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NATA News

- The Student Senate joins the AT community in mourning the loss of Rachael Oats, Associate Executive Director of the NATA. To donate to a scholarship fund in Rachael's memory, click [here](#).



- The application window for 2020 NATA Foundation Scholarships is now open. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity and [apply](#) by January 15!
- NATA SLC Webinar on “The Ins and Outs of Transition to Practice-From Student to Certified” - by Karen Lew Feriman DHSc, LAT, ATC - 1/22/2020 @ 11 AM

National Athletic Training Month may seem far away, but March will be here before you know it! Be on the lookout for different ways to get your program involved. Official information about the NATM Video Contest and NPI Compliance Competition is coming soon!

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

(zkelly1@students.towson.edu).



D3 AT Program Spotlight - University of South Carolina

- First year Professional Master's Students at U of SC have been participating in EMS ride alongs this semester!
- This experience is geared towards educating the students on what happens after the hand-off from AT to EMS is complete
- Read some student testimonials!
 - "It made me realize the importance of athletic trainers and EMS personnel understanding each other's jobs so that when situations happen we can best communicate and handle tricky situations. They handle so much and their profession is so important to healthcare providers everywhere." -Brittini H.
 - "My EMS ride along has greatly increased my knowledge and respect for EMTs and everything they do on a daily basis. What I learned during this ride along will definitely impact my future career as an athletic trainer and all future interactions I have with EMS." - Victoria A



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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

VA - January 4th-5th, 2020

at The Madison, Harrisonburg, VA

NC - March 6th-8th, 2020

at Wrightsville Beach, NC

SC - TBD

MAATA - May 15th-17th, 2020

at Charlotte Hilton University Place, Charlotte, NC

NATA - June 17th-20th 2020,

at Atlanta, GA

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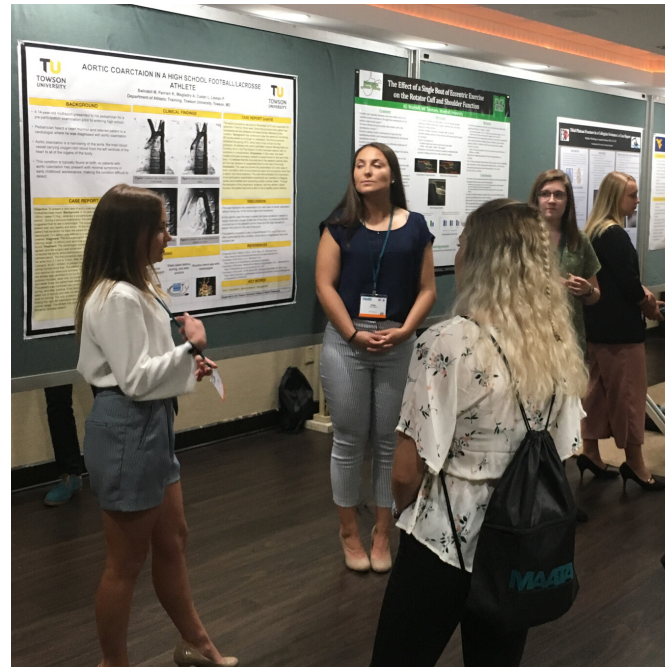
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Symposium Snapshot - Free Communications

- Free Communications at the Student Symposium consists of poster presentations & oral presentations.
- AT students in the district have the opportunity to submit abstracts and be chosen to present in front of their peers.
- Be on the lookout for more information about sharing your research at the 2020 MAATA Student Symposium!



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D3 State News

- Secondary Schools Athletic Trainers' Committee Winter Symposium is Dec. 13-14, 2019 @ DoubleTree Hotel Richmond-Midlothian. Register [here!](#)
- SCATA is looking for HIPAA-compliant pictures of ATs in action to post on their website. Submit pictures to Anna Smith (asmith@erskine.edu)!
- SC College and University Symposium scheduled for 2/21/2020 @ USC
- SCATA Secondary School Student Aide Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 @ White Knoll High School in Lexington. For more info, click [here](#).



- No news to report.