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ATEP UPDATE

We are very proud to announce that the UT ATEP was awarded 10 years of continuing accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training (CAATE) after the submission of our self-study report and the site visit by CAATE representatives. We are also very proud to announce that we were found to be in 100% compliance with the CAATE Standards and did not have a single citation during the process. Ten years is the longest period given for continuing accreditation and it is rare that a program goes through the entire re-accreditation process without any citations.

We are also excited to announce that we had the largest enrollment of students in the ATEP at 60 students for the 2011-12 academic year and we also graduated the largest senior class in the history of the ATEP with 18 students. Our graduates continue to do well on the BOC exam. Twelve of the 2012 graduates challenged the exam and all twelve passed in on their first attempt. The remaining six students will sit for the exam this summer or fall and we expect them to keep the trend going.



2012 ATEP students at the annual ATEP banquet

2012 GRADUATES

Kristin Abels passed the BOC exam and will continue UT's graduate program in Movement Sciences / Biomechanics as part of the Graduate Select Program. She was a part of the Emerging Scholars Program, received the Hyperion Award in '09, and was an AD's Honor Roll Student in '10, '11, and '12. She also got engaged in June.

Savannah Burks is finishing pre-reqs for PT school. She served as the LATSA President from '11-12, served on the SWATA Student Senate from '11-12, received the College of Education Long Scholarship '11-12, received the Maud and Jack Eddy Scholarship '08-12, was on the President's Honor Roll in '08-09, and was on the ADs Honor Roll for '10, '11 and '12.

Ashley Chisolm will be moving to Germany and is looking for an athletic training or massage therapist position.

Joseph Cuellar passed the BOC exam and will be applying to PA school. Joseph received University Honors in '09, was on the AD's Honor Roll for '10,'11, and '12, and served on the LATSA Social Committee. He is also a member of the UT Student Veterans Association and the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

Jenna Duffek passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at the University of Houston. She served on the LATSA Alumni Golf Outing Committee and was co-coordinator for the Directed Observation Student in-services.

Jonathan Johnston will apply to PT schools as he serves as a resident at the Austin Stone Community Church. He served as the LATSA Secretary and Volunteer Committee Chair, was on the Dean's List for '09, '10, '11 and the ADs Honor Roll for '10, '11, and '12.

Daeho Kim passed the BOC exam and will serve as a year-long intern with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He received the LATSA Inspiration Award in '11 and served as an intern with the Texas Rangers and Tampa Bay Bucs in '11.

Alex Lane passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at Auburn University. He was named the Most Improved ATS for '10-11, was on the ADs Honor Roll for '10,'11, and '12, served as a summer intern with the New England Patriots, served on the LATSA Alumni Golf Tournament, and was Co-Coordinator of High School Sunday Student Workshop.

Dominic Maneen passed the BOC exam, will be a summer intern with the Detroit Lions and will be applying to medical school. He was elected to the SWATA Student Senate and served as the Chair for '11-12, he received the SWATA Leadership Scholarship in '11 and '12, was chosen as the TSATA's I-Lead Student Rep in '11, received an Alderson Scholarship in '10 and '11, served as the LATSA parliamentarian, served as a KHE FIG mentor, and was on the ADs Honor Roll in '10, '11, and '12.

Joseph Martinez passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at the University of New Mexico. He served as the LATSA Social Chair and Treasurer and was on the ADs Honor Roll in '10, '11, and '12.

Taylor Melian passed the BOC exam and will finish prereqs for PA school. She received UT Honors, was on the ADs Honor Roll for '10, '11, and '12, was a Texas Public Education Grant recipient, a Long Scholarship recipient, and served as Co-Coordinator of the Directed Observation Students in-services.

Corey Newton passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at the University of Houston. He served on the LATSA Budget Committee, was Chair of the LATSA Communications Committee the Golf Outing Prize Committee, coordinated the Directed Observation Student's clinical rotation schedule, and received University Honors in '11.

Kaitlin Niemiec passed the BOC exam and is seeking employment as an athletic trainer in the secondary school setting. Her essay, "Save Your Health, Save the Planet" was published in Critical Situations for UT's Rhetoric Department.

Kristine Seymour passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at North Texas. She was an intern with the Texas Stars in '09-10.

Seong Jun "Chris" Son passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at BYU. He was on the ADs Honor Roll for '11 and '12.

Ben Stefka is applying to UT-Arlington's Health Administration graduate program.

Casey Weiss is applying to PT school. She was on the UT Honor Roll for '08-'11, the ADs Honor Roll for '10,'11 and '12, and was a UT Honors Academic Program Scholar.

Kimberly “Kimbo” Zoller passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at Baylor University. She was on the Dean’s List for ’08 and ’11, was on the ADs Honor Roll for ’10, ’11, ’12, and received the Jowett George and Phyllis Scholarship in ’10.



2012 ATEP Graduates

CONGRATS TO OUR 2012 INCOMING CLASS

Irving Alday
Raymond Chiu
Hannah Fielding
Stephen Galvan

Erika Garcia
Renae Greening
Elizabeth Hernandez
Julia Jennings

Monica Kimmel
Blake Lapier
Caitlin Madison
Madison Mulford

John Powell
Thomas Suh
Nancy Uriegas
Sergio Valverde

Jade Ware

2011-12 AWARDS:

ATS of the Year - Savannah Burks

Most Improved ATS - Adrienne Garcia

PRIDE Award - Casey Weiss

LATSA Inspired Award - Savannah Burks & Dominic Maneen

ACI of the Year - Eric Fry

1st Year Letter Awards - UT Letter Jacket: Giovanna Alanis, Reagan Atkinson, Rebecca Burnett, Aldo Davila, Jason George, Cole Gradeless, Mary Hogan, Ja’Lisa Hunter, Christopher Ivone, Johnathan Masselink, Lindsey Matvey, Hailey Mayo, Abigail Morgan, Marcus Mosqueda, Reebahl Nassif, Nathan Navarro, Titi Olokode, Ileana Ramirez, Joaquin Rios, Anthony Rizzolo, Ryan Roe, Dianna Schwake, Halee Shadden, Hector Valverde, Lindsey Ventura, Wing Yi Ivy Yung

2nd Year Letter Awards - UT wrist watch: Jeremy Alexander, Sarah Brierly, Alyssa Carrillo, Tracey Ely, Motoki Fujii, Adrienne Garcia, Miranda Jensen, Brentley Noland, Tina-Marie Rainey, Nicholas Saldivar, FayShen Tsui, Heriberto Zamora Jr.

Senior Awards - T-ring: Kristin Abels, Savannah Burks, Ashley Chisholm, Joseph Cuellar, Jenna Duffek, Jonathan Johnston, Daeho Kim, Alexander Lane, Cynthia Lopez, Dominic Maneen, Joseph Martinez, Taylor Melian, Corey Newton, Kaitlin Niemiec, Kristine Seymour, Seong Jun (Chris) Son, Benjamin Stefka, Casey Weiss, Kimberly Zoller

Athletic Training Service Awards: Kristin Abels, Savannah Burks, Ashley Chisholm, Joseph Cuellar, Jenna Duffek, Jonathan Johnston, Daeho Kim, Alexander Lane, Cynthia Lopez, Dominic Maneen, Joseph Martinez, Taylor Melian, Corey Newton, Kaitlin Niemiec, Kristine Seymour, Seong Jun (Chris) Son, Benjamin Stefka, Casey Weiss, Kimberly Zoller

Athletic Director's Honor Roll: Kristin Abels, Jeremy Alexander, Reagan Atkinson, Savannah Burks, Rebecca Burnett, Alyssa Carfillo, Joseph Cuellar, Motoki Fujii, Cole Gradeless, Danielle Henry, Mary Hogan, Miranda Jensen, Jonathan Johnston, Daeho Kim, Alexander Lane, Cynthia Lopez, Dominic Maneen, Joseph Martinez, Jonathon Masselink, Lindsey Matvey, Hailey Mayo, Taylor Melian, Abigail Morgan, Nathan Navarro, Corey Newton, Titi Olokode, Tina-Marie Rainey, Ileana Ramirez, Ryan Roe, Nicholas Saldivar, Dianna Schwake, Kristine Seymour, Halee Shadden, SeongJun Son, Benjamin Stefka, FayShen Tsui, Hector Valverde, Lindsey Ventura, Casey Weiss, Heriberto Zamora, Kimberly Zoller



Award recipients Adrienne Garcia, Dominic Maneen and Savannah Burks



(LEFT): ACI of the Year, Eric Fry (left) with Brian Farr (right)



1st year award recipients



2nd year award recipients



Senior award recipients



Academic award recipients

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Charlie "Doc" Craven was inducted into the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education's Hall of Honor.

LaGwyn Durden (staff) will serve as an athletic trainer for Team USA at the 2012 Olympic Games.

Mark Chassay, MD was named the Medical Director for Team USA at the 2011 Para PanAm Games and the 2012 Paralympic Games. Dr. Chassay recently left UT to become the Deputy Executive Commissioner for Health Services for the State of Texas.

Mike West (staff) served as the athletic trainer with the USA Baseball U 14 COPABE team that won the gold medal at the Pan Am Games in Venezuela. Mike will also work with USA Baseball at the summer National Training and Development Program.

Brian Farr (ATEP Director) served as an athletic trainer at the Para PanAm Games in Mexico and at the Intercontinental Cup in Cairo, Egypt with the US Paralympic Volleyball Team . The Department of Kinesiology and Health Education honored Brian with the department's Teaching Excellence Award.

Tina Bonci and **Allen Hardin** were both named Associate Athletic Directors.

Kenny Boyd, LaGwyn Durden, Eric Fry, Deann Koehler, Lisa Stalans and **Mike West** were named Associate Athletic Trainers for UT Athletics.

Terry (Furuta) Murphy (staff) and **Ryan**, her husband and assistant coach of the National Champion Longhorns Men's Golf Team, welcomed their first child, Aiden Christopher Murphy, into the world on May 17th.

Kassi Johnson ('08/ staff) had two articles published. Reality of Thoracic Spine Rotation Range of Motion Measurements in Healthy Adults (JAT) and Thoracic Region Self-Mobilization: A Clinical Suggestion (IJSPT).

Donald Nguyen ('05/ staff) married the former **Irma Mata** in May. Donald also earned the Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) credential from the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the APTA.

UT's SWATA Quiz Bowl team consisting of **Joseph Martinez** ('12), **Savannah Burks** ('12), **Miranda Jensen** ('13) and **Tina-Marie Rainey** ('13) placed second out of 10 teams. This is the second year in a row that our team finished 2nd.

Daeho Kim ('12) was chosen for a yearlong internship with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Dominic Maneen ('12) was chosen as a summer intern with the Detroit Lions.

Motoki Fujii ('13) was chosen as a summer intern with the Tennessee Titans.

Miranda Jensen ('13) was chosen to be the student speaker at the SWATA convention in July. She'll present a case study on an athlete with an ACL injury. Miranda and **Alyssa Carrillo** will also present a poster presentation on the case study at the SWATA convention.

Ryan Roe ('14) received a continuance of his St. Davids Neal Kocurek Scholarship.

Tina Marie Rainey, Fay Tsui and **Miranda Jensen** ('13) received Alderson Scholarships from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education. Fay also received a Long Scholarship from the College of Education and Miranda also received a PAETEC Scholarship.

Madison Mulford ('15) received the Dr. Lynn McCraw Award from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education.

Cyndi Lopez ('13) was chosen to serve as an ATEP FIG mentor by the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education.

Tracey Ely ('13) worked with the World Football Festival in Austin.

Tad Leusch (staff) joined an Austin based rock band, *Blessing and the Curse*, as their drummer. The band recorded a CD and has been playing venues in Central Texas including Antone's and Subb's in Austin.

Carisa Raucci (GA) gave a presentation on concussions and her research on the implementation of HB 2038 - Natasha's Law at the SWATA student symposium.



Tad Leusch and *Blessing and the Curse* playing at Stubb's in Austin



Brian Farr was awarded with the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education's Teaching Excellence Award



James Bray, MD

James Bray, MD is now the head team physician and ATEP Medical Director. Dr. Bray replaced Mark Chassay, MD in those roles this spring when Dr. Chassay took a new position with the State Health Services. Dr. Bray is a board certified family medicine and fellowship trained sports medicine physician, has served as a team physician with UT Athletics since 2007. He also had an office in Georgetown where he practiced sports and family medicine. Dr. Bray attended medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio then completed both his residency and sports medicine fellowship in Greensboro, NC. He holds an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine appointment through the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine. Dr. Bray was recognized as a Top Ten Clinician at the Shannon Clinic in 2004 and received a Resident Teacher award from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in 2001.



Daeho Kim with the TB Bucs



Dominic Maneen with the Detroit Lions



Jared Hutchens with the San Antonio Spurs



Motoki Fujii with the Tennessee Titans



Charlie Craven was inducted into the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education's Hall of Honor. (Charlie Craven and Brian Farr)

ALUMNI UPDATES

Lori Armendariz ('11) passed the BOC exam on the first try and will be an athletic trainer with Pharr ISD in South Texas.

Quadrain Banks ('03) is now the Director of Athletic Performance at Gardner-Webb University. He was previously the head S&C coach for their football team.

Danny Barringer ('10) will serve as a GA with Azalea Orthopedics and Tyler Junior College.

Matt Camarillo ('04) finished his orthopedic surgery residency at UTHSCH and is headed to the University of Kentucky to continue his training as an orthopedic surgeon.

Adriana Cantu ('08) is leaving UT-Arlington for a position with Fit for Work in Houston. She will be an 'industrial' athletic trainer in a HEB warehouse working with a PT and OT.

Bryan Cooper ('00) is now Assistant Principal at Bear Branch Junior High School in Magnolia. He and his wife had another son, Colton.

Rachel Craddock ('08) is an assistant athletic trainer at Stetson University in DeLand, FL.

Kathy Dieringer ('84) is the NATA's District 6 Director.

Eddie Day ('74) has moved back to Texas (San Angelo) to be with his grand kids.

Richie Edeen, MD (GA '06) completed medical school at UTHSCSA and entered an orthopedic residency there.

Sierra (Snyder) Elcock ('01) and her husband, John are back in Austin. Sierra is working as a PA at St. David's ER and back to racing as a professional tri-athlete. John is working at Dell and working on his MBA. Both are raising Kaleb John, their one-year old son.

Brad Endres ('11) was selected for the New Hampshire Musculoskeletal Institute's Integrated Clinical Sports Medicine Residency. He was one of two ATs selected out of a candidate pool of over 40 international applicants. He recently passed the NSCA's CSCS exam. He anticipates beginning medical school in 2013.

Alex Escalante ('03) is married and working in Austin as a Finance-Operations Supervisor with Texas Medicaid.

Gerry Garcia ('06) is now the assistant athletic trainer with football at Arizona State University.

Alyce Henley ('11) will begin PT school at UTMB this fall. She completed one year as a GA at Lamar University.

Mandy and Tony Hill (staff '08) are expecting baby #2 in early November. Their son, Caden is a year and a half old and running around the house keeping mom and dad busy. Tony and Mandy are still working at Fresno State.

Corey Hojinicki (GA '05) and his wife, Caryn are proud parents of Brennan Murphy, born 12/12/11.

Jared Hutchens ('11) served as a season-long intern with the San Antonio Spurs and will begin PT school at UTMB this fall.

Mitzi Laughlin ('91) is the new SWATA President.

Bryan Lipchitz ('01) was promoted to Regional Director for DJO Global in the Recovery Sciences division. He now manages a team that covers north and west Texas and southern New Mexico.

Amanda Martinez ('09) finished her masters at Texas State and is an assistant athletic trainer with Texas Tech's softball team.

Cullen Nigrini (GA, staff '05) and his wife, Sarah, welcomed 9 lb 6 oz George Henry Nigrini on 5/3/12 - older brother Vincent's birthday also. George Henry was born in New Orleans where Cullen is now working as AT & PT for the New Orleans Hornets and the Ochsner Sports Medicine Institute. He also passed the board certification exam from both sports and orthopaedic specialty.

Candice (Kubek) Nimon (GA '05) and her husband celebrated the birth of Austin James Nimon on July 11, 2011.

Adam Pecina ('98) is an assistant athletic trainer at the US Naval Academy and was recently engaged to Kaitlin Bailey.

Taryn Price ('09) finished her Masters at Middle Tennessee State University and is now a PhD student in Health and Human Performance/ Leisure Studies while serving as a GA and teaching in MTSU's ATEP.

Austin Reynolds ('06) graduated from chiropractic school and is back in Austin. He received the Keeler Award in recognition of an "outstanding chiropractic student" for student involvement and merit. He served as both the President and VP for both the Student American Chiropractors Association school chapter and the Student Texas Chiropractic Students in New Zealand.

Amanda (Tobolka) Richter ('08) is the head athletic trainer at Orange Grove ISD in Orange Grove, TX. She and her husband, Kenneth, had a son, Kenneth "Blaine", in 2010. They just built a house by Lake Corpus Christi. Amanda was nominated to work the Coastal Bend Coaches Association All-Star Football game in May 2012.

Kaleena (Risley) Rivas ('06) graduated with her MBA in International Business. She and her husband, Andrew, welcomed the birth of their first son, Adrian Joseph Rivas on October 16, 2011.

Danny Ruiz (staff '10) is working at a private high school in Houston and attending massage therapy school.

John Southerland ('07) and his wife are proud parents of Kason Wayne, born 11/30/11. John is currently the President and CEO of Prestige Financial Group.

Jenny Therkelsen ('02) married Quendon Jerrells on June 23rd in Hawaii.

Kristen Thompson (GA '06) is engaged to James Barr and is to be married on June 29, 2013.

Jennifer Zinn ('04) is leaving her position as the Clinical Coordinator with the San Antonio Orthopaedic Group to become the Department Coordinator for the Kinesiology Department at Rice University. She is engaged to be married and her fiance, Lance accepted a position as a firefighter with the Houston FD.



Austin Reynolds, DC

NEW LONGHORNS



Corey and Brennan Murphy Hojnicki



Kason Wayne Southerland



Aiden Murphy



Amanda (Tobolka) Richter and family



George Henry Nigrini



Adrian Joseph Rivas



Donald and Irma Nguyen

PAINTBALL WAR

The annual (depending on the year) PAINTBALL WAR between the staff and students was held again this year. Due to the enormous number of students that reported (it's amazing how many students will show up when they get the chance to inflict some pain to the staff and faculty) compared to the few staff numbers, the students were separated into groups by year in the program and rotated teaming up with the staff. The staff and student combo won all but one of the battles, which again shows the tremendous tactical knowledge and experience the staff team members possess. The warriors then met for another FARR-B-Q where friendships were rekindled and battle scars were compared. Due to the on-going domination by the staff at the PAINTBALL WAR, current students are encouraged to spend less time updating their Facebook accounts and putting that time and energy into something more valuable - like reading Tzu's *The Art of War* or playing *Call of Duty*.



Paintball War 2012

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

The ATEP and LATSA co-hosted another High School Sunday event for both high school students and credentialed ATs. The students participated in lectures and labs covering a variety of topics while the professionals participated in a session on sports vision training and enhancement by Mary McMains, OD of Stars in Your Eyes Vision Training Center. For info on next year's HSS event, check the ATEP website.

LONGHORNS SPORTS MEDICINE CAMP

The 2012 Longhorns Sports Medicine Camp was the largest ever, with 123 campers in attendance. Campers came from all over the country - we even had a camper from Canada. The camp has been a tremendous success and has received very high marks from attendees. For more information on the camp, visit www.longhornssportsmedicinecamp.com

LONGHORNS LECTURE SERIES

The "Longhorn Lecture Series" (LSS) was well received and a success as we offered three workshops during the 2011-12 year. The workshops consisted of a "concussion summit" of area experts, a workshop on basic and advanced airway management with Austin-Travis County EMS and a workshop on sports vision enhancement. We are proud to be able to offer low cost continuing education workshops

to credentialed healthcare providers. Plans are already underway for more sessions this upcoming year. In the fall, we are planning another session with the folks from Austin-Travis county EMS. Please visit the ATEP website for more details.



2012 Longhorns Sports Medicine Camp



Students from LATSA provided information on concussions to attendees at this year's Volleyball Playday, sponsored by the Applied Movement Science (Physical Education Teachers' Education) program. The annual event is attended by hundreds of elementary and middle school aged students.

THANK YOU:

A “thank you” goes out to the clinical staff at our affiliated clinical sites: The University of Texas Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Cedar Ridge HS, Leander HS, McNeil HS, Medicine in Motion, Pflugerville HS, Rouse HS, St. Edward’s University, Texas Sports & Family Medicine, University Health Services and Westwood HS.

2011-12 UT ATEP ACIs:

- Tina Bonci - Co-Director of Athletic Training/ Sports Medicine
- Kenny Boyd - Football
- Tara Burnett - Men’s Track & Field
- Trent Carter - Football
- Kim Detwiler - Softball
- LaGwyn Durden - Women’s Track and Field
- Eric Fry - Men’s Basketball
- Allen Hardin - Co-Director of Athletic Training/ Sports Medicine
- Kassi Johnson - Women’s Swimming and Diving
- Tad Lesuch - Crew
- Terry Murphy - Men’s Tennis and Swimming & Diving
- Donald Nguyen - Football
- Gabe Perlaza - Soccer and Women’s Tennis
- Carisa Raucci - Spirit Squad
- Lisa Stalans - Women’s Basketball
- Mike West - Baseball

2011-12 AFFILIATED CLINICAL SITE ACIs:

- Cedar Ridge HS - Melissa Harrington, John Horsley
- Leander HS - Dawn Allen, Wayne Lauritzen
- McNeil HS - Melissa Ochs, Kirk Mollenkopf
- Medicine in Motion - Martha Pyron, Darcy Downey, Molly Kidd, Lorena Gonzalez
- Pflugerville HS - Pete Wimmer, Ellen Boyd
- St. Edward’s University - Lisa Lowe, Chris Magott, Nicole Reimers
- Student Health Center - Dr. Jeff Latimer
- Texas Sports & Family Medicine - Drs Hutchens, Vachris, Chassay and McCarty
- UT Physicians - Drs Bosquez, Bray, Chassay, Pana and Vachris
- Westwood HS - Greg Bauer

A “thank you” also goes out to the folks that served as guest lecturers in the classroom. Without all of your support and assistance, the ATEP would not survive.

Please keep us updated. We want to hear what you have been up to. If you haven’t submitted an “alumni information sheet” or haven’t updated your info in a while, please do so. You can download the form from the “alumni” section on the ATEP website. If you know of UT alumni that are not on the alumni list or have not sent us an update, please encourage them to do so.

For more info, visit us on the web at: <http://www.edb.utexas.edu/atep/main.htm>