



MAATA News

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From the Director

Dear Fellow MAATA Members:

I hope that this newsletter finds you well, deep into the fall season. It is hard to believe it has been over five months since we met together in Virginia Beach. I would be remiss if I did not thank Dr. Brent Arnold and his program committee for an excellent job in Virginia Beach this past May. We look forward to another exciting program this coming May.

The Board of Directors of the NATA has been very busy this summer and fall. I encourage you to visit the NATA webpage to view the summary of the board meetings. (www.nata.org/members1/documents/BOD_minutes/0607.pdf). The CMS issue continues to dominate the agenda, and the NATA continues to push on the federal legislature front. We know that this issue affects so many of our members, and please be assured that we are in this for the long run. This is a marathon, not a sprint.

In other national news, the SIT, or Strategic Implementation Team, met during the fall and is working to create a written definition of Athletic Trainer for both our internal and external marketing groups. The SIT felt that it was critical to define this as we continue to develop the athletic training strategies of the future. The Board of Directors also approved, in concept, an online resource for students and program directors. With the direction of the Education Council, they are working on this. I encourage you to keep an eye out, as this could be a tremendous benefit to our athletic training students and the programs they are enrolled in.

You will hear many things about the Change the World group over the next few months. It was formed to critically look at all aspects of our national organization. As our membership matures, our executive director is concerned that we may not be meeting the needs and reaching our newly certified members. This Change the World group has been convened to look at these issues. I would like to recognize Kevin King of our district for serving on this group, and I am sure we will be hearing much more about their work.

On the district level, Phil Hendrick and his site selection committee are hard at work gathering information. We will be presented site selection options for our meeting beginning in 2010. Our meetings for 2008 and 2009 will continue to be at the newly renovated Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach. We look forward to that committee's report and recommendations.

Finally, I would like to end by congratulating Marjorie Albohm for her election as the next president of the NATA. I know that Marjorie will do a tremendous job of leading our profession in the next few years. Obviously, big thanks to President Kimmel for all the work that he has done and continues to do through his term in June. We have extended an invitation to President-elect Albohm to attend our meeting in May. She has assured us that if her schedule permits, she plans to attend. We look forward to having her in attendance. On behalf of the MAATA Members, Congratulations, Marje!

Sincerely,
Charles M. Rozanski, M.Ed., LAT, ATC



*Charlie Rozanski
MEd, LAT, ATC*

Contact Information Change?

To those members who have moved....we need your help. Your corrected contact information is requested. Please go to the NATA website "Members Only" section www.nata.org/members1/members.cfm (or click **HERE**) to update. Please be assured your information is secure. It will only be used for NATA and MAATA membership communication.

Thank you, MAATA Leadership

From the Secretary/Treasurer

I hope this fall edition of the MAATA newsletter finds each of you doing well. Please take some time to review the contents as there are many items of interest for our membership.

First I would also like to echo Director Rozanski and congratulate Dr. Brent Arnold on his stewardship of the clinical/academic program during our meeting in May. Dr. Arnold and his committee have reviewed the returned evaluations from our last meeting and are already working on our 08 program. A tentative, developing program is available for your review in this newsletter. One additional improvement that I would like to draw your attention to is the availability of the 2007 proceedings by going to the symposium section of the website (www.maata.org/symposium.htm). There are many volunteers that also make the smooth administration of this busy weekend possible and I would like to thank them as well. If you have any questions about our 2008 meeting please feel free to contact the appropriate individual listed on the website. One last comment about our symposium, we rely heavy on our exhibitors to defer the cost of our operation during the symposium. Many times a personal connection makes the difference between a prospective vendor and their decision to attend. Please feel free to contact Gretchen Buskirk if you think you could be of assistance in identifying a potential vendor.



*Martin Baker
MS, LAT, ATC*

More and more of us are entering the electronic age and use the internet to get our information. To that end we are looking to the MAATA website to provide us with the athletic training/professional information we need. As I indicated earlier we have started to post our symposium proceedings to assist those of you that cannot make it to a particular meeting. In the governance section (and in this edition of the newsletter) we have posted the audited financial statement of the district to allow you to stay current.

As members you can assist us at making the website a great source of information. If you are aware of a district member who has received an award or gained recognition *turn them in*. We will contact them and with their approval share their success with the membership. Finally we are looking for pictures of athletic trainers in action doing their jobs regardless of their particular job setting. Traditional setting, Clinic setting, Corporate settings and of course education, if you have it and care to share it...send it in. I must have a release (it can be very straight forward) that gives permission to use the picture on our website. Together let's make the MAATA the best district website in the country!

As always please feel free to contact me if you have any thoughts questions or concerns.

Best,
Martin Baker MS, LAT, ATC

Election of District Secretary to be Held in the Spring

As you know, with the approval of the new constitution and bylaws, the position of District Secretary/Treasurer has been split into separate positions. One important result of this change will be to increase the involvement of our members in the operation of the District.

Consistent with the new constitution any member of the MAATA who wishes to serve as District Secretary should make written application to the Election Committee Chair (Dr. Rod Walters) by January 15, 2008 with a biographical sketch included.

For more information please refer to our website: www.maata.org/governance.htm and click on the constitution and bylaws link or contact Dr Rod Walters at: rwalters@gwm.sc.edu

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR DISTRICT
AND RUN FOR OFFICE**

MAATA 2008 Symposium and Business Meeting

The MAATA Symposium and Business Meeting will be here before you know it. The Symposium is scheduled for May 16-18, 2008 at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA. The program planning committee has already begun to put together excellent themes and topics for our learning and enjoyment. Please see the tentative program below. For those interested in presenting research and clinical case posters please check the Symposium section of the MAATA website www.maata.org/symposium.htm in late January for the "Call for Abstracts".

General Medical:

ENT; Injuries; Pharmacology; Use of the ophthalmoscope and otoscope; Gastrointestinal Injuries; Pharmacology; Dental injuries Exercise induce asthma v. vocal cord dysfunction; Rheumatic conditions; The pregnant athlete

Sports Injuries:

Spine boarding; Update on helmet clips and face mask removal; Concussion testing; Rehabilitation: Manual therapy; Update on ultrasound

Specific topics are subject to change. The final program will be posted on the website in early February.

Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

In an effort to promote athletic training education among ethnically diverse students, the EDAC sponsors grant opportunities for athletic training education programs. Grants may be obtained for student support, educational programs or professional development. Application deadlines are December 1 and May 1. Please consider applying for a grant to help foster "service, advocacy and unity".

We also look forward to recognizing individuals who have supported ethnically diverse athletic trainers, students and athletes throughout their career by honoring them with the Bill Chisolm Professional Service Award. If you know of anyone deserving of this honor, please nominate them on the NATA webpage.

More information on grant opportunities and the Chisolm Award can be found at www.edacweb.org.

NATA Elects New President

The NATA announced on October 5, 2007 that **Marjorie J. Albohm, MS, ATC, LAT** had been elected as the next association president. Marje will take an active role in NATA business as president-elect until she is sworn into office in June 2008 during the NATA Annual Meeting in St. Louis. Thanks to all who participated in the election process.



*Congratulations
Marje!*

Governmental Affairs Contest

Bill Griffin, MA, LAT, ATC

NATA District 3 Governmental Affairs Committee Chair

We need you to show your support for the Medicare Access to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services Improvement Act (H.R. 1846). This legislation has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives and will soon have a similar bill in the U.S. Senate. So far the number of letters submitted to Senators and Representatives from District 3 has been somewhat less than impressive. To encourage you to take 5 minutes of your time to help the public and athletic trainers in your state and across the nation, we are sponsoring a contest.

Every person that submits a letter to their Senators and Representative will be entered into a drawing to win 1 paid registration to the 2008 MAATA Annual Business Meeting and Symposium in Virginia Beach.

The contest will be open from the day this newsletter/e-blast is sent out to the members and for 60 days thereafter.

For convenience and accuracy, use the NATA's Legislative Alert Center by clicking on the link below.

www.nata.org/members1/documents/alert_center2.cfm

Follow the instructions to submit your letters. You may use the prepared letters or personalize them if you wish. Once you have submitted your letters, you are entered into the contest. The NATA Federal Legislative Manager will provide us with a list of all members who have used the NATA's Legislative Alert Center to submit their letters.

District 3 CUATC Report

Bob Casmus, M.S., ATC, District 3 Representative

2008 NATA Convention

The two-hour CUATC Session at the 2008 NATA Annual Meeting in St. Louis will be on Exertional Heat Illness Prevention in Collegiate Athletics. Sandy Godek, Michael Ferrara, Randy Dick, Randy Eichner were identified as possible speakers for the session. Rex Sharp will serve as moderator.

CUATC Awards

The CUATC award form has been updated for this year and is online at www.nata.org/members1/committees/cuatc/award_nomination_form.pdf. You must be logged in to the Members Only section. I encourage all of our members to submit nominations.

EHI Study

Michael Ferrara, PhD, ATC, University of Georgia, is currently updating the Exertional Heat Illness (EHI) Study. Dr. Ferrara currently is in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on the EHI study including a Georgia High School project. Look for information to come out in the near future.

Spearing in Football

Dr. Julian Bailes, MD will lead the writing of a manuscript on the NATA/AFCA Spearing in Football task force educational initiative. The manuscript will be submitted to multiple journals. Also, funding has been raised to replicate and distribute the NATA's *Heads Up* DVD to all high schools. The committee recommended sending the "*Heads Up*" DVD to NAIA schools, Junior Colleges and Community Colleges that sponsor football.

NCAA ISS

Randy Dick, NCAA, has an article in the Journal of Athletic Training special edition journal on "Collegiate Athletic Injuries – Trends and Prevention." Mr. Dick also noted that the NCAA is sponsoring a validation research study on the ISS as well as a high school pilot program to collect sport injury data. Collaborative initiatives continue at the college and NCAA conference levels. The committee noted that institutions that pay NCAA dues should have access to the ISS data independent to their participation.

NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports

David Klossner, NCAA, has reported to the CUATC that the NCAA and its Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports, NCAA's initiative on Life and Work Balance, and the response to the NATA Sick Cell Trait initiative. The committee supported the NCAA's initiative that all coaches be CPR certified. The committee provided feedback on challenges and frustrations with the NCAA Basic Accident

and Catastrophic insurance programs. The NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook has been revised per the pregnant student-athlete guideline for their 2007-08 edition. Mr. Klossner noted that the NCAA CSMAS supported the educational intent and purpose of the Sick Cell Trait task force but the NCAA does not endorse or mandate medical practices (i.e., screening of student-athletes).

AMCIA Web Site Update

The committee received a report from Denny Miller, Purdue University and Dale Rudd, UCLA on the updates to the AMCIA document. The document was recently edited to clarify some terminology that has changed since the document was released and was approved by the Board of Directors. The document may be updated to represent current changes in NCAA regulations, ease of accessibility possibly through the NATA website, and additional data collected from the NATA membership. The committee supported the concept to study the seemingly increase in injury treatments due to additional practice opportunities which ultimately leads to increased demands on student-athletes' time and impacts their overall well being.

NFL/Collegiate Athletic Trainer Committee

Ron Courson, CUATC Chair, noted the development of a new NFL/Collegiate Athletic Trainer Committee to encourage the exchange of skills, provide educational opportunities and improve the communication and relationship between college/university athletic trainers and the NFL athletic trainers.

District 3 CUATC Winners

2007 College & University Athletic Training Committee AWARDS

Division I

Head Athletic Trainer Award

Ethan Saliba, ATC

University of Virginia

Division IAA

Assistant Athletic Trainer Award

Renee Cork, ATC

College of William & Mary

Division II

Head Athletic Trainer Award

Robert Casmus, ATC

Catawba College, NC

*Congratulations
to All!*

BOC Update

Web Site

Have you checked out the BOC's dynamic new and improved website?

The BOC unveiled its new website design on October 8, 2007, at www.bocatc.org. The website navigation was simplified and content was reorganized to better meet the needs of BOC stakeholders. A "Market Your BOC Certification" section was added, which includes press releases, media guide information and more. A new "Comments" section gives stakeholders the opportunity to provide the BOC with feedback, and there is a "Public" section with news and information for the general public.

Another feature of the redesigned website is the user-friendly navigation structure. It allows visitors to view the site map without leaving the page they are on by simply clicking "Show/Hide All" in the navigation menu.

Denise Fandel, BOC Executive Director, says: "The changes to the website are the result of comments and suggestions from all of our stakeholders. You can *Be Certain*.™ that the BOC will continue to upgrade our services based on this and other feedback."

Please visit the BOC's website at www.bocatc.org today!

Does the BOC know where you are?

The BOC sends important information regarding the BOC certification via the USPS and email to all BOC Certified Athletic Trainers and stakeholders. It is imperative for the BOC to have your current contact information at all times; therefore, the BOC recommends using a year-round address as your primary BOC address. Please take a moment to review your last known address according to BOC records. Please log in to ATC Online™ at www.bocatc.org to update your contact information as soon as possible.

Note: If you are logging in to ATC Online™ for the first time, your password will be the last four digits of your social security number.

BOC Exam is Now Completely Computerized

June 2007 marked the beginning of the completely computerized BOC exam. 1,785 candidates were tested during the June 2007 exam window. Two forms of the multiple-choice exam and two forms of the hybrid exam were administered. The multiple-choice and hybrid exams are combined into one reported score which is scaled from 200 to 800, with 500 representing the passing point. The exam consists of 100-125 multiple-choice questions, at least 4 hybrid problems (i.e., multiple-choice, multi-select, drag and drop, interactive) and unscored field test items. Candidates have the option to view a demonstration before the multiple-choice section. The multiple-choice questions are displayed, then a transition

screen appears with the option to view a demonstration of the hybrid exam and then the four hybrid problems are presented. Finally, candidates are asked to complete an optional satisfaction survey at the conclusion of the integrated exam.

Candidates are NOT able to return to the multiple-choice questions once that section has been submitted. Candidates progress forward through the hybrid problems and are NOT allowed to return to an item after it has been submitted. Candidates have four hours (240 minutes) to complete the exam, allowing approximately 90 seconds per multiple-choice question and approximately 15 to 20 minutes per hybrid problem.

Pass/Fail results are posted on RegX®, and exam scores are mailed within two to four weeks after the last day of the exam window. An email is sent to each candidate once Pass/Fail results have been posted.

More information regarding the integrated BOC exam, sample multiple-choice and hybrid exam questions and the BOC exam calendar can be found on the BOC website at www.bocatc.org.

BOC Exam Information

The exam is being administered at ACT Centers during 2-week testing windows. Candidates who need to retake ANY section of the BOC exam will retake one SINGLE exam via computer based delivery at an ACT Center. The exam will no longer be administered in sections. The exam has been "integrated" into one 4-hour exam. ACT will send each registered and paid candidate an email approximately three (3) business days after the exam registration deadline date. The email will include a link, username and password. Candidates will utilize this information to log in to ACT to schedule their exam site, date and time.

Candidates may need to add RegX@bocatc.org and act-centers@act.org to their list of approved senders so important messages do not get sent to their spam folder.

There are more than 200 ACT Centers in the US. ACT Center locations may be viewed at this link:

www.act.org/actcenters/locate/index.html

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South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association

The South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association had its annual symposium July 11th and 12th at the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Columbia, SC. Over 275 members attended the two day conference highlighted by NATA President Chuck Kimmel's address to the membership. At the meeting, SCATA awarded two scholarships. Award winners were Rachel Geoghegan and Stacie Brown, each receiving \$500 awards.

The South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association will have their annual BBQ at the Blatt (Legislative BBQ) in Columbia on February 13, 2008. All MAATA members are invited to attend. For more information, contact Bill Warren, SCATA Secretary/Treasurer at 803-981-1999.

North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association

NC Elections Nominations

Opens November 1st

The NCATA Election of Officers will open on November 1st and close on December 1st. NCATA members are encouraged to nominate persons interested in running for several available offices. In this election cycle the executive board officers of President and Secretary will be open. There will be election of 4 district directors on districts 2, 4, 6 and 8. In addition to those offices there are 3 At-Large positions holding elections. Those positions are to be filled by a secondary school Athletic Trainer, a college/university Athletic Trainer and a clinical/industrial Athletic Trainer. Nominations for all offices can be sent to Mark White, current NCATA President at tee2green@triad.rr.com. Those persons nominating individuals please make sure that the nominee is willing to run. Nominations need to be made by email prior to December 1st.

31st North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Clinical Symposium and Business Meeting

March 7-9, 2008

The Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
Wrightsville Beach, NC 48480.

CEU's: 13 (Tentative)

Contact: Michael J. Guerrero, mgatc@aol.com
(919) 662-2407 or www.ncathletictrainer.org

Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association

Planning for the VATA Annual Meeting, January 11-13 in Charlottesville is well under way. Meg Thompson and Ian Rogel have been hard at work developing the program and making all of the necessary arrangements with the Omni hotel hoping to duplicate the success of last year's meeting. In addition to an outstanding educational program, we will be welcoming our new President, Meg Frederick Thompson and electing several key members of the Executive Council during our annual business meeting. A tentative copy of the meeting program will be posted on our website (www.vata.us) in the coming weeks.

Planning is also under way for our activities celebrating National Athletic Training Month next March. Public Relations Chair Heather Murphy has been working closely with our PR firm, Brotman-Winter-Fried Communications to develop a broad promotional campaign. The initial draft of our campaign features activities directed to members in all settings and will feature initiatives aimed at both the state and local levels.

On October 29th we will be hosting the second VATA young Professional Symposium (YPS) at Radford University. The first event held in March 2006 was a huge success and we anticipate a significant number of participants from Virginia's athletic training curriculum programs. Our thanks go to Angela Mickle for coordinating this year's event.

This past spring and summer were busy for the VATA Executive Council (EC). Following our regularly scheduled EC meeting last March, the EC convened again in April to develop new Mission and Vision statements for the Executive Council. Member surveys collected during the 2007 Annual Meeting prompted the development of these statements in an effort to better focus the EC's activities in the coming years. In essence, these statements will help guide our actions so we can better serve our membership.

In August, many VATA members participated in the SMART (Sideline Management Assessment Response Techniques) workshop held in conjunction with the Virginia Academy of Family Physician's (VAFP) summer meeting held at the Homestead Resort. The VATA sponsored the CEUs awarded to athletic trainers successfully completing the workshop and we will continue to explore new ways to support our members and further our relationship with the VAFP.

MAATA FINANCIAL REPORT

MAY 1, 2006-APRIL 30, 2007

STARTING BALANCE 4/30/06		\$ 172,366.06
Income		
2005 Annual Meeting Income (Attendee's and Vendors)	\$ 3,935.00	
2006 Golf Tournament Income	\$ 4,945.00	
2006 Annual Meeting Income (Attendee's and Vendors)	\$ 50,023.78	
Income from the NATA (Membership, Sponsorship, & Career Center)	\$ 114,697.90	
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>		<u>\$ 173,601.68</u>
Expenses		
Symposium Expenses During the Fiscal Year (for the 2006 & 2007 Meetings)	\$ 61,180.01	
2006 Golf Tournament Expenses	\$ 3,136.19	
Distribution of Legislative Funds per District Council	\$ 2,000.00	
Newsletter Publications (Fall 05 & Spring 06)	\$ 2,328.35	
Expenses for District Director	\$ 303.00	
Expenses for District Secretary	\$ 1,457.95	
Scholarships and Grants Distributed	\$ 11,500.00	
Web Site Administration	\$ 500.00	
Wacovia Bank Service Charges	\$ 188.65	
Distribution of Funds to States (Dues and Sponsorship)	\$ 81,362.03	
Audit & Tax Return	\$ 1,650.00	
Costs Associated with Revision of Constitution & Bylaws	\$ 520.00	
District Council Conference Calls	\$ 502.83	
Costs Associated with Election of Treasurer	\$ 1,960.21	
Board of Certification (BOC) Approved Provider Cost	\$ 110.00	
NATA Staff Luncheon	\$ 400.00	
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>		<u>\$ 169,099.22</u>
	ENDING BALANCE 4/30/07	\$ 176,868.52 **
	<u>Net Gain During the Fiscal Year 2006-2007</u>	<u>\$ 4,502.46</u>

** Contained in this figure is \$30,347.93 which represents legislative money held by the district for use by individual states for legislative initiatives. Actual funds available to the district for the period is \$146,520.59.

Certificate of Deposit, Merrill Lynch

Starting Balance as of 4/30/06	\$ 41,173.49	
Interest Accrued during period	\$ 2,070.51	
Ending Value of CD as of 4/30/07		\$ 43,244.00

Women in Athletic Training Committee

Debbie Bradney DPE, ATC, PES

The Women in Athletic Training Committee is currently working on collecting the history of the women in District 3. If you have information to share regarding women over the years, please contact Debbie Bradney (Bradney@lynchburg.edu). We are looking for firsts (first female ATC in the high school setting, first female officers in state associations, female award winners etc.). We need your help on this project.

We would like to welcome Sharon Rogers to the committee. She will serve as a North Carolina representative. She is also working on mentoring within District 3.

NATA-REF

Bob Casmus, M.S., ATC, District 3 Board Member

We can all be proud that District 3 was well represented with numerous scholarship and research award winner for 2007. Many of these award winners were presented at the NATA Meeting in Anaheim this past June. The list is presented below.

As always as the end of the year approaches, please consider making a donation to the NATA Foundation. The mission and goal of the NATA Foundation is to promote athletic training, support our membership and enable us to grow become more recognizable as a leading healthcare profession. When we support the NATA Foundation, we support each other. A donation form is included with this newsletter.

NATA Foundation Free Communications Award Winners for the NATA National Meeting in Anaheim, June 2007 are as follows:

Doctoral Oral Winner

Anh-Dung Nguyen, MS, ED, ATC, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, *“Influence of Static Hip and Pelvis Alignment on Hip Strength”*

Doctoral Poster Winner

Jason P. Mihalik, MS, CAT(C), ATC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *“Characteristics of Head Impacts Sustained by Youth Ice Hockey Players”*

Master’s Poster Winner

Lindsey Drewes, University of Virginia, *“Altered Ankle Kinematics During Walking and Jogging in Those with Chronic Ankle Instability”*

NATA Research & Education Foundation 2007 Scholarship Recipients for District 3

Name	District	University	Category	Amount \$	Scholarship Sponsor
Alicia Canzanese	2	Salisbury University	Entry Level	\$2,000	NBTA/Vandervoort Foundation
Fredrick Gardin	3	University of South Carolina	Doctoral	\$2,000	CASTLE Worldwide, Inc.
Gregory Hess	2	Roanoke College	Master’s	\$2,000	Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers’ Society
Elizabeth Hibberd	3	UNC - Chapel Hill	Entry Level	\$2,000	MAATA/District 3
Charlie Hicks-Little	3	UNC - Charlotte	Doctoral	\$2,000	National Basketball Athletic Trainers’ Association
Reiko Yamaguchi	8	Chaminade University of Honolulu	M	\$2,000	
Kara Jones	3	Lynchburg College	Entry Level	\$2,000	DJO, Inc.
Kyung Min Kim	3	UNC - Greensboro	Entry Level	\$2,000	All NATA Districts
Michele Latimer	3	East Carolina University	Master’s	\$2,000	Ronnie Barnes Endowed Scholarship Fund
Melissa Marty	3	UNC - Greensboro	Doctoral	\$2,000	Prof. Football Athletic Trainers’ Society/Gatorade
Michael Marzec	3	University of South Carolina	Master’s	\$2,000	Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers’ Society
Jamie Meredith	3	Lynchburg College	Entry Level	\$2,000	McDavid Sports Medical Products
Ashley Nonemaker	3	West Virginia University	Entry Level	\$2,000	Friends of G.E. (Moose) Detty
Brian Piestrosimone	1	The University of Virginia	Doctoral	\$2,000	Joe & Sally Gieck Charitable Fund

NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION PLEDGE FORM

Yes! I will rise to the challenge! It is time to take control of our future.

**2007 Doctoral Dissertation Award Winner - J. Troy Blackburn, PhD, ATC (UNC-Chapel Hill)
 "Building our Foundation" Annual Fund**

The time has come to take responsibility, take charge and take control of the future of our profession. As a family, we must rise to the challenge - TOGETHER. Your investment in the Foundation is vital to achieve these goals. It's the only way we can provide the tools needed to meet your needs and to make our profession thrive. Your investment in the NATA Research and Education Foundation will yield great returns:

- It will ensure practical research and education programs that will benefit you personally.
- It will give you the tools necessary to provide the best care possible.
- It will meaningfully help to solidify the athletic trainer's role as the healthcare provider of choice for the physically active.
- The Foundation relies solely on voluntary support. That's why we challenge you to step up and help us fund much-needed research and education programs - programs that will directly benefit you, your career and your profession.
- Your generosity is essential to our survival. So, please rise to the challenge personally, make the commitment and make your contribution to the Foundation.

In return, the Foundation will be here to support you...every step of the way. For the good of your career, our family and the future...this is one commitment you must make!

2007 Building our Foundation Annual Fund Investor Gifts

- \$25 - \$49 Lapel Pin
- \$50 - \$99 NATA Foundation Pen with Foundation Logo
- \$100 - \$249 Desk Clock with Foundation Logo
- \$250+ Letter Opener with Foundation Logo

To receive a Foundation brochure and pledge card, please call 800-TRY-NATA, ext. 147 or send a request to patsyb@nata.org.

Yes! I will rise to the challenge! It is time to take control of our future.

Name	NATA District	Credentials
Employer		
Address (Home Work)	City	State Zip

My investment: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$_____Other

Check enclosed Charge \$_____ to my: Mastercard Visa Acct. #: _____ Exp. date: _____

Signature: _____

Pledge: I pledge \$_____. Enclosed is my first payment of \$_____.

Bill me quarterly Debit my credit card quarterly

I would like my contribution to go toward _____(optional)

Honorariums/Memorials: (Minimum gift \$50) My gift is in Memory Honor of: _____

Please send notification to:

Name _____

Address City State Zip

Please send me:

Grant applications	Scholarship application	Thank you for your support! Send to: NATA Foundation, 2952 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247 Fax:214.637.2206 / 1-800.TRY.NATA <i>All investments are tax deductible in accordance with current IRS code.</i>
Call for abstracts	List of grants awarded	
Research results	Other_____	

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