



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST ISSUE!

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

Inside, you'll find information on our facilities, the proposed Masters Degree Program, short biographies of our Faculty, clinical affiliation locations and staff, student organization information, contact information and a request for alumni contact. 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 Program has been preparing for accreditation since 2007 and the program self-study will be submitted to the Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education (CAATE) in June,



2010. Once the self study is submitted, it takes approximately one year before we will hear a final

decision. A CAATE site visit will occur sometime during the 2010/2011 academic year. Our accreditation status will be announced during the summer of 2011 and as long as we are accredited by 2011, any student who was admitted to Adrian in the fall of 2007 or later will be eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) exam.

Academic accreditation is a long and involved process, and we are excited to be at such an advanced stage in only 3 years! While we do not know what the Commission's final decision will be, our program faculty are extremely vigilant, conscientious, and dedicated to the success of our students.



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MEET THE PROGRAM FACULTY

Program Director, **Dr. Tina Claiborne**, came to Adrian College in Fall 2007. She earned her BS degree in Athletic Training at Ithaca College and her MS and PhD degrees in Clinical Kinesiology and Biomechanics from The University of Toledo. Before coming to Adrian, Tina was the Athletic Training Education Program Director at the University of Southern Maine. Before becoming an educator, Dr. Claiborne accumulated over 8 years as a clinical athletic trainer in private and public high schools, as well as in the orthopedic sports rehabilitation setting. Tina is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist.



Heather Schuyler came to Adrian College as Assistant Professor in Athletic Training in Fall 2008. She earned her BS degree in Athletic Training at Eastern Michigan University and her MA degree in Exercise Science from the University of South Florida. Before coming to Adrian, Heather was an Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Tampa where she also taught classes in Athletic Training. Heather is also a certified Massage Therapist.

Victor Liberi joined the ESPE faculty in the Fall of 2009. He came to Adrian College from the University of Southern Maine where he was the Chair of the Exercise Health and Sport Sciences Department. Vic has been a traditional athletic trainer, teacher, and clinical instructor consistently since the beginning of his graduate studies at the University of Delaware in 1992. He has worked at every level of traditional athletic training including a minor league season with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1993. Vic specializes in Clinical Education, Rehabilitation and Conditioning of the Overhand Athlete, and Male Pelvic Pain.



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!



MEET THE ADRIAN COLLEGE ATHLETIC TRAINERS

The Athletic Trainers at Adrian College are an integral part of the Athletic Training Education Program.



Jamie Fetter has been the head athletic trainer here at Adrian College since 2004. Before coming to Adrian College, Jamie spent 7 years at Tiffin University as the head athletic trainer, overseeing all aspects of the athletic training department. He also taught classes at the university. Jamie earned his master's degree from Ohio University in 1997 and his bachelor's degree from Defiance College in 1996.

Kristen Herrington is the assistant athletic trainer here at Adrian College, and served as the interim head athletic trainer in the fall of 2004. She earned her BS degree in exercise science from Western Michigan University in 2001. From 2001 to 2003 Kristen worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Armstrong Atlantic State University Pirates in Savannah, Georgia. While working at this position she earned her MS degree in sports medicine from Armstrong Atlantic State University and graduated in 2003. Prior to her position here at AC, Kristen was an assistant athletic trainer at Savannah College of Art and Design mainly working with the volleyball, women's basketball, and softball teams.



Meg Sharp is an Assistant Athletic Trainer. Prior to joining Adrian College, she worked as an Assistant Athletic Trainer at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN. Meg attended Grand Valley State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. She continued on to graduate school at Middle Tennessee State University where she received her Master of Science in Exercise Science.

Samantha Bachman is an Athletic Training Intern. Samantha attended the University of South Florida where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. She went on to Northwestern State University of Louisiana and received her Master of Science in Sport Administration.

ATHLETIC TRAINING EDUCATION PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Athletic Training Education Program is committed to the personal and professional growth of all Adrian College students. In a supportive, student-centered learning environment, students will be challenged intellectually as well as socially, so that they may achieve excellence in the profession of athletic training.





ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT ORGANIZATION



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

The organization has received \$1,800 to attend the 2010 National Athletic Trainers' Association Symposium in Philadelphia. They would like to congratulate and thank the Executive Board members who made this possible.

Current officers are:

President—Katelyn Tuck
Vice President—Coralyn Grant
Treasurer—Kelly Babbles
Secretary—Robyn Denney
Sophomore Representative—Cindy Graves



Throughout the year, students in the ATSO will be doing fundraising, community building, and philanthropy as well as working on putting together plans for continuing education in the Athletic Training field.

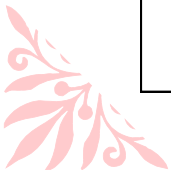
ACI (Approved Clinical Instructor) OF THE YEAR-2008/2009



Lorie Robinette from Siena Heights University was named ACI of the Year for 2008/2009. Lorie 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 LORIE 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 • Sports Care Rehabilitation/Promedica • Tecumseh High School-Suzann Harmon



WHAT'S NEW?



The Athletic Training Department is currently working on the creation of a new Masters Degree program to replace the Bachelors Degree program.

When approved, this will be the first Masters Degree available at Adrian College. It will also be the only 5 year Masters Degree option in Athletic Training in the region.

In 5 years, high school graduates will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science and a Master of Science Degree in Athletic Training. At that point, students will then be eligible for the National Athletic Training Board of Certification Exam pending CAATE Accreditation. Through required coursework, they will also be prepared and eligible to sit for the National Strength and Conditioning Certification Exams.

The faculty and staff are excited about the creation of the new Masters program. It is expected it will be offered to incoming freshmen in the Fall of 2010. The first Masters Degrees will be awarded to the class of 2015.

Current Athletic Training majors will still be able to complete their Bachelors Degree in Athletic Training and may have the option to continue on to receive their Masters Degree as well.

Interest in the new Master's Degree in Athletic Training is growing as word spreads. Look for a section dedicated to the Master's Degree on the college website soon.



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

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





ATHLETIC TRAINING LAB

The Athletic Training Lab is dedicated to student learning and is outfitted with rehabilitation tools, treatment tables and medical diagnostic equipment for injury assessment, treatment and rehabilitation.



HUMAN PERFORMANCE LAB



The newly constructed Human Performance Lab is one of the most state-of-the-art undergraduate labs in the country! This lab boasts two metabolic carts, EKG, a Velotron, telemetered EMG, a force platform, and a 7 camera three-dimensional Motion Analysis system!

Our undergraduate students will be exposed to clinical and research techniques in the field of human movement that are typically reserved for large graduate institutions. Pretty Fantastic!



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