



NWATA COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 2017

ETHNIC DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE - DANI MOFFIT

1. We are working with the PRC committee to create a standardized non-discrimination statement across the Strategic Alliance.
2. The EDAC Grant deadline is now only once a year (April 1st) and we have \$30,000 each year (up from \$15,000). This year we awarded 6 grants to ethnically diverse students to attend the iLead conference in February. We had one student from D10, John Sunchild, from University of Montana.
3. 2017 Goals for EDAC
 - a. Identify a state rep from each district (Alaska is still open)
 - b. Service activity
4. The BOD has approved a new workgroup that is coming out of the EDAC. It is the Diversity & Inclusion workgroup. So far the members have been named, but we haven't met yet.
5. NATA Schedule:
 - a. Monday 6/26 (9-11:30a): Service Project
 - b. Tuesday 6/27: AM – Career Day
 - c. Wednesday 6/28 (7-9am): Educational Session
 - d. Wednesday 6.28 (6-8:30pm): Town Hall Meeting

NATA FOUNDATION COMMITTEE – SCOTT RICHTER

1. **District Giving-** 2016 District Challenge Winner will be Announced at Meeting!
 - a. Triple D Challenge 2016- Besides district association contribution, District 10 had 51 members donate to the NATA Foundation (<3% of district membership)

State	2013 # of Donors	2014 # of Donors	2015 # of Donors	2016 # of Donors
Alaska	2	0	0	4
Idaho	8	13	13	20
Montana	8	17	21	23
Oregon	12	12	14	22
Washington	25	26	24	40
Total District 10 Giving (including association contribution)	\$8,787	\$9,654	\$11,067	\$14,302.12

2. Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Four students from District 10 received a total of **\$9,200** in national scholarships in 2016.

Ameila Meigs, St. Louis U	\$2,300	Prof Masters
Thomas Henrie , Idaho State U	\$2,300	Prof Masters
Taylor Purchio, U of Montana	\$2,300	Prof Masters
Alexandra Bryan, Washington State U	\$2,300	Graduating UG

***Should receive announcements of 2017 Scholarships soon.**

3. Continuing Initiatives

i. AT Student Challenge-

1. National Competition- Student groups donate to NATA Foundation; 3 awards given to 1)top overall donor; 2) top contribution to an endowment; 3)top contribution for 1st time participant; winners get up to \$500 in registration fees covered, NATA news, plaque, and tickets to Pinky Newell leadership breakfast
2. District Competition- district winner will get up to 10% back not to exceed \$100 (University of Montana was District 10 winner in 2016- donated the money back to the Foundation)

4. NATA Position Statements –

- i. Immediate Management of Appendicular Joint Dislocations
- ii. Facilitating Work Life Balance in Athletic Training (**in review**)

5. AT Loyal Giving Society

- i. In recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the NATA Foundation has created the AT Loyal Giving Society. Our charter 2016 members are being selected by totaling their contributions to the NATA Foundation from 2011 thru December 31st 2016 (excluding any planned giving commitment). We will be announcing them soon! [...]
- ii. Loyal Donor Reception – March 18, 7:00am – Hotel Murano -Torcello & Burano Rooms

6. District and National Quiz Bowl Co-Branding

- i. Help District Quiz Bowl Coordinator Find Judges; Give out framed certificates for winners; certificates given to all participants

7. Sponsored Speaker at District Meeting- the NATA Foundation will sponsor a speaker at the district meeting (up to \$200) – **Keynote Mark Smaha**

8. Created short 3-4 slide presentations for each state to use at their state meeting- to send to State president/state reps for use.

9. **Foundation Ambassador program**- we are focusing on development of an ambassador program recruiting as many people who are willing to be a voice for the Foundation – **need Alaska ambassador**

- a. 1 year term (renewable)
- b. Specific duties are assigned to work with state leadership and district chair

- c. Evaluated yearly

IV. Celebrate the 26th Anniversary NATA Foundation

District X Meeting: Buy a \$30 ticket and winning state will have one donor selected for free annual meeting registration; donors enter chance drawings for gift baskets; all donors get ribbon and sticker

Leading up to Houston:

- NATA Foundation **Wild West Casino Night** at NATA Convention_ Texas BBQ and a night in the wild west complete with dancing, longhorn steers and a casino. Dust off your boots and cowboy hats and join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and celebration. Individual tickets and sponsorships available! The event will take place June 28 at 7:30 p.m.
- Silent Auction- Help us solicit some great items to auction online and at convention. Visit our booth in the NATA Connect section of the AT Expo to learn more about the important work the NATA Foundation is doing on behalf of your profession.

Goal is to raise \$1,000,000 dollars for the Foundation

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE – ANDREW HAMSTRA

1. Lots of new faces on D-10 YPC
 - a. Alaska: Alyssa Babcock, Orthopedics Physicians Alaska
 - b. Idaho: Paul Smith, Boise State University
 - c. Montana: Kaleb Birney, University of Montana-Western
 - d. Oregon: Anne Pollard, Oregon State University
 - e. Washington: Josh Holliday, Yakima Valley Tech/ Eisenhower HS
 - f. D-10 YPC Rep: Andrew Hamstra, Washington State University
2. 3rd Annual YP Sponsored Session at NWATA
 - a. Networking for the Young Professional
 - b. Andrew Hamstra Friday 12:30-1:30
3. YPC Initiatives:
 - a. Retain YPs through mentorship
 - b. Get more YPs involved with NATA
4. Budget Proposal
 - a. Providing financial resources for YPC to achieve initiatives
 - b. Provide YPC with funding to attend NWATA and State meetings
5. Future Directions
6. YP spotlights- Social Media
 - a. YP Rounds- case studies, situations, experiences

STUDENT LEADER - MEGGE STAFNE

1. **Thanks to UPS for hosting our 2nd annual NWATA Richardson Student Symposium!**
 - i. *“Considering the Whole Health of your patient: Techniques in Mental Health”*
 - b. Speakers included:

- i. Keynote Speaker – Fred Tedeschi, Oregon State University
- ii. Dr. Herring
- iii. Round Robin Presenters
 - 1. Dr. Laura Kenow
 - 2. Dr. Rusty Baker
 - 3. Dr. Melanie McGrath
- iv. Young Professional Committee Q&A
- v. Speed Networking
- c. 5 oral presentations, 6 poster presentations by students
- 2. Student Committee members/senators joined the EDAC committee in Thursday's community service opportunity
- 3. Discussion on creation of Social Media role within the Student Board

RESEARCH COMMITTEE - CYNTHIA WRIGHT

- 1. Free Communications Program
 - a. District forum to present clinical case studies and research results
 - b. Mimic NATA Foundation format
 - c. 4 oral and 4 poster presentations accepted 2017
 - d. Research Grant
 - e. New \$1000 award in 2017
 - f. Purpose: to support district researchers (especially student or early career) and advance AT knowledge
 - g. Recipient will be announced at D10 business meeting

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES COMMITTEE – CIARA RINK

- 1. Activities accomplished since June 2016 - The Professional Responsibility Committee (PRC) was founded and approved by the NATA Board of Directors June 2016. The first conference call (Oct. 7, 2016) focused on research up-dates, drop box information, and projects/activities.
PRC Presentations (proposal accepted)
 - a. NATA 2017 (June): Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues: Reducing Exposure to Risk and Liability (Principles Of Evidence Based Practice)
 - b. BOC 2017 (July): Regulatory conference: Update from the Professional Responsibility Committee: Uncovering Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues In Athletic Training
 - c. District 5 (March): HIPAA, FERPA and the contracted athletic trainer
 - d. District 10 (March/April): Creating Physician Agreements and Standard Protocols
 - e. State Leadership Forum (June 2017): PRC: What it Provides for the Membership
 - f. Tennessee Athletic Trainers' Society Annual Meeting (Jan 2017): PRWG survey
- 2. PRC Infographic
- 3. Legal column for the new NATA LEGAL NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS (should be published soon)
 - a. Standing Orders: What Do They Mean, and Do I Need One?
 - b. Make It a Policy

Disclosure: NATA PRC makes a good-faith effort to provide the membership with educational materials that may be useful in understanding legal/ethical/regulatory (LER) issues, practice standards, and adherence. Members needing legal advice should consult an attorney.

- 4. Committee activities in progress:
 - a. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Continuing developing LER Professional Development Activities

- b. CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE (PRC) as it gets confused with NATA Public Relations (PR)
- c. ONLINE PRESENCE: Develop PRC website

5. Collaboration

NON-DISCRIMINATORY STATEMENT – Collaborating with the NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) relative to the non-discriminatory statement found in the major documents of the Strategic Alliance (SA). PRC is currently reviewing those documents and are noting inconsistency. After reviewing all the SA documents with a non-discriminatory statement, we will capture the language used and pass it on to EDAC.

6. Goals and Activities for the future:

- a. DISTRICT LECTURE SERIES (20xx or 20xx): Return-to-Play: Legal/Ethical dimensions of decisions following acute injuries and following a rehabilitation protocol – pending
- b. PROFESSIONAL VALUES RESEARCH: Identify Shared Professional Values
- c. CASE STUDIES: Analyze and present athletic training legal, ethical, and regulatory (LER) case studies using the ACT ON IT framework
- d. SUBCOMMITTEES – begin to explore ways of dividing the projects into subcommittees
- e. Establish a national and district presence
- f. KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVES – develop LER coursework and certificates
 - i. provide meaningful assemblage of modules to develop a certificate in an LER area, such a certificate could be used:
 - 1. to potentially add value one’s employment, or
 - 2. as a remediation tool for violations of the NATA COE or BOC SoPP, or
 - 3. to inculcate new members about LER issues engaged in the NATA Leadership Academy, or
 - 4. assist AT Educators with these complex issues, or
 - 5. other opportunities.

QUIZ BOWL - BRITTANY O’MALLEY

Captain’s meeting is Friday at 11:30 in the Torcello and Burano Rooms. Quiz Bowl is Saturday at 8am

SCHOLARSHIPS – DALE BLAIR

1. NWATA 2017 Scholarships

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| a. Nicholas Cromidas- Washington State University | Naseby Rhinehart |
| b. Brianna Hall- Whitworth University | Richard Irvin |
| c. James Yancy – University of Montana | Bill Robertson |
| d. Kelly McCracken- Washington State University | NWATA |
| e. Kathryn Olsen- University of Montana | Bob Peterson |

2. Family Scholarship (New NWATA Scholarship for a family member of a certified member) Bradi Wood- Redmond HS (OR) 2017 grad

3. We would like to thank Mike Coco for his years of service to the scholarship committee as he steps down as the Oregon rep. We are looking for a new Oregon rep for the scholarship committee.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE - NICHOLAS CROMIDAS

1. For the student seminar in Houston the theme is “A Closer Look into the Emerging Setting.” The Keynote speaker is Kathy Dieringer. We will also have speakers from the industrial setting, military, NASA and performing arts.
2. We are also giving out the Chuck Kimmel Award for first-time NATA Conference attendee. The award will provide a total of \$2000. We will be awarding 2-4 students. We are working on an application deadline.
3. We have just finished our application process for the new Student Leadership Committee. We had to fill all ten committee positions. We have given Welcome Packet for the new committee member. The packet will include: contact information, descriptions of the committee positions, roles and responsibilities and ongoing goals and projects. Many of them have already sat in on a conferences call.
4. Throughout the month of March the SLC will be holding the NATM Video Contest. Videos will be posted on the SLC Facebook page and the top 3 with the most likes will be judged by the SLC. The winners will be announced at the Cramer Student Lounge in Houston.
5. The new district 10 representative for the Student Leadership Committee is Mackenzie Holman from the University of Idaho. She is in her first year of the Master program.
6. Some SLC members attended ilead. It was a great experiences for those students. They learned a lot about what is new and upcoming in the NATA. They also had the chance to network with other students and professionals that were there.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS - LYNNE YOUNG

Montana

The legislative session has begun and they have seen a draft of LC0167 and are working on making the following changes in the current concussion legislation:

1. It adds some liability protection for volunteers—language from MA statute—in 1301(2)(b); I wonder if volunteers and others already have some protection under (2)(a).
2. It tries to get at more updated and consistent RTP protocols used by LHCPs in 1302(2).
3. It broadens the law to include non-school sports throughout the draft and creates a definition for “youth athletic organization” at 1302(5); it clarifies that the requirements do not apply to recess or PE class.
4. It removes athletic trainers in two places to avoid any confusion about trainers being LHCPs.

Monitoring current legislative session (one other bill was supposed to move forward, but we received news that it is not going to go forward this session- it called for pilot testing biomechanical assessment of concussions)

Continue to monitor through the session

Await LC0167 to move forward and then work towards supporting the bill moving forward for approval

They have had first scheduled hearing a few weeks ago for HB 487 which is the new concussion legislation. They had a few AT’s attend in support and to testify. Montana has had several calls with other entities and it sounds like it should be well supported (Governor’s TBI advisory council, MT DPHHS, Brain Injury alliance, etc).

Update: (It passed through the house with flying colors and we had our senate hearing yesterday afternoon- I anticipate it will pass through that committee and onto the senate floor- just not sure the timing of it yet)

Received Grant

Washington

At this time, WSATA goals for legislation are:

1. to continue to increase presence in Olympia and with legislators and their staffers in their hometown offices.
2. to continue to educate the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) regarding the AT education and credentials as health care providers. They will strategize on how to educate stateholders on the necessity of ATs in K-12 educational settings to be authorized to administer epinephrine autoinjectors to those student-athletes WITHOUT known allergy. This will likely take legislative changes to current law.

This is the second year that SB 5083 An Act Relating to the Awareness of Sudden Cardiac Arrest for Students Engaged in Athletic Activity has been enacted into law, RCW 28A Sec. 320 and 345. This is an educational/Awareness bill that calls for education of students and their parents on sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes; an on-line prevention/education program will be required for coaches annually; and, school districts will be required to hold an informational meeting at the beginning of each school year to inform students, parents and any school official involved in youth sports regarding this catastrophic event.

During the 2016 State legislative session, SSB 6421 was signed into law by Governor Jay Inslee. It will allow trained health care practitioners in a wide range of settings, from restaurants to sporting arenas, youth camps and youth sports leagues as well as college and university campuses to administer epinephrine auto injectors to those in anaphylactic shock. This does not change or in any way effect the K-12 setting where in 2013 ESB 5104 was signed into law making school nurses the only health care providers who can administer epinephrine to a student WITHOUT known allergy.

WSATA continues to monitor bills relating to health care, youth athletes, education and any other bills or proposals that may effect ATs in our state. We will continue to retain the services of our lobbyist, Charlie Brown. We signed his annual contract in October 2016 for another year, with no changes to his retainer. The epinephrine auto injector administration by ATs for student athletes in K-12 WITHOUT known allergy will continue to be an issue that we may eventually need to return to the legislature to remedy. There is no immediate plan for this session. We are currently deciding whether to hold a Legislative day for ATs at the Capital in March or to make this more of an opportunity for WSATA leadership to visit key legislators or newly sworn in legislators and to encourage members to visit their own legislators in summer when the legislators are in their home offices. This change would be due to the lack of attendance for the last 2 or 3 years.

Matching Grant application

Oregon

Still working on the concussion law.

Work group meetings primarily to discuss awareness and competencies of AT's to secure inclusion on this law.

Hearing held on concussion law....positive

No Grant

Idaho

No news

Alaska

New Legislative session has begun with many new members. Meetings with Lobbyist to plan timeline over the next session and goals. Working to secure a sponsor for a youth safety bill and working on the draft language. Language will include AED's, EAP's, SCA, education and awareness. Also working to update concussion law and include non school sponsored organizations.

Continue to monitor current bills

Trip planned to capital in April to meet new members and introduce draft.

Working with state to ensure a smooth transition with license renewal (first renewal period August 2017)

Received Grant

SECONDARY SCHOOLS - SHELLY JONES

1. ATLAS update: D10 is making serious progress with Oregon and Montana 100% mapped... Washington & Idaho are coming on strong as well. Alaska is a challenge and we're working in reverse due to numbers of ATs vs schools without ATs. D10 Goal to be 89% mapped by June. Remember it is a yearly survey!
2. SSATC Session 2017- Houston Dr. Hainline speaking, risk mitigation, value model, & more!
3. SSATC Session 2018 – New Orleans We are already selecting topics should be a fantastic program!
4. NFL/PFATS/Gatorade/NATA AT Initiative Grants: We know Oregon won some... just don't know who or how many. We might be calling on a bunch of you to serve as mentors for the new ATs so please answer your phone when we call.
5. Gatorade Secondary School Recognition Award: Laura Baker from Sheldon HS in Eugene, OR will be recognized... not a surprise she already knows.
6. Transition to Practice: Looking on how we can make ATs successful in the setting. Webinars, Mentor modules, Interview questions, etc. Good stuff to support our member (even seasoned ATs)
7. How to increase care using different employment models: Full time AT (still gold standard) but not realistic in all locales.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY (CUATC) - BRIAN NORTON

The College University Athletic Trainers Committee (CUATC) has now become the NATA Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (**ICSM**). This change in name is not just a change in name but an alliance formed with College Athletic Trainers Society (CATS) and the NCAA for this newly formed council to be the sounding voice for Dr. Brian Hainline (Chief Medical Officer, NCAA) with the NCAA Sports Science Institute (SSI) in all new legislation/recommendations etc. for the betterment of student-athlete health and safety at the collegiate setting. The restructuring of this committee as far as adding new members is currently being developed.

A few things that the **ICSM** is working on:

- Transition to practice for newly hired employees and employers
- Best Practices for Appropriate Medical Documentation of Athletic Training Services
- Revising the 10 for 10 which include suicide awareness & prevention, mental health to name a few

COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE ADVANCEMENT - LUKE BAHNMAIER

1. What does COPA look like?
 1. 7 work groups
 - a. Worth to Value
 - b. Communications
 - c. Occupational Health Setting
 - d. Physician Practice Setting

- e. Performing Arts
- f. Military
- g. Healthcare Administrators

2. A year of transition

- a. Marty took over as NATA COPA Chair
- b. Several work group leaders rolled off
- c. New work group leaders continued efforts
- d. Attempting to do-away with “Emerging Settings” terminology, and become a “Value” champion for the ENTIRE athletic training profession
- e. Worth to Value Work Group contributes to value models and revenue resources for all settings

3. New publications/projects from COPA

- a. NATA “Chapters” published online under “Billing and Reimbursement” resources
 - i. <https://www.nata.org/practice-patient-care/revenue-reimbursement/billing-reimbursement>
 - ii. Developed by members of COPA, but not a COPA project
- b. Physician Practice Work Group Revenue Value Units document

4. Works in Progress

- a. Value models for Occupational Health and Performing Arts settings
- b. Third Party Reimbursement Project
 - i. COPA will likely play a large role in this project after October of 2017
 - ii. Joe Greene and colleagues in Wisconsin are spearheading this as NATA consultants
 - iii. They have made fantastic progress in the Midwest in regard to recognition of ATs by Third Party Payors, and securing reimbursement from these payors
 - iv. Also gaining recognition from large EMR companies to develop work flows and resources within their EMR for ATs
- c. COPA is changing Mission Statement to better align with NATA’s mission statement
 - i. This will likely be completed by NATA in Houston
- d. National Athletic Training Month
 - i. COPA posting pictures on a daily basis of ATs working in different settings to promote the diversity of our profession and skillset
 - ii. Follow them on Twitter and/or Facebook

5. Big Topics for COPA recently

- a. CMS ruling in 2014 regarding who could fit/dispense custom fit orthotics
- b. ATs not listed as an “approved provider”
- c. Letter was sent to CMS from NATA
 - a. Not necessarily a win for ATs, but CMS decided it would not authorize a “blanket” enforcement of this rule
 - b. However, district CMS DME jurisdictions DID enforce the rule, and has already created trouble with ATs fitting and dispensing custom fit orthotics
- d. New proposal in January...
 - a. ATs still not listed, and would prevent them from measuring/altering/fitting/dispensing custom fitted AND custom fabricated orthotics
 - b. Task Force has been created, several from COPA, to address this in a timely, effective manner
 - c. Nearing the end of the Open Comment period

NATAPAC - DANA GUNTER

1. NATAPAC Fundraiser - We are hosting a fundraiser, "Raise Your Glass" at our Tacoma Conference Social on Friday night. We had a total of 50 glasses to sell (as of this writing, 3/9, we had sold 38). Please refer to brochure power point attached.
2. Donation options for members giving to NATAPAC
 - a. Recurring Contribution-You can make recurring contributions in any amount greater than \$5.
 - b. Cash Donation-Cash contributions in amounts not greater than \$50 can be donated using the NATAPAC donor envelopes. See envelopes at Convention.
 - c. Credit Cards-Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are taken. Card holder name, amount, credit card number and expiration date are needed.
 - d. Checks-Checks should be made out to NATAPAC and can be made out in any amount less than \$5000.
 - e. Envelopes-Collection envelopes can be used for any type of donation.
 - f. NATAPAC pins-A bronze NATAPAC pin is given for any donation of \$50 or more. There are silver and gold pins for higher level donors. Example: Buying a seat at the NATAPAC Breakfast during the Convention would get you a bronze pin.
 - g. Candy- Come by the NATAPAC booth during Convention and receive candy! (No donation required)
 - h. Ribbons-NATAPAC ribbons are available for donations of any size.
 - i. NATA Connect-The official name for the section of the exhibit hall where all NATA booths will be located. This includes NATAPAC.
3. Please stop by and see me at the NATAPAC booth in Houston!

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS - CHARLES LIGGETT

1. Will have a presentation a NATA regarding new approved Code of Ethics
 - a. Tuesday 1:30 (is currently what it is scheduled for)
2. Good news I have not been a part of any panels for ethics violations this year, so far
 - a. Means none reported
 - b. They are in this region
3. COPE is collaborating and supporting a new formed Professional Responsibility Committee
4. COPE is looking into sanctions for violations
 - a. Currently they are the same for all violations
 - b. How other Medical professions enforce their rules for ethics violations
 - c. Develop a scale of sanctions for level of violation (not always black and white)
 - d. How to regain membership
5. My final year on the committee
 - a. The new representative for district 10 is yet to be named
 - b. COPE members are available for Ethics presentations at National, District, State and other meetings
 - c. Thanks for you support these last 3 years

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION - RACHEL GEOGHEGAN

Welcome Rachel Geoghegan!!!!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - BEN HENRY

1. Certificates
 - a. The Manual Therapy certificate is moving forward with the first modules due this year.
 - b. The Mental Health Certificate is moving fast, and the first modules should also be out this year.
2. The shoulder, hip and ankle diagnostic series is almost through the EBP (just waiting on one) and will be released soon. Looking to re-film the knee.
3. The lecture series topic this year is the Liability Toolkit and next year will be on the Disablement Model
4. The transition to practice workgroup has finished and now various committee's are working to implement the findings
5. The final "What's next" series (Degree Transition Considerations) topic is on IPE and should be out soon. To see previous versions, check out the website: <https://vimeopro.com/nata1950/degree-transition-considerations-and-best-practices-whats-next>
6. The concussion workshop is traveling to districts this year, and working to develop the next workshop
7. ATEC happened and was well attended with over 530 attendees'

ATS CARE - LISA KENNEY

The ATs care committee has been working since the JCM in January on policies and procedures and trying to implement the program to meet the needs of the most people. We completed a 13 hour Assisting Individuals In Crisis training during that weekend as the first step. We have been monitoring google alerts and national news for any incidents that are in the news. There is an ATs Care website up with committee members listed, and ways to report an incident and request assistance. For more information, attend the session during the general meeting with Dave Middlemas, committee chair, on Saturday morning. As the spring continues, we will be looking to form a District 10 team as well.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - JOSH HOLLIDAY

1. The Public Relations Committee wants to be a resource for other committees to reach out to for help when necessary. In a continued effort to do so, we have added liaison representation to our committee through the Young Professionals, Secondary Schools, Student Leadership, and Governmental Affairs Committees.
2. We have slightly restructured to PR committee to help assisting in the needs of our dynamic membership. We noticed our committee largely represented secondary school and post-secondary school Athletic Trainers, so we added At Large members to our committee from other areas of the profession.
3. The PR committee is responsible for submitting updates to the NATA News on a monthly basis. Our district is often under-represented in our News submissions. Please continue to encourage members to send any sort of news to either myself or their state representatives. We will then forward to our NATA News contact.
4. We are over halfway through NATM 2017! We changed some of our materials and format for 2017 to try and give our members better guidance on things they can do to promote the profession. We made a monthly calendar with weekly stake holder targets that would be helpful for ATs to target. For the final two weeks of the month, our target stakeholders are Governmental Officials for week 3, and then community stakeholders for the final week of the month. Please encourage the members to continue to participate, and compete in the NATM Social Media Contest.

5. We are trying to increase the usage and public awareness of the new public website - atyourownrisk.org. Encourage your stakeholders to view and explore for more information.
6. Any questions, contact me anytime!

HALL OF FAME / HONORS AND AWARDS - GREG MITCHELL

1. The current review committee for Honors and Award consists of 4 members representing 3 states (Oregon-2, Montana-1, and Idaho-1). It would great to have each state in the NWATA represented on this committee. The time commitment is minimal and this is a great way to begin getting involved with our professional organization.
2. The Hall of Fame criteria and scoring have gone through a revision this year. Russ Richardson and I have spent time looking at changes and updating these criteria to better reflect the current state of service opportunities available with every level of our profession (local, state, district, national). However, our focus has been on the district level. We hope the revisions will reflect the widening service opportunities at the district level and be a fair tool for determining Hall of Fame status.

Honors & Awards

Outstanding Service Award - 2 members will be recognized this year

New Horizons Award - 1 member will be recognized this year

District Director's Award - 1 member will be recognized this year

Honorary Membership - 1 Family will be recognized this year

Hall of Fame

There were no nominations this year for the award.

HISTORY / ARCHIVES - KEN KLADNIK/RUSTY BAKER

1. There has been considerable communication issues resulting in the delay of the display. However, it is anticipated that it will arrive in Tacoma in time for the meeting. Attached is a copy similar to ours from District 7, to give everyone an idea of what it will look like. What is unique is that each picture is embedded on a panel, which makes it more complicated to build as well as much higher quality.
2. If possible a TV will be set up for viewing of the hall of fame member's videos. The details on this are being worked out.
3. District 10 Museum. A special thanks to those who have donated items (Marty Matney, Dani Moffit and Jennifer Krug). A table in the exhibitors area will be set up with pictures and items from the past including tongue forcep and oral wedge, ankle wrap roller, 1960's e-stim and athletic training books from the 40's, 50's and 60's.
4. Hall of Fame members will be at the display throughout the conference to visit with NWATA members and share stories from the past.