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AND
HALL OF FAME
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Saturday, June 5, 2010
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Greetings from the President
Tom West

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 30th Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society. The Convention Committee, headed by Eric Lippincott, has worked tirelessly to put together a great meeting. I hope you have taken advantage of the educational opportunities put together by program co-directors Jody Preische and Jason Scibek, enjoyed the social events by Jessica Baum and enjoyed your time in the exhibit hall, coordinated by Matt Keller. Also involved in the convention were Elizabeth Gulich, Registration Director, Josh Drouin, Site Coordinator and Adam Richmond Audio-Visual Director. When you see these individuals please thank them for all their efforts and hard work!

Today, we will recognize our future by giving four scholarships to deserving athletic training students. Earlier this year, two additional scholarships were presented.

Bonnie Virag, of Duquesne University was the recipient of the Southwest River Run Scholarship - a joint venture with UPMC and PATS. Jamie Reiger, of Alvernia University, received the Northeast Pennsylvania Athletic Training scholarship at their race.

The bond between physician and athletic trainer in the Commonwealth continues to be strengthened. Today we will highlight this relationship with the presentation of the Team Physician Award. We will also thank outgoing Board of Directors for their service to the Society and present a Service Award to an individual that has made multiple contributions to PATS over the years.

Today we induct one of our colleagues into the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame: Steve Nemes, ATC. Steve has impacted our profession in numerous ways often behind the scenes and through his professionalism throughout his career. On behalf of the athletic trainers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, CONGRATULATIONS!

Lastly, please welcome our newest Board members, Amy Barrall (Northwestern Representative), Jason Erlandson (Northcentral Representative), David Marchetti (Treasurer) and Yvette Ingram (President Elect). If you see any of these new Board members, please be sure to congratulate them and thank them for their future service to PATS. I speak for all the members of the Board when I say it is an honor and a privilege to serve our Society and its members.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during my tenure as the President of PATS. It was an honor and a privilege to serve you, my fellow athletic trainers in Pennsylvania.
**MENU**

**CHOICE OF ONE**

Lemon Pepper Chicken
WITH BASIL INFUSED OLIVE OIL

Pasta Primavera
WITH MIXED VEGETABLES IN A GARLIC WINE SAUCE

Dessert
LEMON CAKE WITH FRESH STRAWBERRIES
FOUNDING FATHERS IN PENNSYLVANIA
(Active before 1960)
Edgar Howard “Hal” Biggs, Bucknell University
Gareth “Lefty” Biser, Gettysburg College
Joe Blankowitz, Jr., Bethlehem High School
John Brennan, University of Pennsylvania
Richard Burkholder, Carlisle High School
Rudy Corona, Butler High School
Richard Carr, Lafayette College
Rome Capozzi, Gettysburg College
Alan Crawshaw, Moravian College
George Ebersole, East Pennsboro and Central Dauphin High School
Tom Floyd, Franklin and Marshall University
Don Frey, Drexel University
Bill German, Juniata College
Emil “Doc” Harach, Lehigh University
Jim Hochburg, Penn State University
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Ned Linta, Delaware Valley College
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Richard Marsh, Haverford College
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Tom McCoy, University of Pittsburgh
Rodger McGill, University of Pittsburgh
Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
William Morris, University of Pittsburgh
Bill Morrow, Wilson Borough High School
Wilson “Willie” Myers, University of Pittsburgh
Jake Nevin, Villanova University
Jere Patrofus, Lebanon Valley College
Ted Quedenfeld, Temple University
Ken Rawlison, Lafayette College
Jack Rea, Jr., Trinity High School, Washington and Jefferson College
Larson Robinson, University of Pennsylvania
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Francis Sheridan, Lafayette College
Adriane Spielman, Lewisburg High School
John Steckbeck, Dickinson College
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Eddie Sulkowski, Penn State University
Ray E. “Doc” Sweeney, Pittsburgh Steelers
Chuck Taylor, Franklin and Marshall College
Ray Ulinski, Penn State University
Bruce Vogelsong, Dickinson College
Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Tom West, President, PATS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
OUTGOING OFFICER AWARDS
TEAM PHYSICIAN AWARDS
PATs SERVICE AWARDS

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PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS
DISTRICT II STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
PATs STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
“RICHARD M. BURKHOLDER” STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
“PHILLIP B. DONLEY” STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

INDUCTION OF HALL OF FAME MEMBER
Tom West, President, PATs

MOOSE DETTY ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF
THE CLASS OF 2010 HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONEES

CLOSING REMARKS
Tom West, President, PATs
Steven J. Nemes was born and raised in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and he later returned to the Lehigh Valley to pursue his professional goals. He is a 1973 graduate of Parkland High School, where he developed a strong interest in the medical fields. Steve initially thought dentistry was in his future. He attended Lehigh County Community College, where he met Dr. Ed Daveheiser, a professor and friend, that suggested Steve consider athletic training. Dr. Daveheiser arranged for Steve to meet with Fran Sheridan at Lafayette University. Fran directed Steve to Phil Donley at West Chester University, where he enrolled. At West Chester, although a biology education major, Steve was mentored by Phil Donley, Joe Godek, and Brad Taylor. He completed his junior year internship at Cheyney University under Joe Iezzi and his senior year under Ron Pearson at Owen Roberts High School while student teaching. Steve was obviously a hard-working student who was mentored by some of the best in the athletic training profession.

In 1978, Steve successfully completed the internship route by passing the National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA) Certification Exam, and he accepted a job at his old high school teaching biology and serving as the athletic trainer. He served the athletes at Parkland High School from 1978-1982 before moving to the position of Head Athletic Trainer at Muhlenberg College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a position he still holds today. He has overseen many changes over the years, including the latest renovation of their sports medicine facility and increases in both the number of sports and number of student-athletes. Steve has also grown his athletic training staff from one to four certified athletic trainers over the years. He has developed and maintains a dynamic and up-to-date website for his athletes, parents, staff, and visitors to use.

Steve was honored by PATS with a Board of Directors’ Service Award in 1996 for his many years as a member, and later, was Co-Chair of the College/University Athletic Trainers’ Committee (1994-2003), Chair of the Ethics Committee (1994-1998), and Chair of the Nominations and Election Committee (1998-1996). Steve also received the PATS Board of Directors’ Honor Award in 1988. He served as the Eastern Representative on the PATS Board of Directors from 1986-1988.

Steve has served the Eastern Athletic Trainers’ Association since 2005 as a member of their Workshop Committee and has served as the Chair since 2008. He has been recognized by the NATA with their 25 Year Award. Steve has promoted the profession of athletic training with presentations to many local organizations on safety in athletics and development of young athletes and coaches. He serves as an Approved Clinical Instructor for East Stroudsburg University, and volunteers for the Olympic Movement, PA Special Olympics, the Keystone Games, and the Allentown Sports Festival.

Steve is revered, honored, and respected at Muhlenberg by his peers, student-athletes, and their parents for his gracious attitude, hard work, and love for his profession. He is “grateful for the opportunity to work with student-athletes, and watch them grow, mature, and sometimes ‘heal’ during their time here.”

Steve is very active in his church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Girls Basketball Booster Club. He is married to Linda (1993), and they have a daughter, Jennifer (1995).
NATA DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

1952-1954  Howard Waite, University of Pennsylvania
1955-1958  Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
1964-1965  Joe Blankowitsch, Bethlehem High School
1966-1967  Eddie Sulkowski, Penn State University
1986-1974  Francis Sheridan, Lafayette College
1984-1987  Hal Biggs, Bucknell University
1987-1992  Joseph Godek, West Chester University
1999-2005  Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown High School
2005-Present  James Thornton, Clarion University

EATA PRESIDENTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

1966  Rodger McGill, University of Pittsburgh
1969  Joe Blankowitsch, Jr., Bethlehem High School
1979  Joseph Godek, West Chester University
1980  Theodore “Ted” Quedenfeld, Temple University
1982  David J. Tomasi, Lock Haven University
1999  A.J. Duffy, III, Widener University
2009  Bob Ward, Moravian College

PAST PATS PRESIDENTS

1984-1986  Mark Keppler  2002-2004  Gery Hanna
1990-1992  Cecilia Yost

Student Awards Finalists:

NENO BARTOCCI (Drexel Hill, PA) entered West Chester University after serving 8 years in the U.S. Army. He graduated this spring. Neno has served as Eastern PA Student Delegate and Student Program Chair for the EATA and was the 2010 Joe Abraham Scholarship Award recipient. He aspires to work in the non-traditional setting in PA and would like to pursue a graduate degree in AT.

KAYLA HAUCK (Bowers, PA) recently graduated from West Chester University. She had the opportunity to volunteer with the Flyers Pre-Season Rookie Camp last summer. Kayla would like to complete her graduate degree in Exercise Science, specifically in performance enhancement and pursue a career as a high school athletic trainer.

BRITTANY SCHREPEL (South Williamsport, PA) is a recent graduate of King’s College. She has participated in Hike the Hill & Lobby Day (2009 and 2010) and has participated in the PATS Quiz Bowl. Brittany plans to earn a Master’s of Rehabilitation Sciences with a concentration in Sports Medicine and will be a graduate assistant with softball at the University of Pittsburgh.

LESLEY WILLIS (Smethport, PA) has graduated from California University of PA. Her certifications include Emergency Medical Technician, Performance Enhancement Specialist, and most recently Athletic Training BOC certified. Lesley will be continuing her education by pursuing a Masters degree in Exercise Science at the University of Connecticut with a graduate assistantship at a local high school.

2010 PATS TEAM PHYSICIAN AWARD

PENNSYLVANIA ATHLETIC TRAINERS’ HALL OF FAME

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 Quedenfeld
Francis Sheridan
Bruce Vogelson
Howard Waite

CLASS OF 2001
G.E. “Moose” Detty
Joseph Godek
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
Gareth “Lefty” Biser
Alexander Kalenak, MD
Jack Rea, Jr.
Lois Wagner

CLASS OF 2005
Sayers J. “Bud” Miller
Cecilia Yost

CLASS OF 2006
David Joyner, MD
Mark Keppler
Robert Shank

CLASS OF 2007
William B. Biddington
Joseph Iezzi

CLASS OF 2008
Jeffrey S. Cooper
Michael R. Sitler
Paula Sammarone Turocy

CLASS OF 2009
John Hauth
Steven Heckler

MICROBIOMEDICS AWARD WINNERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

1986 Richard Burkholder, Carlisle High School
1987 Elizabeth Rimfel, Cumberland Valley High School
1990 Cecilia Yost, Stroudsburg High School
1998 Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown High School
2003 Larry Cooper, Penn-Trafford High School

DISTINGUISHED MERIT AWARD WINNERS
(Distinguished Service Award prior to 1991)

1981 Francis Sheriden, 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 Keppler, Bucknell University
1996 Robert Shank, Dickinson College
1997 William B. Biddington, California University
2001 Paula Turocy, Duquesne University
2004 Michael Sitler, Temple University
2005 Craig Denegar, Penn State University
2007 Bonnie Sipple, Slippery Rock University
NATA HALL OF FAME MEMBERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Howard Waite, University of Pennsylvania
Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
Otho Davis, Philadelphia Eagles
Joe Blankowitsch, Jr., Bethlehem High School
Hal Biggs, Bucknell University
Eddie Sulkowski, Penn State University
Francis Sheridan, Lafayette College
Kenneth Rawlison, Lafayette College
Bruce Vogelsong, Dickinson College
Sayers “Bud” Miller, Penn State University
Raymond Ullinski, Penn State University
Frank Wiechec, Temple University
Philip B. Donley, West Chester University
Tim Kerin, University of Pittsburgh
Joseph Godek, West Chester University
Peggy A. Houglum, Duquesne University
Ted Quedenfeld, Temple University

CRAMER AWARD WINNERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

1967 Howard Waite, University of Pittsburgh
1970 Chuck Medlar, Penn State University
1975 Joe Blankowitsch, Bethlehem High School
1978 Philip 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
2006 Laurie Zaparzynski, Mansfield University

PATS SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

1992 Willie Myers, Johnson and Johnson, Inc.
1993 Tim Kerin, University of Pittsburgh
1994 Hugh Grubiss, Cramer Chemical Company
1995 Michael Cordas, D.O., Penn State University
1996 Kahty Speaker-MacNell, Buchanan Ingersoll
Steve Nemes, Muhlenberg College
1997 David Joyner, MD, Joyner Sports Medicine
Cecilia Yost, Stroudsburg High School
1998 Richard M. Burkholder, Carlisle High School
David J. Tomasi, Lock Haven University
1999 Steve Bair, NATA District II Director
2000 Barry E. McGlumphy, Duquesne University
Kelly Myers, Borden-Perlman Insurance
2001 Dorothy Childress, Occupational Affairs Commission
Robert “Tommy” Tomlinson, Pennsylvania Senate
2002 Steve Heckler, Shippensburg University
Roberta Polizzotto, Orthopedic Associates of Allentown
2003 George Roberts, Edinboro University
Edwin “Sandy” Bush, Messiah College
2004 Julie Ramsey Emrhein, Dickinson College
John Hauth, EdD, East Stroudsburg
Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown West Senior High School
2005 Larry Cooper, Penn Trafford High School
Linda Fabrazio Mazzoli, Cooper Bone and Joint Institute
2006 Teresa Zepka, Millersville University
2007 John Moyer, Wilson High School
Jim Thornton, Clarion University
2008 Larry Grollman, UPMC
Michael Ludwikowski, Susquehanna Health
2009 Joe Donolli, Gettysburg College
PATS INC. RESEARCH AWARD

2004 Keith Gorse, Duquesne University
2005 Ryan Tierney, Temple University
2006 Sandra Fowkes-Godek, West Chester University
2008 Jason Scibeck, Duquesne University
2009 Giampietro Vairo, Penn State University

NATA DISTRICT II STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2000 Heidi Hartline, Slippery Rock University
2001 Jessica Shirk, East Stroudsburg University
2002 Molly Hayes, Messiah College
2003 Melissa Kline, East Stroudsburg University
2004 Andrew P. Flavell, Kings College
2005 Jessica Scott, Slippery Rock University
2006 Matt Hoch, East Stroudsburg University
2007 Evan Liebelsperger, East Stroudsburg University
2008 Deanna Didiano, University of Pittsburgh
2009 Brandi Lockerman, Slippery Rock University

PATS INC. SCHOLARSHIP

2004 Jeremy E. Fouts, California University of PA
2005 Andrew Flavell, Kings College
2006 Meghan Sarao, Slippery Rock University
2007 Kelly Pagnata, California University of PA
2008 Jenna Micsky, Slippery Rock University
2009 Kyle Moore, East Stroudsburg University

RICHARD M. BURKHOLDER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

2006 Robert Super, Kings College
2007 Lianne McGinn-Bunn, East Stroudsburg University
2008 Katherine Sullivan, Slippery Rock University
2009 Camille Valano, King’s College

PHILLIP B. DONLEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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 PA
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 PA

NATA MOST DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINERS FROM PA

1994 Joe Godek, West Chester University
2000 Theodore “Ted” Quedenfeld, Temple University
2002 A.J. Duffy, III, Widener University
2003 Jeffrey Cooper, Philadelphia Phillies
2004 Paula Turocy, Duquesne University
2005 Joseph Iezzi, Downingtown West High School
2008 John Norwig, Pittsburgh Steelers
2008 Michawl Sitler, Temple University