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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,

In Maine the fall foliage colors and cool temperatures are starting to take hold as summer is becoming a distant memory. Busy weekends are in store for many of us this month.

October begins our membership renewal season, and I want to encourage everyone to renew. We value your commitment as an AT, and your membership is important in the continuing advancement of our profession. This edition includes information on member benefits, installment payment plans, and links to renew.

Fall is also time to register for the annual EATA Convention in Philadelphia, January 6-9, 2017. The EATA has put together a fantastic program again this year. Please note we will once again have a NATAPAC fundraising event as part of the Saturday evening EATA reception, immediately before the EATA Banquet. The hotel will fill up quickly, so make sure to book your room early. There is an overflow hotel with EATA rates available.

I would like to announce that Don Bagnall will be stepping in as the Interim District One representative for the NATA MDAT award committee. I have placed a call for anyone interested in this position on a permanent basis. Marc Wysocki has been named as the District One representative for the NATA Specialty Awards Committee, and Diane Sartanowicz will be our new NATAPAC Board representative starting in June 2017. I am completing the process of naming a representative for the NATA EAC committee.

As you know, we were saddened by the passing of NATA Hall of Famer and former District One Director Jack Baynes last month. Jack made tremendous contributions to ATOM, District One, and District Seven, as well as the NATA. He was a mentor to countless Northeastern University AT students, and many others with whom he crossed paths throughout his career. Jack's family is hosting a "Celebrate Jack Day" to honor him, on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the Chieftain Irish Pub, 23 Washington St. in Plainville, MA. I hope those of you who were fortunate enough to have known him will join us in "Celebrating Jack" that day!

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

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## District One News



### Jack Baynes Memorial Information

NATA Hall of Famer John G. "Jack" Baynes passed away September 21, 2016 in Mansfield, MA. Baynes was the former Head Athletic Trainer at Northeastern University, a former District One Director, and a charter member of ATOM. Jack was part of the medical staff at the 1975 Pan American Games and 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid. He is a Past-President of the Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association. Baynes was inducted into the ATOM Hall of Fame and the Northeastern University Athletic Hall of Fame.



#### **Memorial:**

Jack's family will host a "**Celebrate Jack Day**" to honor his memory on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the Chieftain Irish Pub, 23 Washington St. in Plainville, MA. It will start at 1:00 pm and last approximately 3 hours. It will be a gathering of the family's friends and Jack's athletic training comrades, former staff and students.

#### **Donations in lieu of flowers:**

Those wishing to remember Jack may do so with a donation in his memory made to the **NATA Foundation**. Accepting donations through the Foundation allows the donations to be tax-deductible, and also allows them to be paid online.

**IMPORTANT:** When you fill in your information on the donation page, type in: "Donation directed to the Frank George Scholarship Endowment." ***This will insure that the funds are used to support a student from District 1 or District 2 (EATA), as per Jack's wishes.*** Also on the donation page, check the box that says: "Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone," and complete the information.

#### **Cards can be directed to Jack's wife Connie:**

Connie Baynes  
355 Pratt Street  
Mansfield, MA 02048

## A Tribute to Jack Baynes

Former District One Director and NATA Hall of Famer Jeff Stone's moving Tribute to Jack Baynes has been published on the NATA Blog and by AT Today. **Click [HERE](#) to read Stoney's Tribute to Jack Baynes.**

## It's Renewal Time!

The District One Executive Council encourages you to [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. Your dues truly 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 five-installment plan is **October 14**; the four-installment plan deadline is **November 14**. Click [here](#) for additional installment payment options or to RENEW!

## Thanks & Welcome to District One Committee Representatives

We'd like to thank outgoing District One Committee representatives Katharine Boynton (MDAT) and Mike Boii (Specialty Awards) for their service.

Marc Wysocki is the new District One representative to the Specialty Awards committee. Don Bagnall will serve as Interim MDAT Award representative until a new representative can be appointed. Diane Sartanowicz will take over as the District One NATAPAC Board member in June 2017, at the conclusion of Ursula Vollkammer-Haley's term.



Marc Wysocki



Diane Sartanowicz



Don Bagnall

## NATA District One Committee Representative Openings

The position of District One representative to the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT) Award committee is open. [Contact Tim Weston](#) if you are interested.

## New NATA Liaisons from District One

We are proud to announce that two District One members been selected as NATA Liaisons. Congratulations to you both!



Paul Culina (University of Maine) was selected as the liaison to the NCAA Hockey Rules Committee.



Dana White (Quinnipiac University) is the liaison to the Sports, Cardiovascular, and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) group.

## Attention AT Program Directors & Students

It's not too late for AT Program Directors in District One to submit the name of a student from their program to serve as a **Student Ambassador** to the District. Student Ambassadors will work with Shelby Watts, D1 representative to the NATA Student Leadership Committee, to help increase student involvement in District 1 activities and the profession. An initial goal is to have one Student Ambassador from every AT program in the District participate. Students should be in the sophomore (2<sup>nd</sup>) or junior (3<sup>rd</sup>) year of an undergraduate program, or in their 1st year of a professional level Master's program, and may serve up to a two-year term. Students, let your Program Director know if you're interested in this leadership opportunity! PDs, please nominate or appoint a worthy student to represent your program's students! Please forward the name of your Student Ambassador to [Shelby Watts](#) as soon as possible.

## Grants Available for Safe Sports School Awards

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 NATA established the award in 2013, to recognize secondary schools who have implemented best practices and recommended safety standards in their athletic programs. Over 800 schools around the country have received Safe School Sports Awards to date, including 32 in District One. 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](#)

## National Athletic Training Student Challenge

The 2016-2017 AT Student Challenge is underway. Sponsored by the NATA Foundation, the AT Student Challenge was established in 2005 between two AT programs right here in District One, Boston University and Sacred Heart University. Over the last eleven years, 50 schools have participated and raised over \$80,000 to support the NATA Foundation. The goal of the program is to provide an avenue for athletic training students to actively support the NATA Foundation while engaging with other schools in a "friendly competition." Schools raise money for the Foundation. Each school that participates and fundraises above \$500 will have the option to receive a check for 10% of its total contribution for the student organization to use for local programs and activities.

### **PRIZES for the Top Fundraising Team:**

- Recognition on the NATA Foundation website with a story on the participants
- Recognition in an issue of the NATA News
- Dedicated Facebook and Twitter post through the NATA Foundation
- Recognition at NATA2017 during the Pinky Newell Student Leadership Breakfast
- Four complimentary conference registrations to any state, district, or national athletic training meeting for student members of NATA, not to exceed \$500 total for the group (can be used for the student leadership to attend NATA Convention to accept the award, this will be reimbursed)

For more information, click [here](#), or contact District One NATA Foundation representative [Jeff Smith](#).

## Secondary School ATs: Make Sure Your School is Counted!

The NATA & the Korey Stringer Institute (KSI) have teamed up to map the locations and level of services of ATs in secondary schools in the U.S. [The Athletic Training Locations And Services \(ATLAS\) Project](#) needs your help! So far, only two states have 100% of their schools mapped. In addition to identifying the level of AT services (full-time, part-time, etc.) available at a school, the brief survey asks information about types of services (EAP, AED, Team Physician, etc.) available. The data being collected through ATLAS can be used to help advocate for more full-time positions and assist with legislative efforts related to athlete safety and ATs in secondary schools. Please take a few minutes and make sure your school is counted by taking the [ATLAS survey](#).

Maps of District One states:

[Connecticut](#)

[New Hampshire](#)

[Maine](#)

[Rhode Island](#)

[Massachusetts](#)

[Vermont](#)

If you have any questions about ATLAS, please contact Dr. Rob Huggins, Vice President of Research at KSI, at: [robert.huggins@uconn.edu](mailto:robert.huggins@uconn.edu).

## New Resources for Secondary School ATs

There are two new resources available for secondary school AT's, developed by the SSATC.

- [Guidelines for Developing a Team Physician Services Agreement in the Secondary School](#) (pdf) provides suggestions and strategies for formalizing the relationship with a team physician along with sample documents for such an agreement.
- [Emergency Action Plan Guidelines: Mental Health Emergency in Secondary School Athletes](#) (pdf) are guidelines that provide sample questions, steps, procedures and direction for handling a mental health crisis in a secondary school.

Click [here](#) for many other excellent resources that are available, thanks to the work of the SSATC.

If you have any secondary school-related questions, [contact District One SSATC Chair Denise Alosa](#).

## EATA News



## Register Now for EATA 2017 in Philadelphia!

Registration is open for the 69<sup>th</sup> EATA Conference (January 6-9, 2017). Join your EATA colleagues and friends at the Loews Hotel in Philadelphia for an outstanding program including EBP CEUs, pre-conference workshops with more EBP, an Educator's Breakout, free communications and poster presentations, and great networking opportunities all weekend long! You don't want to miss this seeing old friends and making new ones at the annual Banquet or the Collins Reception. The EATA reception immediately prior to the banquet will again be a NATAPAC fundraiser...make sure to purchase your pint glass when you register for the meeting... for free refills during the pre-banquet reception!

[Click here to see the program](#)

[Click here to register](#)



## Francis J. George Scholarship Award Applications Due October 25

The [Francis J. George Scholarship Award](#) is awarded annually by the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association. It is awarded to a **Doctoral student** (clinical as well as educational) who displayed the same passion and commitment to the profession of athletic training as Frank did throughout his career. The application can be found [here](#) on the EATA website. The application and all supporting documentation must be received no later than **October 25, 2016**. If you have any questions, contact [John Davis](#).

## EATA Scholarship Applications Due November 1

Applications for EATA Scholarships for students in professional (undergraduate or entry-level Master's degree) AT programs are due **November 1, 2016**. There are presently 11 EATA scholarships of \$2500 each granted annually to students in entry-level accredited programs who have participated with distinction in a college or university athletic training program. These awards are meant to encourage the recipients to continue their education toward a professional athletic training degree and pursue a career in athletic training. Applications for **Professional Scholarships for Athletic Training Students** are available [here](#). For further information, please contact EATA Scholarship Committee chairperson, [Neil Curtis](#).

## National News

### NATA Foundation Announces AT Loyal Program



The NATA Foundation is committed to the membership and one of our goals is to have every member of the NATA to donate to the NATA Foundation. With this in mind, the NATA Foundation is introducing the **AT Loyal Program**. Our charter 2016 members were selected by totaling their contributions to the NATA Foundation from 2011 through December 31, 2016 (excluding any planned giving commitment).

Levels will be cumulative from January 1, 2017, with all contributions received by December 31, 2017 determining the level of the donor moving forward. Please visit [our website](#) for levels and our current charter members.

### AT Your Own Risk Social Media Contest

We concluded the first ever AT Your Own Risk "A Safer Approach" Social Media contest. The contest provided a chance for athletes, parents or school employees to win \$500 for their school's sports medicine program. Participants simply had to like our Facebook page, post a picture and describe how an athletic trainer makes the school safer. The contest was open from August 1 – 31, 2016. The submission that received the most likes was deemed the winner. During the contest period, we received 22 entries and saw a nearly 50% increase in our followers. The winning photo, submitted by Morton Potter Athletics at Morton High School in Morton, IL, received 972 likes. Be sure to follow AT Your Own Risk on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news.



## State Legislative Affairs Grant Review is Underway

The NATA Governmental Affairs Committee is currently in the process of evaluating the legislative grant applications for the 2016-2017 grant cycle. NATA provides two types of legislative grants to state associations to assist with legislative efforts at the state level. Discretionary grants are available to reimburse state associations for expenses incurred in the process of monitoring legislative activity and advocating for or against legislation that would impact the profession. Matching grants supplement the funds raised by the state association for government affairs activities. The ratio of the matching grant is determined by the size (membership) of the state association. This year 35 states submitted applications requesting over \$750,000.

The GAC has developed a thorough evaluation process and criteria in order to assist as many states as possible and to make the greatest impact possible on behalf of the profession. Once the GAC evaluation is complete, the NATA Finance Committee and Board of Directors will consider the recommendations and vote to formally approve/disapprove the allocation of funds. The GAC intends to notify state associations in October if their application was approved and if so, the amount awarded.

## Important Dates & Deadlines

### **Upcoming Events**

November 4: MATA fall business meeting at Maine General Thayer Campus.

### **Open now**

Student Ambassadors needed from each AT program in D1 (contact [Shelby Watts](#))

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

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

[EATA Francis J. George Scholarship Award applications](#)

[EATA Professional AT Student Scholarships](#)

### **Deadlines**

October 25: EATA Francis J. George Scholarship Award application **deadline**

November 1: EATA Professional AT Student Scholarships **deadline**

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

### **Save the Date**

January 6-9, 2017: EATA Conference, Philadelphia, PA

May 18, 2017: CATA Symposium, Hamden, CT

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

## Stay Connected



D1 Web site: <http://www.eatad1.org/>

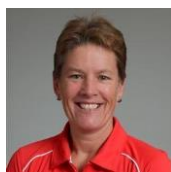


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