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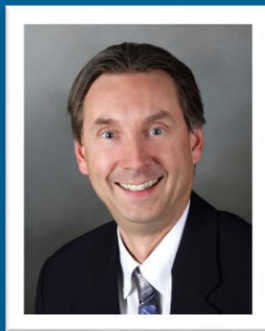
Notes from the Director

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

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Welcome from Westy

May 2018

Dear District One Members,

After traveling to multiple events both in and outside of District One over the last month, it's good to be back in Maine for a few days! Spring is always meeting time, and I'm looking forward to being at the ATOM/RIATA meeting later this week, the Northern New England AT Conference the following week, and then off to Valley Forge for the mid-year EATA Board meeting the next week.

I had a wonderful time at the recent CATA Symposium. It's always a pleasure to be able to talk with members throughout the day. The CATA put on a fantastic program, which included a variety of speakers from multiple settings. Congratulations to all CATA scholarship and award winners. Congratulations to the CATA on winning (for the second time) the 2018 NATA-GAC Daniel Campbell Award for their legislative efforts. Job well done by all involved - you have an amazing group of volunteers and a fantastic lobbyist working on your behalf!

The NATA-BOD approved the 2018-19 fiscal year budget during our meeting in Dallas earlier this month. We will fund several exciting new projects, as well as many ongoing initiatives, including ATsCare instructor training, the Journal of Athletic Training Digital Media Initiative, EDAC leadership grants, and the LGBTQ+ safe space signifier project. The Third-Party Reimbursement grant program is underway, with three states already having requested funding in this fiscal year. The BOD approved continued efforts by the Historical Commission to collect data and to work to get this information in digitized form. The Historical Commission will be video recording our longest-tenured members (1950's) during convention again this year. Some other issues addressed at the meeting are highlighted later in these Notes.

Thank you to all those who have applied for District One Safe School Award Grants during the second phase of grant awards this past academic year. We've added many Safe Sports Schools in District One as a result. We have grants still available, and I strongly encourage secondary school AT's to apply as the school year winds down.

The registration numbers for the NATA convention in New Orleans are only second behind our final attendance numbers in Las Vegas a few years ago. We currently have 337 District One members registered to attend, and I'm looking forward to seeing you there. There are tickets still available for the NATAPAC breakfast for those of you who would like to attend.

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Timothy S. Weston M.Ed., ATC
District One Director



District One News

Jack Baynes Memorial Golf Tournament - July 13

The Jack Baynes Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, July 13, 2018 at Southampton Country Club in Southampton, MA. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the NATA Foundation endowment of a scholarship in Jack's name that will benefit an EATA student. The tournament is a scramble format. [Click here for more information!](#)

You're Invited: Reception for Tim Weston in NOLA

All District One members are invited to join us in New Orleans as we recognize Tim (Westy) Weston as he finishes his term as District One Director. District One is holding a reception immediately following the District One membership meeting on Wed., June 27, in the Hilton Grand Ballroom C. Please join us in a relaxed and informal setting and thank Westy for his service! The District meeting is from 5:30-6:30 pm, and the reception is from 6:30-8:30 pm. Stop in as you're able and have a drink and a bite to eat!

Safe School Sports Awards in District One

Congratulations to our latest Safe Sports School Award recipients, both 1st Team awards!

Lyme-Old Lyme High School (Old Lyme, CT) (renewal)
Samantha Ward, ATC

Missisquoi Valley Union (Swanton, VT)
Zoe Walsh, ATC



safe sports school
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Volunteer for the 2018 Bay State Summer Games

The Bay State Summer Games are seeking medical volunteers who are willing to support the Games and donate some of their time to assist athletes from across the commonwealth. Over 6,000 athletes will compete in 27 different sports from July 6-28, at multiple venues in eastern and central Massachusetts.



Medical support for the Summer Games is provided by over 100 Physicians, Certified Athletic Trainers, EMT's, and Athletic Training Students, all of whom volunteer their time. The Bay State Games provides medical kits and basic supplies. Volunteers can select the days, times, sports, and venues with which they would like to be involved.

The Bay State Games provide medical staff with polo shirts, Bay State Games gift, lunch, and other amenities in return for volunteering. All medical volunteers will also receive free admission to the annual Boston Children's Hospital Division of Sports Medicine Micheli Medical Lecture on sports injury treatment and prevention. Continuing medical education credits are available to attendees. On-Line Volunteer registration is now open. Go to the following link for details:

<http://www.baystategames.org/summer-games-volunteers>

EATA News



Call for Nominations for EATA President-Elect

The position of **EATA President-Elect** is now open for nominations. Nominations will be open until September 1, 2018. All nominees must be NATA members from **District One**. If you would like to nominate someone for this office, please complete the on-line form by September 1st. You can access the link [here](#) or by going to www.goata.org and clicking on Pages/Governance, or contact Nominations Chair Barbara Hemphill at bhemphill@govsacademy.org.

National News

NATA NOLA

We're excited to be heading to New Orleans for the NATA's 69th Clinical Symposia & AT Expo! [Advance registration is open until June 3](#), so you can still register and receive a discounted rate. The [program](#) is outstanding, so don't miss out on this great opportunity to reconnect with old and new friends and colleagues in one of the best of meeting locations!



Highlights of Recent NATA BOD Actions

- NATA has recently partnered with Sidelined USA, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to reunite permanently sidelined athletes with their passions and inspire them to find a meaningful way forward. During a May meeting, the NATA Board of Directors (BOD) approved support for a partnership with Sidelined USA that will ultimately provide member benefits in the form of resources, advocacy and best practices to assist in the management of patients who face a permanent disqualification from athletic participation due to injury and/or illness.
- The BOD recently approved funding for a research project (literature review & Delphi study) overseen by the Spine Injury in Sport Group (SISG). The SISG was developed out of the prior Inter-Association Task Force on Pre-Hospital Care of the Spine-Injured Athlete. NATA has partnered with the NFL and the NCAA on this project. The SISG will use the international concussion group and their consensus statements as a model. The SISG consists of 22 members (11 physicians, 9 ATs, and 2 EMTs) from various settings and backgrounds. Ron Courson, ATC, PT, NRAEMT is co-chair along with Jim Ellis, MD. The goal of the SISG is to have a publication out to the membership within the next 12 months.
- The BOD approved position statements on Facilitating Work/Life Balance, and Transition to Practice.

Sports Nutrition Information Coming Soon

District One member Dana Angelo White MS, RD, ATC is helping to coordinate the development of evidence-based content to help address some of the most common sports nutrition dilemmas that athletic trainers face. White is the NATA liaison to SCAN, the sports nutrition subgroup of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and the sports dietician at Quinnipiac University. The articles and sports nutrition infographics will be featured in the July 2018 issue of the NATA News.

Important Dates & Deadlines



Upcoming Events

June 1-3, 2018: [Northern New England Athletic Training Conference](#),
S. Portland, ME

June 26-29, 2018: [NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo](#), New Orleans, LA

July 13, 2018: [Jack Baynes Scholarship Golf Tournament](#), Southampton, MA

July 21, 2018: [4th Annual NHATA Golf Tournament](#), Concord, NH

Open now

[District One Grants for Safe School Sports Award](#)

[Nominations for EATA President-Elect](#)

[Bay State Games Medical Volunteer Registration](#)

Deadlines

Sept. 1, 2018: Deadline for nominations for EATA President-Elect

Save the Date

January 10-14, 2019: EATA Annual Meeting, Valley Forge, PA



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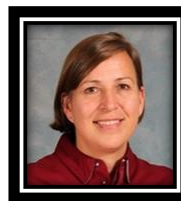
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