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The Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association is committed to the provision of quality healthcare for the physically active individual and strives to advance the athletic training profession.

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President's Message

I hope your last several months have been good. It is that time of year again, when the smell of football fills the air and we try to figure out how we are ever going to get everything done. Somehow it all seems to get done and done well. That is one of the many things that make our members special.

The Executive Council has been working very hard for you. There are several opportunities that I want to highlight for you.



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The IATA is recognized by the Indiana State Medical Association Commission on Sports Medicine and the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine.

1) Fall Meeting –The education committee has put a lot of time and effort into creating a very good educational meeting for you. Do not miss out on this year's program. The dates of the meeting are October 29 &30. Be sure to register online. It is quick and easy. I look forward to seeing you all there.

2) GLATA/NATA Awards – Please review the following website for detailed information on awards that one of your colleagues may be qualified. It is important that we recognize fellow members for these honors. <http://www.gлата.org/honorsawards/H&Acriteria.pdf> Take the time to nominate deserving members for these great honors.

3) Student Scholarships - The Education Committee of the Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association (IATA) will award a total of three \$1000 scholarships to deserving undergraduate and graduate athletic training students who are IATA members. Typically, two scholarships are awarded to undergraduate athletic training students, and one scholarship is awarded to an athletic training student pursuing a graduate degree. Go to the website for more information on the [scholarships](#).

4) Student Representative Vacancy - Currently, two student representatives serve as liaisons between the EC and the undergraduate and graduate athletic training students of Indiana. Every October at the IATA fall meeting, one of these positions becomes available to an athletic training student in Indiana.

The responsibilities of the student representatives include encouraging leadership among Indiana athletic training students, promoting student involvement in professional organizations (IATA, GLATA, NATA), conveying the ideas and opinions of athletic training students to the Executive Council, and alerting students of scholarship and leadership opportunities available

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<u>Content Due</u>	<u>Newsletter Out</u>
November 15	December 1
January 15	February 1
March 15	April 1
May 15	June 1
July 15	August 1
September 15	October 1
November 15	December 1

Dates Subject to Change

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through the IATA. In addition to these responsibilities, the IATA student representatives have the opportunity to represent Indiana as a student senator for GLATA.

At the annual GLATA winter meeting a new student senator from each state is elected. The responsibilities are similar to those of the Indiana student representative and include planning the next GLATA winter meeting student program. He or she would work with students from the five other states within GLATA to plan the meeting, contact speakers and donors, and introduce speakers at workshops. Since the Indiana GLATA student representative is also the representative of the athletic training students in our state, our voice is effectively heard.

Please make your students aware of this leadership opportunity. This position allows undergraduate athletic training students to network with a variety of athletic training students and professional athletic trainers. This opportunity assists in preparing students for a professional career as an athletic trainer.

To apply, please have your students send their cover letter and résumé to IATA President-Elect, Craig Voll, at cavoll@purdue.edu by October 3rd. The candidate should be willing and able to take part in the monthly Executive Council meetings. The materials should indicate the student's interests, abilities, and desire to be involved professionally. The incoming student representative is typically a junior level undergraduate athletic training student, which allows him/her to easily serve a two-year term. However, all students are encouraged to apply.

5) Check out the free AED and Non AED programs. Do you have the emergency medical supplies that your Athletic Department needs? Does the school's AED become inaccessible during Athletic Practices and Games? Do you need a way to provide additional supplies for your athletic training program without asking the same local supporters? Check out the AED, Game Ready, Impact Concussion Management, Simtrak Injury Software, and Lightning Safety Programs through the Collegiate Sports Medicine Program. We do the work, secure the funding; you receive the free stuff! Go to www.csmfoundation.org/AED_Program_Indiana.html for more information and to get involved with this outstanding opportunity. This program provides an AED (or other piece of needed equipment listed above) at no cost, training of personnel, maintenance and replacement costs for five (5) years. In addition to the AED, the sports medicine/ athletic department/business would receive a \$1000 in credit with Sports Health annually.

I will see you at the fall meeting in October. As always if you have any questions, ideas or would like to become more involved, please contact me at pplummer1@isugw.indstate.edu.

IATA Fall Meeting

Need CEUs? You can earn up to 7.0 CEUs at the 2006 IATA Fall Symposium. Come join us October 29th and 30th at the NCAA. Registration is now open! Go [here](#) to register online. See you there!

From the Committee on Revenue

Don't miss the informative and hands-on presentation at the state meeting. Yes, you read that correctly! Hands-on material for information regarding reimbursement and revenue. We will be walking you through how to submit a claim using the HCFA 1500 form. In addition we will be discussing other methods of generating revenue outside of the reimbursement model. See you all in Indianapolis.

Website Launches

If you haven't already experienced the new updated website, take a minute to check it out! Go to www.iata-usa.org. Please keep in mind that parts of the website are still under construction. If you have any ideas you'd like to share, please contact Communications Co-Chair, **Betsy Halwes**.

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Don't Forget to Vote!

There are many highly contested races across our great state this fall. It is vital that each member gets out to vote. The IATA is not endorsing any particular candidates but we are stressing the importance of voting. Why? At a time in the not so distant future you may need to contact your legislators about issues that affect you, your family, or the profession of athletic training. While they cannot find out how or whom you voted for, legislators can check the logs to see who showed up on Election Day. Legislators are more willing to hear the concerns of their constituents who actually go and pull the lever versus those who do not vote. If you are unable to get to the polls on Tuesday, November 7th because of health or work reasons it is imperative you request an absentee ballot today! Go to www.in.gov/sos/elections/voters/vot_sys.html and click the absentee ballot link or download the PDF application at: www.in.gov/sos/pdfs/abs-1.pdf.



College Athletic Training Educators

Rewards Galore For You And Your Students!

\$100 for your college's athletic training student club? Free convention registrations? YES ... and more! NATA is going all-out to encourage student members to join. If you're an athletic training educator working in a college/university, you can participate in our exciting new campaign.

We're making it easy for you, too - go [HERE](#) to read all about it.

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Student NATA Members

New, Free Online Resource Just For You

CHATS is NATA's new online forum for students. It is Communications Helping Athletic Training Students, and it lets student members post messages, profiles and photos. They can share their thoughts and ideas on any issue related to athletic training, or talk about anything else with their fellow students.

It's free, it's fun, it's useful and it's running now. STUDENTS: If you haven't already signed on to CHATS, go [HERE](#).



NPI Contest

As you may have seen in the NATA News and through other communications, the NATA is hosting a friendly contest among the state organizations to generate enthusiasm for the NPI (National Provider Identifier) project. They wish to recognize the state that achieves the highest percentage of members that obtain their NPI.

Contact IATA President-Elect, [Craig Voll](#), with confirmation of your number. All we need to collect is your name, NATA member number, and email address.

This is an EXTREMELY important project. The NATA learned in Atlanta that our recent progress with ATC's participating in this program generated recognition by the national credentialing agency that validates other providers such as physicians and physical therapists. In addition, not only does it protect our position, but it further entrenches the AT profession within the US healthcare system.

For further instructions on the procedure, you may go to the NATA website, or consult the following:

When filling out your application use:

Provider Code 22 (Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers) and **Taxonomy Code 2255A2300X** (Athletic Trainer)

To Apply go to: <http://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>

Find other NPI information on the NATA Web site at www.nata.org/members1/documents/CRN/index.htm.

This is not a specific practice setting issue; it is a professional practice issue. We are licensed by our state as Athletic Trainers regardless of setting. This credential is just as critical. It doesn't matter where you practice athletic training; we all share the same scope of practice privileges. Therefore we should all hold standard credentials giving us credibility in the healthcare system.



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