higher Education Committee Chair, Assembly Member Deborah Glick (D-Manhattan), and her staff. Such discussions with the Chair and staff have focused on the need to update the profession's Practice Act, the natural evolution toward licensure (as a consumer protection mechanism) and the efforts we have made to address stakeholder concerns that have been brought to her attention. We have also been responsive to her inquiries for additional information (such as the current and future education standards).

In addition to our consistent work on the ground each week in Albany, NYSATA leadership and members will trek to the capitol on Wednesday, May 17 for the annual Lobby Day. In the meantime, and throughout the end of session, I continue to encourage members to reach out to their Senate and Assembly representatives and help us engage high profile athletes, teams and/or their Athletic Trainers to make contact with legislative members as well.

In other news: Senator Michael Ranzenhofer (R-Amherst) passed a resolution in March, declaring it Athletic Training Month.

Also, beyond our work on the licensure bill, we continue to track other legislation pertinent to the profession as well, including but not limited to:

- SB 4279 (No Assembly Companion) - A bill historically supported by NYSATA which requires non public schools to adopt regulations currently employed by public schools regarding concussion management protocols. The bill has not moved this year.
- SB 4375 AB 7237 - A newly introduced bill to permit certain physicians to practice medicine in New York state if they are licensed to practice in another state within the country. This is of great interest to the profession of Athletic Trainers for purposes of precedent, as our licensure bill has a provision to allow Athletic Trainers licensed in other jurisdictions to practice (in limited situations) in New York State.
- AB 5766 (No Senate Companion) - an initiative to require children 13 years and younger to wear helmets with chin straps while batting and running bases while participating in organized baseball. While this is a well intentioned bill, the physical ramifications of complying may lead to further injury.

iLead

iLead is a leadership workshop for undergraduate (juniors and seniors only) or graduate students who are NATA members, and is held in conjunction with the Athletic Training Educators' Conference. Elizabeth Cieszko, Jackie Fritz, Kaitlyn Gustafson, and Kyle Morris represented NYSATA at this year's conference.

Elizabeth Cieszko

The NATA iLEAD conference was one of the best and most insightful experiences I have had as a student thus far. The student program was filled with dynamic speakers, who all brought something innovative and unique to his or her talk. One of the topics discussed during the program was the skill of networking. The NATA President, Scott Sailor, presented on how to effectively network, and gave students advice on establishing a professional relationship with those we may encounter.

President Sailor began his talk with explaining how to create and build a professional relationship with those we may encounter. He explained that relationships could be established in a number of settings such as clinical sites, conferences, district meetings, association activities, and volunteering opportunities. He stressed how important putting yourself out there is and taking advantage of opportunities that are presented to you. Dressing to impress, making eye contact, showing enthusiasm, and being genuine, articulate and authentic are key components to networking.

President Sailor then went on to explain to students the proper etiquette for maintaining conversations with others while networking. He explained that a conversation can be outlined with the acronym SPEAK. Conversations should be used to learn about ones story and their passions. He advised us to always encourage those we are speaking to for more, ask questions, and seek advice.

The talk was concluded with how to maintain a newly found contact. President Sailor emphasized the importance of following up through an email or a hand written note. He used the analogy of becoming a lovecat, which helped emphasize to students the importance of sharing our knowledge and contacts with others. It is important to try to make connections and help others make connections as well. Concluding his talk, President Sailor challenged students to reach out to him and start networking with others throughout the weekend. It was a privilege to be able to listen and gain President Sailor's insights on a skill that we will

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always be using for our entire professional lives. The iLEAD conference allowed students to network with each other and well-established professionals in our field. It was truly an honor to be able to attend such an incredible conference.

Jackie Fritz

The 2017 iLead conference was held this year in Grapevine, Texas. As a December 2016 graduate of SUNY Cortland's Athletic Training program I was among three other NYSATA scholarship recipients chosen to attend. I found this conference to be extremely beneficial to my career as an athletic trainer. The presentations were conducted by some of the most influential people in the athletic training community. Each talk explained different elements of NATA, or utilization of the resources given to students in each accredited program. The presentation that I felt I benefited most from was Dr. Kirk Armstrong and Dr. Stacy Walker's presentation on "Enhancing Leadership Qualities with Standardized Patients".

Dr Armstrong and Dr Walker took a clinical approach to their presentation. Several members of the audience were randomly chosen and told to act as an athletic trainer would in a staged difficult situation. All of the standardized patients were trained on the topics and were meant to represent an authority figure. At first, Dr Armstrong, Program Director and Professor at Indiana State University, explained how successful standardized patient training has been with his program. From the training, students are allowed to participate in difficult situations with a safety net to prepare them for real life dilemmas that athletic trainers face. Through the use of these scenarios, Dr Armstrong has found that leadership qualities and confidence in his students has improved substantially.

The first situation and most controversial topic discussed during this presentation was rectal thermometer usage in high school athletic programs. The standardized patient was the athletic director of a high school where an athletic trainer would like to begin using rectal thermometer readings on athletes with possible heat illness. The student who acted as the athletic trainer attempted to utilize all of his resources and knowledge to sway the athletic

director in changing their policies. The standardized patient was trained to make the athletic trainer recant their argument for rectal thermometer use. After a 10 minute back and forth conversation between the two, the situation was cut, and Dr Armstrong and Dr Walker stepped in. The audience was then given an opportunity to make suggestions and state as much positive feedback for the student as possible. Each audience member was fully engaged throughout the entire presentation. The group of students I spoke with after the presentation expressed similar feelings as mine. We all felt that these standardized patients could be beneficial in our curriculum if they were not already being utilized.

If your program has not begun to implement standardized patients into the curriculum I would suggest adding this element in. I found it to be very helpful in problem solving and preparation for unexpected events. The three scenarios we discussed in the presentation allowed myself and the entire audience an opportunity to live a future situation. The preparation instilled confidence in the audience and elevated our leadership qualities.

The conference in total was an excellent opportunity to learn and network. Each student who attended was very passionate about athletic training, which made the experience even more enjoyable. I would suggest any student who can attend the next conference and the ones following, to do so.

Kaitlyn Gustafson

At the 2017 iLead Conference, held in Grapevine, Texas, Athletic Training Students had the opportunity to listen to a number of speakers with different backgrounds in the Athletic Training Community. Katie Scott, MS, ATC is currently the Athletic Trainer-In-Residence for the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). Her presentation provided students with the foundation to set themselves up for future successes in the field of Athletic Training.

The main focus of Katie's presentation was the importance of having a mentor. For many young athletic trainers who are just beginning in the profession, it can be extremely beneficial to have a mentor that you can rely on to help assist in your growth as a professional. A mentor is someone who has experience in your given field, and you can trust this individual to positively impact your career. Mentors can not only help in the growth of a professional, but they can use their connections to help further a mentee's career.

In Katie's words, "It's not about what you know..."

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it's about who you know". While the Athletic Training community may seem large to young professionals (YPs), it is a surprisingly small and well-connected community. By establishing a mentor in the Athletic Training community, young professionals can network and build relationships that can help their future career goals. Katie stated that the NATA Foundation is in the process of forming a mentor-mentee program. This program will match young professionals or students with a potential mentor. The matches will be formulated based on the YPs career goals and the background of the mentor. This program is anticipated to be released within the next year or two. Currently, Katie said that the best way to find a mentor in the Athletic Training field is to network. Some of the best ways to network are to attend state and local symposiums. Attending these events will not only allow for networking with fellow attendees, but presenters as well. Katie Scott emphasized the importance of having a mentor as a young professional in the Athletic Training community, and discussed ways in which these relationships can be established.

Kyle Morris

First, I would like to thank the NYSATA for awarding me to opportunity to attend this year's NATA iLead Conference in Grapevine, Texas. Without your support, none of this would be possible. Secondly, I would like to thank the NATA for conducting an unbelievable conference for the new generation of athletic trainers to enhance their knowledge in preparation for our future. What I enjoyed most about this conference in particular was the small, personable environment as opposed to other conferences I have attended. It also took a different perspective on growth in the profession, straying away from material relating the "medical" side of athletic training and focusing on networking, ethics in athletic training and the opportunities available upon graduation from our undergraduate institution. In an unbelievable presentation by Dr. Sue McGowan, the notion that I am in the right profession was reinforced.

Dr. McGowan presented on the opportunities and experiences in athletic training. She spoke of her history working with the X-games and Red Bull events, starting her own business, and teaching students at the undergraduate level. The main takeaway from this presentation was that the opportunities are endless, and the profession of athletic training is whatever we make it. We should stray away from the classification of "traditional" and "non-traditional" clinical settings, and consider all settings a part of the diverse profession that is athletic training.

As Dr. McGowan presented, I saw the passion she had

for what she does and I saw it is the same passion I have found in my education and clinical work at Ithaca College and Cornell University. Dr. McGowan also has the mantra, "burn in, don't burn out." Everyday is a new day, and having the opportunity to work with patients and tackle the challenges presented should light a fire in each of us to be the best athletic trainers we can be, and you should never feel burned out if you love what you do.

As I prepare to take the next step in my career as an athletic trainer, the information and wisdom that Dr. McGowan spoke of truly resonate with me. The opportunities are endless, and we can achieve anything that we decide to put our minds to. It made me excited for the future, whatever it may bring. I will carry the passion and desire to assist others for the rest of my life, and "burn in" as best I can.



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(as of April 25, 2017)

MUTUAL FUNDS/ ETFs	Market Value	Quantity Held
Blackrock Global Allocation Fund	\$34,790.17	1,805.00
Vanguard Short Term ETF	\$14,839.50	300
Alerian MLP ETF	\$11,190.82	885
U.S. COMMON STOCK	Market Value	Quantity Held
Dominion Resources	\$17,102.80	220
AT&T Inc	\$21,002.62	525
General Mills	\$11,636.00	200
Pfizer	\$13,542.00	400
CORPORATE NOTES & BONDS	Market Value	Quantity Held
Petrobras International	\$12,389.76	12,000
US West Communications	\$14,994.60	15,000
Viacom	\$17,389.90	15,000
Commercial Metals CO NTS	\$18,990.00	18,000
General Motors	\$15,301.20	15,000
Teva Pharmaceuticals	\$14,385.45	15,000
PREFERRED SECURITIES	Market Value	Quantity Held
QWEST Corp	\$12,675.50	500
Bank Of America	\$15,393.00	700
MetLife Floater Callable	\$17,500.00	700
Wells Fargo Deposit Account (Investm	\$35,228.08	
Checking Account	\$65,624.24	
Account Total	\$363,975.55	



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Membership and Nominations

Courtney Civitano, MS, ATC - Chair



Upcoming President-Elect Vote

We will be having an election for NYSATA president and more information regarding voting will be emailed soon.

Nominees:

Carrie Burke, MA, ATC, FMS

Jeff Sage, MS, ATC, CSCS, PES



Carrie Burke

Having been a practicing certified athletic trainer since 2002, I hold credentials in both in Illinois and in New York, and I have worked in numerous settings. I started my career as a teacher and athletic trainer, and then moved into the outreach setting. While serving as a sports medicine manager for a large company based in Chicago,

I directly supervised 25 outreach athletic trainers and 11 schools. When I arrived in New York 3 years ago, I became a clinic only athletic trainer. I currently work as a sports medicine coordinator for a large physical therapy company, overseeing eight athletic trainers and four outreach high schools. My current role as a mentor, along with being the secretary for NYSATA, have by far been my most demanding and rewarding jobs to date. I have had many opportunities to not only change a young ATs way of seeing their career, but also help to make changes on the state level that are necessary for the field of athletic trainer to thrive and prosper. All of these roles have helped give me a well-rounded understanding of what practicing athletic trainers need and want out of their profession.

I have had the opportunity to speak on our licensure efforts at several symposia, and share the importance of participation in these efforts to different groups. I would like to continue to work towards that with the entire executive board of the state association. I believe that my perseverance, work ethic, and positive attitude will allow me to continue in the positive direction that our previous presidents have gotten our state moving in. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to have a leading voice within the local, state, district, and national organizations for athletic training. Having been an executive board member, I believe that this has increased my understanding of the importance of our state organization, and look forward to continuing as a leading member of NYSATA.



Jeff Sage

A native of Wyoming, NY, Jeff earned his Bachelor's Degree at SUNY Brockport in Physical Education concentrating in Athletic Training and has his Master's Degree in Exercise Science from California University of Pennsylvania. Jeff is a lifelong resident of New York State and has been a practicing Athletic Trainer for 23 years, having earned

the BOC credential in 1994.

After serving a year as an outreach athletic trainer at Cardinal O'Hara High School, Jeff's tenure at Daemen College began in November 1995 through an affiliation with Catholic Health's AthletiCare. Since Daemen only had men's and women's basketball programs, for the next two years, Jeff also served as the athletic trainer at Kenmore East High School through Catholic Health's outreach program. In 1997, Jeff became Daemen's first Head AT after women's volleyball was added as a varsity intercollegiate sport. Over the next eight years, he continued as the only certified AT, via the outreach program, at Daemen as the NAIA intercollegiate athletics program expanded from three to eight varsity sports.

During that same period, Jeff also served two stints as manager of the Catholic Health AthletiCare Sports Outreach department, overseeing 20 high school and small college athletic training outreach affiliations, organizing and providing AT services for multiple community athletic events and a staff of 25 certified athletic trainers serving Erie County. He also was responsible for developing and managing a robust first aid and CPR/AED training program for coaches and the community.

In 2005, Jeff was hired full-time at Daemen College as the Head AT and strength and conditioning coordinator. This also allowed for an expanded adjunct faculty appointment in Daemen's Health Care Studies Department. Over the next five years, Jeff was an integral part of the development of the Entry-Level

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Master's of Science AT Program at Daemen. He was a key member of the self-study team that successfully guided the Daemen Entry-Level MSAT Program to initial CAATE accreditation in April 2012.

Jeff's current split position began in 2010 when he was named Clinical Assistant Professor and Clinical Education Coordinator for the Daemen AT Department. In addition to teaching in the AT Program, the other primary responsibility has been the development and coordination of a network of affiliated clinical sites to allow AT students to gain their clinical education experiences. Jeff continues to practice clinically and serves as the Director of Sports Medicine where he has witnessed the expansion of Daemen's intercollegiate athletic programs from eight to 16 teams as well as a complete transition from NAIA to full NCAA Division II membership. These changes also precipitated an increased need in clinical AT staff and has added three Assistant ATs positions over the last 7 years.

Jeff has been a faithful member of the NATA, EATA and NYSATA his entire career and began serving the NYSATA three years ago after being elected the Region 7 representative in 2014.

Jeff and his wife Jackie live in Akron, NY with their children, Jason and Jenna.

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ATP Video Contest:

A sincere thank-you to the five AT Programs that took part in our 5th annual ATEP Video Contest!

We love to see what the students come up with each March and it was a tight race again this year, with the public voting campaign making the difference.

The overall contest winner for 2017 was Ithaca College ATP (video by Samantha Brown, Alessandra Marenzi, Aaron Silverstein, Tony Cosby Jr., Ben Meehan, Emily Brumfield, Bridget Coonan, and Daniel Son). As one of only two schools with five consecutive years in the contest, **The College at Brockport ATP** (video by Megan Graff, and Kyle Winder) finished in a close 2nd place this year. **Stony Brook University**

ATP (video by Andrew Denmark, Mark Marron, Marissa Eng, and Crystal Hong) rounds out the top three place finishers, with their video receiving great marks from the Scoring Committee.

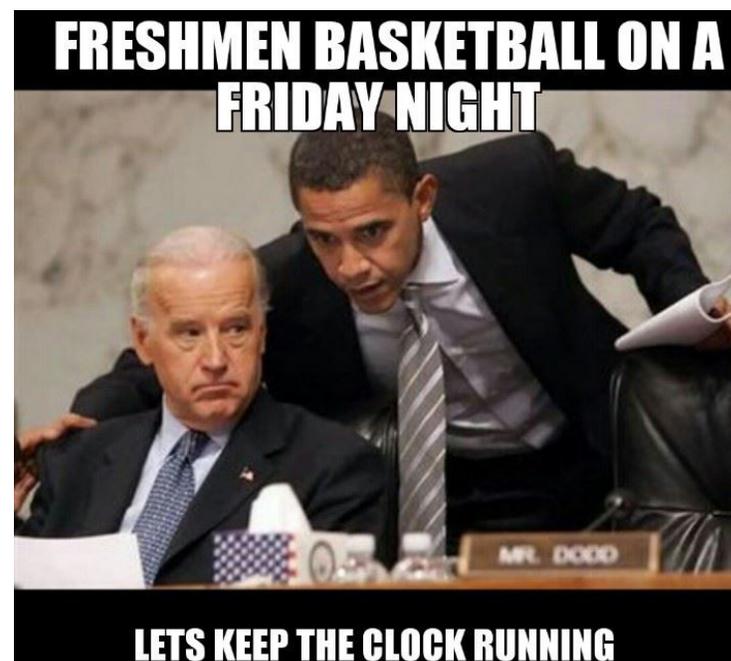
Honorable mention goes out to **Marist College ATP** (video by Aricia Cabral, Sonia Hau, Melanie Snyder, Brendan Luba, Sara Nestowitz, and Theresa Knips), who has also participated all five years in the contest, and to **Daemen College ATP** (video by Mallorie Larson, Caleb Earl, Krista Mau, Conner Lorenzo, Phil Macleod, Rebecca Delahunty, Jacob Habermehl, and Luke Alioto), who has entered the past four years.

The contest drew over 7,600 total votes in two weeks of public voting – nearly 1,000 more than last year! You can still view this year's NATM ATP videos on our [website](#). (Previous years' videos can be found on [Vimeo](#).)

A press release of 2017 NATM events in NYS will be published in May. Please check out the Regional Reports in this Newsletter for additional NATM events submitted to Regional Reps. If you have not yet submitted your NATM event to NYSATA for the Newsletter, you still have a brief window for our final report. Please [email me](#) any additional NATM events that you have.

NEW Meme Contest:

Our first annual NATM Meme Contest drew thirteen submissions. **Phil Stamatis, AT for John Jay High School (Hopewell Junction, NY) was the winner of our inaugural event!** (See below) Thank you to Jenny Petruzzo (NYSATA website & Facebook chair) and Candace Bernitt (Bard College) for their work on this fun addition to our NATM events.



Secondary Schools

Jarett Rhoads, MEd, ATC, CSCS - Chair



We need everyone's help!

The New York State Athletic Trainers' Association Secondary School committee has been helping the Korey Stringer Institute (KSI) with their [Athletic Training Location and Services \(ATLAS\)](#) project in New York State. Their current map of Secondary School AT access is dreadfully inaccurate, but has been improving as ATs fill out [KSI's questionnaire](#).

We are committed to striving for 100% accuracy, so please take a moment of your time to fill out the [KSI questionnaire](#). The information being obtained within this project is crucial to the growth and development of the secondary school athletic training programs in New York.

Below is a list of schools that we are still seeking information. If you are the athletic trainer at one of these schools or if you know anything about the status of an athletic trainer at one of the schools, please [let me know](#) ASAP. What we need to know is: does school have full time athletic trainer, part-time athletic trainer, no athletic trainer, does not have athletics or if the school does not exist.

Abraham Lincoln	Brooklyn	Hoosic Valley	Schaghticoke
Acadey Of Medical Technology -		Jamaica Gateway To The Sciences	Jamaica
A College Board School	Far Rockaway	James Madison	Brooklyn
Afton	Afton	John Adams	Ozone Park
Alexandria Central	Alexandria Bay	Keene Central School	Keene Valley
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	Parish	La Salle Academy	New York
Archbishop Molloy High School	Briarwood	Lansing	Lansing
Ausable Valley	Clintonville	Lyme Central School	Chaumont
Babylon	Babylon	Marathon	Marathon
Bayside	Bayside	Michael J Petrides School (The)	Staten Island
Beach Channel	Rockaway Park	Milford Central School	Milford
Belleville Henderson Central School	Belleville	Moriah	Port Henry
Benjamin N Cardozo	Bayside	Mott Haven Village Prep	Bronx
Binghamton	Binghamton	Newfield	Newfield
Catskill	Catskill	Norwich	Norwich
Channel View School For Research	Rockaway Park	Oxford Academy	Oxford
Charlotte Valley School	Davenport	Pace	New York
Chazy Central Rural	Chazy	Performing Arts And Technology	Brooklyn
Chenango Forks	Binghamton	Port Richmond	Staten Island
Chenango Valley	Binghamton	Queens For Information, Research	
Cincinnatus	Cincinnatus	And T	Far Rockaway
City Polytechnic Of Engineering, Archi	Brooklyn	Regis High School	New York
Copenhagen Central School	Copenhagen	Sackets Harbor Central School	Sackets Harbor
Coxsackie-Athens	Coxsackie	Scholars' Academy	Rockaway Park
Crown Point Central School	Crown Point	South Bronx Preparatory	Bronx
Delaware Academy	Delhi	South Jefferson	Adams
Deruyter	Deruyter	South Kortright Central School	South Kortright
Dryden	Dryden	St Barnabas High School	Bronx
Eagle Academy For Young Men	Bronx	St Ignatius School	Bronx
East Side Community School	New York	St Raymond Academy For Girls	Bronx
Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School	Elizabethtown	St Raymond High School For Boys	Bronx
Fishers Island School	Fishers Island	Susan E Wagner	Staten Island
Fontbonne Hall Academy	Brooklyn	Susquehanna Valley	Conklin
For Service And Learning At Erasmus	Brooklyn	Thomas R Proctor	Utica
Fort Hamilton	Brooklyn	Ticonderoga	Ticonderoga
Franklin Central School	Franklin	Tioga	Tioga Center
Frederick Douglass Academy Vi	Far Rockaway	Washington Heights Expeditionary	
Gilbertsville-Mount Upton High School	Gilbertsville	Learning School	Manhattan
Greene	Greene	Watertown	Watertown
Hancock	Hancock	William Cullen Bryant	Long Island City
Harry S Truman	Bronx	Windsor Central	Windsor
Heatly School	Green Island	Xavier High School	New York

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Regional Reports



Region 1 LI

James Pierre-Glaude, DPT, ATC, CSCS

Professional Physical Therapy along with Professional Seminars will be hosting an Athletic Performance Summit May 20th-21st in Garden City, NY. Go to their [website](#) for more information.

Professional Physical Therapy is hiring at all locations. [Email](#) for employment opportunities.

Nick Kostichak, ATC, who was featured in the last newsletter, was on CBS local news about his life-saving event and the importance of athletic trainers in the high school setting. The video and article can be found on their [website](#).

The Suffolk County Athletic Trainers' Association would like to thank all participants and volunteers who helped make our first annual 5K Fund Run a success. Lead by Randi Cherill, ATC, we had an amazing turnout of registrants and several corporate sponsors. Typical athletic training style, a rainy, cold, end-of-March day, there were still nearly 30 local athletic trainers who volunteered their time, energy, and effort in making this event as successful as it was. The proceeds from this event will be supporting the SCATA scholarship funds for students entering the athletic training field.

Stony Brook University

Once again, congratulations to Lauren Stephenson for spearheading the National Athletic Training Month convergence on NYC for the past 5 years. This year she guaranteed a presence INSIDE the studio for Good Morning America as well as coordinated a group on the Plaza for the TODAY Show. After the morning shows the SBU AT program arranged for breakfast at Ellen's Stardust Diner and then visited NYU Dental School for a Mouth Guard Making Workshop. A great day was had by all!



Stony Brook Orthopaedic Associates/Division of Sports Medicine and Stony Brook Medicine will be hosting the 7th Annual Sports Medicine Update 2017: "Controversies in Sports Medicine: The Great Debate" at the Wang Center on campus. This multidisciplinary program is directed toward coaches, athletic training students, athletic trainers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nurses, physician assistants, physicians, students, etc. This program has been approved for 6 hours of Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) continuing education. Program description and [registration](#) available [online](#).

The Athletic Training Program would like to announce a course titled: "HAL 510 - Strength and Conditioning for the Healthcare Practitioner". This is an online course being offered for graduate credit this summer. Undergraduate students may be permitted to take this course with instructor approval. More information available [online](#).

Region 1 NYC

Nicole Hovey, MS, ATC



LIU Brooklyn

Congratulations to Pascual Guerrero, who was named Assistant AT for the Philadelphia 76ers.

Congratulations to Leslie Mesa, ATC who recently passed the NATABOC exam, great job.

Erica Marcano has recently started a new job with PHLEX NYC.

Great job Said Hamdan and Backtrax, who rocked out at the Collins Sports Medicine Party at the EATAs in Philadelphia!

Alums Joe Abruzzo & Cameron Hillis both started with NHL Player Safety as concussion spotters.

Good luck to our graduating class as they prepare for the NATABOC Exam.

Region 3

Carla Pasquarelli, ATC



Doug Konu has decided to retire from Hartwick College on May 31, the end of the college's fiscal year. He has been at Hartwick for 35 years.

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC (Colonie HS) was named to the BIANYS

Concussion Initiative Advisory Committee. BIANYS and the TBI Service Coordinating Council, which reports to NY State DOH, has decided to establish a work group of various TBI/Concussion experts and examine the law, the loopholes, how care/management is provided state wide, and the impact on youth development, especially in the classroom. The Co-chairs are Dr. Mark Herceg (Commissioner, Westchester County Dept. of Mental Health) and Dr. Andrew Hess (Albany Medical College Department of Neurology).

Region 4

Christine Scuderi, MEd, ATC



SUNY Canton

SUNY Canton will be looking to fill a position in athletic training for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. If you know someone that would be interested please have them [email Christine Scuderi](#) for additional details.

SUNY Plattsburgh

SUNY Plattsburgh is seeking a half time AT for the next academic year. Job will begin Aug 15, 2017. Contact [Jason Pachter](#) for details.

Region 5

Courtney Gray, ATC



Ithaca College

Strong Athletic Training Presence at Academic Research Symposium

Four senior athletic training majors recently presented their research projects at the 20th Annual James J. Whalen Academic Symposium on the Ithaca College campus. Senior AT majors Jacob Powell, Erin McNulty and Rebecca Cohen presented research mentored by

Athletic Training faculty members, and all three were selected as Award Finalists upon abstract submission. Thompson worked with three students and a faculty mentor from the Department of Physical Therapy on his research project and poster presentation. The highlight of the day was senior AT major Jacob Powell winning the 2017 Outstanding Research Award at this year's symposium for his oral presentation on knowledge pertaining to chronic traumatic encephalopathy! Congratulations to all young scholars for their outstanding work and for representing the AT Education Program:

Jacob Powell, "Branching Out from Alzheimers: The Cases that Shaped Our Understanding of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy". Under the direction of Dr. Patrick O. McKeon, PhD, ATC

Rebecca Cohen, "Sesamoid Fracture in a Collegiate Athlete". Under the direction of Clinical Associate Professor, Courtney Gray, MS, ATC.

Erin McNulty, "Surgical Intervention of a Lumbar Disc Herniation in a Collegiate Football Player: A Case Report". Under the direction of Clinical Associate Professor, Chris Hummel, MS, ATC.

Trevor Thompson, "Effects of Yoga Intervention on Male Collegiate Baseball Players". Under the direction of Clinical Professor, Barbara Belyea, DPT, PT.

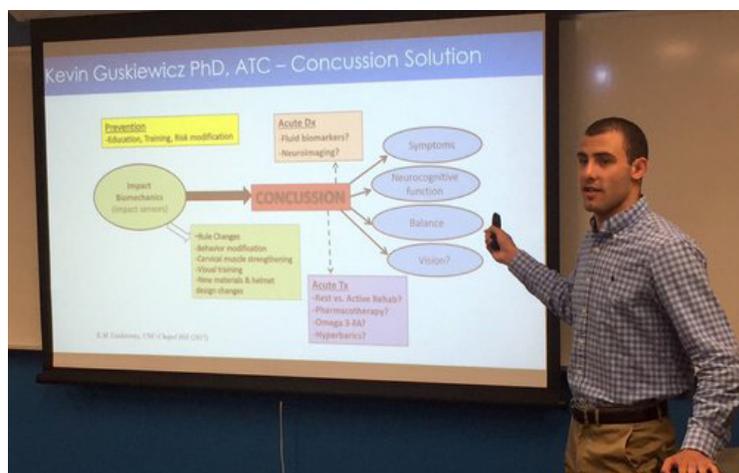


Whalen Finalists Jake Powell, Rebecca Cohen, and Erin McNulty

Major kudos to Junior AT Majors, Alessandra Marenzi and Sam Brown, as well as IATSA President Kyle Morris and Club Advisor Jessica Anderson for their leadership on the project.

Senior Athletic Training Student Attends Chapel Hill Concussion Conference

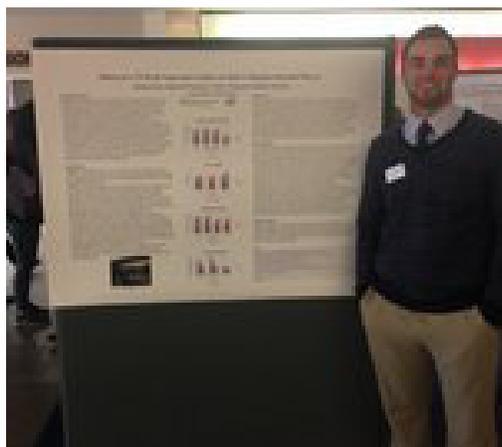
Jake Powell attended the Sport Concussion and Brain Trauma Conference at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. His travel was funded by the Kent Scriber Fund, which was established to recognize the former Program Director and Founder of the AT program at Ithaca College. As part of Jake's work, he provided a summary presentation of what he learned at the conference from the nation's leading concussion scientists and clinicians to the AT faculty and students.



Jake Powell presents a summary of the conference to the AT program

Senior Athletic Training Student Awarded NATA Scholarship

Senior Trevor Thompson was recently notified that he is a recipient of a NATA scholarship. Trevor will receive his award this June in Houston, Texas at the NATA symposium.



Trevor Thompson presenting his abstract

Todd Lazenby presents at SUNY Cortland Sports Medicine Symposium

Clinical Associate Professor Todd Lazenby, MS, ATC presented "Principle Considerations for Myofascial Decompression" at the Cortland Sports Medicine Symposium held on April 21.

IT Carlow Students spend the Spring Semester at IC

Ithaca College hosted its third set of students from IT Carlow as part of their exchange program. Dan Finnerty and Brian Hurley have spent the Spring semester taking several AT courses at IC, as well as gaining clinical experience in the AT clinic during the day, and working directly with the men's lacrosse and baseball teams. (See picture next page)

IATSA, Student Majors Club Wins NYSATA Athletic Training Month Video Contest

The Ithaca Athletic Training Students' Association won the 2017 National Athletic Training Month student video contest conducted by the New York State Athletic Training Association, held during the month of March.



IT Carlow students Dan Finnerty and Brian Hurley

Region 7

Jeff Sage, MS, ATC, CSCS, PES



Buffalo Bills welcomed new Assistant Athletic Trainer Denny Kellington to their medical staff in April. Denny is the former Head Football Athletic Trainer at Syracuse University where he had worked since 2005. Prior to Syracuse, Denny worked for the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe, the Denver Broncos, and was a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Ohio State University.

Sherri LaShomb, DC, ATC, CCSP, ICCSP, as Medical Director for the National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA), served as the medical staff coordinator and lead medical personnel at the 2017 Collegiate National Taekwondo Championships in San Diego, CA April 1-2. The staff included orthopedic surgeons, chiropractors, athletic trainers, physical therapists, and EMTs. Medical care was provided for approximately 600 collegiate and high school athletes who competed in both sparring and forms competitions. The gold medalists in the collegiate black belt division have now qualified to represent the USA and compete at the Summer World University Games in Taipei, Taiwan August 20-27, 2017.

Brooks Memorial Hospital Sports Medicine

Cleon Clayton, MS, ATC, CPT, and Dr. Brian Mata (Lakeshore Orthopedics Group) held an Athletic Injury Prevention Workshop on April 29, 2017 at

Dunkirk High School. The audience, consisting of high school student-athletes, coaches, parents, and school administrators, were given the most up-to-date prevention techniques and treatment options for concussion, ACL rupture, and other common sports-related injuries. The workshop was due in part to a grant from the Northern Chautauqua County Foundation (NCCF) and local athletic trainers in association with local physicians.

National Athletic Training Month was promoted with the local community in Chautauqua County. Stephanie Woleben, MS, ATC was a leader in her role as athletic trainer for Jamestown Community College. She worked with an athletic training student intern, and they designed a poster board, and had public service announcements during games at the College.

Cleon Clayton, MS, ATC, and Stephanie Woleben, MS, ATC hosted an informational table during National Athletic Training Month at Jamestown Community College, as well as at a local superstore in Fredonia, NY.



Stephanie Woleben and Cleon Clayton of Brooks Sports Medicine

Canisius College

Canisius College hosted Clint Malarchuk on April 25 for a speaking engagement titled "The Crazy Game: How I survived in the crease and beyond." In addition to the large public lecture in the evening, the Sports Medicine Department arranged for Clint, and his wife Joanie, to speak to a much smaller group of ATs, AT students, coaches and faculty about his two near death experiences and his struggles with high anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and depression. As mental health advocates, they gave a very open, honest and frank discussion on their

personal experiences with mental illness in hopes to reduce the stigma of mental illness so that athletes will not have to suffer in silence.

Daemen College

The AT Program is proud to announce that the 2017 graduating MSAT cohort had a 100% first-time pass rate on the BOC exam. This marks the 5th consecutive year that the Daemen AT Program has had a 100% first-time pass rate.

Kaitlyn Gustafson, a first-year MSAT student, was awarded the District 2 Tanya Dargusch Community Leadership Scholarship. "The Tanya Dargusch Community Leadership Scholarship was established to recognize a deserving athletic training student with exceptional leadership skills and service to his/her community. Equally important, the student shall provide outstanding involvement in the profession. It honors Tanya Dargusch who has shown exceptional leadership in her community as well as being the first female to serve on the NATA D2 Executive Council as its secretary. The recipient will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship that will be presented during the District Two Business Meeting held at NATA Annual Symposia and AT Expo in June."

Nicole Chimera, PhD, ATC, CSCS, MSAT Program Director, Department Chair, and Associate Professor, along with colleagues from Northern Arizona University and Daemen College MSAT graduates (MSAT 2014), had a manuscript published in the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy in December 2016. This manuscript was titled: "Prediction of Functional Movement Screen Performance from Lower Extremity Range of Motion and Core Tests."

Nicole Chimera, PhD, ATC, CSCS, MSAT Program Director, Department Chair, and Associate Professor, was invited as a guest editor for Sports "Special issue: Athletic Training". Any author interested in submitting to this special edition should consider manuscripts pertaining to evidence to support risk assessment, safe environments, and injury prevention relative to athletic training. The deadline for submission is September 15, 2017. Please visit their [website](#).

The MSAT Program held its 2nd annual AT "See one, Do one, Teach one" simulation event in conjunction with National Athletic Training Month on March 24. The event engages both MSAT Program graduate cohorts as well as introduces pre-AT students to what they will be doing as part of the MSAT Program.



Daemen MSAT "See one, Do one, Teach one" event -- Pre-AT student serving as patients on the left and the 2nd-yr MSAT cohort serving as mentors on the right.

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center (NFMMC) Sports Medicine is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Niagara Edge 5/10K Run & 1 mile walk on May 21, 2017. The event proceeds will help support concussion research and the AT and PT programs at NFMMC and UBMD Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. There will be two \$500 scholarships awarded for the fastest male and female senior HS runners. To get more information or to register visit their [website](#).

College at Brockport

Jeremiah Sorenson has been hired as a full time assistant athletic trainer at the College at Brockport. He begins on August 1, 2017.

Section Eight Athletic Trainers Society

Paul Zlatniski, ATC

SEATS Vice-President

This past March, NYSATA's own Christine Jenkins, MS, ATC (Chair, Governmental Affairs), David Byrnes, MS, ATC (Treasurer), and James Pierre-Glaude, DPT, ATC, CSCS (Region 1LI Representative) were guest speakers at the 3rd Annual S.E.A.T.S. Sports Medicine Symposium.

