

GLATA Eblast information February 2010

NATA Membership renewal season ends Feb. 15. We have several new programs, including installment options, professional development invoices and other discounts, to make your 2010 NATA membership more convenient than ever. Please visit our Web site for more details www.nata.org .

“Back to the Back”

2010 GLATA Annual Meeting & Symposium

Detroit, Michigan ~ Marriott Renaissance Center

March 11-13, 2010

On-line Registration available until February 26th

Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Assn: Detroit Red Wings Welcome GLATA

Join your fellow Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Assn members as the Detroit Red Wings take the ice for 2009-2010 Season. The Detroit Red Wings are providing the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Assn a special savings on tickets for the Thursday March 11th game against the Minnesota Wild at 7:30pm. Save up to 33% off of box office prices, a savings not available to the general public!

If you are interested, cut and paste link in to web browser. Click on the Thursday March 11th game, you will be redirected to another page which will ask you to enter a promotion code, which is "GLATA" Next, you will need to click on "create an account" and follow the prompts. You even get to pick your seats live!

LINK: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=redwings&o=3438598&q=230> (Cut and paste link in to web browser)

Special Offer Code/Password: GLATA(Once you access the link, enter the code. Then you will be prompted to create an account so you can purchase and print your own tickets)

The National Athletic Trainers' Association has commissioned the Athletic Training Program at A.T. Still University to conduct a study to assess student-athlete access to athletic training services in secondary schools. The “National Sports Safety in Secondary Schools Benchmark™ (N4SB)” study is an important first step in identifying how the health and safety of student-athletes can be improved.

We invite you to participate in this short survey, which is being distributed to athletic trainers across all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Please follow this link to the survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5M3DCFw> Simply click on this address to go directly to the survey. If this does not work, "copy and paste" this address into the address bar of your Internet Browser.

Your participation in this research is strictly voluntary. Furthermore, your response (or decision not to respond) will not negatively affect you. Please note that your responses will be used for research purposes only and will be strictly confidential. The A.T. Still University Institutional Review Board has approved this study.

Your completion and submission of the questionnaire indicate your consent to participate in the project.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Tamara Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC (tmcleod@atsu.edu, 480-219-6035) or Russell Lowe (russl@nata.org, 972-532-8827).

NEWS from Public Relations:

Sports Safety is a Team Effort. That's the theme for National Athletic Training Month, which kicks off March 1st. Please go to www.nata.org/natm for ways you can spread a positive message about the profession. The athletic training professionals in district 4 have always come up with creative ways to inform their local communities about NATM. Please forward any and all activities completed to your state PR chairs. They are looking to highlight your efforts in the NATA news !!!!! No activity is too small if it helps educate the public on who we are and what we do !!!! And don't forget about NATA and GLATA PR contest - details on each respective website. So challenge yourself and your colleagues and have some fun !!!!!

News from District Director: Mark Gibson

Hi all-

The NATA has been busy with many projects that will enhance services to the membership and improve the profession of athletic training. The federal legislation HR 1137 A-TEAM bill is steadily gaining support with additional co-sponsors of the legislation. As you can imagine the health care reform debate has taken prime time of legislators and the A-TEAM bill fits in nicely with the additional steps that will need to be taken if health care access reform is passed. NATA and many of our members will Hit the Hill on Feb. 23rd where we hope to target key legislators that can effect the course of the health care debate and the A-TEAM bill.

Of course, the hard economic times have also had an effect on the NATA as we continue to try to hold the line on expenditures without increasing revenue (dues). We are very cognizant of our member finances and try to provide services within a very confined budget. This has led to increased use of technology for board, council and committee meetings.

The Vision Quest team has been meeting routinely to work on a Vision for the athletic training profession. Where will athletic trainers be in health care in 20 years, how do we get there, and who will we need to build strategic alliances with to get there have all been topics of conversation.

The NATA recently hosted an [Alliance for Youth Sports Safety](#) in California that was highly successful to focus on a crucial concern in the United States. Additional roundtables have been held in District IV and we will continue to look for opportunities to grow the alliance amongst our state and district associations.

The Component Relations Project Team recently sent a survey to nearly 800 leaders in the profession of athletic training nationally. The team will have a report to the Board by the June meeting with recommendations on how the NATA can improve relationships with the various local, state, and professional groups of athletic trainers that are components of the NATA.

I look forward to discussing these and other topics with you at the GLATA Annual Winter Meeting and Symposium in Detroit, MI on March 11-13th. See you there!

The following is a calendar of events and deadlines for your use.

Feb. 5, 2010 [NATA Foundation Scholarship Applications](#) Sections I - V online submission deadline.

Feb. 15, 2010 [NATA Foundation General Research Grant](#) applications due. Pre-Proposal Submission Form required

Feb. 23, 2010 NATA Capitol Hill Day

Mar. 1, 2010 [NATA Foundation Doctoral Research Grant](#) applications due

Mar. 1, 2010 [NATA College/University Athletic Trainers' Committee Awards](#) Nomination Deadline

Mar. 1, 2010 [Jack Cramer Scholarship application](#) deadline

Mar. 1, 2010 NATA 2010 Annual Meeting Registration Begins

Mar. 1, 2010 [Deloss Brubaker Student Writing Award](#) Entry Deadline

Mar. 10-13, 2010 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Go to www.aaos.org/education/anmeet/anmeet.asp

Mar. 13, 2010 [American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Specialty Day](#), New Orleans, LA.

Mar. 15, 2010 [American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine For Excellence in Athletic Training Award](#) Nomination Deadline

The GLATA Executive Board is seeking interested candidates for the position of advisory member to the GLATA Finance Committee. This advisory member will be either GLATA member or nonmember with desired expertise in non-profit finance. This volunteer position will be appointed by the chair of the finance committee. A specific job description will be mutually developed. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and current vita/resume. For additional information, and to apply, contact:

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News from Illinois:

Rich Carey, IATA Archivist conducted interviews from all presidents of the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association presidents; past and present. "These presidents' leadership, initiatives, and hard work ethic have helped to shape and direct our present-day state association. They have also served as models of encouragement and professionalism for involvement of our members at the state level and beyond. Their interview and photo will be in the IATA Archives at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, IL." Carey states. "I encourage and challenge other state athletic training associations to do similar projects. Document these histories so one can learn from them in the present and more importantly as testaments for future entry-level athletic trainers to gain knowledge."

INTERESTED IN DONATING BLOOD?

The GLATA Student Senate is planning on hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive during the Annual Meeting in Detroit, MI. Before we finalize the drive we need to know how many people may be interested. If you are interested please email Natalie Kramer at kramer.nata@students.uwlax.edu.

Thank you for your support!

For more info on blood donation please visit www.redcross.org

STUDENTS:

In May 2010, the Ball State Athletic Training Program will once again be offering a study abroad opportunity in Australia for athletic training students. Please see www.bsu.edu/web/at/smfs for more information.

News from Minnesota:

The Minnesota Athletic Trainer's Association (MATA) is proud to announce it has created a new Graduate scholarship and will continue to offer two entry level scholarship opportunities for the 2010-2011 school year. The MATA would like to thank SWEDE-O Inc. for its long time tradition as a major supporter of the MATA scholarship program. Applications and specific criteria for each scholarship can be found on-line (www.mnata.com), click on the student information link. Forms are in Word doc. format. Application deadline: Postmarked by April 12, 2010. Please contact Brent Millikin, ATC at brentm@sportsandortho.com with any questions.

2010 MATA Student Symposium and "MATA Bowl" will be held on Sunday, February 21st, 2010 at TRIA Orthopaedics in Bloomington, MN. Thank you to Amber Brandenburger, Ben Collin, Jeff Fort, Sheila Follis, Ashley Gewerth, Becky Grant, Matt Vossour, the 2010 Student Symposium Committee for all their hard work.

The Minnesota Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Symposium will be held May 14th and 15th at Minnesota State University Mankato. This year the them will be "More than a Feeling: Science and Evidence of Sports Medicine". For more info please go to www.mnata.com.

News from Ohio:

The Ohio Athletic Trainers' Association is soliciting abstracts of original research and clinical case reports for presentation in the Free Communications Session (http://oata.org/grants/research_forms_2009/AbstractSubmission.pdf) at the Annual Meeting and Symposium held at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin, Ohio, May 8, 2010. Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students are encouraged to submit proposals for the Free Communication Session. Submission deadline is March 10. Only abstracts submitted using the Abstract Submission Request Form will be considered.

GLATA would like to welcome our new members since January 1, 2010

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Stephani Osborne

Michaela Otto

Kelsey Petty

Kathleen Pichotta

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