Greetings in the middle of summer!

Our District has done so many fabulous things over the year, that I want to make sure everyone is aware of how amazing we are! This special issue is all about you, and the honors and awards our district members have earned. This will be sent to the NATA Board of Directors so they can see how amazing DIII is, how active our volunteers are, and the wide variety of settings they represent.

I have asked each president to supply photos and names of awards honored at the state level. If you find errors/omissions there, please let your state president know so we can correct it. I gathered the NATA and MAATA awards here, so please let me know if I made any mistakes or omissions as well.

At the end of this issue, I have provided a list of those whose service to the MAATA has ended this year, as well as a welcome to the dedicated ATs who stepped up to shadow them and are next to perform the duties and represent our district.

Please look for the August EBlast. It will contain a list of 2019 openings for which we are seeking qualified volunteers. To be a volunteer, one needs to be in good standing with the BOC and your state regulatory authority. Additionally, an NPI number and experience in the area you are seeking to volunteer are needed. Typically, people volunteer at the local level, then state, then district, and then with the NATA. This allows the most benefit for the volunteer, as well as the association. Please consider getting involved, you will not regret it!

Happy Summer everyone! I hope you enjoy the names and faces of our best and brightest. Congratulations to all of you, for even if you are not recognized in these pages, you make a difference daily in the lives of others. And, really, is there anything better than that?

Katie Waloh Flanagan, EdD, LAT, ATC
NATA Hall of Fame (Picture #1)
Nancy Burke, MS, AT-Ret, VA, pictured top.

NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award
(Picture #2)
Robert J. Cable, MS, ATC (WV)
(Picture #3)
Grady Hardeman, Med, LAT, ATC (NC)
(Picture #4)
Carla E. Stoddard, MS, LAT, ATC (NC)

NATA Honorary Membership (Picture #5)
Sharri H. Jackson (IN)
Dr. Wendell Holmes (SC)

NATA PR Contest for NATM - Best State Association Effort
NCATA, picture #6, Nina Walker and Kevin King.

Pictures not available for the following award winners:
NATA Intercollegiate Sports Medicine Council’s Collegiate Head Athletic Trainer of the Year – Division 2
Rae Emrick, MS, ATC (WV)

Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer of The Year
Jennifer Armstrong, MS LAT, ATC E.C. Glass High School
Lynchburg, VA

NATA Life-Saver Recognition
Caleb Pate (SC)
Anthony Benyarko (MD)

Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award
Michelle Yando – Lynchburg College

NATA Foundation Scholarship Winners 2018
Esther Nolton, George Mason University
Connor Whicker, High Point University
Nichole Meyerl, University of South Carolina
Zachary Kelly, Towson University
Shelby Baez, University of Kentucky
Haley Marie Souires, Frostburg State University
Brittany Williams, Western Carolina University
Ke’La Porter, Western Carolina University
Melissa Kay, UNC- Chapel Hill
Megan Simon, UNC-Chapel Hill
Samuel Walton, University of Virginia
Rachel Koldenhoven, University of Virginia
MAATA Hall of Fame – 2018 (Picture #1)
Pat Aronson, PhD, ATC – Athletic Training Professor Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA

Marty Baker, MS, ATC - Senior Associate Athletic Trainer Elon University, Elon, NC

Robert Cable, MS, ATC – Head Athletic Trainer & Associate Athletic Director Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV

Scott Johnson, MSEd, ATC – Associate Head Athletic Trainer Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Jennifer Rheeling, MS, ATC – Athletic Trainer HD Woodson High School, Washington, DC

MAATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award – 2018
(Picture #2)
Thaddeus Moore, MA, ATC – Deputy Director of Athletics/Head Athletic Trainer Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland

(Picture #3)
Thomas “TJ” Morgan, MS, ATC – Clinical Athletic Trainer for Novant Health Charlotte, North Carolina

MAATA Service Award - 2018
Debbie Bradney, DPE, ATC, ACSM-CEP, University of Lynchburg

MAATA Student Scholarship Award Winners
(Picture #4)
A.C. ”Whitey” Gwynne Scholarship
Brittany Hahn – Fairmont State University
(Robert J. Cable – nominating AT)

Larry Sutton Scholarship
First Place: Kirsten Blake – Lynchburg College
(Thomas Bowman – nominating AT)
Second Place: Megan Moore – Erskine College
(Ryan Kroskie – nominating AT)

Edward Block Scholarship
First Place: Emily Meyerl – University of South Carolina
(Dr. Jim Mensch – nominating AT)
Second Place: Kyrbee Cheek – Catawba College
(Leslie Dent – nominating AT)

MAATA Quiz Bowl
Towson University (MD)

MAATA Student Olympics
East Carolina University (See picture next page.)
President Sean Dash stated that no honors were awarded this past year.
2018 Awards Provided by Wes Robinson, MATA President

**Service Award** (picture #1)
Jon Glover, ATC - Mount Saint Joseph High School

**Hall of Fame** (picture #2)
Pete Kotz, MS, ATC - Our lady of Good Counsel High School

**Service Award** (picture #3)
Nick Pitruzzela LAT ATC – Gilman School

**Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award** (picture #4)
Maureen Thompson, MS, ATC - Salisbury University
2018 Awards Provided by, Nina Walker, NCATA Vice-President

Athletic Trainer of the Year
Secondary Schools Outreach
   Nick Martin, Carolina’s Healthcare System
Clinic/Emerging Practices
   Dr. Ashley Long Sweeney, Mt. Olive Family Medicine Center
Concussion Clinic

The Educator of the Year Award
Dr. Sharon Rogers Moore of East Carolina University

Sports Medicine Person of the Year
Ron Butler of Pitt County Schools

Corporate Service Award
Sentara Sports Medicine and Orthopedics, Elizabeth City

The Presidential Scholarship for Leadership
Samantha Milbourn, a first year graduate at University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The Hall of Fame Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Markel Cureton, a junior at University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

The Lifesaver of the Year Award
Emily Gaddy from Orange High School in Hillsborough for her management of traumatic brain injuries.

Lifesaver Recognition Award
Kelly Daniels from Perquimans High School in Elizabeth City for her management of a traumatic cervical spine injury.

The NC Collegiate Athletic Training Quiz Bowl winners
Western Carolina University.

MAATA Hall of Fame
Marty Baker

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer
Thomas ‘TJ’ Morgan, NCATA Secretary
2018 Awards Provided by Brad Drake, SCATA President

SCATA Award Winners

Terry Lewis Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (picture #1)
Rachel Maher

Terry Lewis Memorial Graduate Scholarship (picture #2)
Cole Lee

Hannah Sobeski Memorial Scholarship (picture #3)
Sara Farr, daughter of Mr. Jeffery Savage

2018 SCATA Founder’s Award (picture #4)
Bill Warren

2018 SCATA President’s Award (picture #5)
Nancy Allen

2018 SCATA President’s Award (picture #6)
Dr. Larry Bowman
2018 Awards Provided by Scott Powers, VATA President

**Hall of Fame** (picture #1)
VATA Past President Matt Gage, VATA Hall Of Fame, Ian Rogol Med, LAT, ATC, University of Mary Washington and VATA President Scott Powers

**Educator of the Year** (picture #2)
VATA Past President Matt Gage, VATA Educator of the Year Jay Hertel and VATA President Scott Powers

**Clinical & Emerging Practice AT of the Year** (picture #3)
VATA Past President Matt Gage, VATA Clinical & Emerging Practice AT Of the Year Michele Heisel and VATA President Scott Powers

**College & University AT of the Year** (picture #4)
VATA Past President Matt Gage, VATA College & University AT of the Year, Mike Kotelnicki and VATA President Scott Powers

**Secondary School AT of the Year** (picture #5)
VATA Past President Matt Gage, VATA Secondary School AT of the Year, Jen Armstrong and VATA President Scott Powers
WVATA AT of the Year
Robert Chafin, ATC - Marshall Sports Medicine, picture #1

WVATA Educator of the Year
John Roberts, ATC - Concord University, picture #2

WVATA Student Service Award
Anthony Craig - West Liberty, picture #3
50-year NATA Member
Roy Gilchrist, NC
Joseph Kinney SC
Robert Lester, VA
John Spiker, WV

25-year NATA Member

DISTRICT OF COLOMBIA
Alan Alper

MARYLAND
Casey Carter
Scott Hopson
Karen Kinsey
Steven Kinsey
Amy Magladry
Mary Tovomik
Christopher Zinn

NORTH CAROLINA
Edith Callahan
Russell Davis
Connie Dupree
Henry Edwards
James Everett
Curtis Fallon
Bradley Farrell
Ashley Goodman
Mitchel Hadinger
Grady Hardeman
Elizabeth Hayford
Kristen Kucera
Michelle Lesperance
Amy Magladry
James Oglesby
James Reynolds
Carrie Rubertino Shearer
Misty Sax
Sharon Taulbert
Alan Tyson
Kelly Vanhoy

SOUTH CAROLINA
Michael Baker
Dwayne Beam
Robert Carpenter
Ernest Drews
Kevin Herod
Andrew Holmes
W Kramer
John Mart
Becky Meisel
Kari Odland
Valencia Oxendine-Rose
Michelle Porachan-Settle
Jeff Pounds
Michael Ryan

VIRGINIA
Ruth Allen
Stephanie Almquist
Nancy Brown
Charles Carter
Sean Collins
Timothy Duvall
Matthew Gage
Michel Gage
Daniel Gotthardt
Cynthia Henderson
Michael Hooper
Vemon Johnson
Barbara Southard
Amy Stephenson
Michael Strock
# Safe Sports School

**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

First Team
- Ron Brown College Preparatory High School, Washington
- Xavion Santiago - The School Without Walls Senior High School, Washington

**MARYLAND**

First Team
- Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg

**NORTH CAROLINA**

First Team
- Hoke County High School, Raeford,
- Jacob Trundle - D.H. Conley High School, Greenville
- Conor Hoffman - Ayden-Grifton High School, Ayden
- Danielle Coviello - Farmville Central High School, Farmville
- Michelle Sanders - North Pitt High School, Bethel
- Myranda Fields - J.H. Rose High School, Greenville
- Hallie Sayre - South Central High School, Winterville
- North Stanly High School, New London
- Ashley Yelmini - Apex Friendship high School, Apex
- Sara Messer - Burns High School, Lawndale
- Courtney Martin - Gates County High School, Gatesville
- Rachel Thompson - Mount Pleasant High School, Mount Pleasant

Second Team
- Matthew Ferrell - Lumberton High School, Lumberton

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

First Team
- Westwood High School, Blythewood
- Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant
- Woodruff High School, Woodruff
- Clinton High School, Clinton
- Adam Henry - Andrews High School, Andrews
- Dana Woodard - Waccamaw High School, Pawleys Island
- Michaela Etheridge - Georgetown High School, Georgetown
- Jada Vanderlip - Carvers Bay High School, Hemingway
- Anna Adams - York Comprehensive High School, York
- Keeter Hayes - North Myrtle Beach High School, Little River
- George Wham - Pelion High School, Pelion
- Annaleza Jones - Loris High School, Loris

Second Team
- Scott Little - Summerville High School, Summerville

**VIRGINIA**

First Team
- Marcus Owen - Heritage High School, Leesburg
- Dale Hotchkiss - John Champe High School, Aldie
- Shannon Sutphin - Park View High School, Sterling
- Timothy Cocrone - Potomac Falls High School, Sterling
- Andrew Lee - Freedom High School, South Riding
- Paul Peterson - Woodgrove High School, Purcellville
- Stacy Kress - Tuscarora High School, Leesburg
- Megan Santos - Loudoun County High School, Leesburg
- Andrew Gordon - Loudoun Valley High School, Purcellville
- Mark Wagner - Stone Bridge High School, Ashburn
- Jason Engle - Collegiate School, Richmond
- Frances Colvin - Huguenot High School, Richmond
- Michael Puglia - Thomas Dale High School, Chester

**WEST VIRGINIA**

First Team
- Nick Dailey - Cabell Midland High School, Ona

Note: If the AT is not listed, it was because we could not find the AT easily in the school’s web page.
Thank You & Welcome!

VOLUNTEERS

These members have served the District, representing us well at the district and national levels. The incoming person (beginning July, 2018) is listed under the outgoing volunteer.

REPRESENTING MAATA TO THE NATA

Secondary School Athletic Trainers’ Committee
Thank you to George Wham, SC
Welcome Sheila Gordon, SC

Political Action Committee
Thank you to Bob Cable, WV
Welcome Mark White, NC

Student Leadership Committee
Thank you to Brittany Price NC
Welcome Nick Saul, NC

NATA Special Considerations Committee
Thank you to John Spiker, WV
Welcome John Lopez, SC

Education Advancement Committee
Thank you to Melissa Snyder, NC
Welcome Lindsey Schroder, NC

NATA HOF Committee
Thank you to Sharon Menegoni, VA
Welcome John Bielawski, MD

REPRESENTING THE MAATA

MAATA Program Coordinator
Thank you to Jason Mitchell, VA
Welcome Scott Cook, VA

STATE LEADERSHIP

Maryland Athletic Trainers’ Association President
Thank you to Nick Pitruzzela
Welcome Wes Robinson

North Carolina Athletic Trainers’ Association President
Thank you to Scott Barringer
Welcome Jim Bazluki

South Carolina Athletic Trainers’ Association President
Thank you to Sheila Gordon
Welcome Brad Drake

Virginia Athletic Trainers’ Association President
Thank you to Matt Gage
Welcome Scott Powers

West Virginia Athletic Trainers’ Association President
Thank you to Drew Mason
Welcome Jenni Johnson

Look for volunteer opportunities in the August EBlast. Volunteers will need evidence of current BOC, state regulation [if applicable] and NPI number.