

WINTER 2023

NEW YORK STATE
NYSATA
ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

SAVE THE DATES

Nominations for NYSATA
Positions Due
February 4, 2023

Proposals for NYSATA
Conference Due
February 12, 2023

National Athletic Training
Month
"There's an AT for That"
March 2023

NATM in NYC
Today Show & Good Morning
America
March 3, 2023
NYC

NATA Clinical Symposia & AT
Expo
June 21-24, 2023
Indianapolis, IN

NYSATA Conference
July 20-22, 2023
White Plains, NY

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



LAUREN STEPHENSON, MA, ATC

It is a new year, and I hope you find yourself with a renewed sense of vigor as we take on new endeavors and refresh some of the things we have been working on the past year. It was great seeing so many of you at the 75th EATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium. I want to take a moment to thank and congratulate the leadership of the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association on an amazing celebration of the 75th anniversary of the EATA convention. There were so many fun activities and amazing opportunities to learn more about the legacy left by pioneering athletic trainers in districts one and two.

New York has a history of being a leader in public relations efforts for NATM, and again was featured in the District 2 meeting with our NATM campaigns. I urge you to be a part of any or all of the NATM activities going on in NYS this March. NATM in NYC will be held on March 3, 2023 at The Today Show and Good Morning America in NYC. If you plan on attending please follow [@NATMinNYC on Facebook](#) and complete the [attendance form](#).

#MyATMakesaDifference video campaign preparation has begun. All video submissions need to be made via dropbox by February 14, 2023. Each video will be compiled into a larger video to be shared on social media during National Athletic Training Month. This video will also be pitched to news outlets in an effort to secure media coverage throughout the month. Additional information and the link to the dropbox can be found on our [NYSATA NATM webpage](#).

Are you interested in being a part of celebrating diversity in Athletic Training, during NATM? The Diversity & Inclusion Committee is excited to be putting together a diversity video campaign for another year. Based on previous years' successes we are excited to see what our membership can contribute this year. [Reach out to LaTonja](#) for more information and to submit videos and photos.

NYSATA appreciates all the members who have engaged with and volunteered to contribute to the association. We are working hard to not only hear your concerns, but to get you answers and to continue to work tirelessly towards improving the state of our profession in New York. We are looking forward to a new legislative session. With a new assembly bill number (A219) and a new senate sponsor, Senator Jamaal Bailey (senate bill number S942), we are feeling invigorated and ready to push our legislation across the finish line. As always, we could use your enthusiasm and dedication to athletic training in this effort. We have made our [Get In The Game site](#) live again. Even if you have filled out this form before, we need you to click the link and fill out the form AGAIN! Please forward this to anyone you know in NY who supports athletic trainers. It takes less than one minute to complete and can be what makes a difference for athletic training licensure in NYS.

As always, NYSATA is here to represent you, athletic trainers, within NY as well as in our district and region, and as NY ATs in the NATA. If you have any questions, concerns, or want to get more involved please [email me](#). Happy New Year!



Conference & Program

Frank J. Alexander, MS, ATC - Chair

The NYSATA Conference Committee is assembling the programming for the 2023 NYSATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, to be held Friday July 21 through Saturday July 22, at the Sonesta White Plains in White Plains, NY.

The NYSATA Conference Committee is dedicated to the development of an education program designed to serve and advance the needs of our membership. We are committed to providing educational and professional experiences that expand the diverse skill and knowledge sets utilized daily by athletic trainers.

All proposals are due for review by February 12, 2023. Please direct any questions and submit proposals to [Frank Alexander, MS, ATC, NYSATA Conference Chair](#).



ATs Care

Lauren McIntyre ATC - Chair

ATsCare is here to support ATs and AT students in crisis. Since the beginning of 2023, NYSATA ATsCare has already provided support for five critical incidents. If you or a colleague are in need of assistance in navigating a challenging situation, either personal or professional, consider reaching out to ATsCare for help. You can email

[NATA ATsCare](#) our [NYSATA ATsCare](#) or you can fill out our [form on our webpage](#).

For more information on ATsCare, please visit [NYSATA webpage](#).

NYSATA ATsCare is looking for a member in Region 3 who is interested in getting trained in the ICISF model and joining the committee. Interested individuals should reach out to our [NYSATA ATsCare Chair](#) to apply.





Governmental Affairs Report

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC and Deanna Errico, PT, DPT, ATC
Co-Chairs

It is a whole new legislative session in New York State and that means new bill numbers.

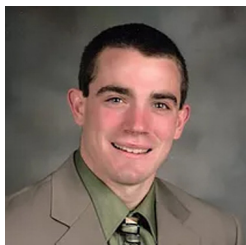
Assemblymember sponsor Michaelle Solages (District 22) continues to be a strong sponsor for us. She quickly submitted our legislation in early January, and received our new assembly bill number, A219.

We also have a new Senate sponsor, Senator Jamaal Bailey (36th District), and we have senate bill number S942. Senator May has chosen to focus on her area of expertise, Environmental Bills. We thank her for all her work and dedication to our efforts these last four years.



Now that we have bill numbers (A219, S942), we ask you to sign the [Get in the Game](#) letter. We know, we have asked this in previous years, but when it is a brand-new bill number (and a new sponsor), we need you, and all your friends, all your work colleagues, all your family members in NYS, and all your athletes to sign at [the website](#). The more people who sign it, the better. It shows the support for our bill and will make a difference. And of course, list your credentials! It is a show of solidarity when NYSATA ATs sign on to support this legislation.

As the legislative session ramps up, they will first focus on the budget, and we and our lobbyist (Karin Carreau) will continue to educate members, especially new ones elected in November. We will continue to need your help. Be on the lookout for emails and VoterVoice contacts and please do the simple requests we send out.



Membership & Nominations

Christopher Napoli, MS, ATC - Chair

Nominations are open until February 4, 2023. We have position openings for Treasurer, and Representatives for Region 1 NYC, Region 1 Long Island, Region 2, and Region 3. To nominate a colleague or to self-nominate please visit [our webpage](#). All nominees, who accept running for any of these positions, will be taking part in a virtual Town Hall "Meet your Nominees," that will take place in April. Dates and times will be announced in March.

Region 2 and Region 3 members, want to begin your journey to becoming an active part of our association? The Membership & Nominations Committee is looking for an individual in both regions to join the committee. For more information, please contact our [Membership & Nominations Chair](#).



NYSATA ATLAS Initiative

High school athletic trainers please take a few minutes and make sure your school's info is all up to date and accurate. It only takes 10 minutes, and helps our profession tremendously. Information can be found on [our website](#).



NYSATA Legislative Update

Karin Carreau, Carreau Consulting

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023, Governor Kathy Hochul delivered her State of the State address in a jam-packed Assembly Chamber filled with legislators, commissioners, judges from Court of Appeals, and invited guests. The event was in stark contrast to last year's delivery of her State of the State when she delivered it in a nearly empty Assembly chamber as New York fought the Omicron wave of the COVID-19 public health emergency. While the address has customarily been delivered on the opening day of the Legislative Session, which was January 4, 2023, Governor Hochul delayed the address until January 10. The

near hour-long address highlighted a small fraction of the 147 policy proposals that are part of her plan outlined in a 275-page book. The State of the State lays out a plan for policies to, as Governor Hochul put it, "... make New York more affordable, more livable, and safer."

On a fiscal note, the State of the State recognizes the looming potential for a recession as many economists predict, noting the investments made to the state's rainy-day fund in last year's budget. Governor Hochul made a pledge to not raise income taxes this year.

The entire State of the State Book can be [viewed online](#). A sampling of notable proposals are excerpted in a nine-page summary on the [NYSATA website](#). Carreau Consulting expects greater detail of these proposals when Governor Hochul releases her executive budget proposal later this month (a date and time has not yet been publicly confirmed for such release, however, it must constitutionally be on or before February 1).

Outside of the pomp and circumstance of the State of the State address, your NYSATA Governmental Affairs Team has been working behind the scenes with key legislators and their staff during the run up to the 2023 legislative session to continue advancing the organization's priorities, primarily, the licensure bill and also the implementation and potential continuation of the legislatively funded COPE (Concussion Outreach Prevention Education) initiative.

There are a number of changes in the legislative terrain this year, primary among such changes that impact NYSATA's work, is a changing of the guard with respect to the Assembly Chair of Higher Education. Longtime Chair of the Committee, Debra Glick has been appointed to Chair the Environmental Conservation Committee, as such, Assembly member Pat Fahy (D-Albany) will step into the role of Higher Education Committee Chair. Moments after learning of this, we reached out to schedule a meeting with the new Chair. We also have a new Senate Sponsor for our licensure bill, in Jamaal Bailey (D -Bronx). We are very excited to work with both the new Chair and our new Senate Sponsor.

It is important to keep in mind that every two-year session requires previously introduced bills to be reintroduced and indexed with new numbers. The 2023-24 numbers for the licensure bills are: A219 / S942. The re-introduced bills do not automatically include all previous co-sponsors, as members of the body change every two years as well. As such, it is important that you take the five minutes to call your representatives to request they co-sponsor the bills. You can find your [Senate and Assembly members online](#).



Joseph Abraham Award

Meg Greiner, MS, ATC - Chair

NYSATA congratulates Honeoye Falls Lima Central School District and athletic trainers Renee Davis and Jim Porcella, pictured right, on being honored with the NYSATA Joseph Abraham Award at the NYSATA business meeting held during the EATA conference in January. The Honeoye Falls Lima (HFL) ATs work with over 650 athletes participating on 62 teams. They are busy and clearly appreciated by their colleagues. HFL has employed an athletic trainer since 1989 through outreach, and eventually hired Renee as a teacher/athletic trainer in 1995 and Jim as the same in 2009.

Renee and Jim have done a great job of creating a culture of collaborative work and the athletic training program at HFL shows it! Their application met the very stringent criteria required for the Abraham Award. Well done!



Scholarships

Chuck Monteith, ATC- Chair

Scholarship winners pictured on following page.

District II scholarship -

Criteria: high scholarly work and leadership

Kailey Collins

Kailey is a senior athletic training student who has excelled in the classroom, with a 3.46 GPA, and on campus at Ithaca College. She is a captain on the softball team, and has been selected twice for the Liberty League All Academic team. Kailey has co-authored and submitted her research "Dry Cupping Therapy Improves Pain, but Not Self-Reported Function in Patients with Non-Specific Low Back Pain: A Critically Appraised Topic." She has also participated on campus with the athletic department's Leadership Academy for the last three years to better improve her leadership skills.

NYSATA Scholarship -

Criteria: strong academic achievements

Abigail Seamans

Abigail, a first year graduate athletic training student at SUNY Buffalo with a 3.67 GPA, also excelled in the classroom at SUNY Plattsburgh during her undergraduate career. Abigail was inducted into the Chi Sigma Alpha National College Athlete Honor Society in the 2020-2021 academic year and was a NCAA Women's Soccer National Student Athlete Honoree in 2021. Abigail was published in the International Journal of Exercise Science for her work in writing "TACSM Abstract -Case Study Achilles Tendon Rupture -Young Adult Female Volleyball Player" in 2021.

Ed Abramoski Scholarship -

Criteria: exhibits strong character and leadership skills

Allison Egan

Allison, a senior athletic training student at Ithaca College, has exhibited strong character and leadership skills through her work at South Hill Tot Daycare, as a summer instructor for Mad Science, and as a peer mentor for Include ME!, a special needs organization. She has also done fundraising for StrongLikeNora Friends of Jacqueline and the Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge. Allison was selected for three years to the NFHCA Academic Squad and participated in the Ithaca College Leadership Academy for student-athletes. She

participated as an undergrad research assistant with the Physical Therapy department on "Ithaca College Functional Movement Screen for Prevention of Baseball Injuries", and is doing a poster presentation at EATA 2023 on a case report she helped co-author on "The Rare Base of the 3rd Metacarpal Fracture." She has also actively participated in the college's athletic training student association as treasurer.

Paul Demartinis Memorial Scholarship -

Criteria: promoting community service and the athletic training profession

Amy Sternberg

Amy, a first year graduate student at University of Buffalo, participated this past fall at a Seneca Babcock Community event where she assisted with free pre-participation and back to school physicals in the east side of Buffalo. She also volunteered at the NHL Referee Combine, and the US U16 Boys Box Lacrosse World Championships in Buffalo. Amy has volunteered as an Exercise Science Student Ambassador at the university and recently was selected treasurer for the Graduate Student Association Club. Prior to attending the University of Buffalo, Amy was a Youth Squad/Driver Trainee for the Monroe Volunteer Ambulance Corp.

NYSATA Memorial Scholarship -

Criteria: excels in the classroom and promotes the athletic training profession within their community

Nicholas Olszewski

Nicholas is excelling in the classroom during his first year as a graduate student at University of Buffalo with a 4.0 GPA. He has volunteered at the NHL Referee Combine, and the US U16 Boys Box Lacrosse World Championships in Buffalo this past fall. Nicholas participated in the Pre-Athletic Training Club at Slippery Rock University and was inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success during his undergraduate career.

NYSATA Ethnic Diversity and Inclusion Academic Scholarship -

Criteria: promoting diversity within the athletic training community

Brandon LuShing

Brandon, a second year master's in athletic training student at University of Buffalo, is planning to sit for the BOC exam in January 2023. During his undergraduate career he worked as head team manager for the University of Buffalo Men's Basketball team. Brandon also participated on campus as secretary for Spaulding Hall Council and was a Student Assembly Member for the campus Student Association. He is planning to complete a clinical site this spring semester with an XFL team in Arlington, Texas. Brandon is a former Ed Abramoski Scholarship recipient (2022).



NYSATA 2022 Year End Financial Report
 David J. Byrnes, MS, ATC - Treasurer
 (as of January 3, 2023)

Income-2022

Membership Dues	59,795.00
Banking Interest Income	1,124.00
Investment Dividends & Distributions	12,166.00
Donations	215.00
Fundraising/Online Store	516.00
NATA Grant	0.00
NYSATA Conference	5,085.00
Region 6 Golf Outing	2,161.00

Total Income **\$81,062.00**

Expenses-2022

Awards/Plaques	410
Bank Advisory/Platform/Manager Fees	2,699
BOC provider fees	364
Buzz Media	28,000
Conference Calls/Zoom	200
Givesmart	2,860
Government Affairs/Lobby Services	41,196
Joint Commission on Public Ethics (JCOPE)	100
Liability Insurance	1,854
Newsletter	2,500
NYSATA Conference 2022	8,869
NYSATA Conference 2023 (deposit)	2,500
NYSATA DE&I Cmte Events	456
NYSATA Related Travel/Lodge/Meals/Registrations	9,064
NYSATA Sponsored Regional Events	2,617
Postage/Copying/Supplies	505
Scholarships/Grants	10,000
Sponsorships(BIANYS)	2,500
Website	1,579

Total Expenses **\$118,273**

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Mutual Funds/ETF's

Alerian MLP ETF	\$6,582.23
Blackrock Income Fund	\$10,661.76
iShare iBonds	\$12,237.00
SPDR Doubleline Tactical ETF	\$32,156.08
Vanguard Malvern Short Term ETF	\$14,002.00
Vanguard Intermediate Term ETF	\$9,343.00
Vanguard Short Term ETF	\$11,292.00

Corporate Notes & Bonds

Viacom	\$14,563.05
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Preferred Securities

AT&T Inc	\$7,564.00
JP Morgan PFD	\$16,048.00

U.S Common Stocks

AT&T Inc	\$9,851.62
Ares Capital	\$14,768.00
Blackstone Group	\$15,092.00
CVS	\$11,563.78
Johnson & Johnson	\$10,658.40
Kellogg Company	\$9,937.80
Mondelez Intl Inc	\$8,239.00
Pfizer	\$20,458.00
Procter & Gamble	\$15,082.00
Prudential	\$9,929.00
Unilever	\$8,820.00
Viatis	\$558.34
Verizon	\$10,028.25

Investment Totals (Illiquid)	\$265,447.31
Investment Cash Account (Liquid)	\$0.00
Checking Account (Liquid)	\$13,619.00

Wells Fargo Account Totals **\$279,066.31**

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Committee Chairs

Awards

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Utica College

College and University

Jeff Carter MEd, LAT, ATC,
EMT-B, CSCS
Marist College

Conference and Education

Frank J. Alexander, MS, ATC
Columbia University

Diversity and Inclusion

EDAC Chair
LaTonja Lee, MS, LAT, ATC, PES
Fordham University
LGBTQ+ Chair
Matthew Rawlins, MS, ATC, CSCS, ART
University of Rochester

Fundraising

OPEN

Governmental Affairs

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC
Colonie Central High School
Deanna Errico, PT, DPT, ATC
Utica University

Hall of Fame

Bob Gariglio
Syosset High School

History and Archives

OPEN

Joseph Abraham Award

Meg Greiner, MS, ATC
Hendrick Hudson High School

Membership and Nominations

Christopher Napoli, MS, ATC
NYU Winthrop Hospital

Newsletter

Douglas Sawyer, MS, ATC
Ardsley High School

Public Relations

Nicholas Clark, MS, ATC
Movement Matters

Reimbursement Committee

OPEN

Research/Injury

OPEN

Scholarships

Chuck Monteith, ATC
Colgate University

Secondary School

Jarett Rhoads, MEd, ATC, CSCS
Eastridge High School
Craig Olejnczak, ATC
Middletown School District

Social Media

Becky Guzzo, MS, ATC
Cornell University

Website

Erin Thornton, MS, ATC
Rothman Orthopaedics

The NYSATA Newsletter

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Got NPI#?

If you do, then thank you! If not, why not? It is free, quick, and easy to do. It helps to show that you and rest of our profession are legitimate medical providers. You can only benefit from getting it, there are no negatives. For more information on getting your NPI# or to apply, go to the [NATA website](#).

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Kristin LoNigro, MSEd, ATC

Hofstra University

Region 1 NYC

Richmond, Kings, Queens, Bronx, New York

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Region 2

Westchester, Rockland,

Putnam, Sullivan, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster

Michael Mirabella, MS, ATC, CSCS

White Plains High School

Region 3

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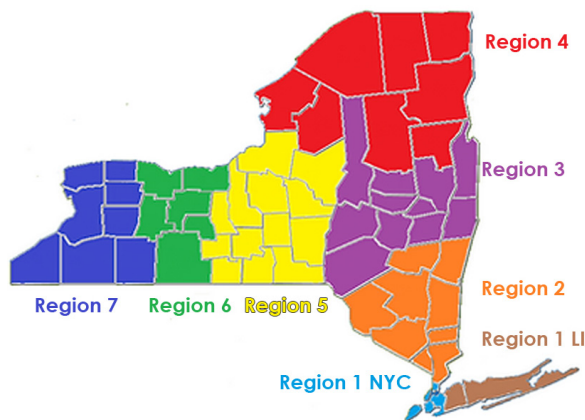
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Schenectady, Columbia, Washington,

Schoharie, Herkimer

Kyle Roepnack, ATC

Herkimer College



Region 5

Chemung, Tioga, Broome, Oswego,
Cayuga, Seneca, Oneida, Cortland,
Onondaga, Madison, Tompkins,
Schuyler

Jennifer Petruzzo, MS, ATC, CSCS

Cornell University

Region 6

Livingston, Ontario, Monroe, Yates,
Stueben, Wayne

Jarett Rhoads, MSEd., ATC, CSCS

Eastridge High School

Region 7

Orleans, Cattaraugus, Genesee,

Wyoming, Erie, Niagara,

Allegany, Chautauqua

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Buffalo State College

Region 4

Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Franklin,

Hamilton, Clinton, Essex, Warren

Jason Pachter, MS, ATC, CSCS

State University of Plattsburgh

Regional Reports



Region 1 LI

Kristin LoNigro, MSEd, ATC

FOOBAG, Inventor and Athletic Trainer, Craig LoNigro, proudly showcased his Foobags at the exhibits at the EATA 75th Conference in Boston. Pictured right, Craig LoNigro with Steve Tozer, longtime friend and AT at Syosset High School.



Save the Date

In honor of NATM, School Health Corporation is graciously planning two social events for Long Island (March 7, 2023), and NYC (March 8, 2023). Please save these dates and look for further details coming soon.



Hofstra University

The First-year students have been busy adapting to clinicals and class. Alumni, Mike Schmidt lead the casting workshop for our students and the AT minors. Pictured left, Mike Schmidt with MSAT students and UG AT Minors.

As always, a fun event, spine board simulations with Professor Bobby Dimonda ATC, EMT with alumni. Pictured right, Ashley Jablonowski, Joe Dietze (Alum), Amber DeMoral, Cyanne Brown, Kylie Florio (alum) and Prof. Bobby DiMonda.

Alumni and faculty were able to reunite at the 75th EATA celebration and conference the first week of January in Boston. Pictured bottom left.





First-year students presented to the undergraduate healthcare programs on the "Declining of Mental Health Amongst Athletes, Post COVID." Pictured, Clinical Education Coordinator, Kristin

LoNigro, Students, Cyanne Brown, Amber Del Moral and Ashley Jablonowski, AT Faculty Grace Catala.

Rick Zappala ATC, at Port Washington HS, will be retiring this June after working 22 years. Before working at Port Washington, Rick was at Hofstra University for 20 years as the Head Athletic Trainer and Professor for the AT program. He was the NYSATA President from 1988-1990, served on the Thomas Sheehan Award Committee from 2001-2004 and Membership Committee Chair 1984-1986. After wrapping up his service with NYSATA, he was President-Elect, President and Past-President of the EATA from 1995 to 2001. Rick has volunteered his skills and knowledge with numerous organizations, from the Empire State Games to the USOC. He was awarded several awards: Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award, 2005, National Athletic Trainers' Association, Hall of Fame, 2006, NYSATA, Joseph Abraham Award, 2007, NYSATA, Thomas J. Sheehan, Sr. Award, 1992, Cramer Award, 2001, EATA, Joseph A. Blankowitsch Award, 2001, Eastern Athletic Trainers Association, and the 49 Club Hall of Fame, EATA, 2018.

Clearly deserving of his retirement, Rick (pictured right) enjoyed going to work everyday. Thank you, Rick, for your tireless effort, support and dedication to the profession. Good Luck and may the fish bite!



Hofstra University is accepting applications for the next incoming cohort. For more information visit [our webpage](#) or [contact Jayne Ellinger](#).



Stony Brook University

Fifteen students, two faculty and numerous alumni (pictured above) attended the 2023 EATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium held at the Westin Boston Seaport District, celebrating EATA's 75th Anniversary! It was a great educational program, valuable networking opportunity and of course wonderful to socialize with many longtime colleagues after what we experienced the past few years.

Special thanks to NY Yankees Athletic Trainer and NYSATA Hall of Famer, Steve Donohue, for speaking with our students. Pictured right, Emma Fasolino, Aundrea Knapp, Samantha Lovizio, Catherine Ledbetter, Owen Lucano, Steve Donohue, ATC, Tom Wu, Amanda Goldstein, Cassidy Connelly, Courtney Connelly, Mackenzie Mullholland, Raeysha Surendran and Dylan Reilly.



Grad 2 student Gabriella Fernandes was active throughout the conference in her role as NYS student delegate. A highlight of the weekend was

her opportunity to moderate a student educational session and introduce speaker Dr. Marjorie King. (Pictured above)

Stony Brook University is currently accepting applications for the Master of Science degree in Athletic Training. For more information, please contact the program at 631-632-2837, [email](#), or visit our [website](#).

Save the Date! The 13th Annual Stony Brook Orthopaedics Sports Medicine Update 2023 "Mental Health in Athletes" is scheduled for May 12, 2023. Mark your calendars and watch for more details. If you would like to be on the direct email list for the flyer and registration materials, please send a message to [Kathryn Koshansky](#).



Region 3

[Kyle Roepnack, ATC](#)

Aimee Brunelle traveled with the Haudenosaunee Nationals Men's U21 lacrosse team to Limerick Ireland in August to compete in the Men's U21 World Lacrosse Championship.

After pool play, the Haudenosaunee advanced to the medal round and eventually won the bronze medal with a decisive win over Australia!



In November, Aimee was named the athletic trainer for the Haudenosaunee Nationals Men's Lacrosse team, who will compete in the Men's World Lacrosse Championship in June-July 2023.

Visit the [Haudenosaunee Nationals team website](#) or social media accounts - [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and

[Instagram](#) - for more information on the team.



Region 4

[Jason Pachter, MS, ATC, CSCS](#)

Lake Placid 2023 FISU Winter World University Games, January 12-22, 2023.

In January, Lake Placid welcomed 2500 athletes and coaches representing 50 countries to compete in the 11 day FISU World University Games. Collegiate athletes from over 600 universities around the world competed in 86 medal events. Athletic trainers and athletic therapists were part of the nearly 100 medical professionals providing medical support throughout the Games at venues in the Adirondacks and North Country Region. In addition to an interdisciplinary team of providers, each venue took a medical time out before the events began to review and rehearse emergency preparedness. Thank you to all the medical staff that made Lake Placid 2023 a success!

Pictured top: The medical staff at the Olympic Jumping Complex reviews snow extraction for an injured athlete. Pictured bottom: Celeste Gabai DC, ATC and Jeremy Marra ATC, two NY athletic trainers working the Games.





Region 5
Jennifer Petruzzo, MS, ATC, CSCS

Hamilton College

Hamilton College has added Antonio Aiello to their staff. Antonio is a recent graduate from Alfred University.

Cornell University

Cornell Athletic Training and Physical Therapy staff provided Christmas for a local family in need. Everyone shopped for clothes and toys for the kids and grocery gift cards and gifts for the parents. The staff was excited to give back to the community in this way by adopting a family. Pictured right, Becky Burns and Charlene Haskell at the drop off event.



Cornell Athletic Trainers, Jocelyn Stark and Jennifer Petruzzo, took time to demonstrate and teach CPR and AED use to the women's basketball team over winter break. The team was interested in learning the skills after hearing of Damar Hamlin's cardiac event and asked their coach and athletic trainer for education. Jocelyn and Jenny were happy to teach them the skills, and to help promote the profession while doing so.



Cornell ATs invited local orthopedic doctor, Dr Donohue, pictured below, to Cornell to give his lecture on joint dislocations. In attendance were ATs, PTs, and Cornell Physicians. It was a great morning of learning and collaboration.



Lacrosse Athletic Trainers took time ahead of the season to review equipment removal in lacrosse. Mandi Breigle, Amara Pulver, Taylor Kolniak, Sarah Missen, Emily Berg, and Megan Wagenet reviewed the process and completed hands-on practice.





Region 6

Jarett Rhoads, MEd., ATC, CSCS

Save the Date

The 3rd Annual NYSATA Region 6 Golf Outing will be Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 10:00am, at the Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo, NY. Come out for a fun day of golf. We have had a great time the last two years. Everyone is welcome to join us. We would love to see you. Further details will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars.



Honeoye Falls Lima HS

Honeoye Falls Lima HS was the 2023 recipient of the Joseph Abraham Award. Congratulations to Renee Davis and Jim Porcella for all their hard work and providing superior care to their student athletes. It is a very deserved honor.

SUNY Geneseo

Mindy Mazurowski joined the SUNY Geneseo Athletic Training Staff in October, 2022

St. John Fisher University

St. John Fisher University hired Sierra Masiello in October, 2022. She is now the 5th full time athletic trainer for the university to coincide with the creation of their wrestling program this year.

St. John Fisher University will be hosting the NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Outdoor Track National Championships from May 25-27, 2023. There may be a need for per diem athletic training help for this event. Further details will be forthcoming.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hobart and William Smith Colleges Associate Athletic Trainer, Mary Beth Schram, served as the only athletic trainer for the United States Men's and Women's Hockey Teams that competed in Lake Placid at the 2023 FISU World University Games this month. Schram, a native of Lyons, NY, started at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in 2018 as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and was promoted to Associate Athletic Trainer in 2021. She is currently responsible for providing medical care for football, women's ice hockey and baseball.

"To have this opportunity to represent Hobart and William Smith Sports Medicine at this level is truly special," Schram said. "I was honored to be part of the US women's and men's teams. I would like to thank HWS for allowing me to attend the World University Games to share this experience with Coach Taylor, Luke and Cooper."





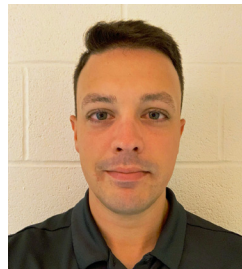
Schram was joined at the games by Hobart Hockey Head Coach Mark Taylor, sophomore forward Luke Aquaro, and sophomore defenseman Cooper Swift.

The women's team played in a six team pool at Potsdam Maxcy Hall. Joining the US team were Japan, Czechia, Great Britain, Slovakia and Canada. The women finished pool play with a 2-3 record and were unable to make the medal round.

The men's team entered the tournament as the No. 6 seed, and went 5-2 on their way to winning a silver medal. The Americans won their pool at Clarkson University's Cheel Arena with a 4-1 mark, collecting wins over Great Britain, Korea, Kazakhstan and Hungary, with the lone loss against Slovakia. The United States then defeated Japan 4-3 in overtime to secure a spot in the gold medal game. Facing a loaded Canadian team, which had seven NHL draft picks on its roster, the Americans fell 7-2.

Reflecting on her experience, Schram recalled how surreal it felt walking around the 1980 rink with the entire USA team during the opening ceremony. It was a quick whirlwind three day "pre-season," followed by twelve total games covered, with practices in between. She was amazed at how quickly that went.

The memory that Schram will remember most, however, will be walking through the tunnel to the bench for the gold medal game in a sold out arena with fans chanting "USA, USA, USA!" She said it was a breathtaking moment that she will never forget!



Region 7

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Program director Ryan Krzyzanowicz, DAT, ATC and coordinator of clinical education Sarah Krzyzanowicz, MEd, ATC were interviewed by NPR about

emergency action plans and how athletic trainers are trained to respond to emergencies. The interview is [available online](#).

Program director, Ryan Krzyzanowicz, DAT, ATC was also interviewed live on the Buffalo CBS affiliate to discuss emergency action plans and emergent care situations. You can watch the [interview online](#).

In November, first-year students Amir Abdelqader and Nicole Szymcak attended the Major League Baseball "Baseball Sports Medicine Game Changing Concepts" at the Office of the Commissioner in New York, NY.



In January, first-year student Amir Abdelqader attended the American Sports Medicine Institute "Injuries in Baseball" in Plano, TX.