

## John Quick Scholarship

### Applications Are Due

The **John Quick Scholarship** Fund was established in memory of John Quick, L/ATC, who was a member and supporter of the North Dakota Athletic Trainers Association. John lost his battle with cancer in the summer of 2001. John was the athletic training coordinator for Dakota Clinic. We are honored that John's family has allowed us to keep his memory alive by providing athletic training students with a scholarship.

The **John Quick Scholarship** will be given at the NDATA State Meeting. Scholarship money must be used for the 2006-2007 academic school year. All interested students must submit their applications, which must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 to the following address:

Teresa Seefeld, PT, ATC, LAT  
NDATA Scholarship Committee Chair  
University of Mary Athletics Department  
7500 University Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58504

We welcome any donations to help keep this scholarship going. If you should have questions or need an application please contact Teresa Seefeld at 701-355-8206 or [tseefeld@umary.edu](mailto:tseefeld@umary.edu)



Special Olympics

## Sport for Special People

The NDATA will be doing our annual fundraiser for the North Dakota Special Olympics in March. Brenda Potter and Jon Darling will be contacting athletic trainers throughout the state to help raise money for the North Dakota Special Olympics.

We had a record breaking year in 2005 with \$1,178.00 and our goal this year is \$1,200.00. We are appreciative of all the support from the athletic trainers in the past five years and hope to work with many of you again.

If we don't contact you and you would like to be involved, please contact Brenda Potter at 280-0400 or Jon Darling at 446-2447.

## Governmental Affairs

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Reimbursement is a moving force across the nation for the future of Athletic Training, we are looking at the possibility of pursuing it in North Dakota. Anyone that maybe interested in putting together a taskforce for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Reimbursement in North Dakota please contact me ASAP, as we may be able to approach the ND Legislature in the next session.

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# NATA

## ANNOUNCES DATES AND LOCATION FOR 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, Georgia

### Notes from the President

#### District 5 Meeting March 16-19

Just a reminder that the District 5 meeting will be held in Omaha, NE, March 16-19, 2006 and the Annual Meeting and Symposium will be in Atlanta, GA, June 14-18, 2006.

#### NDATA Website

We now have a web home for the NDATA. It is:

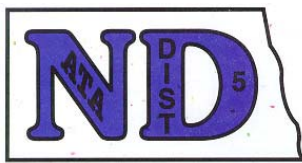
<http://www.ndata.org>

Please come visit us. Thanks to Jon Darling for getting this arranged.

Mark Romanick  
President, NDATA

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### Changes in CEU Reporting Structure by the BOC

By now you have probably heard about changes in the CEU reporting structure instituted by the Board of Certification (BOC).

Beginning in 2006, the Board of Certification (BOC) will implement a staggered continuing education (CE) reporting system. The first three years of implementation will require a prorated CE submission program, based on the last name of the athletic trainer. Once this initial implementation is complete you will report your CE's every three years as indicated on the following table.

For more information visit <http://www.bocac.org>

*Last Name Begins With	Number of CEUs	Date CEUs Due	CEUs Due Next
A-G	25	December 31, 2006	75 CEUs due December 31, 2009
H-O	50	December 31, 2007	75 CEUs due December 31, 2010
P-Z	75	December 31, 2008	75 CEUs due December 31, 2011

### Free CEU Articles & Quizzes For NATA Certified Athletic Trainers



Accredited by The National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification

Bledsoe Brace Systems  
<http://bledsoebrace.com/education.asp>  
Free CD on Bracing

Gatorade Sport Science Institute  
<http://www.gssiweb.com/cec>  
On-line articles with on-line quizzes

Medco Sports Medicine  
<http://www.medcosupply.com/body/ceuintroa.htm>  
On-line articles with mail-in quizzes

### MAATA Annual Business Meeting

The MAATA Annual Business Meeting and Clinical Symposia is approaching. It will be held on Friday, March 17th and Saturday, March 18th, 2006 in Omaha, Nebraska. The schedule for the program remains in the planning phase. We anticipate all of you receiving symposia postcards at some point this next week. In addition, once we have a tentative meeting schedule that information will be posted as well. For more information visit:

[http://www.maata.net/students/html/main\\_meeting.html](http://www.maata.net/students/html/main_meeting.html)

On Saturday, March 18th, there will be student program featuring presentations by ATCs as well as athletic training students. Should you have further questions, contact Robin Ploeger, Ed.D, LAT, ATC at [robin-ploeger@utulsa.edu](mailto:robin-ploeger@utulsa.edu)

### NATA ANNOUNCES DATES, LOCATION FOR 2006 ANNUAL MEETING

HOUSING IS NOW OPEN!



**Date:** Wednesday, June 14 - Sunday, June 18, 2006

**Location:** Atlanta, Georgia  
Georgia World Congress Center

The Welcome Reception will take place Wednesday night and Thursday's J&J Day, featuring the keynote speaker, will launch four great days of high-quality programming, top-notch speakers and exciting networking opportunities at the meeting. J&J Day is taking place on the first day of programming instead of the second day so please plan accordingly.

**Housing is now open – reserve early !** To secure NATA's discounted rates visit: <http://www.grires.com/natashowat06.htm> and download housing forms through NATA's housing bureau, Global Reservations, Inc. Convention registration opens February 15

For more details on the 2006 Annual Meeting visit: <http://www.nata.org/annualmeeting/index.cfm>

### FUTURE NATA ANNUAL MEETINGS SITES AND DATES

2007	June 26-30	Anaheim, CA
2008	June 17-21	St. Louis, MO
2009	June 17-21	San Antonio, TX
2010	June 22-26	Philadelphia, PA



**IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR BOC EXAM CANDIDATES**

There have been three important changes that BOC Exam Candidates should be made aware of regarding CPR Certification, re-takes, and progression to a computer-based exam (CBE).

First the requirement to complete Section 3 of the exam application has been updated from CPR Certification to **Emergency Cardiac Care Certification (ECCC)**. If you are submitting a re-take application for the June 26, 2005 exam or beyond and your CPR card has expired, please submit a signed, current copy of your ECCC card. ECCC must include the following: adult & pediatric CPR, airway obstruction, 2nd rescuer CPR, AED and barrier devices (e.g., pocket mask, bag valve mask). Examples of courses that provide the ECCC certification are: CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer by the American Red Cross or BLS Healthcare Provider CPR by the American Heart Association. Providers are those adhering to the standards of the International Guidelines 2000 for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care. An EMT card can be substituted for the requirement.

Front and back signed copies of ECCC cards may be faxed to 402-561-0598 Attn: Exam Processing or mailed to:

Board of Certification  
Attn: Exam Processing  
4223 So 143rd Circle  
Omaha, NE 68137

Second, candidates must retake the section(s) of the exam they did not pass within *one year* of their most recent exam date (also known as the expiration date). Failure to retake the exam within this time frame will require candidates to reapply and meet all current eligibility and registration requirements of a new candidate.

Finally, The Board of Certification (BOC) is pleased to announce that the certification exam will transition to a computer-based exam (CBE). The tentative time table for CBE to begin is in the early spring of 2006. All sections of the current examination program, including the practical, will be integrated into a format that will be delivered via computer.

The complete announcement is available online at:  
<http://www.bocatc.org/becomeatc/Docs/SI-MR-TAB3-486.htm>

**BOC-MATS Webcasts on Exam Redesign**

**The BOC Exam in Transition:  
Where We Are and Where We're Going &  
The BOC Exam: An Open Forum**

To view these web casts visit:

<http://www.bocatc.org/resources/EXREDESIGN>

To view these web casts for **CEU Credit** visit

<http://chpweb.cmich.edu/matsbowl>

**BOC ANNOUNCES NEW DIRECTOR  
February 2, 2006 — Omaha, NE**

*The BOC formally announces Valerie Herzog, EdD, ATC as its newest Athletic Trainer Director.*

Denise Fandel, BOC Executive Director says: "The BOC is pleased to welcome Valerie to the Board of Directors. The BOC has worked closely with Valerie in the past when she served as president of the West Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association. She comes to the BOC with a solid resume of leadership and governance experience and has been intimately involved in many of the issues in which the BOC will be involved in the future."

Valerie Herzog resides in Ogden, Utah with her husband Tim Herzog and daughter Isabelle who is 5 years old. Valerie has been an Athletic Trainer for 12 years and is currently the Athletic Training Program Director at Weber State University. Valerie has been an active BOC volunteer for several years, serving as a Home Study Continuing Education Course Reviewer and as a member of the BOC Athletic Training Regulatory Conference Committee.

**GEAR UP FOR  
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH**

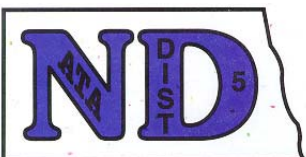
March is National Athletic Training Month, and this year's theme is Be Active: Stay Healthy. The NATA has created a special section for the month, with resources for both members and non-members at <http://www.nata.org/natm>

**Members:** In planning activities for the month, be sure to review the PR toolkit for suggestions and guidelines, as well as a contact list of PR representatives for each district. Call on your rep if you'd like assistance in planning. You'll also find samples of a news release, proclamation, calendar listing and more at <http://www.nata.org/members1/natm/PR-kit.pdf>

**New this year:** There's a template for a Kids' Health Day program. While the purpose is to encourage physical activity and a healthy lifestyle among secondary school students, the program can also be implemented in hospitals, clinics and other environments that attract youth and their parents. If you'd like to have brochures or videos on hand for March, keep in mind that orders may take up to two weeks for processing. All orders must be submitted with a promotional materials order form, available at

[http://www.nata.org/downloads/documents/305\\_Brochure\\_Video\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.nata.org/downloads/documents/305_Brochure_Video_Order_Form.pdf)





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**Links of Interest**

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| National Athletic Trainers' Association Website        | <a href="http://www.nata.org">HTTP://WWW.NATA.ORG</a>     |
| Board Of Certification Website                         | <a href="http://www.bocatc.org">HTTP://WWW.BOCATC.ORG</a> |
| The Mid-America Athletic Trainers' Association Website | <a href="http://www.maata.net">HTTP://WWW.MAATA.NET</a>   |
| North Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association Website    | <a href="http://www.ndata.org">HTTP://WWW.NDATA.ORG</a>   |