NAIA-ATA Newsletter SPRING 2010

JOIN US FOR THE NAIA-ATA BUSINESS MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA!!

The NAIA-ATA business meeting will be held at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown on Thursday, June 24th from 5-7 PM in rooms 401-402-403 in conjunction with the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

AL ORTOLANI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCED

Jennifer Asberry, a junior majoring in Athletic Training and Exercise Science from Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO is the 2010 recipient of the Al Ortolani Athletic Training Undergraduate Scholarship.

Jennifer is District V representative to the National Athletic Training Students' Committee, Program Representative to the MoATA (Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association) Student Leadership Council and Vice-President of the Missouri Valley College Athletic Training Student Organization.



2010 NAIA-ATA ATHLETIC TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **Justin White ATC**, the Director of Sports Medicine and Strength and Conditioning at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida) for being named the 2010 NAIA-ATA Athletic Trainer of the Year.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD-NAIA (CUATC)

April Reed, Head Athletic Trainer at Azusa Pacific University is the 2010 College/University Athletic Trainer (CUATC) of the Year award winner for the NAIA division.

April serves on numerous national committees and as the past president she is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the NAIA-ATA. She is also a member of the College Sports Medicine Foundation Advisory Board, and serves as the NAIA representative for the NATA's College and University Athletic Trainers' Committee, and is the regional representative for the NAIA Athletic Trainer Association as well as the NATA's College and University Athletic Trainers Committee.



April Reed

Do you know of any NAIA Certified Athletic Trainer who should be considered for the NAIA Hall of Fame? There are many possible candidates worthy of such honor and need to be considered. Contact the NAIA National Office (Dennis Green) for additional details.

CONFERENCE SPOTLIGHT



SAC INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

Men

- **Basketball**
- **Baseball**
- **Track & Field**
- **Tennis**
- **Golf**
- **Cross Country**
- **Soccer**

Women

- **Basketball**
- **Softball**
- **Track & Field**
- **Tennis**
- **Golf**
- **Cross Country**
- **Soccer**
- **Volleyball**

CONFERENCE ATHLETIC TRAINER'S SPOTLIGHT: SOONER ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Todd Bowden ATC -John Brown University, (Siloam Springs, AR)

Dustin Driskill ATC & DeAndrea Zenn ATC- Lubbock Christian University,(Lubbock, TX)

Elizabeth Hutchens ATC-Mid-America Christian University, (Oklahoma City, OK)

Rob Hibberts ATC & Joanna Crow ATC- Northwestern Oklahoma State University, (Alva, OK)

Jim McSweeney ATC- Oklahoma Baptist University, (Shawnee, OK)

Curtis McAuliff ATC & Sydney Ringer ATC- Oklahoma Christian University, (Edmond, OK)

Andrea Matthes ATC, -Oklahoma City University, (Oklahoma City, OK)

Rebecca Brittle ATC-Rogers State University, (Claremore, OK)

Mike Mathis ATC, Travis Veatch ATC, & Holly Burson ATC-Southern Nazarene University, (Bethany, OK)

Delfino Becerra ATC- St. Gregory's University, (Shawnee, OK)

Landon Kersey ATC- University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, (Chickasha, OK)

Jason Pirkey ATC-Wayland Baptist University, (Plainview, TX)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As the 2009-2010 school year is coming to an end I hope that things are starting to slow down a bit as you are wrapping up regional championships and heading into Nationals. I wanted to take the chance to touch base with you and let you know that on behalf of the NAI-ATA BOD we are looking forward to seeing you at the NAIA-ATA meeting in Philadelphia in June.

This past year Andrea Matthes has re-defined the position of sectional rep coordinator. She will continue to focus on the importance of sectional representatives and has helped to facilitate this process which will ensure that all athletic trainers are aware of NAIA and NAIA-ATA information and also to establish and avenue in which your issues can be addressed. During the year you should have been contacted by your sectional rep to up-date all your information. Please make sure that you send all your contact information to your sectional rep so the NAIA-ATA can have a complete data base of all athletic trainers. I encourage you to get involved in your area to be a part of helping improve athletic training in the NAIA.

If you have not had a chance to check out the new NAIA-ATA Web site please do so! All forms for the championships information including the evaluations, award information and handbooks are on the website. If you attended any championship this year please fill out an evaluation. We value your feedback.

Thank you for your time. If any of us on the board or your sectional rep can be of assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact us.

God Bless,

Susan

Susan Ganz, PhD, ATC
NAIA-ATA President