

NEW YORK STATE NYSATA ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Spring 2018

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

Comment Period on "State Education Department Proposal for New Teaching Certificate to Allow Certain Licensed Health Professionals to Teach Health Education"
March 28 – May 28, 2018

Early Registration Ends for **NYSATA Annual Conference**
May 25, 2018

Housing Registration of **NYSATA Annual Conference** Closes
May 25, 2018

NYSATA Annual Conference
June 9-10, 2018
SUNY CORTLAND

NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo
June 26-29, 2018
New Orleans, LA

Please Note:
Some email addresses in this issue 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

Bob O'Malley MEd, ATC, OTC, CES



Make An Impact For Your Future!

A mentor of mine had a saying he would repeat whenever a student needed a nudge: "If it is to be, then it is up to me."

The NYSATA leadership made a commitment six years ago to update our practice act. The process is a marathon, which has now been passed through three presidential terms. Why was this necessary? Our current practice act was adopted in 1992, and it includes limitations on practice location, who we can treat, the types of injuries and specifically says we cannot treat neurological injuries. When the concussion act of 2011 was adopted, it created a direct conflict with our practice act. The 1992 practice act only created a certification of our title: "certified athletic trainer", which is not the same as a license. The certification only protects the title from being used by someone who has not earned a professional degree in Athletic Training. These limitations on our practice location, injury etiology and potential client has artificially created career and financial limitations found in NYS that are not found in states with a licensure.

An example of this is working within a physician's office. The Department of Health permits certain activities under a physician's supervision to licensed medical professionals only. Until the law is changed, we are limited in what we can do with a person who is still under the care of a physician for a concussion. The proposed practice act is also aimed at removing the artificial restriction on the type of injury and who sustained the injury.

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As a member you currently have several opportunities to enhance your future career options. **First, contact your senator and assembly member and let them know you support Senate Bill S1356B and Assembly Bill A2783B.** Second, visit the [government affairs web page](#), read the material regarding the bill, and then go visit your lawmakers and educate them on your profession.

Another Impact opportunity

State Education Department Proposes New Teaching Certificate to Allow Certain Licensed Health Professionals to Teach Health Education.

Certificate Will Ensure Students Have Access to Health Education Teachers. **60-Day Public Comment Period Begins March 28**

"The State Education Department today proposed regulatory changes to create a new, temporary teaching certificate to allow certain licensed health professionals to teach health education. The new certificate will help ensure there are sufficient numbers of health education teachers in New York's classrooms."

"It's more important than ever that students have access to quality health instruction taught by experts," Board of Regents Chancellor Betty A. Rosa said. "It just makes sense to create a pathway for medical professionals like doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and registered professional nurses to bring their skills and knowledge to the classroom."

TO: REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov

I applaud Regents Chancellor, Betty A. Rosa for proposing its new path to Health Teacher certification. Healthcare professionals can certainly provide health education to students in high schools across NYS. I would like to recommend that certified athletic trainers be added to the list of medical professionals included in this proposal. I refer to the proposed requirements:

•*Valid license and registration:* **Certified Athletic Trainers already hold a NYSED Certification. A licensure bill is currently in both the NYS Senate and Assembly.**

•*Education: The candidate shall hold a bachelor's degree or higher:* **Currently all Certified Athletic Trainers are graduates of Baccalaureate programs and in many cases, Masters programs. Beginning in 2022, all Certified Athletic Training education will be established as master's level for the professional degree of athletic training.**

•*Workshops: The candidate must complete all the required workshops:* **Certified Athletic Trainers must maintain certification with professional continuing education. These workshops fall within the domains of that requirement.**

•*Employment and support commitment:* **Certified Athletic Trainers already work for 63% of NYS High Schools, but only 28% report having full-time athletic trainers. States bordering NYS report as many as 95% of their high schools as having access to athletic trainers. This proposal would enhance those numbers, particularly in rural and low-property tax areas of NYS.**

In summation, including Certified Athletic Trainers in your proposal would add to the health education and access to trained healthcare providers in areas of the state where both are desperately needed.

[Quoted directly from the [NATA website](#)] Certified Athletic Trainers enter the workforce with the following qualifications:

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Professional training education uses a competency-based approach in both the classroom and clinical settings. Using a medical-based education model, athletic training students are educated to provide comprehensive patient care in five domains of clinical practice: prevention; clinical evaluation and diagnosis; immediate and emergency care; treatment and rehabilitation; and organization and professional health and well-being. The educational requirements for CAATE-accredited athletic training education programs include acquisition of knowledge, skills and clinical abilities along with a broad scope of foundational behaviors of professional practice. Students complete an extensive clinical learning requirement that is embodied in the clinical integration proficiencies (professional, practice oriented outcomes) as identified in the [Athletic Training Education Competencies](#) (PDF).

Students must receive formal instruction in the following specific subject matter areas identified in the Competencies:

- Evidence-based practice
- Prevention and health promotion
- Clinical examination and diagnosis
- Acute care of injury and illness
- Therapeutic interventions
- Psychosocial strategies and referral
- Health care administration
- Professional development and responsibility

I urge Board of Regents Chancellor Betty A. Rosa to add **certified athletic trainers** to the list of healthcare professionals she has proposed to be eligible for this transitional K certificate pathway to teach health education.

Bob O'Malley, MEd, ATC, OTC, CES

New York State Athletic Trainers' Association, President

Timetable for Implementation

A Notice of Proposed Rule Making will be published in the State Register on March 28, 2018. Comments on the proposed changes will be accepted through May 28, 2018 and can be submitted by email to REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov.

Following the 60-day public comment period required under the State Administrative Procedure Act, it is anticipated that the proposed amendment will be presented to the Board of Regents for adoption at its July 2018 meeting. If adopted at the July 2018 meeting, the proposed amendment will become effective on August 2, 2018.

I urge all NYSATA members to use the email address above and support the inclusion of certified athletic trainers in this proposal.

Bob O'Malley, NYSATA President.



Conference & Program

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC, EMT - Chair



NYSATA Returns to

SUNY Cortland

REGISTRATION IS OPEN for the 2018 NYSATA Annual Conference: June 9-10 at SUNY Cortland.

The program begins at 9am in the Corey Union. The general program will offer 6 CEUs (including 3 EBPs pending) and there are optional Saturday evening and Sunday morning workshops.

Early registration fees ends May 25th 11:59pm EST.

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 [Andy Smith](#) for a registration code

Fees will increase beginning on May 26th. On-site registration will be accepted. Check out the [Annual Meeting Education Program](#) for more information.

Housing - Closes May 25

SUNY Cortland will have dorm rooms available for NYSATA attendees in the Fitzgerald Hall, next to Corey Union. Both Friday and Saturday nights are available. Sorry, but we cannot accept reservations after May 25. Corridor-style building with single or double rooms. Beds are twin sized, and cost includes linens. It is not air-conditioned; bringing a fan is recommended.

Single Room: \$36.25 per night

Double Room: \$26.75 per person, per night

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.

Pre-conference social

Central City Bar & Grill

Friday June 8, 6-8pm

NYSATA members and conference attendees, please join us for a drink and light appetizers

Follow the [NYSATA Conference](#) on Facebook!



NYS Education Department

The NYS Education Department is actively soliciting nominations for individuals interested in an appointment as a professional member of the State Board for the Professions – Committee for Athletic Training. This board advises and assists the NYS Board for Medicine, the NYS Education Department and the NYS Board of Regents. Meetings are held twice per year and it is expected that the member attend. For additional information, please go to the [NYSED State Board for the Professions](#) website. To submit a nomination/application click [HERE](#).

NYSED Committee for Athletic Trainers

...what kinds of activities are being done in Athletic Training to connect the profession to P-12 students...

The State Education Department's Office of the Professions is seeking to expand and promote linkages between the licensed professions and the larger education system overseen by the Board of Regents, including P-12 schools and higher education.

One strategy is to heighten the profile of the professions and the breadth of career opportunities they encompass. Public awareness of career options varies by profession, based on the profession's visibility and its resources for outreach.

We have found that current activities range from careers days and classroom presentations to initiatives such as competitions and scholarships, mentoring and job shadowing programs, and curriculum development.

The Office is exploring ways to complement and build on these activities. This includes local/regional initiatives as well as those at the state and national levels (e.g., via professional associations).

As a result, the Office is interested in learning more about existing career activities in the field—grade levels involved, types of outreach, involved organizations, resources needed, etc. We can then consider how the Department's unique resources may be applied to support and expand those efforts.

Please forward a detailed description of your activities to any of the current NYSED Committee for Athletic Trainers members by June 1st: [Tom Fashouer](#), [Kathy Koshansky](#), [Mike Powers](#), and [Rick Zappala](#).



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Governmental Affairs Report

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC, EMT

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The NYSATA Lobby Day was held on Monday, April 16 in Albany. We had one of the largest groups participate in Lobby Day ever and we were able to divide the group up and meet with far more Senators and Assembly members during this Lobby Day. In all we participated in 35 meetings to discuss our bill, and many of the

meetings had constituents present. A special thank you to all who attended (that included: Julia Drattell, Mariah Bernanke, Carrie Burke, Ronald Tandoza, and Danny O'Connor, from the NY/LI area (Regions 1LI and 1NYC), Howard Arciniegas, Craig Olejniczak, Caroline Omidji, and Tim Kelly (from Region 2), Aimee Brunelle, (Region 3), Deanna Errico (Region 4), Susan Geisler (Region 5), Jeff Sage (Region 7). Jeff also brought with him students from Daemen College which included Amanda Methe (Reg. 3), Kaitlyn Gustafson, Krista Mau, Jacob Habermehl, Midori Powell, Rebecca Delahunty, and Phillip MacLeod (all Region 7), and unfortunately Connor Lorenzo (Region 6) was unable to attend because of illness.

This is the first time that every region was (or would have been) represented and we would love to have this kind of representative group again work with us to educate our legislators. However, if you were unable to attend Lobby Day, it is not too late; we encourage you to visit your legislators while they are in their local

offices. This can be a very valuable and productive meeting for athletic training. It is important to counter against any misinformation these legislators are hearing from those who oppose our bill.

What else can you do? We ask those who work in institutions (secondary school or collegiate level) to walk down the hall/across campus, and have a conversation with your school nurse. We have wonderful working relationships with these individuals and we hope they are willing to write a letter in support of the Athletic Training bill and to let the NYS Nurses' Association (NYSNA) know that they do not agree with the opposition the NYSNA is flaunting. (if the nurse you work with would like a template, we have created one that they are welcome to edit. Please [email us](#) for the template).

We have a few groups (like SEATS and SOATS – Section Eight Athletic Trainers' Society and Section One ATS) who have taken the time to meet with their local school nurses' association to discuss the situation and we appreciate that they've done this. Unfortunately, we have not had many letters back (they should be sending a copy to us as well).

We are also encouraging anyone who is a union member of NYSUT to write a letter indicating their support of athletic trainers and their bill (so this may be you, as an AT, or professor, who attend the sporting events or work as an advisor to the student-athletes). Again, we have a template we will soon share ([email us](#)), and these individuals are welcome to edit.

We have much stronger potential to see our bill not just go through the senate, but also to begin the journey through the Assembly. We will continue to share updates with you.

NYSATA Legislative Update

Karin Carreau
The Elk Street Group



When we last communicated in January, the 2018 Legislative Session had officially just begun, the Governor had recently released his Executive Budget proposal and all factions were sharpening their swords (I mean, pencils), readying to do battle over their varied priorities. Throughout February and March the capitol was abuzz with such budget negotiations. While March

Madness was providing nail biting excitement for millions around the U.S., a version of such, could be found at the Capitol as the clock ticked closer to the April 1st deadline. Intense around the clock negotiations gave way to frenzied give-and-take, and unpredictable twists, turns and outcomes. At one point, a last minute demand related to school curriculum standards for private schools threatened a government shutdown, however, ultimately, a deal was struck by bleary eyed legislators who passed budget bills totaling \$168 billion late into the night.

Immediately following passage of the budget, Legislators returned to their districts for a two-week holiday break, which, generally provides for a political respite before they return to Albany for the remaining three months of session. This year, however, the two-week break would provide for captivating political theater as control of the upper house was put in play and continues to hang in the balance.

To appreciate what took place, a little historical information is required. For decades, the Republicans held a strong majority in the Senate, though, over the course of the last decade, they began losing seats to Democratic newcomers and as such, for a brief time in 2009, the Democrats held a clear majority in the upper house. However, as the saying goes "politics makes for strange bedfellows," partnerships and alliances began to take shape, giving birth to a coup, when a renegade group of Democrats allied with Republicans to wrestle control of the house. The ensuing chaos lasted for weeks as the chamber grinded to a halt for well over a month. One of the four deserters, retreated back to the Democrats, resulting in a 31-31 split at a time the state had no Lieutenant Governor (the tie splitting vote) because he was serving as Governor after the unexpected scandal and resignation of then Governor Eliot Spitzer.

The following election cycle, saw the Republicans

regain marginal control of the upper house, resulting in additional fractures on the Senate Democratic side. Blaming, their then Chief Election Strategist, Senator Jeff Klein, for the loss, Senate Democrats ousted Klein from the position. In response, Klein and three other members would break away from the mainline Democrats and formed what was known as the Independent Democratic Conference (IDC). The band of four eventually grew to eight and throughout their tenure, they consistently partnered with the Senate Republicans, keeping them in the majority despite numerical electoral outcomes. Such an alliance, came to a crashing halt during the holiday break. After considerable pressure from Governor Cuomo, the IDC dissolved and its eight members are again, part of the mainline Democrats. Two seats were up for grabs on Tuesday, April 24 in special elections. One such seat is a definite win for the Democrats, the other, is leaning that way. If the results are as expected, the Senate Democrats will technically have a one seat majority (32-31). However, (and there is always a *however* here in Albany), one of the Democratic members, Simcha Felder, has, since he arrived in Albany, conferenced with the Republicans. All eyes are on his next move. Should he continue his allegiance to the Republicans, they will continue to control the chamber, however, should he make a move to the Democrats, the entire balance will shift; a mid session upset for which there is no playbook.

Why does any of this matter to you? Because the fate of your licensure bill, along with hundreds of other bills has the potential to be impacted by such a shift in power. The licensure bill has passed the Senate two years in a row and while we are currently on track to see such a resolution again this year, a sudden transfer of the majority will impact which bills are called to the floor for a vote. The licensure bill is carried by a Republican member, and while we have consistently worked both sides of the aisle, and enjoy support from members of each party, it is, given its longstanding sponsorship, rightfully viewed as a Republican priority.

What can you do to help our efforts in Albany? Reach out to your members, no matter their party affiliation and ask (as a constituent) for their support on the bill. The more bi-partisan momentum we can build, the less vulnerable we will be to party theatrics. In the Assembly, we also continue to gain traction, and while we have notoriously had difficulty with the Higher Education Committee, we are seeing a new level of engagement and interest in our initiative. Hence, we ask that you continue your outside efforts as well. Legislative progress is a team sport. A five-minute call to your representative requesting their co-sponsorship

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on the bill is painless, but *very* effective. As several NYSATA Lobby Day participants can attest to, a simple constituent request is often granted and building the list of co-sponsors gives a bill additional “legs” in the process. Oppositional parties, particularly the Physical Therapists, are making the rounds to YOUR legislators... help us blunt the effect.

In addition to speaking to your Legislators specifically about the bill, consider engagement at other levels as well. Over the course of the last several months, there have been several articles in the news highlighting Certified Athletic Trainers who’ve saved the lives of students. Sharing such articles and news clippings with your legislative members helps to educate them about your profession, your scope of practice and certainly, your value as a vital member of the sports medicine team. In addition, writing a Letter to the Editor of your local paper when such stories are covered (to mention the bill) can be a valuable tool as legislative staffers scan all district news media sources. Last, but not least, consider inviting Legislators and members of the press to your sidelines and athletic training rooms, giving them a bird’s eye education about the profession.

We have three months of the session left, and despite the potential political challenges that may be looming, we have numerous opportunities to move this ball down the field and we will work until the very last moment to do so.



Michelle Rivers
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In Memorial

Dr. George "Boomer" Boolukos



Dr. George Peter Nicholas Boolukos passed away on April 3, 2018, at his home surrounded by his family. Boomer was born in Kingston, N.Y., on Aug. 28, 1928. He graduated from Kingston High School and attended Colgate University where he earned his undergraduate degree. Boomer served two years of active duty at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Chincoteague, Va. After completing a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.,

Boomer started his surgical practice in Plattsburgh. He married the love of his life, Ella (LaMar) in 1980, and after his retirement in 2000, he spent his days traveling with Ella, reading a variety of books, listening to baseball games on his radio, and attending the sporting events of his grandchildren. Boomer had a vast career, from being the physician for the Beekmantown Central School District to performing surgeries on half of the people in Clinton County; he was an avid fan of and volunteer doctor for the Empire State Games, and he also volunteered with the athletic department of Plattsburgh State University. Boomer was president of the Medical Society and president of the medical staff at CVPH before he retired after 30 years in private practice. Boomer knew everything about everything and was willing to talk about all of it to whoever would listen. He was an honest and kind man who spent a great deal of his time supporting the childhood of everyone in his house, especially his grandchildren. He played hide and go seek better than most people and strategized chess moves with 10 year-olds. As a multi-tasker, Boomer encouraged discussions with an ear bud in one ear, a telephone in the other, and a book on his lap. George is survived by his wife of 38 years, Ella Boolukos, and six children and their spouses: Susan (Boolukos) Borden, Barbara Boolukos, Nicholas Boolukos, Elizabeth Boolukos and Roy Brinker, Joseph and Cindy McMahon, and Maureen McMahon; six grandchildren and their spouses, Stasia and Matthew Gardner, Yiannis and Sara Borden, Stella Boolukos-

Brinker, Taylor McMahon and Eric Rock, Amanda, and Grace McMahon, and Hannah and Tyler Baker; and three great-grandchildren, Katherine and Evelyn Gardner and Amelia Borden. He is also survived by a brother and his wife, Peter and Marge Boolukos, several cousins and many, many great friends. He is predeceased by his parents, Nicholas and Athena Boolukos and his brother, John Boolukos.

Donations may be made to Hospice of the North Country (which Boomer directed for many years) or to your favorite organization.

Michele Wink, ATC

Michele A. Wink, of Oswego, New York, passed away suddenly on Tuesday April 11, 2018 surrounded by her family and loved ones.

Mrs. Wink is survived by her loving husband Timothy Wink of Oswego; her parents Daniel V. Tagliento Jr. and his bride Mary Anne of Saratoga Springs, New York; a sister Melisa (Christopher) Blankenberg; brothers, Marc Tagliento and Michael (Mira) Tagliento, as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. She is further survived by nephew Evan Blankenberg, and nieces Arianna Blankenberg, Ana Tagliento and Katija Tagliento.



Mrs. Wink was a graduate of Ithaca College, and was the Athletic Trainer for The Oswego City School District. Mrs. Wink was a great resource to all that she came into contact with, and has made the world around her a better place. She will be missed by many as she is loved by all.

Donations can be made to the Michele Wink Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Oswego County Federal Credit Union, 99 E. Bridge St., Oswego.



Public Relations

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Another National Athletic Training Month behind us, and another year in which athletic trainers took NYC by

storm. Thanks to Lauren Stephenson and Stony Brook University leading the charge, over 300 athletic trainers and student athletic trainers descended on Good Morning America and the Today Show on March 23, 2018. This group included strong contingents from Hofstra University, California University of Pennsylvania, Dominican College, University of Delaware, Immaculata College, Daemen College, Sacred Heart University, Philadelphia & Thomas Jefferson University, Kean University, West Chester University, Neumann University, Montclair State University, Stony Brook University, Boston University, East Stroudsburg, and Seton Hall University. Thank you to all who attended and helped bring attention to our profession!



Our sixth annual ATP NATM Video Contest had three programs take part. In a well-fought contest with the popular vote swinging back and forth daily, this year's winner was Ithaca College (Alessandra Marenzi, Michaela Konzman, and Samantha Brown), with Dominican College (Nallivy Osorio, Kevin Sheamon, Stefanie Zapata, Frank Bastone, Matthew Snow, Da-Naeya Rhodes, Andrew Ojeda, Erin Madden, Marco Flores, Thomas Bergmann, Victoria Jelenek, John Caputo, and John Galvany) a close second, and The College of Brockport (Caitlin McCauley, and Samantha Horr) a strong third. A big thank you to all three for wonderful videos. You can [watch them online](#).

I also want to thank every one of you that participated in NATM in some way. Please [email me](#) any pictures, write-ups, or any information you can give me on events and ways that you and or your institution celebrated the month.

NYSATA Year End Financial Report

David J. Byrnes, MS, ATC - Treasurer

(as of April 24, 2018)

MUTUAL FUNDS/ ETFs	Market Value	Quantity Held
Vanguard Index ETF	\$9,250.00	125.00
Vanguard Short Term ETF	\$14,649.00	300
Alerian MLP ETF	\$8,867.70	885
Blackrock Funds	\$12,512.25	1,225
U.S. COMMON STOCK	Market Value	Quantity Held
Dominion Resources	\$14,239.50	220
AT&T Inc	\$18,312.00	525
Ares Capital	\$12,756.00	800
Pfizer	\$14,752.00	400
CISCO Systems	\$14,154.66	325
Kellogg Company	\$8,433.60	140
General Electric	\$5,127.50	350
Proctor & Gamble	\$10,855.00	150
CORPORATE BONDS	Market Value	Quantity Held
Petrobas International	\$12,475.56	
US West Communications	\$14,198.10	
Viacom	\$17,449.20	
General Motors	\$30,111.30	
Teva Pharmaceuticals	\$12,637.80	
Citigroup	\$14,997.45	
PREFERRED SECURITIES	Market Value	Quantity Held
QWEST Corp	\$11,760.00	500
Bank Of America	\$15,463.00	700
MetLife Floater Callable	\$17,446.80	700
Wells Fargo Deposit Account (Investm	\$1,906.37	
Checking Account	\$75,226.31	
Account Total	\$367,581.10	

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Region 1 LI

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Hofstra University

Congratulations to our students who have passed the BOC: Taylor Claydon, Marissa Gallo and David James!

We have 12 students graduating this year and super excited to see where they will continue their education or begin their professional career.

Our student club, Hofstra Athletic Training Society, was just named the Pre-Professional Club of the Year at the Hofstra Student Leadership Awards banquet.



Region 1 NYC

Nicole Hovey, MS, ATC



Lauren McIntyre, ATC, will teach a free workshop called Self-Release Techniques (open to dancers and the general public) in collaboration with NYC Dance Week and the Mark Morris Dance Center (Brooklyn, NY)

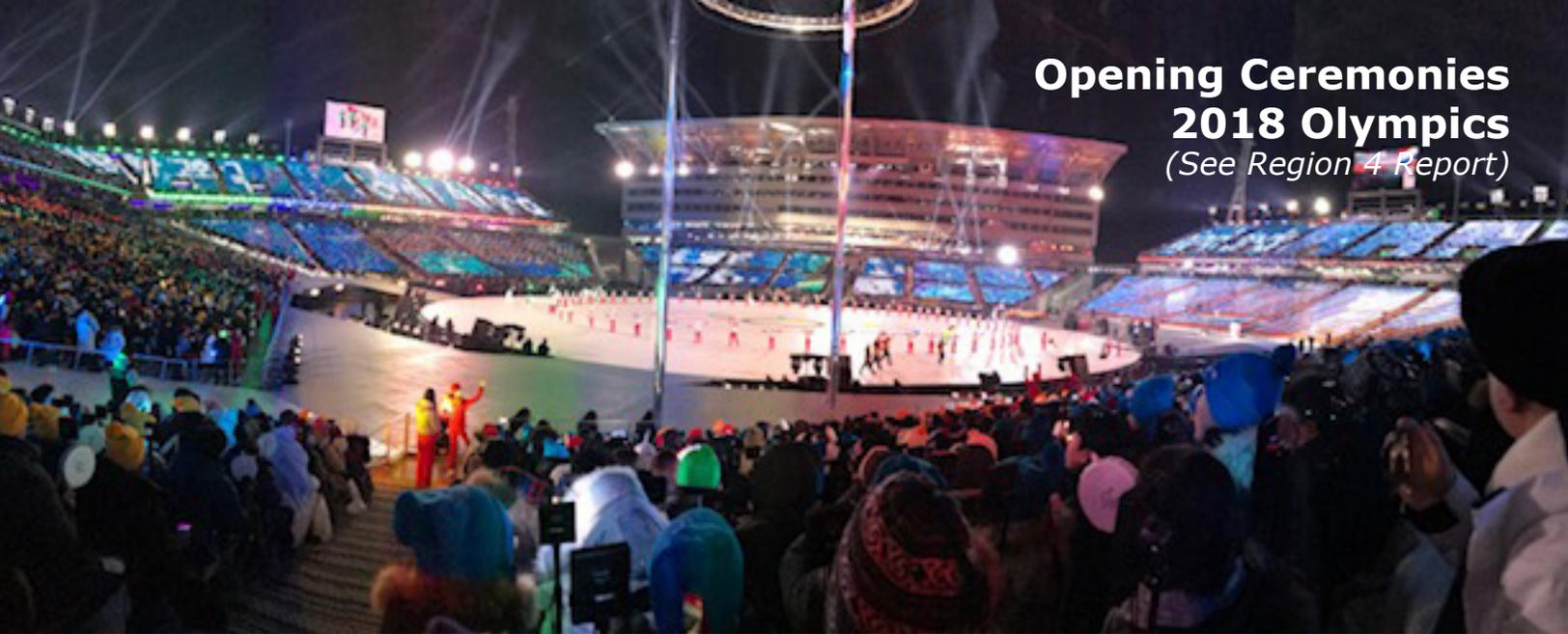
on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

The 2018 IADMS Regional Meeting and USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy Continuing Education Course will be on June 9th in Los Angeles, California ("Dance Injuries: Prevention and Treatment") and will include lectures, hands-

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Opening Ceremonies 2018 Olympics

(See Region 4 Report)



on workshops, ultrasound, electromyography and cadaver lab experiences. The featured keynote speaker will be Marijeanne Liederbach, PhD, ATC, PT, CSCS, Director, Harkness Center for Dance Injuries. The course provides CEU credit for Athletic Trainers.



Region 2 Michael Mirabella, MS, ATC, CSCS

During a Blind Brook at Pelham Boys basketball game on December 27, 2017, a Blind Brook player collapsed and went into SCA during the 1st quarter. Fortunately, for the athlete,

ample and qualified staff was on hand to intervene. This included Hana Gross, Athletic Trainer at Irvington, who was covering the tournament at Pelham HS. Hana and on-site Police officers and a Physician from the stands performed multiple cycles of CPR and delivered numerous shocks from the AED to revive the athlete, who has recovered and is doing well. You can [read the story online](#).

On February 2, 2018, Max Anderson (AT at Stepinac) performed CPR on a visiting freshman boys basketball player who struck his head and went unresponsive. You can [read the story online](#).

St. Thomas Aquinas College

New Staff for 2018-19 school year:

Nancy Rello - full time assistant after serving as an intern

Melanie Sulich - new intern graduating from UConn in CT

Brett Treco - new intern graduating from East Carolina U in NC

Dominican College

The Dominican College Board of Certification (1st Time) Pass Rate for the Class of 2018 is 85.7% (6 out of 7) to date.

Christopher Ahmad, MD and Mr. Frank Alexander, MS, ATC (Dominican College Class of 2010 Alumni) lectured at Dominican College on Tommy John Surgery on Wednesday February 21, 2018. Copies of their new book, "*Understanding Tommy John Surgery and How to Avoid It*" were provided to the attendees.



Region 4 Christine Scuderi, MSED, ATC

Deanna Errico attended Lobby Day in Albany NY and met with Assemblywoman Addie Jenne. She also had the opportunity to meet one on one with Senator Patty Ritchie's aide in her office and had a very productive meeting.

Dino Angelopoulos, Adirondack Health Staff Athletic Trainer, travelled with the USA Luge Doubles to Nagano, Japan the week prior to the Olympics for the athletes pre-Olympic Training. He was with Team USA from February 2-7, 2018 before the team travelled to Pyeongchang to meet up with their primary AT. His responsibilities included support of the athletes recovery with manual therapy and soft tissue work, and he was track side in case of emergency. Following his stint with Team USA he was able to travel to Pyeongchang with his wife Karen and enjoyed the Opening Ceremonies and all the Luge events, including Chris Mazdzer's Silver Medal effort. Dino states that it was a "Fantastic experience, and the people at the

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Olympics, from all nations were very friendly. Truly, a great thing to be a part of."



Region 5 Courtney Gray, ATC



Hamilton College

Hamilton College is currently accepting applications for Assistant Director of the Blood Fitness Center and Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. This position could have limited AT duties as well. Go to their

[website](#) for more information and to apply.

Syracuse University

Syracuse University will have openings for summer camps from June 1 through August 5, 2018. The Camps will range from day camps to weeklong overnight camps for the following sports: Women's lacrosse, Men's lacrosse, Field hockey, Men's basketball and Women's basketball. Please [email Kathleen Chaney MS, ATC](#), Summer Camp Health director, for further information including dates and pay structure. They are looking to fill all positions as soon as possible.

Ithaca College

IC Faculty Receive Promotion

Dr. Paul Geisler, EdD, ATC and Michael Matheny, MS, ATC were recently notified that they were successfully awarded promotion for the start of the 2018 academic year. Dr. Geisler was promoted from Associate Professor to Professor, and Mr. Matheny was promoted from Clinical Associate Professor to Clinical Professor.

Two Athletic Training Majors Appointed to Professional Leadership Committees

Junior Athletic Training Majors, Katelyn Dolan and Jennifer Gordon, were recently appointed to professional leadership committees in the athletic training profession because of their established leadership abilities and academic accomplishments, and their potential to emerge as dynamic and effective leaders in the profession.

Katie was appointed by the Director of District 2 of the National Athletic Trainers' Association to be its representative to the NATA Student Leadership Committee, and will officially begin her term this June by attending the NATA Annual Conference & Symposium in New Orleans.

Jennifer was appointed by the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association to serve as the state leadership representative on the EATA Student Delegation that requires her presence and contribution to the Annual EATA conference, helping organize and operate the EATA's student conference, promoting student education and development. Her term started this April.

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Pictured above left, Jennifer Gordon, EATA Student Delegate for NYS and right Katie Dolan, NATA Student Leadership Committee

Athletic Training Majors Present Research at Academic Symposium

The James J. Whalen Academic Symposium was held at Ithaca College on April 12, 2018. Athletic Training Students collaborated with faculty for the following presentations:

Poster Presentations:

- Cole Rinehart, *The Effects of Quadriceps Femoris and Gluteus Medius Strength on the Star Excursion Balance Test (SEBT)*. Faculty Sponsor: Deborah King.
- Diana Zaichenko, *The Role of Psychological Intervention with ACL Reconstructive Patients: A Critically Appraised Topic*. Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Medina McKeon.
- Natalie Sharpe, Hannah Robison. *The Relationship Between Dorsiflexion and Single Limb Balance*. Faculty Sponsor: Deborah King.
- Sophie Knittle. *Stress Fracture of the Cuboid in a Women's Soccer Player*. Faculty Sponsor: Courtney Gray.
- Jamie Albrecht, Anthony Cosby Jr., Janie Kleinberg. *Correlation Between Dorsiflexion Asymmetries and Current Injuries in Collegiate Women's Lacrosse Players: A Clinical Case Series*. Faculty Sponsors: Christopher Hummel, Patrick O. McKeon.
- Matthew Booth, *Vestibular Rehabilitation for Management of Sport-Related Concussion: A*

Critically Appraised Topic. Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Medina McKeon.

- Sophie Knittle. *Non-LASER Phototherapy in the Treatment of Lower Extremity Injuries*. Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Medina McKeon.
- Emily Brumfield, Robert Buffis, Mike Miller. *Septic Bursitis: A Case Study*. Faculty Sponsor: Jessica Anderson.
- Jenna Iannacci. *Distal Tibial Osteochondral Lesion in a Collegiate Women's Basketball Player*. Faculty Sponsor: Mike Matheny.
- Michaela Konzman. *Management of an Unsuspected Lateral Patella Dislocation in a Division III Baseball Player*. Faculty Sponsor: Todd Lazenby.
- Alessandra Marenzi. *Directed Meditation Has Minimal Short-Term Effect for Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain: A Critically Appraised Topic*. Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer M Medina McKeon
- Katelyn Dolan, Jennifer Gordon. *Exploring the effects of limb dominance and injury history on weightbearing dorsiflexion asymmetry: A Clinical Case Series*. Faculty Sponsor: Chris Hummel

Oral Presentations:

- Anthony Cosby. *Linguistic Barriers to Healthcare in Ecuador: Moving Past Assumptions and Toward Understanding*. Faculty Sponsor: Christopher House.
- Shelby Anderson. *Are there Gender Differences in Sport Coaching?* Faculty Sponsors: Justine Vosloo, Sebastian Harenberg.
- Hannah Robison. *The Risk of Nonmedical Opioid Use in High School Athletes: A Critically Appraised Topic*. Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer McKeon.

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Award Winners Natalie Sharpe and Hannah Robison present their poster at the Whalen Symposium.

Congratulations to Hannah Robison and Natalie Sharpe who received a symposium award for their poster, and again to Hannah Robison who received an award for her oral presentation. (Pictured above and below)



Pictured above, award winner Hannah Robison presents her research at the Whalen Symposium.

Athletic Training Major Wins Scholarship

Junior AT Major Katelyn Dolan has been awarded The Jim Thornton Student Leadership Scholarship. The \$2,500 award recognizes both demonstrated and potential leadership potential in undergraduate athletic training majors.

Faculty Member Receives Award

Dr. Patrick McKeon, PhD, ATC, CSCS was selected as an Ithaca College Faculty Excellence Award Winner for 2018. The award recognizes Dr. McKeon’s excellence in teaching, service and scholarship. In addition, he has demonstrated dedication and commitment to excellence in all domains and functions that has furthered the success of the AT program and all those who benefit from his relations and efforts.

Student Majors’ Club, IATSA Wins Consecutive NYSATA Video Contests

Repeating their success in 2017, the program’s student majors’ club, IATSA, won the 2018 NYSATA National Athletic Training Month Student Video Contest for the 2nd year in a row. Senior AT majors Alessandra Marenzi, Sam Brown, and Michaela Konzman conceived, shot, edited and produced the video that demonstrates compassionate care (the 2018 theme) that ATs provide their patients. See the [winning video here](#).

IC Alumni Party at the NATA Convention- Save the Date

Calling all IC AT alumni! Join us for our annual party at the NATA Convention held this year in New Orleans. Thursday, June 28, 2018, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Ugly Dog Saloon & BBQ. An email to register should have been sent to your email. If you did not receive it, please [contact Courtney Gray](#) for registration information. There is no charge for the event, but there will be a cash bar and BBQ buffet.



Region 7
Erik M. Barkley, MS, ATC, PES

Sherri LaShomb, DC, ATC (pictured below) served as medical staff for 2016 Olympian Stephen Lambdin and Coach Jeff Pinorac in Wuxi, China at the Grand Slam Taekwondo Qualification Tournament April 20,

2018. Mr. Lambdin was the bronze medalist in the Men's +80kg competition, qualifying for the Grand Slam Final to be held in Wuxi in November, 2018.



Seven Daemen College 2nd-yr MSAT students accompanied Daemen Director of Sports Medicine and AT Adjunct Professor Jeff Sage to NYS Lobby Day on April 16, 2018. The students had the opportunity to network with other ATs from across the state as well as meet with their own NYS Assemblyperson and/or Senator regarding support of our AT Licensure bills A2783B and S1356B respectively. *Pictured below l-r: Jeff Sage, Midori Powell, Jake Habermehl, Rebecca Delahunty, Amanda Methe, Kaitlyn Gustufson, Krista Mau, and Phil MacLeod*



Daemen College

Three Daemen College MSAT students attended the Good Morning America show for NATM on March 23, 2018 earning themselves a selfie with Robin Roberts.

Pictured next column, l-r: Kaitlyn Gustufson, Amanda Methe, Jake Habermehl and Robin Roberts.

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center

The NFMCC held their annual blood drive March 30, 2018 where twenty-one AT donors participated. See picture next page of the tweet sent in conjunction with National Athletic Training Month.

NFMCC will hold their 3rd Annual Niagara Edge 5k/10k & 1 mile walk Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 10:00 am. Registration will be \$25 for a 5k, \$35 for a 10k, and

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\$20 to walk. High school male and female winners will receive a \$500 scholarship. Proceeds will benefit UBMD Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Concussion Clinic and NFMMC Athletic Training and Physical Therapy Program. Please visit their [website](#) for further information.

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