# Athletic Training Connection



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# DIRECTOR'S NOTES...from the desk of Tina Claiborne

Dear Athletic Training Community:

Once again, another great year! Adrian welcomed two new Athletic Trainers, Troy Blasius (full time) and Kelsey Ferguson (Intern). We will be graduating our second official class this year, and the Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO) has had a banner year for fundraising. We are excited to see several of our students at the NATA Convention in St. Louis.

Once again, I owe a huge thanks to the ACIs, guest lecturers, AC administration, students, faculty and staff that make this all happen. It takes a community to raise an Athletic Training Student! We are getting better and better every year, and I owe everything to you.

Please enjoy the accomplishments of the members of our community in this newsletter. Additionally, as another token of our appreciation, please join us for our end of the year party at ZZs Sports Bar and Grill on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm. This is a great opportunity to kick back and relax after a year of hard work.

Cheers, and on to St. Louis!

# GOOD LUCK TO OUR INTERNS...

"I am going to be a graduate assistant at Middle Tennessee State University and will be pursuing a masters in exercise science. I will be working with the women's soccer team. I am excited to start the next chapter of my life but will miss everyone here at Adrian!" *Kelsey Ferguson* 

"I am still exploring opportunities for a graduate assistant athletic training position while attending graduate school in the fall. I plan to begin work on my Masters Degree in Exercise Science during this time. I would also like to thank the athletic training faculty and students here at Adrian College for welcoming me into their family over the past 2 years. Everyone at Adrian has been a great mentor and friend to me during my time here and I would like to thank them all for allowing me to have the experience I've had here at Adrian." *Phil Dennie* 

# COME CELEBRATE!!!



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### ALUMNI SOCIAL AT NATA



Sponsored by:

**63**rd National Athletic Trainers' Association **nnual Meeting & Clinical Symposia** Tuesday, June 26 - Friday, June 29, 2012 - St. Louis, Missouri

Join us for the 3rd Annual Alumni Social at NATA!

OCONNELLS

WHEN: Thursday, June 28, 2012, 4 - 6 pm WHERE: O'Connell's Pub, St. Louis, Missouri

> 4652 Shaw Avenue Located at the intersection of Shaw and Kings Highway 1/2 block south of Interstate 44

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



**Keith Bozyk**, Class of 1994, went on to receive his Masters degree in Rehabilitative Science from Clarion University in Pennsylvania. While earning his Masters degree, he worked as a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at Redbank Valley High School. Upon completion of his degree, he returned to Adrian to work at Gary Gray Physical Therapy



as the Director of Sports Medicine with several other Adrian College alumni. Although he maintains his certification as an athletic trainer, he is now the COO for The Gray Institute where he not only oversees the day to day operations but also travels as a presenter on a national level, directs the sales and marketing, and is highly involved in the research and development of products.



His passion for athletics has continued in his personal life where he not only still plays but is also a coach for his 2 children, Kayla and Cameron, in their various sports like softball, baseball, and hockey. He currently lives in Adrian with both of them as well as his wife, Tiffany, of 14 years.





### ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Plastination is an organic materials preservation technique that was invented in the late 1970s by a German Anatomist, Gunther von Hagens. This process became most famous when the Body Worlds anatomy exhibition was first presented in Tokyo in 1995. This spectacular showing of the human form in healthy and pathological states has astonished more than 32 million viewers across the world (http://www.bodyworlds.com/en.html). The Body Worlds sensation has inspired the lay-person as well as expert anatomists. With increased media attention and popularity, medical, dental and veterinary schools began to research the educational potential of using plastinates over formalin-prepared cadavers.







Adrian College is proud and excited to announce that we will be purchasing plastinates for human anatomy instruction! We will have specimens from the famous Gunther von Hagens Body Worlds organization as well as custom models prepared by The University of Toledo. It has been reported that over 40 medical and dental schools now use plastinates as teaching tools. Ample research has shown that student learning outcomes are positive when using plastinates as compared with embalmed human cadavers. Once again, Adrian is on the cutting edge of Athletic Training Education!

#### THE LATEST

Professor Vic Liberi and his wife Karen recently presented a paper on "Pelvic Pain Considerations for Male and Female Athletes" at the National APTA Combined Sections meeting in Chicago.

ATEP students **Heather Strong** and **Holly Payne** presented their poster on "Optimal Position for Supraspinatus Strengthening and Rehabilitation" at Ribbons of Excellence Day.









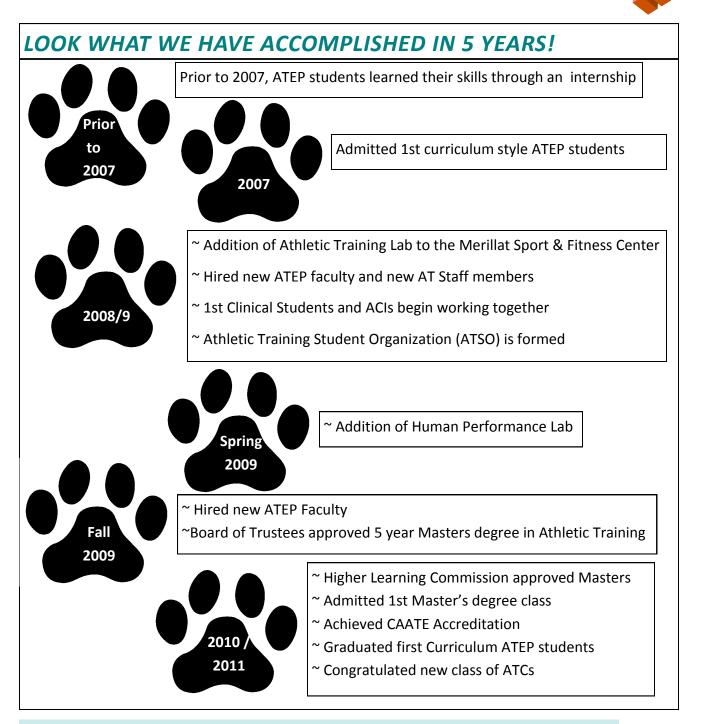
ATEP students attended MATS student seminar in Fall 2011



Kelly Babbles, Kelly Behen, Alyse Exelby, Cindy Graves, Zach Crothers, Maggie Hein, Melissa Rich, Heather Strong, Angie Souva and Chelsea Essenmacher plan on attending the NATA symposium in St. Louis, MO this June.







Check out the current Athletic Training website at the following address: http://www.adrian.edu/academics/ESPE/athletic\_training/masters\_program AND/OR



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# STUDENT HEART CHECK

Adrian College students have partnered with Detroit's Beaumont Hospital to educate the public about sudden cardiac death by conducting the 'Student Heart Check'. Shown here are AC students **Tim Turner** and **Zack Crothers** who have helped with the program.





# WORKING TOGETHER

Adrian College's students and faculty worked together to present material and demonstrations at the January ACI meeting.

Current students also helped out at 'Scholarship Days' this year . Prospective students gather at the college for tours and fun while learning valuable information about their areas of interest.





Prospective students play games in the Athletic Training Lab Student Maggie Hein presents a case study during the ACI meeting.



Campus Nurse Dawn Marsh, RN presents an evaluation of general medical conditions



L-R: Back - Jamie Fetter, Vic Liberi Front - Kathy Steuwe, Suzanne Harmon, Lorie Robinette



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