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### **District Update**

**BOC Fee Increase-** The BOC Board of Directors have voted to increase fees associated with maintaining certification. This fee was previously a part of your membership dues but will be a separate line item on the new invoices which will be sent to you this fall. NATA staff and the NATA Board of Directors have worked with the BOC to reduce the fee for NATA Members. NATA Members will be asked to pay \$34 yearly by the BOC, non-members will pay \$50. This substantial savings to our membership is compounded by the increase in the number of free CE courses available through the NATA Website for its members.

[Click here To see the video by BOC President Peter Koehneke](#)

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**2011 NATA Hall of Fame Winners from District 1** – please join me in congratulating Marjorie King and Marcia Anderson for their induction into the NATA Hall of Fame

Marcia Anderson

Marjorie King – Marjorie has elected to be inducted in 2012 instead of 2011

### **2011 NATA Award winners from District 1**

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT)

Jeff Stone

Athletic Training Service Award (ATS)

Mary Barnum

Jamie Musler

Fellow of the NATA

Erik Swartz

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### **2011 REF award winners**

#### **Norm Mackie Memorial Scholarship**

Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers' Society

Doctoral winner - Rebecca Stearns

University of Connecticut

## **Rebecca Payne Memorial Scholarship**

Entry Level - John Bonney

University of Southern Maine

## **Alumni Reunions –**

Program Chairs let us know where and when your reunions are scheduled for the NATA Annual Meeting in New Orleans so that I can publicize it for you ! email me at [paul@risportsmed.com](mailto:paul@risportsmed.com)

## **Plymouth State and Keene State Alumni Party**

The Plymouth State and Keene State Alumni Party will be held at Molly's at the Market (1107 Decatur St.) on Tuesday, June 21st from 6:30-8:30. To RSVP and for directions, Plymouth State grads, please contact Linda at [levy@plymouth.edu](mailto:levy@plymouth.edu); Keene State grads, please contact Scot at [sward@keene.edu](mailto:sward@keene.edu).

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## **University of New Hampshire**

The University of New Hampshire Alumni Party will be at Rita's Tequila House, Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm [To top](#)

## **Lasell College ATEP Alumni Reunion**

### **TURTLE BAY on BOURBON STREET**

615 Bourbon Street, French Quarters

New Orleans, LA

Monday, June 20, 2011

6:00pm

Alumni and guest are welcome

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## **University of Southern Maine Alumni/ACI Gathering**

Where: Tujagues Restaurant When: Tuesday, June 21, 5:00 p.m.

Who: Welcoming students, alums, ACI's & friends of the program past and present!

Contact: Ben Towne (info below). FMI, check out [www.tujaguesrestaurant.com](http://www.tujaguesrestaurant.com)

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## **Northeastern University**

Alumni & Friends Gathering

Attiki Bar & Grill

230 Decatur St

New Orleans, LA 70130

Tuesday, June 21, 8:30 PM

Thanks!

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## **Sacred Heart University Alumni Happy Hour**

Event date/time: Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm

Event location: The Republic House in New Orleans / 828 South Peters Street, New Orleans, LA

Food will be provided, drink specials will be provided.

All guests will be charged \$20.00.

Donations to the Patrick McCaughey '97 Memorial Fund will be accepted.

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## **Quinnipiac**

A joint alumni gathering for Quinnipiac University and the University of West Alabama will be held

Monday June 20, 2011 9pm – 11pm

New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Rd, La Galerie 4 Room

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## **NEWS from the NATA Board of Directors:**

**State Leadership Forum –** All state presidents and state leaders who are planning on going to New Orleans this year should plan on attending the State Leadership Forum. There will be exciting news as the NATA continues to provide state leaders and future leaders opportunities for education and collaboration. . [To top](#)

**NATA BOD next meeting-** The NATA BOD will be meeting in New Orleans on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 830am to 5pm and Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am to 5pm both at the Marriot (555 Canal St) – Mardi Gras E if you are interested in seeing the board at work. Please feel free to forward me any comments or concerns you may have and I will be happy to present it to the board or NATA Staff. [To top](#)

## **New Editor for the Journal of Athletic Training –**

CRAIG RUSSELL DENEGAR, Ph.D., P.T., A.T.,C., FNATA has been appointed as the new Editor and Chief for the Journal of Athletic Training. Craig is a member of District 1 and is a highly accomplished researcher and educator. He will bring tremendous energy and expertise to the Journal.

## **Involve Evolve Evolves !**

The NATA staff recently performed a review of the current councils and committees and with feedback from the members has suggested that all NATA councils be converted to committees in order to reduce confusion and continue to foster the development of new leaders within the organization. The transition to committees will now place term limits on these groups. Each member will have a 1 year term which is twice renewable.

Their suggestions were discussed and refined over the past few months by the BOD and the BOD has chosen to make the transition from councils to committees with a few exceptions. The uniqueness of the Public Relations, Pronouncements and Journal Councils dictate that their members must have a longer term, which is outlined below. In order to prevent a huge turn over in members the chairs will meet with their liaisons to work out an orderly transition of old member off of the groups and new members on.

**Recommended Special Circumstances**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair term limit</b>	<b>Member term limit</b>	<b>Maximum allowed years of service – chair</b>	<b>Maximum allowed years of service – members</b>
Journal Committee	2 years, twice renewable	2 years, twice renewable	6	6
Pronouncements Committee	2 years, twice renewable	2 years, twice renewable	6	6
Public Relations Committee	2 years, once renewable	Based on district guidelines	4	Based on district guidelines

Current Composition

	Expertise- or Settings-based	District-based
Committees	Convention Program Committee	Clinical & Emerging Practices Athletic Trainers' Committee
	Executive Committee for Education	College/University Athletic Trainers' Committee
	Continuing Education Committee	District Secretaries/Treasurers' Committee
	Honors and Awards Committee	Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee
	Most Distinguished Athletic Trainers' Subcommittee	National Athletic Training Students' Committee
	Service Award Subcommittee	Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee
	Specialty Awards Subcommittee	Young Professionals' Committee
Councils	Council on Revenue	Public Relations Council
	Professional Education Council	
	Post-Professional Education Council	
	Post-Professional Education Review Council	
	Ethics Council	
	Fellows Council	
	Governmental Affairs Council	
	International Council	
	Journal Council	
	Pronouncements Council	

**NATA Presidential Elections :** There are three candidates for President of the NATA per NATA By Laws only two candidates can be presented to the membership for consideration, for this reason the presidential nominating committee will meet on Committee Day at the annual meeting, Sunday, June 19, from 4-5 pm to determine which of the three candidates will be eligible to run in the association wide election in the Fall of 2011. The three candidates are

*James Thornton – NATA Vice President, District 2 Director*

*Mark Gibson – District 4 Director*

*Terrance (Terry) Noonan – NATA Secretary Treasurer, District 5 Director*

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**NATA By Law Changes** – The NATA BOD has voted to recommend changes be made to the NATA By Laws. This change must be voted on by the membership of the NATA, due to timing issues District 1 and District 2 will be voting at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans this June. The proposed BY LAW change will give licensed; none BOC certified athletic trainers, the right to vote in NATA and therefore District Elections. A 2/3 majority must vote for the recommended changes in order for the BY LAWS to be amended. The exact old language with corresponding changes are below for your review.

**ARTICLE 3  
MEMBERSHIP**

**3.1 Classes of Members.** NATA shall have the following classes of Members. The Board of Directors may create categories within each class.

- (a) **Certified Members.** Certified members possess current National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) certification (ATC) and are in good standing with the BOC.
- (b) **Certified-Retired Members.** Certified-Retired Members have resigned certification with the BOC and met the *Policies and Procedures Manual* requirements for Certified-Retired status.
- (c) **Other Members.** Individuals who do not possess BOC certification. fall into the above categories.

**3.4 Membership Rights and Privileges.**

- (a) **Certified Members.** Each Certified Member shall have the right to one (1) vote on any matter coming before the Members and the right to attend the Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, the Annual Members' Meeting, and other national meetings of NATA. Only Certified-Regular Members and Certified-Student Members shall be eligible to serve as Directors and Officers of NATA. Certified Members may serve on Committees, Councils and task forces and as liaisons. Certified Members shall have the right to exercise such other privileges prescribed by the Board of Directors and set forth in these Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.
- (b) **Certified-Retired Members.** Certified-Retired members shall have the right to one (1) vote on any matter coming before the Members and the right to attend the Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, the Annual Members' Meeting, and other national meetings of NATA. Certified-Retired members shall pay no dues and have other rights and privileges prescribed by the Board of Directors and set forth in these Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.
- (c) **Other Members.** Other Members shall have the right to attend the Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, the Annual Members' Meeting, and other national meetings of NATA, but shall have no voting rights and. With the exception of licensed or registered athletic trainers, Other Members shall have no voting rights. Other Members who are licensed or registered athletic trainers shall have the right to one (1) vote on any matter coming before the Members. Other Members shall not be eligible

to serve as Directors or Officers of NATA. Such Members shall have other rights and privileges prescribed by the Board of Directors and set forth in these Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

**ARTICLE 8**

**8.2 (b) Election.** Elections shall be conducted in an orderly, efficient, equitable and secure manner. A ballot shall be sent to each Certified Member having voting rights. An election shall not be held if there is only one candidate. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall take office as NATA's President at the next Annual Members' Meeting.

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**Sunday, June 19**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

NATA Research & Education Foundation

**Scholarship Committee**  
New Orleans Marriott, Balcony L

*8:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
**National Athletic Training Students' Committee Meeting**  
New Orleans Marriott, Studio 7  
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## Monday, June 20

*7:00 am - 9:00 am*  
**NATAPAC Breakfast**  
New Orleans Marriott, Acadia  
*\* Pre-registration required.*

*8:00 am - 4:00 pm*  
**NBATA / NATA Blood Drive**  
MCC, Room 215-216

*9:00 am - 6:00 pm*  
**Cramer Student Lounge**  
MCC, 203-205  
**Cramer Young Professionals Lounge**  
MCC, 225-227

*10:00 am - 5:00 pm*  
**NATA Trade Show Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting**  
MCC, Hall A  
*Restricted to certified and associate members.*

*12:45 pm - 1:30 pm*  
**Meet Your National, District and State YP Representatives**  
MCC, Rooms 225-227

*4:00 pm - 6:15 pm*  
**Cramer Student Reception**  
MCC, Rooms 203-205

*6:15 pm - 7:15 pm*  
**District Meetings**  
**District One** New Orleans Marriott, Acadia  
**District Two** MCC, Rooms 220-222  
**District Three** MCC, Rooms 356-357  
**District Four** MCC, La Louisiane AB  
**District Five** MCC, Rooms 353-355  
**District Six** MCC, La Louisiane C  
**District Seven** MCC, Room 217  
**District Eight** New Orleans Marriott, Bissonet  
**District Nine** MCC, Rooms 343-345  
**District Ten** New Orleans Marriott, Mardi Gras DE

*7:30 pm - 9:30 pm*  
**Opening Day Reception**  
Hall D  
Shuttle service will be provided to and from the hotels listed on page 4 between 7:15 pm and 10:00 pm.

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## Tuesday, June 21

7:30 am - 8:30 am

**Hall of Fame Breakfast**

New Orleans Marriott, Mardi Gras D

*Invitation only.*

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**NBATA / NATA Blood Drive**

MCC, Rooms 215-216

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Cramer Student Lounge**

MCC, 203-205

**Cramer Young Professionals Lounge**

MCC, 225-227

9:15 am - 10:15 am

**Face Time '11**

MCC, Rooms 220-222

Hear from the candidates vying to be the next NATA president!

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**NATA Trade Show Open**

MCC, Hall A

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Student Video Contest Viewing and Winner Announcement**

MCC, Rooms 203-205

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

**Annual Members Meeting, President's Address,  
Changing of the Guard**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee Town Hall & Social**

New Orleans Marriott, Carondelet

Celebrating 25 years of ethnic diversity in athletic training.

Appetizers and drinks will be served, plus exciting door prizes.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**YP Social Event: Remembering Our Past and  
Forging Our Future**

MCC, Rooms 225-227

7:15 pm - 8:30 pm

**President's VIP Reception Honoring the  
Hall of Fame**

New Orleans Marriott, Riverview

*Invitation only.*

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## Wednesday, June 22

8:00 am - 9:45 am

**Pinky Newell Scholarship & Leadership Breakfast**

New Orleans Marriott, Acadia & Bissonnet

*\* Pre-registration required.*

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**NBATA / NATA Blood Drive**

MCC, Rooms 215-216

*9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

**Cramer Student Lounge**

MCC, 203-205

**Cramer Young Professionals Lounge**

MCC, 225-227

*10:00 am - 1:00 pm*

**NATA Trade Show Open**

MCC, Hall A

*2:15 pm - 3:00 pm*

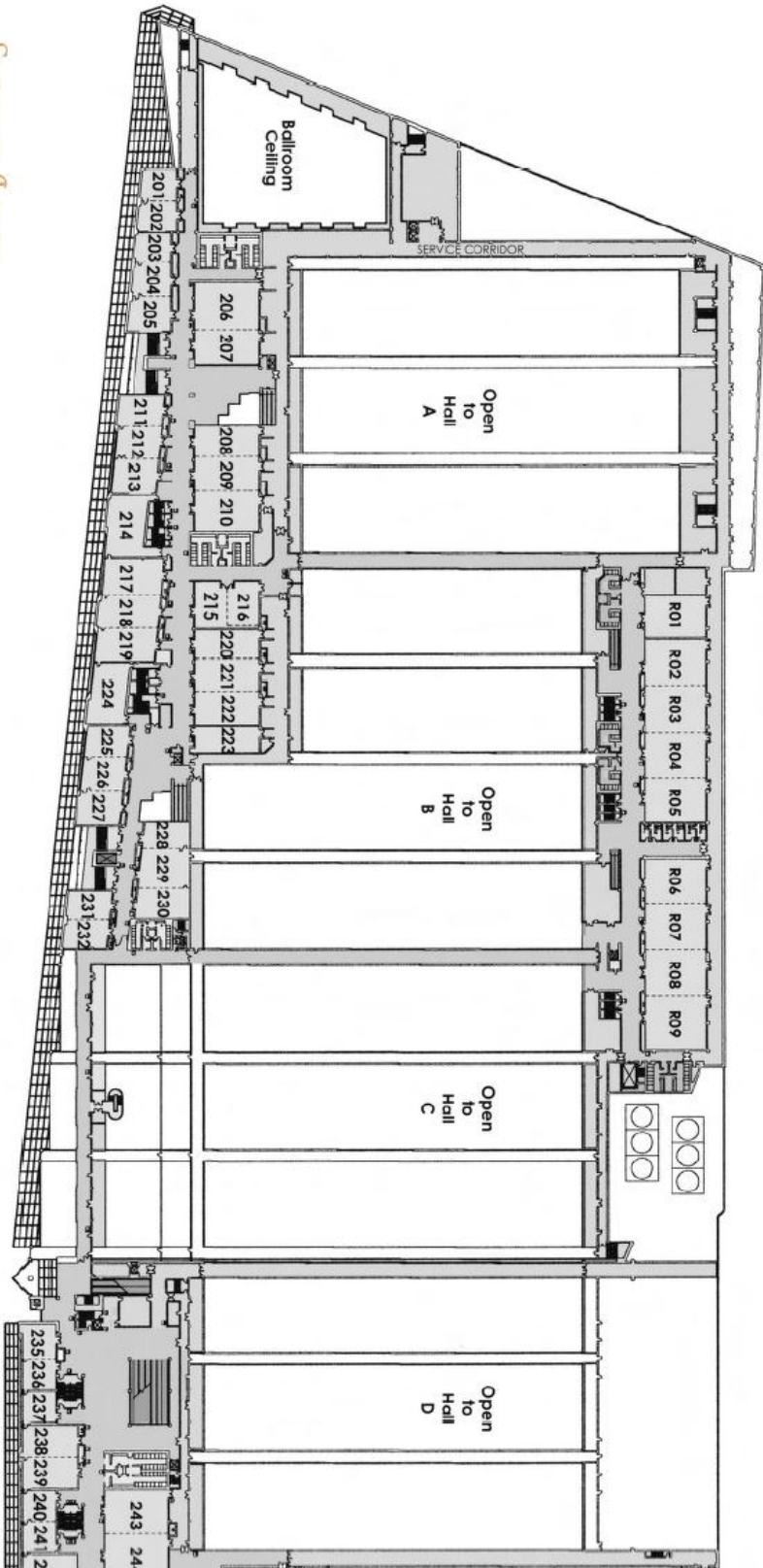
**PBATS Student Lounge Session**

MCC, Rooms 203-205

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Today Jun 16	Fri 17	Sat 18	Sun 19	Mon 20	Tue 21	Wed 22	Thu 23
							
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms
<b>92°F</b> High	<b>92°</b>	<b>92°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>91°</b>
<b>78°</b> Low	<b>78°</b>	<b>78°</b>	<b>78°</b>	<b>78°</b>	<b>78°</b>	<b>78°</b>	<b>75°</b>

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