



WELCOME!

This is the second issue of the *Athletic Training Connection*, a newsletter to keep our alumni, staff and students up-to-date on what's happening in the Athletic Training Education Program at Adrian College.

Inside, you'll find information on the ATSO, an ACI Spotlight, ACI and ATS of the Year, students who attended the NATA Symposium and you'll be able to see our newest ATEP students. If there is any information you would like to have published in our next issue or if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Program Director, Tina Claiborne, 517-265-5161, extension 4432, or through email at tclaiborne@adrian.edu.

ACCREDITATION STATUS

The Athletic Training Education bachelor's degree program at Adrian College just completed its site visit for national CAATE accreditation (September 28, 2010). The site visitors were here for a three-day comprehensive



evaluation. They interviewed athletic training students, clinical instructors, faculty, staff, administration, and library personnel. Additionally, the

site visitors toured on-campus classrooms and labs, as well as off-campus clinical education sites. Throughout the three days, the site visitors carefully evaluated the athletic training curriculum for content and rigor.

While the program will need to await an official decision from the commission next summer, Adrian College is thrilled with the initial findings. Dr. Tina Claiborne, Director of the Athletic Training Education Program, is excited that "the preliminary report noted numerous programmatic strengths including outstanding faculty, facilities and clinical educators. Most notably, the site visitors reported that the program met EVERY standard necessary for national accreditation."

Dr. Claiborne would like to thank all faculty, staff, administration, clinical educators, students and community members that contributed to this great success.



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Kathy Steuwe works for James Creps Physical Therapy and as an Athletic Trainer at Blissfield High School. She is an Adrian College alum and earned her BS in Biology with a minor in Physical Education/Sports Medicine - Class of 1987. While at Adrian College she lettered in Softball four years and was 2nd team All-MIAA; lettered in Field Hockey three years, 2nd team MIAA junior year and 1st team All-MIAA and team MVP senior year. She went on to earn her Master of Science in Sports Medicine from United States Sport Academy in 1988. She did her graduate internship at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater. She served on the medical staff for the sport of Archery at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta. Kathy became a Certified Performance Enhancement Specialist in 2009.

Kathy participates in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure. Over the last two years she has raised \$10,000 for this cause which supports innovative global breast cancer research and local community programs administering education, screening and treatment. Kathy is a member of the Susan G. Komen Kindred Spirits team based out of Ann Arbor. Her team participates in the 3 Day for the Cure 60-mile walk in Michigan.



MASTERS PROGRAM APPROVED BY HLC

The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is the accrediting body for the college. The proposed Masters Program in Athletic Training had to be reviewed and approved by the HLC prior to implementation. The HLC granted their approval in June 2010. The program is awaiting CAATE accreditation.

In just 5 years, athletic training students will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science AND a Master of Science in Athletic Training! Over 70% of Certified Athletic Trainers (ATCs) have earned their Master's Degree or higher. Now, Adrian College's Athletic Training graduates will join the ranks of these professionals and be able to compete for the best jobs in the field!



WHERE ARE THEY TODAY?

Are you an alumnus of the Adrian College Athletic Training Program? If so, we would like to hear from you. We feature a story about an alumnus on the Athletic Training website and we would like to update this section on a regular basis with someone new. If you would like to share details about your career since graduating from Adrian College's Athletic Training Program, please write a few paragraphs and email it to Dr. Tina Claiborne, Program Director, tclaiborne@adrian.edu. Then, check back at the Athletic Training Website and see who gets featured next—it just might be you!





ATS (Athletic Training Student) OF THE YEAR - 2009/2010



Jessica Grubbs, a senior in the Athletic Training Education Program this year, was chosen as the Athletic Training Student of the year for 2009/2010.

Jessica is a student that goes above and beyond the classroom requirements. She has completed undergraduate research and presented her findings at the local and regional levels. Jessica is a teaching assistant for entry-level athletic training courses and successfully balances her athletic training student responsibilities with her varsity status on the ice hockey team. Great job Jess!



BECOME A FAN OF ATEP on FACEBOOK

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Adrian-College-Athletic-Training-Education-Program/104879829571001>

ACI (Approved Clinical Instructor) OF THE YEAR-2009/2010

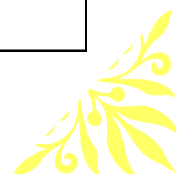


Jamie Fetter, Head Athletic Trainer at Adrian College, was named ACI of the Year for 2009/2010. Jamie has made a tremendous impact on our Athletic Training Students. Clinical education is the cornerstone of our academic program. Without our excellent clinical instructors, our program wouldn't be where it is today.

THANKS TO JAMIE AND ALL OF OUR ACIs!

Other Affiliates:

Adrian High School-Jody Manes• Blissfield High School- Kathy Steuwe •Bone & Joint Orthopedics-Dr. Jon Maxwell• Bone & Joint Physical Therapy-Todd Nighswander•Internal Medicine Associates-Dr. Paul Gietzen, Annemarie Kallenbach•James Creps Physical Therapy-Trevor Myers, Kathy Steuwe• Madison High School-Aubrey Stover•Onsted High School-Katie Ohlman•Sand Creek High School-Sara Vida•Siena Heights-Kim Giesige, Suzanne Harmon, Lorie Robinette





ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT ORGANIZATION

The Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO) exists for Athletic Training students to coordinate activities and support each other throughout the school year.



An update on the ATSO from **Coralyn Grant**, 2010-2011 ATSO President:

I am honored to serve as the ATSO President and am looking forward to a great year with wonderful memories as we work hard to get students more involved and help to prepare them for the world after graduation. ATSO is going into its third year at Adrian College and I would like to thank all previous members and specifically Katelyn Tuck and our advisor, Heather Schuyler, who worked through all the necessary steps to form the ATSO.

A group of five students traveled to the NATA Symposium in Philadelphia last June (see article on next page). They gained knowledge of how incredible the Athletic Training profession is and how important it is to start networking early. Our goal is to make it a tradition for AC students to attend the NATA symposium each year as we continue to build the program.

This is an exciting yet busy time for us as we go through the final steps of accreditation. Please extend your support and thanks to the administration, faculty and staff who are working so hard to accomplish this goal.



Students attend NATA Symposium in Philadelphia



L-R: Katelyn Tuck, Anonymous bystander, Alyse Exelby, Dr. Tina Claiborne, Vic Liberi, Jessica Grubbs, Coralyn Grant, Lindsay Baic

The ATSO (Athletic Training Student Organization) received \$1,800 during the 2009-2010 school year to allow Athletic Training students to attend the 2010 National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Symposium in Philadelphia, PA.

Students were able to attend seminars on BOC exam preparation and the latest treatment techniques.

They also were able to network with Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training faculty as well as other students.

Coralyn Grant, ATSO President, said "We learned how incredible this profession is and how important it is to start networking early. We also came away with some great memories!"

Students and the ATEP Faculty from Adrian College, Dr. Tina Claiborne, Vic Liberi and Heather Schuyler, also spent some time sightseeing in the city of Philadelphia and nearby Ocean City, New Jersey.

The ATSO hopes to have more students attend next year when the Symposium takes place in New Orleans, LA. Look for fundraising opportunities to help our students attend these important professional meetings.



L-R: Katelyn Tuck, Alyse Exelby, Coralyn Grant, Lindsay Baic

Check out the current Athletic Training website at the following address:

http://www.adrian.edu/academics/ESPE/athletic_training





STUDENTS ATTEND ROPES COURSE

ATEP students attended the Beginning of the Year Meeting on August 22, 2010 and got the chance to experience the High Ropes Course at the Lenawee Intermediate School District Facility.

The physical and mental challenge of these activities encourages participants to set personal goals, challenge their perceived limits, and build confidence in their abilities. It requires participants to take responsibility and establishes bonds of trust among those involved.

The high ropes course has two levels, 19 feet and 33 feet, with a total of 16 rope and cable challenges.



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

We would like to welcome our new students to the program!



Samantha Bono
Oxford, MI



Katie Caruso
Novi, MI



Jenna Corbin
Indian River, MI



Zachary Crothers
Flint, MI



Maggie Hein
Adrian, MI



Trevor Lopez
S Rockwood, MI



Holly Payne
Trenton, MI



Ray Platts
Traverse City, MI



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