Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium

AWARDS BANQUET

AND

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Friday, May 31, 2013

The Woodlands Inn
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Greetings from the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 33rd Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society (PATS).

The Convention Committee, headed by Elizabeth Gulich Evarts, has worked diligently to put together another tremendous meeting. I hope you are taking advantage of the educational opportunities put together by program directors Nicole Cattano and Shelly DiCesaro, enjoying the social events by Jessica Baum and enjoyed your time in the exhibit hall, coordinated by Colleen Bensingr. Also involved in the convention were Andrea Harmon, registration director, Matt Pyle, site coordinator, and Adam Richmond, audio-visual director. When you see these individuals please thank them for all their efforts and hard work!

Tonight we are here to honor our past and recognize our future by giving four scholarships to deserving athletic training students. Earlier this year, Casey Northcraft, from the University of Pittsburgh was the Southwest River Run Scholarship Winner and Janae Boynes of Marywood University won the Northeast Athletic Training Scholarship.

The athletic training profession continues to progress due to the strong bonds between physician and athletic trainer in the Commonwealth. Tonight we will highlight this relationship with the presentation of the Team Physician Awards. This year PATS is highlighting our leadership role in the athletic health care field by hosting Battling the Unseen Opponents Forum Saturday morning. We have and will continue to invite our physicians and other health care professionals to discuss the team approach to effective athletic health care.

We will also thank our outgoing Board of Director member for her service to the Society and present two Service Awards to individuals that have made multiple contributions to PATS over the years. There will be four respected and well-deserving members honored this evening with the Distinguished Merit Award for their extraordinary dedication and service to PATS and the athletic training profession from three different work settings.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2013 is an all Lock Haven University and California University of Pennsylvania class. We are here to induct: Julie Ramsey Emrhine, Linda Platt Meyer, and Barry McGlumphy into the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame. These three individuals have advanced our profession in an abundance of countless ways. On behalf of the athletic trainers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, CONGRATULATIONS!

Lastly, please welcome our newest Board members John Moyer (President-Elect) and Becky Mokris (Northwest Representative). Also, back for a second term is Jason Erlandson (Northcentral Representative). If you see any of these Board members, please be sure to congratulate them and thank them for their future and continued service to PATS.
MENU

CHOICE OF ONE

Parmesan Cheese Encrusted Chicken
WITH CHEF'S CHOICE SIDES
AND TOSSSED SALAD.

Pasta Primavera
WITH CHEF'S CHOICE SIDES
AND TOSSSED SALAD.

Dessert
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE OR CARROT CAKE

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH ROLLS
AND YOUR CHOICE OF
COFFEE AND ASSORTED TEAS

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Yvette Ingram, President, PATS

INVOCATION
-DINNER-

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS
DISTRICT II "JOE IZZI" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
PATS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
"RICHARD M. BURKHOLDER" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
"PHILLIP B. DONLEY" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
OUTGOING OFFICER AWARDS
TEAM PHYSICIAN AWARDS
PATS SERVICE AWARDS
PATS DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARDS

INDUCTION OF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS
Julie Ramsey Emerlein
Barry McAllmphy
Linda Platt Meyer

CLOSING REMARKS
Yvette Ingram, President, PATS
The Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame

The Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame was created by the PATS' Board of Directors in 1999. The hall of fame is a state-wide honor that is administered and funded by PATS, Inc. and our society's most prestigious award.

The inaugural class was in 2000 and inducted 11 members. Since the initial class, a total of 42 members have been inducted. This includes 35 athletic trainers, 6 physicians, and 1 state senator. Today, 3 new members will join this prestigious group.

The 32” x 18” framed keystone shaped certificate is signed by the current PATS president and HOF chair. It is inscribed with the words “Whereas the recipient has brought distinction and honor to the profession of athletic training through a commitment to excellence, dedication and valued contributions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”

Congratulations to the class of 2013!

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2013 Hall of Fame Inductee

Julie Ramsey Emrhein

Julie Emrhein can be considered the consummate young professional. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lock Haven State College in 1983, received her Master’s Degree from The University of Virginia in 1984 and has not looked back since. To this day, she continues to welcome new and exciting challenges in her professional career.

She started her athletic training and teaching career in 1984 working under the leadership and guidance of Bill Biddington at California University of Pennsylvania. During her two years at California; Bill, Bruce Barnhart and Julie created and designed the university’s graduate program in athletic training. In 1986, she had the opportunity to return closer to her home in south central Pennsylvania. For the next 22 years, Julie would serve as the assistant and head athletic trainer, faculty member and Senior Woman Administrator at Dickinson College, in Carlisle, PA. With her colleagues, Bob Shank and Janelle Nolt, they worked together to provide medical care to Dickinson’s 23 intercollegiate athletic teams. Julie’s passion for caring for the Dickinson College student-athletes and work study student employees was evident by all those who worked with her. She also had the opportunity to mentor and guide student interns from Messiah College during their fall semester football rotations. It was during these years at Dickinson College where she also had the opportunity to work three pre-seasons and one full season with the Washington Redskins (being one of the first women to work the sidelines with a NFL team).

In 2008, Julie returned to California University of Pennsylvania as an Associate Professor to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in their online program in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, while also working on her doctorate degree at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

In 2012, she ventured into the corporate area of athletic training where she is now a Clinical supervisor of Sports Medicine and Athletic Training for Wellspan Health in York, PA. She is currently in the dissertation phase of her PhD. In addition, she continues to teach online undergraduate and graduate courses part-time for California University of Pennsylvania.

She has served the profession of Athletic Training her entire professional career. First and foremost, in her state of Pennsylvania, six years as President Elect, President and Past President of PATS. She served from 1991-1997 on the Athletic Training Advisory Committee to the Pennsylvania State Board of Physical Therapy. At the national level, she served two appointments to the Athletic Training Board of Certification (BOC), from 1998-2002. She is currently serving and chairing several national, district and PATS committees.

Julie is very active in her church and local community, particularly supporting her daughter in her field hockey career. Dr. Paula Turco, a Pennsylvania Athletic Training HOF Member, says, “I have had the honor of knowing Ms. Emrhein both personally and professionally for over twenty-six years. During that time, Julie has successfully balanced her many responsibilities of being a wife, mother, health care professional, educator, administrator and effective leader in Athletic Training, and we here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have benefitted greatly from her contributions.”

Julie received the PATS Service Award in 2004 as well as the Charles E. “Chuck” Medlar Service Award in 2010.

Julie has been married to her husband, Dave for twenty-three years and they have one daughter, Marleise who is a sophomore at Warwick High School and a three sport athlete like her mom. They reside in a Lititz, PA.

Congratulations Julie! It is with great honor that we welcome you into the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall Of Fame, Class of 2013.
2013 Hall of Fame Inductee

Dr. Barry E. McGlumphy

David Tomasi, how influential can you be to have three Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame inductees in the same year from Lock Haven University? Barry forged his own path by graduating from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania in 1987 and then receiving a Master Degree from University of Arizona in 1989. There he studied under Gary Delforge, while serving as Head Athletic Trainer at Salpointe Catholic High School, in Tucson, Arizona. In 1989, Barry returned to Pennsylvania to work with Mark Keppler in the Athletic Training Department at Bucknell University; Arizona’s loss is Pennsylvania’s gain.

Barry then joined Paula Turocy and Linda Meyer at Duquesne University in creating their Athletic Training Major within the John G. Rango School of Health Sciences at Duquesne University. He served nine years on the faculty at Duquesne and then one year at Carnegie Mellon University on a special project for the Federal Government, developing technology based applications related to Health and Wellness Assessment and Instruction. His interest in emerging technology in the computer field and his firm background in athletic training education influenced the rest of his professional career. Through his prolific publications and presentations and his aspirations and experiences with the merging of technology and the health care/athletic training model, he was asked, by Dr. Bill Biddington, to join the faculty of California University of Pennsylvania.

Since 2002, Barry has been a Professor and the Program Director of the Graduate Program for Exercise Science and Health Promotion. He developed and implemented a 30 credit online, accelerated Master of Science Degree. Barry received his Doctorate Degree (2008) from University of Pittsburgh in Instructional Design and Technology.

From 1994-2000 Barry served as the Parliamentarian of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society (PATS) Board of Directors. He served as Chair of the Legislative Committee 1996-2004 and led the efforts to rewrite the Athletic Training Practice Act that would eventually lead to Licensure of Athletic Trainers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His efforts assisted Presidents Paula Turocy, Joe Iezzi, John Hauth, Steve Heckler and countless others who spent many hours and years getting this initiative through the legislature.

Barry has received the NATA Governmental Affairs Award (2003), the NATA Distinguished Service Award (2006), the NATA District 2 Service Award (2006), the EATA Service Award (2006), and the PATS 2000 Service Award. Barry also received the NATA Technology Innovation Award in 2006. For his hard work and dedication to the profession of Athletic Training and Instructional Technology he has been recognized numerous times and athletic trainers in the State of Pennsylvania are grateful to him for his work on our behalf.

Barry is married to Jami for 21 years and has a daughter, Reilly, 15 and a son Cole, 12. Cole and Barry’s Mom, Mary Jane, are here today to celebrate with him.

Congratulations Barry! It is with great honor that we welcome you into the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall Of Fame, Class of 2013.
2013 Hall of Fame Inductee

Dr. Linda Platt Meyer

Upon completing the rigorous curriculum program forged by David Tomasi at Lock Haven State College in 1983, Linda immediately entered the teaching profession. She taught at Shade Central City High School and then Bellefonte High School where she also was the Head Athletic Trainer. In 1986, the opportunity to return home to Somerset County occurred. Linda is an alumnus from Shanksville-Stoney Creek High School. Under the advisement of PATS HOF member, Mr. Willie Myers, Linda was hired as the very first paid Athletic Trainer/teacher at Somerset High School. Linda served the Somerset students and student-athletes for the next 6 years. During this time, she earned her Master’s degree from West Virginia University. Her love and passion for teaching has always been a strong driving force in life.

Hearing the call to mentor college students, Linda chose to make a life changing professional decision by joining the Duquesne University family. She, under the leadership of Dr. Paula Turocy, and colleagues Barry McGlumphy and Michael Higgins were the founding faculty members who created Duquesne’s athletic training education program in 1992. For the next 14 years, Linda taught and mentored athletic training students who, in turn, continued further to make a positive impact in the AT profession. During Linda’s tenure at Duquesne, she completed her Doctorate in Education and earned the rank of Associate Professor. Her interests, publications and professional presentations evolve around leadership and athletic training. California University of Pennsylvania and Barry McGlumphy asked Linda to design leadership courses for his newly created online graduate degree program in Exercise Science and Health Promotion. In 2006, she accepted a faculty position at Cal U to teach leadership and other exercise science courses in their highly successful online graduate degree program. She holds the rank of Full Professor at Cal U and teaches graduate students from all over the world.

Linda has earned numerous national and state level awards in service and teaching including the National Athletic Trainers' Association's Service Award and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS) Distinguished Merit Award and Service Award. Linda served PATS for many years in many ways. She has been a committee/liaison member for numerous committees and served on the Board of Directors for 6 years as Southwest Representative. Further, she was appointed by Governor Rendell to serve at the first athletic training professional member on the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (2008-2012).

One of her many passions align with Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA). She has worked closely with SOPA to champion having ATs provide medical coverage for the local, state, national and international events. She was asked to serve as Team Pennsylvania and Team USA's Athletic Trainer for 5 Special Olympics World Summer and Winter Games traveling to Austria, Alaska, and points in between. Since 1991, she continually provides leadership and service to the SOPA athletes as well as mentors the countless number of AT students who volunteer to assist with medical coverage. Her legacy is that all of the many AT students with whom she has mentored during Special Olympics events will continue to serve Special Olympics across the world. Linda feels her greatest accomplishment is teaching and mentoring the many students and professionals with whom she has interacted.

Linda’s community service includes serving on the Board of Directors for the FRIENDS of Flight 93 National Memorial as well as many other local non-profit organizations.

Linda is married to Chris for the past eleven years and resides in Indian Lake, Somerset County, PA.

Congratulation Linda! It is with great honor that we welcome you into the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall Of Fame, Class of 2013.
The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society
Distinguished Merit Award

The Pennsylvania Athletic Training Society Distinguished Merit Award Hall of Fame was created by the PATS’ Board of Directors to honor those individuals who have demonstrated exemplary professional practice achievement in their respective employment setting.

The DMA is awarded to a PA certified athletic trainer who has been in practice for a minimum of 10 years and deserves merit for demonstrated excellence in one of the following settings:

1. Secondary School (High School)
2. College/University
3. Professional Sport
4. Clinical/Industrial
5. Educator/Researcher

These athletic trainers are awarded for their excellence in their primary fields of practice and positive influence on patients, athletes, students, administrators and organizations they provide service for in their role as a professional employee.

DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD WINNERS

(Distinguished Service Award prior to 1991)

1981  Francis Sheridan, Lafayette College
1982  Joe Blankowitsch, Bethlehem High School
1983  Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
1984  Hal Biggs, Bucknell University
1985  Phil Donley, West Chester University
1986  Joseph Godek, West Chester University
1987  Ted Quedenfeld, Temple University
1988  David J. Tomasi, Lock Haven University
1989  Joe Vegso, University of Pennsylvania
1990  Paul Slocum, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
1991  Mark Kopplor, Bucknell University
1996  Robert Shank, Dickinson College
1997  William B. Biddington, California University of Pennsylvania
2001  Paula Turocy, Duquesne University
2004  Michael Sitter, Temple University
2005  Craig Denegar, Penn State University
2007  Bonnie Sipple, Slippery Rock University
2011  Gary Hanna, Edinboro University
       Glen “Larry” Cooper, Penn-Trafford High School
2012  Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli, OptiPower Global Enterprises
       Linda Platt Meyer, California University of Pennsylvania
Rick Burkholder, MS, LAT/ATC, PES, CES, has been a certified athletic trainer for 26 years. Rick began his athletic training career as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Arizona before moving on to the University of Pittsburgh. From there, he became the Assistant Athletic Trainer with the NFL Pittsburgh Steelers where he cut his teeth to move up as a Head Athletic Trainer with the Philadelphia Eagles for 14 years before moving on to the Kansas City Chiefs in January of 2013 where he will serve in the same capacity.

Rick has served PATS and our profession through his work as a Board Member as Western Representative (1990-1996), an officer of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society, and member/liaison of the NFL Sub-Committee on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. Because of his passion and willingness to share his knowledge along with his very public platform, Rick has raised the profile of our profession on both a national and international level, particularly in the current concussion discussion and other emerging issues.

A Pittsburgh Marathon participant, Rick deserves the Distinguished Merit Award for excellence as an Athletic Trainer in the Professional Sports setting and for his positive influence on athletes, professional sport organizations, our profession, and the professional organizations he serves.

A.J. Duffy III, MS, ATC, PT, has been a certified athletic trainer for 31 years. Currently in his 23rd year at Widener University as Head Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist and Adjunct Assistant Professor, AJ previously served as an assistant athletic trainer at Temple University (1981-1983) and assistant athletic trainer/physical therapist at Michigan University (1984-1990).

He has worked diligently to advance the profession by serving as a clinical education preceptor for four area university Athletic Training Education Programs: Neumann University, Temple University, West Chester University, and, beginning this fall, Immaculata University. AJ has held many executive positions in state and regional organizations within our profession including service as PATS President (2002-2008), PATS Secretary (1993-1997), and EATA President (1997-2003). Currently, he serves as an EATA Board Member and NATA District 2 Treasurer. A multiple award winner at state, regional and national levels, including the Cramer Award (EATA’s highest award of service), Ted Qudenfeld Award (Philadelphia Sports Medicine Congress outstanding service award), and NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award (2002) and College/University Division III Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award (2012), AJ has worked in several USA Olympic Festivals and volunteered with the Keystone State Games and over twenty Penn Relays.

Also a member of several community civic organizations, AJ deserves the Distinguished Merit Award for excellence as an Athletic Trainer in the College/University setting and for his positive influence on students, athletes, our profession, and the professional organizations he serves.
John L. “Doc” Moyer, LAT/ATC, has worked diligently for more than 34 years providing health care to the athletes of the Wilson-West Lawn School District and serving the athletic training profession.

Serving as the Head Athletic Trainer, John has worked tirelessly to improve the health care to the high school athlete by working on the Safety in Youth Sports Act (Pennsylvania’s Concussion Bill that is now passed into law), taking the first steps in mandating Heat Acclimatization in all PA Secondary Schools with the PIAA, and serving as the PATS Liaison to the PIAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. His work with the PATS Secondary School Sub-Committee on Concussions led to the development of a model policy on guidance for Sports-Related Concussion/Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and he is one of the only two “master” weight assessors in PA, regularly teaching others (primarily AT’s) the skills necessary to meet the requirements of PA wrestling weight loss rules.

A multiple award winner in the community in which he serves, John has directed a student athletic trainer workshop and education program at Wilson and Governor Mifflin High School’s since 1979 and 2000 respectfully.

John deserves the Distinguished Merit Award for excellence as an Athletic Trainer in the High School setting and for his positive influence on student athletes, state sport organizations, our profession, and the volunteer organizations he serves.

Paul Scheuch, ATC (Retired), was an athletic trainer in the Commonwealth for over 35 years working as the Head Athletic Trainer at Scranton Preparatory High School (1972-1982) and Abington Heights School District (1983-2007). Other stints in health care include his work as an EMT and Emergency Room Technician with Pocono General Hospital, Head Athletic Trainer with the Scranton Apollos Professional Basketball Club, Staff Athletic Trainer with the United States Olympic Training Center in both Lake Placid and Colorado Springs, and an Athletic Trainer with the International Special Olympic Games (1983-Baton Rouge, LA), the PanAm Games (1987-Baseball), and the USA Olympic Festival (1989-Weight Lifting, Baseball).

Paul has served his fellow athletic trainers in the Commonwealth volunteering as a Chair of the Professional Placement Committee as well as District 2 Representative. The recipient of the “Renaissance Award” for outstanding performance as an athletic trainer and educator in the Abington Heights School District, he has been a lecturer to various state and national organizations on sports medicine and athletic conditioning and served as Medical Director for the National Youth Sports Program. Paul has been published by the Journal of Athletic Training and the Yearbook of Sports Medicine and honored with induction into the North East Chapter of Pennsylvania Sport Hall of Fame.

Paul deserves the Distinguished Merit Award for excellence as an Athletic Trainer in the High School setting and for his positive influence on students, athletes, our profession, and the volunteer organizations he served.
Bob Shank has served PATS and the athletic training profession in so many ways and for so many years that it may be easy to forget just how truly blessed we are to have one of the greatest role models of service and devotion as a member of our state society. In Bob’s long career as an athletic trainer, he has served in almost all facets of PATS to promote and increase the growth of our profession.

Bob was certified in 1974 after graduating from Millersville University with a degree in Biology and completing his athletic training requirements at West Chester University. He went on to earn his Masters of Education degree from the University of Virginia in May of 1979 and his Doctorate in Education from the same institution in January of 1988. Bob spent most of his athletic training career at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, where he served as Head Athletic Trainer for 29 years up to his retirement in 2009. Not wanting to give up the profession and career he loves, Bob currently works as a part-time Assistant Athletic Trainer for the Northern York County School District in Dillsburg, PA.

During his educational experiences in graduate school and tenure at Dickinson College, Bob has been able to accomplish an impressive list of service and volunteer activities within the scope of athletic training. He has worked with almost every sport imaginable at the Olympic Training Centers in both Lake Placid and Colorado Springs, the World University Games, the World Baseball Federation World Championships, Keystone State Games, Pennsylvania Special Olympics, the PanAm Games, NFL Washington Redskins Football Team summer camps, and multiple NCAA Cross-Country meets, PIAA wrestling, gymnastics, and track events, and Pennsylvania “Big 33” Football All-Star games. Within PATS, Bob has served on many PATS committees including the Honors and Awards committee, finance committee, Governmental Affairs committee, State Meeting Program committee, Legislative Liaison, and Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Liaison. Moreover, he has also represented PATS as Liaison to the NATA Governmental Affairs committee. He currently serves as the PATS Liaison to the American Trauma Society (ATS) and the PA Emergency Health Services Council (PEHSC). Bob was a PATS Charter Member, PATS Parliamentarian (1984-1986), Vice President (1986-1988), President (1988-1990) and joins Phil Donley, David Tomasi, and Linda Platt Meyer as the only recipients to win all three PATS awards: the Hall of Fame, Distinguished Merit, and the Service Award. Bob has also represented our profession with volunteer work with the American Red Cross (instructor, representative, and multiple award winner within this organization) and the American Trauma Society (member, board of directors, committee chair, and multiple award winner). Bob is also a proud member of the Cumberland Valley High School Hall of Fame, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (South Central Chapter), Hempfield High School Key Club, and winner of the Julie Cox Distinguished Service Award from the American Trauma Society.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Bob for his vision, guidance, and efforts that have shaped what our society has become today. He continues to remain involved because he cares deeply for this profession. Mr. Bob Shank has consistently demonstrated the criteria necessary for a PATS Service Award. Bob’s commitment to the Athletic Training Profession is exemplary as he continues to lead by example and serve the Society. Thank you and congratulations Bob.

As one of the 2013 recipients of the PATS Service Award, Ellen West has defined what it means to give back to the profession and serve as a quiet soldier. In her 23 years as a certified athletic trainer, she has worked quietly and efficiently to improve the quality of education administered to her students through her roles as a professor, mentor, advisor, and athletic training service leader.

In 1990, Ellen began her Athletic Training career when she graduated Cum Laude from California University of Pennsylvania with a dual major of Athletic Training and Elementary Education. She immediately put her degree into action by working as the Head Athletic Trainer at Bentworth Area High School in Bentleyville, PA, while finishing her student teaching requirements at the Bentworth Elementary Center teaching all subject matters for the second grade. The following fall, Ellen entered the Master of Science program at West Virginia University and worked as a Graduate Assistant at Carnichael Area High School and Morgantown Physical Therapy Associates. Upon graduation, she accepted a position as Assistant Athletic Trainer at Bloomsburg University where she served in this position from 1992-1997 and 1999-2000. She was Head Athletic Trainer at Bloomsburg in 1998 and 2001-2004 while also earning faculty tenure as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Exercise Science and Athletics. It was also during this time that she completed a certificate program at Penn State University in Chemical Dependency Counseling Education. An opportunity to return to her alma mater was too good to pass up and so, in 2004, Ellen accepted a position as Assistant Athletic Trainer and Instructor in the Department of Exercise Science and Sports Studies. In 2008, she was promoted to faculty tenure track position as Associate Professor, teaching and serving on thesis committees in both the Undergraduate Athletic Training and Wellness and Fitness programs and Graduate Exercise Science program and remains in this position today. Ellen most recently completed her Doctorate in Educational Leadership at West Virginia University in 2010.

While completing her duties related to her employment positions, Ellen has served in many capacities within PATS and other professional organizations. She has been a member of the Women in Athletic Training Committee in several positions: Chair of the Pennsylvania contingent, Regional Committee member for EATA District 2, and on the Sub-Committee at the National level. Ellen was on the PATS Board of Directors for two Presidents (Paula Turocy and Steve Heckler), Photographer/PATS Convention Committee (2002-2003), and Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee (2005-2012). She is very active in her community by serving on several committees with Rostaver Elementary School, camp counselor with Camp Christian in Mill Run, PA, Belle Vernon Community Clothing and Toy Drive, the Children’s Miracle Network Telethon, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Ellen for all her efforts that have assisted us and pushed our society towards the great opportunities that we now have just by doing what she knew was best for the profession. Ellen West has consistently demonstrated the criteria necessary for a PATS Service Award. Her commitment to the Athletic Training Profession is exemplary as she continues to serve the Society. Thank you and congratulations Ellen.
PATS SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

1992  Willie Myers, Johnson and Johnson, Inc.
1993  Tim Kerin, University of Pittsburgh
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      John Hauth, EdD, East Stroudsburg
      Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown West Senior High School
2005  Larry Cooper, Penn Trafford High School, Cooper University
      Hospital
      Linda Fabratho Mazzoli, Cooper Bone and Joint Institute
2006  Teresa Zepka, Millersville University
2007  John Moyer, Wilson High School
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2008  Larry Grollman, UPMC
      Michael Ludwikowski, Susquehanna Health
2009  Joe Donoli, Gettysburg College
2010  Linda Platt Meyer, California University of Pennsylvania
2011  Phillip Donley, West Chester University
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1999  Renee Meyers, Slippery Rock University
2000  Lauren Lyn McKiel, Messiah College
2001  Heather Clouser, East Stroudsburg
2002  Douglas Carpenter, University of Pittsburgh
2003  Thomas Bowman, California University of Pennsylvania
2004  Kimberley J. Randolph, Kings College
2005  Brandi Swezey, East Stroudsburg University
2006  Katie Peters, University of Pittsburgh
2007  Dan Baer, West Chester University
2008  Robyn Weidner, California University of Pennsylvania
2010  Neno Bartocci, West Chester University
2011  Bandele Talib, East Stroudsburg University
2012  Megan Inama, Kings College
2013 Student Scholarship Winners

FRANCES ERNDL (Clarksburg, NJ) recently graduated from King's College. She has participated in events such as the PATS, EATA, and NATA Student Symposium and Conferences in addition to volunteer work with Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity. She has been involved in PATS Hike To Harrisburg campaign as well as a two-time participation in the PATS Quiz-Bowl competition. An All-American Scholar Athlete with the King's College softball team, Frances has been honored with induction into the Iota Tau Alpha honor society, Aquinas Society and a recipient of numerous academic scholarships, including the Christi-Regis Scholarship, Elks Society Academic scholarship, and Briana Gaum Sports Dedication Scholarship. She will pursue her Master's degree in Athletic Training and Kinesiology at San Jose State University with the goal of becoming a collegiate athletic trainer.

AMANDA FERNANDEZ (Harmony, PA) graduated May 3rd from Duquesne University. She has demonstrated exemplary leadership skills both in her involvement with the Duquesne Athletic Training Student Organization and her various roles as an officer and advisory committee member within Student Government. A Relay for Life participant, Amanda has worked with Special Olympics, an on-campus Peer Mentoring Program as well as the Chair for the Afghanistan Refugee Camp Donation Drive and Appalachia Mission with St. Gregory's Church. She is a member of both the National Honors Society and Foreign Language Honors Society. Amanda's future plans include graduate school with the ultimate goal of being a Division I certified athletic trainer.

MEGAN PLUMB (East Stroudsburg, PA) graduated a few weeks ago from East Stroudsburg University. Megan has attended both the PATS and NATA Symposia as well as participated in Special Olympics, the Susan G. Koman Foundation PA Breast Cancer Coalition, Northeast PA Athletic Training 5K Run and Make-A-Wish and HeadStart Foundations. She has earned membership into the Iota Tau Alpha Athletic Training Honors Society and was the recipient of the John Thatcher Endowed Scholarship, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete Award, PA State College and University Faculty Scholarship as well as the PA State Employees Credit Union Scholarship. As an officer with the Athletic Student Club on her campus, Megan will pursue her dream of working in Major League Baseball after gaining her graduate degree from the University of South Carolina.

MARIO MASCIOI (West Chester, PA) has graduated from West Chester University. He has participated in Campus Crusade for Christ (team leader), Athletes-in-Action, Adopt-A-Block (captain), and Special Olympics. Mario has attended both the EATA and PATS Student Symposium and Conferences as well as earning certificates in K-Taping Therapist training and OptiGait gait analysis technology. He is the recipient of the WCU Board of Governor's Scholarship and the EATA District II Charles Thompson Scholarship Award. This summer, Mario will travel to Botswana as a staff athletic trainer with Athletes-in-Action. Upon his return, he plans to expand his knowledge and clinical practice by going to graduate school for Athletic Training.
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2003 Jeffrey Cooper, Philadelphia Phillies
2004 Paula Turocy, Duquesne University
2005 Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown West High School
2008 John Norwig, Pittsburgh Steelers
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2010 Kent Biggerstaff, Pittsburgh Pirates/PhysioFitness Associates
2011 John Hauth, East Stroudsburg University
2012 Richard M. Burkholder, Carlisle High School

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1970 Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
1975 Joe Blankowitsch, Bethlehem High School
1978 Phillip B. Donley, West Chester State College
1979 Hal Biggs, Bucknell University
1985 Joe Godek, West Chester University
1987 Dave Tomasi, Lock Haven University
1989 Otho Davis, Philadelphia Eagles
1992 Wayne Evans, Mansfield University
2003 A.J. Duffy III, Widener University
2004 James Thornton, Clarion University
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2010 Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown West High School
2011 Paula Turocy, Duquesne University

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Vincent J. DiStefano

Dr. DiStefano has served as main team orthopedic physician for Eastern University since 1992. During these 21 years of service (and counting), he has mentored the athletic training staff and many student-athletes with his medical expertise and knowledge. A great asset to the athletics program, Dr. DiStefano expanded his role in 2003 to include being the Medical Director for the Eastern University Athletic Training Education Program, providing educational opportunities and in-services for their athletic training students.

Prior to his service to Eastern University, he was a team physician with Villanova University (1974-1980) and the NFL Philadelphia Eagles (1970-1992) as well as an orthopaedic consultant and physician with several Pennsylvania high schools in the Philadelphia region.

An accomplished speaker and peer journal author and reviewer, Dr. DiStefano has been listed in the “Best Doctors in America: Northeast Region” since 1994 as well as Philadelphia Magazine’s “Best Doctors” issue from 1994-2002. A recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award (Philadelphia Boys Club), Lenox Hill Sports Medicine Award (American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedics) and a life member of the National Registry of Who’s Who, Dr. DiStefano received his undergraduate degree from Temple University and his Doctor of Medicine from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia.
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