

# MAATA STUDENT SENATE NEWSLETTER

MY PATIENT'S WELL-BEING IS MY FIRST PRIORITY.  
I PROVIDE THOUGHTFUL, COMPASSIONATE  
HEALTH CARE, ALWAYS RESPECTING THE  
RIGHTS, WELFARE & DIGNITY OF OTHERS.



AS THE ADVOCATE FOR MY PATIENT'S BEST  
MEDICAL INTEREST, I MAKE COMPETENT DECISIONS  
BASED ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE.

**I ACT WITH  
INTEGRITY.**

I FULLY UNDERSTAND  
AND UPHOLD THE NATA  
CODE OF ETHICS, PROVIDING

**THE BEST  
POSSIBLE  
PATIENT CARE  
AT ALL TIMES.**

I COMPLY WITH THE  
LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF  
ATHLETIC TRAINING,  
AND I PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN  
AND PROMOTE THE  
HIGHEST QUALITY  
OF HEALTH CARE.



## NATA NEWS

### MENTOR PROGRAM

The Faculty Mentor Program pairs junior faculty members with established faculty who will provide guidance, advice, & assistance in navigating the first several years of employment. Click [here](#) to apply by March 15, 2021, to take advantage of this opportunity!

### NATA AWARD

The application for the Chuck Kimmel First Time Attendee Award Application is open now! This award is distributed by the NATA Student Leadership Committee to students who have never attended the annual NATA convention. Click [here](#) for more information!

### Follow us on social media!

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[@MAATA\\_students](#)

Facebook:  
Mid Atlantic Athletic  
Trainers' Association  
Students

Website:  
<https://www.maata.org/studentsenate>

# District News

## MAATA 2021 SYMPOSIUM

Early registration is now open for the 2021 Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association Student Program! Click [here](#) to register today!

## FREE COMMUNICATION APPLICATIONS

Are you interested in presenting your work at the MAATA Student Program Free Communications Session? Click [here](#) for more information on how to submit your abstract today!

Submissions are due March 20, 2021.

## STUDENT SENATE SERVICE PROJECT

To help raise money for our service project, the Student Senate has launched a [clothing store](#)! The store includes options for a variety of different winter items. We hope to raise over \$300 for our selected recipients this year!



# Happy National Athletic Training Month!!!

ATHLETIC TRAINERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTHCARE!



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HEALTH CARE**



Purchase merchandise on the MAATA student senate [clothing store](#) to raise money for Athletic Trainers in need and be on the lookout for the new NATM shirt coming soon!

Curious how an athletic trainer is involved in healthcare? Check out our [website](#) for more information.

Help NATA showcase how ATs are essential to health care by submitting your story and images to the [ATs in Action campaign](#) for NATM.

South Carolina has a NATM AT [spotlight campaign](#) to recognize hard-working athletic trainers!



Follow us on Instagram to see what is going on!

@maata\_ypc @d3athletictrainers

@maata\_student\_senate

# Minority Women In Sports Medicine

**What:** A mentor/mentee program based out of DC but has connections all over the United States

**Why:** A way to network with other healthcare professionals in sports medicine to gain knowledge and insight into the profession

**How:** A needs assessment is performed to see what each individual joining the program is looking for. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or mentee check out their [website](#) to see when they are accepting applicants!

See what MWISM member Janese has to say about her time in the program:

"Amazing, thankful, and grateful! MWISM has been a fantastic opportunity for me to network with amazing health professionals and grow in the sports medicine field. As a mentee, I am paired with a mentor that does frequent check-ins and offers advice. There are opportunities for workshops, community service, scholarships and so much more! I feel supported and it is so much fun to be a part of MWISM!"



# Program Spotlight

## LIMESTONE UNIVERSITY

Limestone University currently has 14 undergraduate students- 12 of which are student-athletes!!

Limestone has been able to adjust their COVID-19 policies to allow for their students to return to clinical education! Their clinical education sites include 26 NCAA D2 sports and high schools

A new faculty member, Dr. Sam Weber, was added to Limestone's staff in the fall of 2020

The students have been participating in study sessions including, wound care and spine boarding catastrophe labs!



Is your program doing something cool? We would love to know!  
Contact Rachel Gordon at  
[rmgordon@email.sc.edu](mailto:rmgordon@email.sc.edu)

# D3 State News



Quiz Bowl to occur soon, more information to come!

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Elections for Executive Council should be finalized soon.

Vice President-Elect: Shannon Fooks

State meeting date not officially determined but planning for May.

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VATA has 2 Scholarships open!

Tom Jones [Scholarship](#) due April 1st.  
Graduating Athletic Training Student [Grant](#)  
due April 15th.

Check out the [website](#) for more information.



# D3 State News



No News to Report.



NCATA is now virtual  
2022 NCATA March 4-6 in Wrightsville  
Beach

Dry needling courses available in June-  
July, September-October, November-  
December

For more information click [here](#)



Sign up to be featured in SCATA's NATM  
AT [spotlight campaign](#)!

Virtual Quizbowl will be held in April or  
early May, more information to come!