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AWARDS BANQUET

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CHOICE OF ONE

~Chicken Asiago~

Chicken Breast stuffed with Asiago Cheese

& Roasted Yukon Potato

~ served with a Tossed Salad ~

~Grilled Vegetable Pasta~

Assorted Marinated Fresh Vegetables

with chef's choice of Pasta & Tomato

~served with a Tossed Salad ~

~Gluten-Free Chef Choice~

DESSERT

Strawberry Shortcake

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

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Gaetano Sanchioli, President, PATS

~ INVOCATION~

~ DINNER~

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

PATS "OTHO DAVIS" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

DISTRICT II "JOE IEZZI" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

"CECILIA YOST" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

"RICHARD M. BURKHOLDER" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

"PHILLIP B. DONLEY" STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

OUTGOING OFFICER AWARDS

TEAM PHYSICIAN HONORARY AWARD

PATS SERVICE AWARDS

PATS DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARDS

CLOSING REMARKS

Gaetano Sanchioli, President, PATS

Greetings from the President

On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to welcome you to the 37th Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS).

Tonight we 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 renamed the PATS Inc./Otho Davis Award. Earlier this year, Cheyenne DeRaymond and Kevin Tam 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 three 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 two Service Awards to individuals who have made significant contributions to PATS over the years. We will present two Distinguished Merit Awards to well-deserving members for their extraordinary dedication to PATS and the athletic training profession.

The Convention Committee, chaired by Liz, 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 DiCesaro and Scott Heinerichs, and have enjoyed the social events coordinated by Jessica Baum as well as your time in the exhibit hall, coordinated by Meredith Boucher. Also involved in making the convention a success are Joanna Entz, registration director, Matt Pyle, site coordinator, and Adam Richmond, audio-visual director. Please thank these individuals when you see them for all of their hard work!!

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

Gaetano Sanchioli

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.- Otho Davis Scholarship

In 1976, Otho Davis was the National Executive Director of the National Athletic trainer's Association and was also the principal individual who gathered our founding fathers together in Mechanicsburg, PA to create the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, modeled after the NATA. Otho was a "bigger than life" individual who had the bold vision to organize Athletic Trainers in the State in order to protect our chosen profession in the uncertain political climate of that time. This award embodies the deep passion of our founding fathers, which holds its members to the highest professional standards by practicing moral and ethical behaviors, valuing camaraderie and collaboration, and exhibiting adaptability, flexibility, and creativity.

Cecilia Yost Scholarship

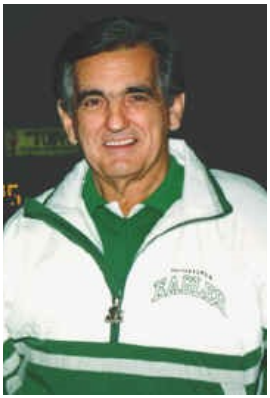
As the first female to be elected President of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, Inc., she was also the first athletic trainer from the secondary school setting. These two groundbreaking accomplishments of historical significance make Cecilia Yost a shining star in the profession of athletic 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 this 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 ad 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.



Otho Davis

Joe Iezzi

Phillip B. Donley

Richard M. Burkholder

Cecilia Yost

2017 Student Scholarship Winners

JOSEPH BECK (Warminster, PA) graduated a few weeks ago from **East Stroudsburg University**. He has developed his professional skills and attributes through his attendance and participation at EATA and PATS conferences, PATS student symposiums, and PATS Hike-To-Harrisburg campaigns. Joe has served as Treasurer of the East Stroudsburg University Athletic Training Student Club as well as President of the Iota Tau Alpha (athletic training) Honor Society at ESU. He is a member of the ESU College of Health Sciences Leader Dean's Council and recently accepted a position with Lehigh Valley Health Network as a per diem athletic trainer.

BRANDEN GREEN (Fleetwood, PA) is a May 2017 graduate of **East Stroudsburg University**. He has attended both PATS and EATA Symposiums, volunteered with Special Olympics, is an American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR Instructor, and volunteer Anatomy & Physiology tutor for fellow students. The 2016 EATA District 2 Paula Turocy Scholarship winner, he has been active in the ESU community as Phi Sigma Pi Honor Society Vice-President, Treasurer, and New Member Advisor. A recipient of several academic scholarships, Branden 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 Chester University.

KYLEE PROUDFIT (Saint Marys, PA) will graduate in December 2017 from **Slippery Rock University**. She has volunteered with Be The Match Cancer Foundation, the Michael B. Proudfit Memorial 5k Run/Walk, and has been a first aid medical responder for Race To Any Place and Tough Mudder of Pittsburgh. Kylee has served on several committees within the Slippery Rock Athletic Training Association Student Club and also is involved in two funded research projects at SRU. A multiple academic scholarship award winner and Dean's List recipient, she hopes to continue to develop her skills and attend graduate school for an athletic training master's degree along with a strength and conditioning specialization.

DEVON STROUP (Oxford, PA) recently graduated from **West Chester University**. She is President of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society, President of West Chester University Club Field Hockey, Historian of the WCU Honors Student Association and has attended PATS, EATA, and NATA Symposiums. Devon has volunteered her services with Special Olympics, Safe Harbor of Chester County Homeless Shelter, Simon's Fund Heart Screenings, YMCA Stride Too, and WCU Student Recreation. A Donna Carney Service Scholarship (WCU) and EATA Scholarship recipient, she is a member of the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities program as well as an attendee for the iLead National Student Leadership Conference. Devon will be pursuing a Master's degree in Exercise and Sports Science at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

JOEY TWADDELL (Springfield, VA) recently graduated from **Messiah College**. He has attended both PATS and EATA symposiums, been a featured poster presenter at PATS, and a co-presenter of an educational session at PATS. Joey has been active in the Messiah College Athletic Training Club, serving as President, as well as a member of the Outdoors Club. A member of Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Joey has volunteered with Special Olympics, the Harrisburg Marathon, Pivot Physical Therapy in Springfield, VA, and as a small group leader for youth with his church. The 5-time Dean's List honoree and Provost's Scholarship recipient will continue his career by seeking employment as an athletic trainer while pursuing an on-line graduate degree in Exercise Science through Concordia University-Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society Team Physician Honorary Membership Award

The PATS Team Physician Honorary Membership Award was implemented to honor those individuals that have served as a Team Physician with 10 or more years of service in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The recipients have proven themselves to be of immeasurable value while working alongside Athletic Trainers in caring for Pennsylvania's athletes. They are hereby recognized as Honorary Members of PATS and we are proud to recognize their contributions and support of our profession.

Thomas Fessler, MD

Certifications

Orthopaedic Surgeon, American Academy of Orthopaedics

Education

MD, Georgetown University, School of Medicine, Washington D.C.

Internship

General Surgery, Washington Hospital Center, Washington D.C.

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Tanya Hagen, MD

Certifications

Sports Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine

Education

MD, Georgetown University, School of Medicine, Washington D.C.

Internship/Residency

University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

Fellowship

Sports Medicine, UMPC, Pittsburgh, PA

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Edward Smith, MD

Certifications

Family Practice, American Board of Family Practice

Education

MD, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Residency

Department of Family Practice, Medical University of South Carolina, Charlestown, SC

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.

2017 PATS SERVICE AWARD

Jason Erlandson

As one of the 2017 recipients of the PATS Service Award, Jason Erlandson has consistently exceeded expectations as a PATS member. In his 17 years as a certified athletic trainer, he has worked to continually improve quality of service to his athletes and education of his administration and colleagues.

In the spring of 2002, Jason began his career after graduating with a degree in Athletic Training and a minor in Psychology from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania by accepting a position as the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Central Mountain High School through Tidaghton Physical Therapy. Returning to graduate school at West Virginia University, he worked at Fairmont Senior High School through HealthWorks Sports Medicine as well as with the wrestling and men's and women's basketball teams at West Virginia University. Jason then moved onto Montoursville Area High School through Susquehanna Health in 2004. An opportunity opened in 2016 for him to return to his alma mater, where he is currently the Head Athletic Trainer coordinating the healthcare needs for all 18 intercollegiate sports teams at Lock Haven University.

While completing his duties related to his employment positions, Jason has served in several capacities within PATS. He served on the Executive Board of PATS as Parliamentarian (2007-2010) and was a two-term North Central Regional Representative (2010-2016). Currently, Jason is a member of the PATS History and Archives Committee. He has guest lectured for several athletic training student groups, spoken and written on various sports medicine topics to local media outlets including the Williamsport Sun Gazette and Fox56, and presented a poster presentation at the 2002 NATA convention.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Jason Erlandson for all his efforts that have assisted us to grow and become a stronger organization. He has consistently demonstrated the criteria necessary for a PATS Service Award and his commitment to the profession is exemplary as he continues to serve the Society. Thank you and congratulations Jason.

2017 PATS SERVICE AWARD

David P. Marchetti

David Marchetti is an extremely caring and dedicated professional who has served PATS as Treasurer since 2010. Passionate about legislative efforts and financial stability for athletic trainers in the Commonwealth, he has recently been appointed the Treasurer for the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association and has been the Continuing Education coordinator for EATA since 2015. Always striving to increase his knowledge and skills, Dave is currently pursuing his Doctorate in Athletic Training from Temple University with an anticipated graduation of Summer 2018.

During his tenure as PATS Treasurer, Dave was instrumental in providing financial input for three PATS Presidents towards authoring applications for NATA Legislative Grants and a PA Department of Health (DOH) Grant for Concussion Education for youth sports participants and healthcare providers throughout the state. These grants allow PATS to utilize nearly $500,000.00 towards accomplishing our concussion and legislative goals. Dave has volunteered to remain as the Treasurer for the PATS DOH Grant Committee following his term as PATS Treasurer.

As an undergraduate student at Lock Haven University and graduate student at Salisbury University, Dave served as a volunteer and organizer with many charitable organizations including the Special Olympics, Northeast 5K Race, American Red Cross, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, and Maryland Eastern Shore Games. In addition to work at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, he was an Assistant Professor and Athletic Trainer at Marietta College in Ohio (2005-2009) and continues to develop curriculum and student preparation at his current position as Associate Professor and Athletic Trainer at King's College. An Outstanding Faculty Award winner, Dave has presented at multiple PATS, EATA, and NATA Symposiums, has had several articles published on athletic training topics, been a lab assistant at EATA and NATA workshops, and continues with ongoing research projects at King's College.

The Board of Directors would like to thank Dave Marchetti for his leadership and guidance that has given our Society a strong financial foundation now and for the future. He has been exemplary in demonstrating the criteria necessary for a PATS Service Award and a strong commitment to the Athletic Training Profession. Thank you and congratulations Dave.

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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.

PATS DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD 2017

Yvette M. Ingram

Yvette Ingram, PhD, LAT, ATC, has been a certified athletic trainer since 1992 and has worked diligently in providing health care and education for the athletes and students of Bucktail, Bald Eagle Nittany, and Sugar Valley High Schools (1992-1995), Penn State University (1995-1996), Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (1996-1998), and Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (1998-present). Serving as an educator and student mentor, she has been a teacher, adjunct, assistant, associate, and full professor for both undergraduate and graduate athletic training curriculum programs at Penn State, Cheyney, and Lock Haven while also serving as Assistant or Head Athletic Trainer. Yvette has also served on several university and departmental committees while directly supervising multiple student honors projects and individualized independent study programs.

An accomplished presenter, manuscript and textbook reviewer, and master's thesis chairperson and reviewer, Yvette has served our profession in many positions at the state, regional, and national levels. She has been a member or chair of the PATS Education Committee, Free Communication Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Convention Committee, and, most recently, the Hall of Fame Committee. Yvette also served on the PATS Executive Board as Parliamentarian (2006-2007), North Central Representative (2007-2010), President-Elect, President, and Past-President (2010-2016). Additionally, she serves on the national level as a writer, reviewer, and validator for the NATA Board of Certification Examination Writing Committee and regionally as a member of the NATA District 2 Education Committee.

A recipient of the PATS Chuck Medlar Award, Yvette deserves the Distinguished Merit Award for excellence as an Athletic Trainer in the College/University category and for her positive influence on student education and development, our profession, and the state and national professional organizations she continues to serves. Thank you and congratulations Yvette.

PATS DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD 2017

James M. McCrossin

James M. McCrossin, MS, LAT, ATC, PES, has been a certified athletic trainer for more than 37 years. He began his career path in athletic training at West Chester University as a student under the tutelage of PATS and NATA Hall of Famer Phil Donley, PT, ATC and through an internship with Dr. Gary Dorshimer at Pennsylvania Hospital while completing his Master's degree at the United States Sports Academy. Jim then worked his way up the corporate athletic training ranks at Sports Physical Therapists, Inc., first as a staff athletic trainer, then manager of athletic training services, and, finally, Vice President and General Manager (1983-1993). When Sports Physical Therapists, Inc. merged with NovaCare Rehabilitation, Jim served as the Eastern Regional Vice President for several years (1993-1995) and increased the company's impact in providing quality outreach athletic training services to high schools, colleges, and professional sports organizations across the Commonwealth and Eastern United States.

With an opportunity to move into the National Hockey League, Jim joined the athletic training staff of the Hartford Whalers (1995-1996) before moving on to the Philadelphia Flyers organization (1996-present). Within the Flyers, Jim started as the athletic trainer and head strength and conditioning coach with the Philadelphia Phantoms, their main minor league affiliate (1996-2004), before becoming the head athletic trainer for the Flyers (2004-2012) and his current position of Director of Sports Medicine for the entire organization (2012-present).

Jim has held several committee positions in state and national organizations within our profession including the NHL Concussion Committee (2008-2012) and the NATA Student Scholarship Committee (2012-present). He has presented at many student symposiums, including the Keynote Address at the 2016 PATS Student Symposium, several local sports medicine seminars, and multiple Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers' Society annual meetings. Jim deserves the Distinguished Merit Award for excellence as an Athletic Trainer in the Professional setting and for his positive influence on students, athletes, our profession, and the volunteer organizations he has served. Thank you and congratulations Jim.

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ThePennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame

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Otho L. Davis

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Chuck Medlar

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Ted Quedenfeld

Francis Sheridan

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Howard Waite

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Willie Myers

David J. Tomasi

Joseph Torg, MD

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