Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium

AWARDS BANQUET
AND
HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Friday, June 3, 2016

Holiday Inn
Harrisburg/Hershey
Grantville, PA
MENU

CHOICE OF ONE

Chicken layered with Ham & Provolone Cheese & seasoned with sundried Tomato atop a Marinara sauce ~ served with a Tossed Salad ~ choice of Potato

Penne Pasta with Garden Vegetables
Yellow squash, Zucchini, shredded Carrots, Red Onion, Bell Pepper & sundried Tomatoes
Garlic, Olive Oil and fresh Herbs ~ served with a Tossed Salad ~

DESSERT
Cheesecake

ALL MEALS SERVED WITH ROLLS AND YOUR CHOICE OF COFFEE AND ASSORTED TEAS
Greetings from the President

On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to welcome you to the 36th Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS).

Tonight we are here to honor our past, recognize our present and support our future.

Again this year, we will be awarding five scholarships to deserving athletic training students from around the Commonwealth. These scholarships are in honor of Phillip Donley, Joe Iezzi, Richard Burkholder, and Cecilia Yost with the fifth scholarship being the PATS Inc. Award. Earlier this year, Cheyenne DeRaymond and Kevin Tum from the University of Pittsburgh were announced as the Southwest River Run Scholarship winners.

One of the most important relationships that an athletic trainer must develop is a positive working relationship with a physician. Together, the bond between an athletic trainer and a physician allows for the continuity of healthcare we provide our patients. Tonight we will highlight this relationship with the presentation of two Team Physician Awards. We will continue to utilize the positive relationships we have created with physicians and other health care professionals to advance the team approach to effective health care in the Commonwealth.

We will also thank our outgoing Executive Board members for their service to the Society as well as presenting a Service Award to an individual who has made significant contributions to PATS over the years. We will present three Distinguished Merit Awards to well-deserving members for their extraordinary dedication to PATS and the athletic training profession.

The highlight of the evening will be inducting our three newest members to the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame. Rick Burkholder, Jim Thornton and Tom West are three individuals who have advanced our profession in countless ways, and on behalf of the athletic trainers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania we extend our thanks and CONGRATULATIONS to the Hall of Fame Class of 2016!

Please welcome our newest Executive Board members, George Roberts (President-Elect), William Frye (Northcentral Representative), Nicole Cattano (Southeast Representative) and Kathy Wright (Parliamentarian). I personally look forward to working with these individuals and I urge you to congratulate them and thank them for their service commitment to PATS.

The Convention Committee, chaired by Elizabeth Evarts, has once again dedicated countless hours and tireless effort to put together an outstanding meeting. I hope you have taken advantage of the educational opportunities put together by program directors Nicole Cattano, Shelly DiCecco and Scott Heinerichs, and have enjoyed the social events coordinated by Jessica Baum as well as your time in the exhibit hall, coordinated by Colleen Bensing. Also involved in making the convention a success are Andrea Harmon, registration director, Matt Pyle, site coordinator, and Adam Richmond, audio-visual director. Please feel free to contact these individuals when you see them for all of their efforts and hard work!!

Please enjoy an evening of celebration and fellowship as we honor our best and brightest.

John Moyer LAT, ATC President Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society
The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society
Student Scholarship Awards

**NATA District II – Joe Iezzi Scholarship**

Joe has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Cheyney University, Philadelphia University, and Downingtown West High School. He works tirelessly for the profession and has been in many professional leadership roles within the State, District, and National levels. Joe Iezzi has mentored many students and has helped mold and shape their careers and lives.

**PATS, Inc. Scholarship**

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society believes that the strength of this Society is derived from the membership and the values we uphold. These values include: possessing a deep passion for the athletic training profession, holding the highest professional standards by practicing moral and ethical behaviors, valuing camaraderie and collaboration, and exhibiting adaptive, flexible, and creative solutions.

**Cecilia Yost Scholarship**

As the first female to be elected President of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society, Inc., she was also the first athletic trainer from the secondary school setting. These two ground-breaking accomplishments of historical significance make Cecilia Yost a shining star in the profession of athletic training in the Commonwealth. Because of Cecilia, the path was forged for women to ascend the ladder within the profession of athletic training. Even more importantly, she has strived to mentor those students seeking a career in the field while also constantly being a valuable resource for all of our young professionals. To that end, this award is specific to a rising senior (junior class applicant) who has shown his or her potential for having a unique impact on the profession and the PATS organization.

**Richard M. Burkholder Scholarship**

Dick Burkholder is an untiring servant of the profession and the athletes he serves. The Richard M. Burkholder Award is given to a student who has a desire and eagerness to gain knowledge not only in the classroom but also through observation skills—and has insight of how these skills and knowledge can be used to evaluate early health problems and apply them to treat the athlete and use them in practicing his or her chosen health profession. Like "Burke", the person awarded the Scholarship should have a great sense of humor and be committed to helping others in the profession.

**Phillip B. Donley Scholarship**

Phil’s Athletic Training Education Program was not only the first in the State, but also the first Co-ed program in the country. In 1965, he established a Co-ed athletic training room when few schools had one. He was a pioneer in helping women enter the field and hired the first full-time female athletic trainer in 1966. Along with Bud Miller they were the heart and soul of early athletic training education. Phil is dedicated to the profession and is always there when you need him in professional organization matters. He continues to work behind the scenes to get things done and pushes his peers to step forward to take leadership roles. The Phillip B. Donley Award seeks to distinguish the student who is also dedicated to the profession—who not only distinguishes themselves academically, but more importantly, clinically and through volunteerism. It is the student who is well-rounded and who has shown themselves to go that “extra mile” — not just what has been assigned to them throughout their curriculum.
2016 Student Scholarship Winners

NICHOLAS APRIL (West Chester, PA)
Nicholas graduated a few weeks ago from West Chester University. He has developed his professional skills and attributes through his participation as a tutor and peer mentor for first year athletic training students, a thermoregulation research data collector, and WCU Health Sciences camp counselor. A multiple scholarship winner, including the EATA Paul Grace scholarship, Nick has served as Historian and Secretary as well as class officer for several fundraising efforts of the West Chester University Athletic Training Club while maintaining Dean’s List status every semester. He is a member of the Leadership Honor Society and will be attending Temple University in their post-professional graduate athletic training program.

MACKENZIE DAILEY (Murrysville, PA)
Mackenzie will graduate in December 2016 from Slippery Rock University. She has attended several lecture series to improve her skill set as well as a workshop in Prague, Czech Republic with International Exchange. She has volunteered with the local emergency room and been a first aid medical responder for Race To Any Place. Mackenzie has served on several committees within the Slippery Rock Athletic Training Association Student Club and also is a first-year student mentor and peer leader for the university. She hopes to continue to develop her skills and attend graduate school for an athletic training master’s degree.

CODY LANCELOTTI (New Freedom, PA)
Cody is a May 2016 graduate of King’s College. He has attended and presented at both PATS and EATA Symposia, been involved in Hike-To-Harrisburg campaigns, and volunteered with Special Olympics and collections for the local soup kitchen. A 2015 PATS winner for Outstanding Undergraduate Case Report, he has been active in the King’s College Sports Medicine Society as the class representative for AT visitation days and the program’s recent CAATE re-accreditation site visit. A recipient of several academic scholarships, Cody has been a Dean’s List member since his first semester of college and is a member of the Iota Tau Alpha (athletic training) Honor Society and will be pursuing a Master’s degree in Athletic Training at West Virginia University.

KELSEY RYNKIEWICZ (Nanticoke, PA)
Kelsey recently graduated from King’s College. She is the current EATA Student Delegate as the Eastern PA Representative and serves as Secretary, was President of the King’s College Sports Medicine Society, has attended several PATS and EATA Symposia, and was a PATS and EATA Quiz Bowl participant. A certified lifeguard and registered EMT, Kelsey has volunteered her services with Special Olympics, the Steamtown Marathon, and the Nanticoke Ambulance Association. A Moreau Scholarship (King’s College), Richard E. Vanderwoort Scholarship (NATA), and EATA Scholarship recipient, she is a member of the Iota Tau Alpha (athletic training), Delta Epsilon Sigma, Phi Theta Kappa, and Aquinas Society (all scholastic) Honor Societies and will be pursuing a Master’s degree in Kinesiology at the University of Connecticut.

KELSEY WHITE (Needmore, PA)
Kelsey recently graduated from Messiah College. She has attended both PATS and EATA symposiums, been a featured poster presenter at PATS, and was a member of the first-place 2015 PATS Quiz Bowl team. Kelsey has been active in the Messiah College Athletic Training Club, serving as Treasurer and then President. A Student Government Delegate for three years, Kelsey has volunteered with Special Olympics and the Harrisburg Marathon, participated in Hike-To-Harrisburg, and worked on several volunteer activities with her church. The 5-time Dean’s List honoree will continue her career as a full-time athletic trainer with CPRS Physical Therapy in the fall.
The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society
Service Award

The Service Award was created by the PATS, Inc., Board of Directors to recognize and honor those individuals deserving for their dedication, loyalty, & service to the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society.

All honorees have made contributions which have greatly impacted the members of the Society and must have demonstrated direct and/or indirect service to the Society for a period of at least five years.

The services include, but are not limited to, committee work, special projects, liaison to allied groups with significant results, commercial ventures that benefit the Society, establishment of programs to benefit the health care of athletes of the Commonwealth, and any other service as deemed to be significant by a Board member or one of the constituents of the Board.

2016 PATS SERVICE AWARD

Scott Heinerichs

Education:
Ed.D. Higher Education Academic Leadership, Widner University, Chester, PA December, 2008
M.A.T., Health Education. The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC May 2001
B.S Athletic Training, West Chester University, West Chester, PA May, 1999

Positions:
Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs Interim, West Chester University, 2013-Present
Faculty Associate for Teaching, Learning and Assessment, West Chester University, 2012-Present
Middles States Commission on Higher Education Periodic Review Report Co-chair, West Chester University, 2014-Present,
Interim Department Chairperson, Department of Sports Medicine, West Chester University, 2014-Present
Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society Service:
PATS Convention Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2010-2012, 2015-Present
PATS Political Action Committee Treasurer, 2010-2012, 2014-Present
PATS Student Research Judge, 2008-2012
PATS Executive Board Member, Treasurer, 2006-2010
The Pennsylvania Athletic Training 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.

William R. Mills Jr. (Sonny)

Education:
Business Administration, Rochester State Junior College, Rochester, MN, 1969
B.S. Education, Bemidji State College, Bemidji, MN, 1972

Positions:
Head Athletic Trainer, Harrisburg High School, 2014-Present
Head Athletic Trainer, Middletown Area School District, 2007-2008
Dean of Students/Director of Athletics Middletown Area School District, 2007-2013
Director of Shelter, Herbert A Shaffner Youth Center, 2005-2007
Director of Sports Medicine, Harrisburg School District, 2003-2005
Director of Personnel, The Arlington Group, 1998-2003
Corporate Coordinator of Athletic Training & Outreach Services, Joyner Sports Medicine Institute, 1995-1998
Director of Athletics, Steelton-Highspire High School, Harrisburg, PA, 1987-1995
Athletic Trainer, Steelton-Highspire High School, Harrisburg PA, 1979—1995
PIAA—Sports Medicine Coordinator, 1994-Present
PIAA-Sports Medicine Advisory Board, 1998-Presen
Jeff Shields, MS ATC

**Education:**
M.S., Exercise Physiology, Temple University, 1982-1983

**Positions:**
Director of Athletic Training Services for CPRS Physical Therapy
2000-Present
Medical Director/Athletic Trainer, Orthopedic Institute of PA, Camp Hill, 1983-2000

**Service/Positions:**
Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society
PATS Governmental Affairs Chairperson 1992-1996, help to initiate the introduction of ‘Bill’ for Licensure of Athletic Trainers
PATS-Corporate Sponsorship Committee, 1998-2002
PATS-Public Relations Chairperson, 2000-2004
PATS-COR Chairperson, 2010-2013
PATS-HoF Committee, 2014-Present
PATS-Presidential candidate, 2015

Kenneth Rogers, Ph.D

**Education:**
B.S., Physical Education, Lock Haven University, 1983
M.S., Exercise Physiology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2005
Ph.D., Kinesiology, Temple University, 2003

**Positions:**
Director of Clinical Research—Orthopedics, Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE 2014-Present
Program Manager-Research and Sports Medicine, Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE 2010-2014
Senior Clinical Research Coordinator and Sports Medicine Program Manager, Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE 2009-2010
Clinic Manager/Head Athletic Trainer, Hahnemann University Hospital, Joe Torg Sports Medicine Clinic, Philadelphia, PA 1995-2000
Clinic Manager/Head Athletic Trainer, University of Pennsylvania Sports Medicine Clinic, Philadelphia, PA, 1988-94

**Service/Positions:**
Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society
PATS Education Committee Chairperson, 1992-1994
PATS Regional Representative, 1994-1998
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 50 members have been inducted. This includes 43 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”

**CLASS OF 2000**
E.H. “Hal” Biggs
Joseph Blankowitsch, Jr.
Richard Burkholder
Otho L. Davis
Phillip B. Donley
Chuck Medlar
David G. Moyer, MD
Ted Quedfeld
Francis Sheridan
Bruce Vogelson
Howard Waite

**CLASS OF 2001**
G.E. “Moose” Detty
Joseph Godex
Willie Myers
David J. Tomasi
Joseph Torg, MD

**CLASS OF 2002**
Rudolph “Rudy” Corona
I.O. Silver, MD
John Thatcher

**CLASS OF 2003**
Romeo Capozzi
Michael Cordas, Jr., DO
George “Speed” Ebersole

**CLASS OF 2004**
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Alexander Kalenak, MD
Jack Rea, Jr.
Lois Wagner

**CLASS OF 2005**
Sayers J. “Bad” Miller
Cecilia Yost

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Linda Platt Myer

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Gary Robert Hanna

**CLASS OF 2015**
AJ Duffy III
John Norwig

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!
2016 Hall of Fame Inductee

Tom West, Ph.D, ATC

Dr. West comes to us from West Long Branch, New Jersey, where he graduated from Shore Regional High School in 1986. Over the course of eight years, Thomas was able to complete his academic and athletic training preparation. In 1990, he completed his Bachelor of Science in Health Education with an Athletic Training Option at The Penn State University and became a BOC certified and PA certified athletic trainer in 1990. In 1992, he completed a Master of Science degree in Physical Education with an Athletic Training Specialization at West Virginia University. Most recently, Dr. West earned his Doctoral degree in Kinesiology from The Penn State University in 1998.

Dr. West is well known by all as a very personable athletic trainer with a great passion for our profession and for athletic training education. Analyzing Tom's career closely, you realize that he followed in the footsteps of two other Pennsylvania Hall of Fame athletic trainer-educators, David Tomasi (Lock Haven University) and Bill Biddington (University of California-PA). Like Tomasi and Biddington, Tom found his niche in the college setting at Lock Haven and California-PA and he optimized his abilities as practitioner, educator, mentor, clinical instructor, administrator and professional volunteer.

If asked, Dr. West would reluctantly describe his many state volunteer activities with the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society. For example, Tom served as the PATS clinical symposium education program director and convention chair when it set attendance records in Harrisburg. He served on the PATS Board as President during our transition from Certification to Licensure and was responsible for the transition to our present lobbyists Former Lieutenant Governor Mark Singel, Peg Callahan, and Angie Armbrust of the Winter Group. In addition to his leadership and committee involvement as President Elect and Past President, Tom has earned the NATA Service Award and the PATS Distinguished Merit Award.

Academically, Tom has produced a variety of publications, oral and poster presentations, published abstracts, research grants, selected invited presentations and textbooks reviews. He has served on a wide variety of professional committees including the CAAHEP Site Visit Chair and Member, the Joint CEC/CAATE/PPEC Task Force, the NATA Convention Proposal Revision Committee, and the NATA Research and Education Foundation. Tom continues to speak at state, regional, and national meetings about the utilization of technology in education to promote the athletic training profession.

Finally, Dr. West would quickly point out that his greatest achievement and impact on athletic training is the impact his teaching, mentoring, and education has had on Lock Haven and California Universities' undergraduate and graduate students who impact our profession positively and, like him, give back by practicing athletic training and serving state, district and national professional organizations.

Tom resides in Belle Vernon, PA with his wife Ellen and three children, Tucker 16, Sam 13, and Grace 8.
Rick Burkholder, MS ATC

Mr. Rick Burkholder is a second generation athletic trainer from Carlisle, PA, whose father Richard Burkholder was inducted into the inaugural Hall of Fame Class of 2000. Rick completed his Bachelor Degree in Athletic Training from the University of Pittsburgh in 1987 and two years later he completed his Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Medicine from the University of Arizona. Rick was thrilled to return to Pennsylvania after graduate school in 1990 and joined the athletic training staff at the University of Pittsburgh as a clinical instructor/athletic trainer. His exposure to teaching students, the future of our profession, has led to Rick's professional responsibility of increasing exposure to the profession and mentoring the youth.

For the past 26 years Rick has been a leader, researcher, innovator, and mentor while working the NFL sidelines. In 1993, Mr. Burkholder would get his start in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers and experience the mentoring of the Head Athletic Trainer and 2015 Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame inductee John Norwig. Six years later, in 1999 Rick would become the Head Athletic Trainer for the Philadelphia Eagles and would start a seventeen year relationship with head coach Andy Reid. Rick and his Philadelphia Eagle staff received The Athletic Training Staff of the Year award by the Ed Block Courage Foundation in 2010. Following head coach Andy Reid, Rick relocated his family to Kansas City and become the Head Athletic Trainer for the Kansas City Chiefs in 2013. Also that year, Rick was named the President of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers’ Society. A few of his key initiatives as President are the “Athletic Trainer” nomenclature awareness, relationship building, and enhancing gender equity in NFL Athletic Trainers.

Rick has published over 40 research articles and papers on a plethora of sports medicine topics. Much of his research has changed the way health care providers treat concussion and dehydration in athletes. He has presented at the local, state, and national level for the National Athletic Trainers’ Association among other associations and organizations. Rick is one of our Society’s most engaging speakers. At every press conference, Rick takes the lead in promoting and increasing awareness of our profession. Rick has had the opportunity to present the David G. Moyer Lecture for PATS on two separate occasions.

Rick has had the very best foundation in life with his father and Rick demonstrates the same high character, positive attitude, and love of his family and our profession.

Rick resides in Kansas City with his wife Kristin and daughters Quinn 15 and Carly 12.

Jim Thornton, MS ATC

Pennsylvania may not be the birthplace of James L. Thornton, MA, ATC, LAT, PES, CES, but his dedication to the advancement of Athletic Training and Athletic Trainers in the Commonwealth, District Two and nationally is rivaled by few others. After completing his undergraduate studies at Utah State University and his masters work at the University of the Pacific, Jim “Thunder” Thornton came to work at Clarion University in 1990 and was appointment a distance education faculty member with California University of PA in 1999.

Jim embraced his Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) collaborations and became one of the nationally recognized experts in health care for wrestlers. When chairing the NCAA Athletic Trainer Task Force from 1997-2006 and then later serving as the Athletic Training Liaison to the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee, Jim contributed to the creation of health and safety rules related to safe weight management practices, and the prevention and treatment of common skin infections. He also helped to create several health and safety publications, instructional videos, and practice standards that have been distributed and shared widely by USA Wrestling. In addition to sharing his over thirty years of clinical expertise with health issues in wrestling, Mr. Thornton recently co-authored four different peer-reviewed publications on liability in sports medicine and the role of athletic trainers. Jim’s clinical expertise and contributions at the collegiate level were recognized in 2008 when he received the NATA College and University Committee’s Division II Head Athletic Trainer of the Year recognition.

The collegial relationships that James Thornton built as a clinician and the passion with which he served the profession of Athletic Training moved him quickly from being a soldier of Athletic Training in Pennsylvania and the PSAC to becoming a leader in District Two of the NATA. Representing Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, Jim headed out on a new leadership path as the District Two Secretary under D2 Director and PATS and NATA Hall of Famer, Joe Iezzi.
Jim's leadership and potential for further successes at the national level were recognized by the NATA when he was named Chair of the NATA's District Secretary/Treasurer Committee, serving from 2000-2004. The experiences that he gained from that position prepared Jim to take on his next leadership position as District Two Representative to the NATA Board of Directors. Jim again applied himself to this new opportunity, quickly becoming a trusted and recognized leader having served as a member of the NATA's Political Action Committee Board, NATA REF Capital Campaign Board Solicitation Team, Chief Executive Officer Contract Review Team, Vice-President of the NATA Board of Directors, and Chair of the NATA Strategic Implementation Team. His excellence and leadership positioned him to be recognized by his athletic training peers with several state and national awards, including the PATS Service Award, EATA Cramer Award, and in 2015, the NATA's Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award.

For many, these achievements would have been a pinnacle of their successes; however, that was not the case for Mr. Thornton. These achievements only served to fuel Jim’s desire to give back to the profession of Athletic Training even further, culminating in his election as President of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. During Jim’s leadership as NATA President from 2012-2015, the NATA marked a time of unrivaled progress and recognition of Athletic Training in the ever-expanding and competitive health care arena. He was well respected and admired by his colleagues, his peers, administrators of other national organizations, and legislators. Jim Thornton has made a difference for Athletic Trainers in Pennsylvania, across the United States and on an international level. Through all that he has given back to the profession, and how he has represented all of his colleagues and friends in Pennsylvania and District Two so admirably, James L. Thornton is recognized as many things to many different people - leader, teacher, outstanding clinician, and visionary, but most importantly as loving husband of Bridget Gates Thornton, who is also an Athletic Trainer, and their three daughters, Matti, Maci and Maya. Athletic Trainers in Pennsylvania and across the United States have benefitted greatly from the unselfish contributions that Jim Thornton has made to the advancement of the profession.
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