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NATA News

- National Athletic Training Month is approaching, and March will be here before you know it! The theme this year is "ATs Impact Health Care Through Action."
- NATM Video Contest is here! The contest is now open, and closes March 22nd at Midnight EST. A \$200 reward is given to the first place winner! [Click here](#) for more information on getting your program involved!
- NATA Student Leadership Committee is accepting mentor applications from certified athletic trainers. More information can be found [here](#). Submission deadline is March 15th.



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MAATA News

- Are you interested in presenting your work at the MAATA Student Program Free Communications Session? Visit maata.org/students for more info on submitting your abstract . Submissions are due March 22, 2020!
- The MAATA supports the educational endeavors of future athletic trainers by offering scholarships to students showing potential in the profession. All [scholarship applications are due March 1st at 11:59PM](#) if submitted online or postmarked by March 1st if the application is mailed in.
 - Ask your state representative or MAATA scholarship chair if you have any questions, or visit <https://www.maata.org/maata-scholarships!>

****MAATA Scholarship Committee Chair: Adam H. Weyer, M.Ed., ATC, Lander University, aweyer@lander.edu****

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SPOTLIGHT



Follow them on Twitter!

@SU_MSAT

If your program is doing something cool, let us know! Contact Zach Kelly

(zkelly1@students.towson.edu).

D3 AT Program Spotlight - Shenandoah University

- SU Athletic Training Student Janese Malone and Dr. Michele Pye participated in a "Medical Missions" trip to Ghana as part of a healthcare team led by [Global Brigades](#)
- They collaborated with physicians, PAs, nurses, and numerous other medical professionals to provide members of the community with various types of care
- Janese and Dr. Pye helped triage patients, evaluated and treated patients with musculoskeletal injuries, and even instructed local soccer teams through a dynamic warmup!



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**Attending conferences is a
great way to get involved!**

**Learn, network, and advocate for the
profession of athletic training.**

MD - May 30th, 2020

at Towson University, Towson, MD

DC - March 23rd, 2020

at Friendship Collegiate Academy, Washington, D.C.

WV - April 3rd-4th, 2020

at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

NC - March 6th-8th, 2020

at Wrightsville Beach, NC

SC - July 9th-10th, 2020

at Columbia Metro Convention Center, Columbia, SC

MAATA - May 15th-17th, 2020

at Charlotte Hilton University Place, Charlotte, NC

NATA - June 17th-20th 2020,

at Atlanta, GA

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Symposium Snapshot - AT Olympics

- The AT Olympics at MAATA is one of the most popular events at our annual symposium!
- Each program represents a team, and 4-7 students can make up a team.
- Stations at the 2019 AT Olympics consisted of:
 - Rehabilitation, prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, and FUN!!
- Be on the lookout for more information on how to sign up your team for the 2020 MAATA AT Olympics!

Current Champions:



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D3 State News

- MATA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is looking for members. Contact Rachel Moore (Rachel_Moore@bullis.org) for more info or to become involved!
 - Feb 25 - Lobby Day in Annapolis. Discuss upcoming legislative plans and meet with our representatives. More info to come.
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- The DCATA is hosting the 4th Annual Athletic Training Student Symposium on March 21st, 2020 starting at 8:30 am. Location is Friendship Collegiate Academy.
 - Click [here](#) for more information
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- VATA quizbowl- 1st place Bridgewater College, 2nd place Liberty University
 - Hit the Hill Day is Jan 27 at University of Richmond-view more info [here](#).



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VIRTUAL 5K

RACE on your OWN

March 1st - April 6th

Proceeds go to SCATA Scholarship fund
\$25 registration fee, \$20 student registration fee



- College and University Symposium is February 21st at the University of South Carolina
- South Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association Secondary School Student Workshop for secondary school student aides will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, at White Knoll High School
- Hit the hill day February 12th from 10-2 at the SC statehouse
- SCATA Virtual 5K March 1st- April 6th



- No new news to report