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A newsletter dedicated to informing District One members on Athletic Training news and events essential to the profession.

Notes from  
the Director

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## Welcome from Westy

Dear District One Members,

As our fall sports seasons wind down and we begin to work with our indoor sport patients, it seems that winter is upon us for sure. Some of us have those Nordic and alpine skiers to handle, too...leaving no doubt about the season!

I ask that you take part in the online 2016 NATA Salary Survey. It takes only a few minutes of your time and is extremely important. To date, only 9% of the District One membership has taken part in this survey. I would like to see that number at least double in the next week! The deadline to take the salary survey is November 14, so please use the link in this edition of the Notes and complete your survey today.

Please renew your NATA membership. The NATA works hard to advance the profession and represent the interests of its members. You receive great value for your membership! There are multi-payment installment plans available.

The results of the EATA Election are included in this edition. I appreciate all those who participated in the voting process, and look forward to working with the new EATA Board members.

I hope that many of you have had a chance to registrar for the annual EATA Convention at the Loews Hotel in downtown Philadelphia on January 6-9, 2017. The EATA has again put together a fantastic speaker and workshop program. Please note the special NATAPAC fundraising event will again be part of the Saturday evening reception and banquet.

Finally, I am off to Presque Isle this weekend to meet and speak with AT students at the Maine State Student Symposium.

I wish you and your families a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

Thanks again, and as always if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

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## District One News



### Baynes Honored by AT Friends

A "Celebrate Jack Day" in memory of NATA Hall of Famer and former District One Director Jack Baynes was attended by numerous friends, former students, and colleagues on October 16, in Plainville, MA. As Kim Bissonnette said, "it was a wonderful event, and I sincerely feel everybody was touched in some way by coming...but that was Jack!"

### District One Safe Sports School Award Grant Deadline is Dec. 1

District One is accepting applications for [Safe Sports School Award](#) grants. **The District One grant will cover the full cost of the application fee** for 18 schools in the District (three grants for each state). The application deadline for District One grants is December 1, 2016. D1 Secondary School AT Committee Chair [Denise Alosa](#) and Maine President [Chris Rizzo](#) can answer any questions about the grant program. Click here for more info.: [District One Grant Procedures and Application](#)



### Swiger Appointed to EAC



Wanda S. Swiger, Ed.D., ATC, CES from Keene State College has been named as the District One representative to the NATA Education Advancement Committee (EAC). Congratulations!

### Nutmeg State Games Seek Volunteers for Holiday Hoops Tourney

The Nutmeg State Games is looking for volunteers to provide medical services for 4th Annual ShopRite Nutmeg Holiday Basketball Tournament, December 26-28, 2016 at Wesleyan University. [Click here](#) for more information.

## NATA District One Committee Opening

The position of District One representative to the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT) Award committee is open. The MDAT Committee is charged with reviewing MDAT nomination materials and making final recommendations to the NATA Board of Directors on which nominees are deserving of the award each year. The position will be effective in June, 2017. If you're interested in serving, please send an e-mail indicating your interest, along with your C.V./resume to District One Director Tim Weston at [tsweston@colby.edu](mailto:tsweston@colby.edu). The deadline to apply is Nov. 28, 2016.

## District One Student Leadership Committee Opening

District One has an opening for a representative to the NATA Student Leadership Committee (SLC) for 2017-2018. The mission of the Student Leadership Committee (SLC), is to represent and advocate for students, create and promote professional development opportunities, and encourage student engagement in the athletic training community. Applications are being accepted **until November 25, 2016**. To be eligible to serve in the position, a student must be an undergraduate junior, senior or a first-year graduate student in a professional level Master's program by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This means **current sophomores and juniors** should consider applying. Students with sophomore standing at the time of application are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to serve e two years on the committee.

### **Eligibility for service on the NATA Student Leadership Committee:**

- Only non-certified students are eligible to serve.
- Must be a student during the entire period of their term.
- Must be an NATA member.
- Must have the time and availability to effectively serve on the NATA SLC:
  - **Attend the NATA Annual Meeting**
  - **Attend the NATA SLC meeting at the NATA Annual Meeting**
  - Attend monthly 1-hour conference calls
  - Complete NATA SLC work assignments
  - Remain up to date on events affecting the NATA SLC

Feel free to contact current District One SLC representative [Shelby Watts](#) for more information about the position. [Click here](#) for the application. Applications are due November 25th, 2016 to [beths@nata.org](mailto:beths@nata.org)

## District One YP Twitter Handles

Keep up with your state Young Professional Committee by following them on Twitter!



Connecticut: @ctathletictrain  
 New Hampshire: @NHATAssociation  
 Maine YPC: @MATA\_YPC  
 Massachusetts YPC: @ATOM\_YPC  
 Vermont YPC: @YPC\_Vermont

## EATA News

### EATA Welcomes New Board Members

Congratulations to John Hauth, Incoming EATA President-Elect, and David Marchetti, Incoming EATA Treasurer, who were elected to office in last month's EATA election.



John Hauth



David Marchetti

### EATA 2017 in Philadelphia

We're looking forward to another tremendous EATA Conference on January 6-9, 2017 at the Loews Hotel in Philadelphia. There's an excellent educational program with something for everyone, including EBP programming on each of the four days of the meeting. The Student program is outstanding, and includes opportunities to learn about cutting edge techniques, hear from leaders in the profession, network with other students, and gain hands-on experience about wrist or lumbar mobilization! The EATA reception immediately prior to the banquet will be a NATAPAC fundraiser again this year, so make sure to purchase your pint glass when you register for EATA. Your beer will be free during the pre-banquet reception (until the kegs run dry)! Don't forget to book your hotel room early, too!



**Register soon...the last day for online EATA pre-registration is December 10, 2016.**

[Click here to see the Program](#)

[Click here for the Student Program](#)

[Click here to register](#)



## National News

### Take the 2016 NATA Salary Survey!

It's extremely important for all Certified members in District One to take the 2016 NATA Salary Survey. Your confidential salary information will add to the cumulative data about salary trends that can be used by all members to advocate for better compensation for themselves and others. Please take a few minutes to take the survey so we have accurate information on compensation in our geographic region, as well as nationally! **Deadline:** November 14 @ 5pm CST. Click [here](#) for the survey link and for more information.

### Remember to Renew: Installment Options Available

The District One Executive Council reminds you to please [renew](#) your NATA membership this fall. Your membership is important to the ongoing advancement of the profession, and allows the NATA, the District, and your state association to work on your behalf. As a member, you receive numerous benefits, including member pricing for continuing education courses, 10 CEU credits (\$150 value), discounted subscription to *Sports Health*, members-only access to the NATA Career Center, NATA Salary Survey, and publications including the *Journal of Athletic Training* and the *AT Education Journal*. NATA member dues also include a discounted BOC recertification fee. You receive tremendous value for your dues, which pay for themselves over the course of the year!

Make sure you review the [dues structure](#) for pricing for Students, Certified Students, and Career Starters. **There are installment plans available for everyone.** The deadline for the four-installment plan is **November 14**; the deadline for the three-installment plan is **December 14**. Click [here](#) for additional installment payment options or to RENEW!

## NATAPAC Update

District One NATAPAC Board member Ursula Vollkommer-Haley has provided the following update:

- It's NATA renewal time so don't forget you can add a NATAPAC donation to your membership renewal. You can go to the [NATAPAC web site](#) to donate to NATAPAC any time of year.
- Last year's NATAPAC fundraiser at EATA was a great success, so NATAPAC will again be selling beer glasses for \$30. At the EATA banquet you will be able to refill your glass until the kegs run dry.
- When you register for EATA, you can pay for a glass with your registration or sign up and pay on site at EATA. If we do not sell all 220 glasses with pre-registration, they will be available for purchase in Philadelphia.
- There will be a NATAPAC session during the EATA Student Program. Students will be presenting information to educate their peers about NATAPAC and how they can get involved.



## Important Dates & Deadlines

### **Upcoming Events**

[January 6-9, 2017: EATA Conference, Philadelphia, PA](#)

### **Open now**

2016 NATA Salary Survey. Click [here](#) for the survey link.

[District One Student Leadership Committee opening](#)

District One MDAT Committee opening (contact [Westy](#))

[District One Safe Sports School Award grant applications](#)

### **Deadlines**

November 14 @ 5pm CST: NATA Salary Survey **deadline**.

November 25: Student Leadership Committee applications **due**

November 28: MDAT Committee **deadline**

December 1: Applications for D1 Safe Sports School Award grants **close**

December 10: Online pre-registration for EATA **closes**

### **Save the Date**

November 20, 2016: [Precision AT Concussion Conference](#), Waltham, MA or webinar

May 18, 2017: CATA Symposium, Hamden, CT

June 26-29, 2017: NATA Symposium, Houston, TX

## Stay Connected

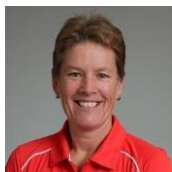


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