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President's Message From Gary Lewis

I hope that everyone had a good start to the New Year, and that your family is doing well.

The winter business meeting was held in Lafayette on January 9th. It was a great success. Many thanks go to ULL for hosting the meeting. Between meetings many of the committees continue to work.

A successful meeting was held with Dr. Kim LeBlanc and the Medical Board of Examiners on February 9th. The High School Task Force continues trying to educate various groups.

Ed Evans and Northwestern State University in Natchitoches will host this year's Summer Symposium. Please mark your calendars for June 27, 28, and 29; this is a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please check the LATA website for updates on the symposium.

Remember that the NATA National Convention will be in New Orleans in June 2006 and Tulane University will be bidding on the 2007 Summer Symposium.

Hall of Fame Enshrinement

The 2004 class to the Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame were enshrined in a ceremony that was held the evening of Friday, December 10th at the LATA Hall of Fame display located on the second level of the New Orleans Superdome. This year's honorees were Dr. Kim LeBlanc and Mr. John Henry Williams, LAT.

Dr. LeBlanc was recognized for work as the Team Physician for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. During his introduction of Dr. LeBlanc, John Porche, Head Athletic Trainer and Assistant Athletic Director at ULL, described him as a physician who understood the demands and special needs that are involved with the care of athletes. "Dr. LeBlanc has always been available to us at any time, day or night," said Porche. "His commitment to athletic training staff and student-athletes at ULL has been unwavering."

Dr. LeBlanc said that working alongside athletic trainers has been mutually beneficial. "When I first started as the team physician at ULL, the athletic trainers taught me so much," said LeBlanc. "They challenged and inspired me to be a better physician and to continue learning, which took me back to get my PhD."

This year's second addition to the Hall of Fame is Mr. John Henry Williams. Williams' enshrinement into the LATA Hall of Fame is in recognition of his twenty plus years as the athletic trainer at New Iberia Senior High School. Mr. Williams was introduced by

long time colleague Danny Doucet. “John has consistently and humbly cared for the numerous student-athletes that have passed through New Iberia Senior High School during his 23 year tenure,” said Doucet. “He has impacted the lives of so many people and has quietly, yet significantly, contributed so much to the athletic training profession. I thought it was appropriate that he should be recognized for that.”

In his address to the fifty family members, friends and colleagues gathered for the ceremony, Mr. Williams spoke of the work still left undone. “As I look at this display of Hall of Fame members, I see many that have passed on to greater glory. while I look forward to the time I’ll join them, I still have much to do.”

Following the ceremony, attendees were invited to attend a social sponsored by the New Orleans Saints Football team and hosted by Mr. Duane Brooks, Assistant Athletic Trainer for the New Orleans Saints.



New Hall of Fame Members: Dr. Kim LeBlanc and Mr. John Henry Williams, LAT

NATA 2006 New Orleans

It may be over a year away, but start making your plans now to be a part of the 57th NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium to be held June 27-July 1 in New Orleans. The NATA planners are already looking to the athletic trainers in Louisiana to help make the annual meeting a success. For the convention to run smoothly, it requires a small army of volunteers and as the host state, we need to do our part. If you're interested in being a volunteer, contact Cary Bertholot at cbertholot@selu.edu.

LATA Committee Updates

Public Relations Committee

By Andy Hurla

Website In January, we were given a mandate to explore expanding the use of our website and increasing its security. Trey Younger and Andy Hurla have discussed the issue and developed a strategy: (1) Gather input and opinions on what the membership wants or would like to see in the association's website. (2) Research what other state athletic training and similar groups have done. (3) Develop an overall plan and framework of what should be included in the website and how it will be managed. (4) With this plan, contact website development firms to determine feasibility and cost. (5) Present these findings to the membership for their consideration and review.

As of now, we are still working on points one and two. We can not make any promises as to when this process will be completed, but we will keep you informed on a regular basis. In the mean time, Trey will continue to maintain the current website. To submit items for posting contact Trey at younger3@usa.net.

Lagniappe The amount of information being submitted has picked up. However, we could still use more feedback from the membership. Whatever you send, we'll print. If you have anything to submit for the newsletter, contact Andy at Andrew.hurla@christushealth.org.

Scrapbook At the winter business meeting we received several pictures from past meeting to incorporate into the scrapbook. However, Jamie needs more items to make it a true record of our association. Members can reach Jamie at thecoehranfamily@bellsouth.net.

Governmental Affairs Committee

By Cary Bertholot

The organizational affairs committee is currently working on an amendment to the by-laws in order to better serve the members during elections. We are investigating means by which to vote not only on site, but also via email.

Organizational Affairs Committee

Nothing submitted for this issue.

Education Committee

Nothing submitted for this issue.

Financial Affairs Committee

By Gerard White

Since the membership will not have the expenses for a Hall-of-Fame banquet in New Orleans during the NATA Convention, the committee recommended that the symposium fee increase from last year be removed and decrease the symposium fee from \$125.00 back to the \$115.00 fee.

The symposium fee for the 2005 meeting in Natchitoches has not been set. The committee wanted to evaluate the agenda for the symposium for the potential expenses of the symposium to the membership. The committee did discuss the possibility of reducing the fee for this year's symposium.

Additionally, the committee evaluated past expenses relating to audio-visual requirements for the symposium. A question was discussed if we (LATA) could purchase the basic a-v equipment instead of paying rental charges on a yearly basis. The LATA currently owns two laptop computers, one of which could be used for presentations. This matter was tabled until further information on pricing, etc. could be found and brought to the membership for discussion.

Research & Development Committee

By Mike Brunet

As far as the Research and Ed committee, we have funded two guests for the LATA Summer Symposium. They are as follows:

Tamara C. Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC, CSCS. She is an assistant professor at the Arizona School of Health Sciences and was recently a co-author of the NATA's position statement on concussions. Her impressive CV can be found on the school's website (http://www.ashs.edu/shc/sh_faculty.htm) and will obviously be discussing concussion related issues.

The second speaker will be her husband, Ian McLeod MEd, ATC. Ian is an Athletic Trainer and a licensed massage therapist for the Arizona State University swim team. He will be discussing massage therapy techniques. His area of expertise lies within the ergogenic aid realm as well therapeutic massage.

Secondary School Committee

Nothing submitted for this issue.

Louisiana Well Represented at Student SEATA

Over 50 Athletic Training Students from all five Louisiana Athletic Training Education Programs attended the 20th Annual SEATA Athletic Training Workshop held February 11-12 at the Crown Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, GA. The weekend included lectures, hands-on labs, and social activities for the students.

The Workshop had three educational tracks: "Educational Competencies" for the senior students; "Therapeutic Exercise, Modalities, and Professional Development" for the junior students; and "Prevention and Initial Management of Athletic Injuries" for the sophomore students. In addition to these tracks, students preparing for the BOC Exam had the opportunity to take a mock test.

It wasn't an easy weekend for the students. The workshop required the 450 students in attendance to put in 10 hour days Friday and Saturday. Despite this, most of athletic training students were glad they put in the extra effort to attend. Amelia Mason, a senior athletic training student at Nicholls State University, said, "I really enjoyed the entire workshop experience. It was some long days, but I felt as though it helped me to realize what I knew and what I did not know."

In addition to chaperoning and transporting their students, all of the program directors and several instructors participated in the Workshop. Most presented to the students on a variety of topics. Including Nicholls State University Program Director, Gerard White, who presented "Ankle Bracing: What type should I select and why?" to both the sophomore level and junior level students at the workshop.

The greatest Louisiana contribution to Student SEATA came from Ray Castle, Louisiana State University's Program Director. Ray was one of the co-organizers of the Workshop along with R.T. Floyd, District IX director and program director at the University of West Alabama. Ray was responsible for developing the undergraduate portions of the program: "Therapeutic Exercise, Modalities, and Professional Development" for the junior students and "Prevention and Initial Management of Athletic Injuries" for the sophomore students. Without his hard work and dedication, the Workshop could not have been the great success it was.

Aside from the outstanding educational programming for the students, several social opportunities were available to the students. One night, students from the five Louisiana ATEPs, gathered at Dave and Busters for dinner and an evening of fun. Our Louisiana students also had the opportunity to meet students from all around the Southeast at a lunch time pizza social. "It was a great educational opportunity and allowed us to meet other students and athletic trainers throughout the country," said Michelle Donellan, a junior at Nicholls State University.

Is Student SEATA worth attending next year? As one University of Louisiana at Lafayette student athletic trainer commented "Any athletic training student would be crazy not to attend every year!"

2005 LATA Summer Symposium Update

It's taking shape! Ed Evans and his committee are busy working to bring things together and make this summer's symposium a success. Here are some of the highlights:

Speakers

- **Mike Dew**, ATC, PT, CSCS from the University of Georgia will be presenting a two-part series of talks and demonstrations on core stabilization.
- **Tamara C. Valovich McLeod**, PhD, ATC, CSCS from the Arizona School of Health Sciences and will be discussing concussion related issues.
- **Ian McLeod** MEd, ATC from Arizona State University will also be speaking. He is an Athletic Trainer and a licensed massage therapist and will be presenting a workshop on massage therapy techniques.
- **Mike Brunet**, PhD, ATC/L, CPT, STS, from Louisiana College is preparing a talk regarding Disordered Eating.
- Members of the **NATA LIME Team** are tentatively scheduled to present.
- **Scott Piland**, PhD, ATC, from The University of Southern Mississippi will also be discussing concussions in the athlete.
- **Dan Doucet**, ATC, from the Rehabilitation Center of New Iberia will be giving a presentation on working with the diabetic athlete.
- **Ron Harper**, EdD, ATC, LAT, of Dutchtown High School will be presenting some of his findings regarding his research into high school athletic healthcare in Louisiana and the activities of the Secondary School Task Force.

Case Studies

There may be a segment for the presentation of case studies by our members. Any member who has encountered a unique or difficult injury is encouraged to contribute. If you have something you would like to present, contact Ed Evans.

Social Activities

The social activities will be held Monday evening at the Northwestern State University Recreation Complex, less than 5 minutes from the hotel. The complex includes an Olympic-sized swimming pool, tennis courts and 18-hole golf course. The pool will be open from 5-6:30 pm, with lifeguards on duty. In lieu of a golf tournament, the course will be open to all LATA members free of charge from 5-8 pm, cart rental fees will apply. The actual social will at 6:30 pm or as soon as the pool closes. NO alcohol will be served while the pool is open. Food, refreshments and musical entertainment will be provided.

More updates will be posted on the LATA web site through out the spring.

Athletic Training Month: March 2005

What did you do to promote the Athletic Training Profession? Tell us about it! Send us your story, flyers and pictures. Don't be shy! This is the month for us to be proud of what we do and share it with the public.

Send your submissions to Andy Hurla at Andrew.hurla@christushealth.org.

Member Updates

Sympathies

In January, Southeastern Assistant Athletic Trainer Dean Mannina suffered a great loss in the death of his mother, Judith Mannina. Dean's mother passed away after a battle with cancer.

Visitation and service were held Saturday, January 22 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church LaPlace, LA.

Please keep Dean and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

New Arrivals

Jason Weather's wife Angela successfully delivered a healthy baby girl on January 12th. Meredith Cadence Weathers was 7 pounds 10 ounces and 21 inches long at only 37 weeks. Mother and daughter are both fine. Meredith was welcomed home by big sisters, Madison and Morgan.

LATA Members Provided Coverage of Baton Rouge Area All-Star Football Game

Athletic trainers Ryan Schexnayder, LAT from Bishop Sullivan High School and Scott Arceneaux, ATC, LAT from St. Amant High School served as the team athletic trainers for the Capital Area All Star Football Game played December 18th in Baton Rouge.

Scott provided care for the Great 8 All Star Team, composed of players and coaches from school in the eight parishes surrounding Baton Rouge: Livingston, Ascension, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, St. Helena, Point Coupee and Iberville. Arceneaux was assisted by student athletic trainers Julia Landry and Teresa Thomas from St. Amant High School.

The Capital City All Stars athletic trainer was Ryan. He was assisted by student athletic trainers LeAnne Walker and Melissa Macque from Bishop Sullivan High School. The Capital City team was selected from school in the immediate Baton Rouge area.

2005 Winter Business Meeting Minutes

Winter Business Meeting

January 9, 2005

Lafayette, LA

- I. Call to Order—Gary Lewis, LATA President
- II. Opening Prayer—John Williams, HOF 2005
- III. Secretary's Report—Cary Berthelot
 - a. David Giardina motion to accept
 - b. Scott Cochran 2nd
 - c. All ayes, motion passes
- IV. Treasurer's Report—Gerard White
 - a. Reported on financial success of Summer Symposium in Monroe in 2004, \$5,979.44 profit, which helped place the association in the black for the year, \$5,130.
 - b. Lobbyist issues
 - i. There has been a decrease in lobbying funds from SEATA and Allen Fugler (our lobbyist) has increased his fees from \$3900 to \$4100.
 - c. Current total assets of the LATA stand at \$58, 984.52 of 12/31/04
 - d. Motion to accept
 - i. Karen Lew
 - ii. 2nd Tim Gonda
 - iii. All ayes, motion passes
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Governmental Affairs—no report
 - b. Public Relations—Andy Hurla
 - i. Internet and email—committee was trying to determine a consensus to identify if the membership would like for their email addresses to be available on the web site.
 - ii. Lagniappe—Andy Hurla is continuing to solicit information for the newsletter and the web site and is also hoping to further advance the information submitted. He encouraged the membership to also submit information regarding clinics, workshops, etc for professionals and students. He also requested that job postings be submitted and that committee chairmen submit information for each quarter.
 - iii. Deadlines for Lagniappe submission
 1. Spring—Feb 15
 2. Summer—May 15
 3. Fall—Aug 15
 4. Winter—Nov 15
 - iv. Jamie Cochran is currently working on an LATA Scrapbook. Any and all information for this project should be sent to her.

- v. Trey Younger is still working on the web site and seeking submissions for this as well (ie, PowerPoint presentations, local presentations) so that he can continue to update the site.
- vi. March is National Athletic Training Month
 - 1. It is the hope of the organization that everyone tries to do one thing. Andy made several suggestions to try to bring forth knowledge and enhance the public's knowledge of athletic training.
 - 2. Andy informed the members that Public Service Announcements from NATA are available upon request from him.
 - 3. The committee is also looking to purchase a presentation board that would be able to be customized for individualized presentations.
- c. Hall of Fame—Bob Goodwin
 - i. There will be one inductee at this year's symposium. Dr. Chris Rich will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in Natchitoches this year. It is the hope of the nominator that this be kept a secret.
 - ii. There will be no nominations accepted for 2006, as there will not be a summer meeting due to the national convention being held in New Orleans. Any nominations submitted following this meeting will be considered for induction in 2007. Nomination forms for the LATA Hall of Fame can be obtained from any current Hall of Fame Committee Members.
- d. Organizational Affairs Committee—Cary Berthelot
 - i. The OA committee discussed the upcoming national convention in 2006 in New Orleans. Due to this, we will not hold a state summer symposium next year.
 - ii. There will be a change proposed to the by-laws regarding the way we conduct elections. The current system does not allow for absentee voting. This committee will be investigating the possibility of electronic/on-line voting for the upcoming elections. It was mentioned that SEATA conducted elections on-line this year and had their best returns in history. More information on this will be presented at the Summer Symposium of 2005 so that the procedure can be in place by June 2006.
 - iii. The membership was also reminded to stay current with their state licensure and to contact the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners with any problems.
- e. Education—Karen Lew
 - i. A proposal was made to try to move the student meeting to a date in the Spring for high school students. It was proposed that this site will change year to year. This idea was suggested due to the following perceived problems:

1. Hosting the student symposium at the same time as the professional meetings keeps college students from being involved in professional meetings.
2. This format will still allow college students to be involved in presenting to high school students.
- ii. The committee informed the membership that this year's summer symposium will be worth 10 CEU's.
- iii. There is also a plan in the works to implement a December meeting hosted on Saturday following the HOF presentation in order to have another opportunity to receive CEU's. The site of this meeting is yet to be determined.
- iv. List Serve Changes—Karen Lew requested that the membership contact her directly if there are any changes or additions of email address in the list serve. It is also suggested that anyone who does not want their email address listed on the website submit a request.
 1. Ray Castle suggested that we remove the email addresses due to the complexity of SPAM mail or to possibly password protect the page hosting the addresses. This would be similar to the "Members Only" section of the NATA page.
- v. It was also mentioned that the District 9 student meeting, Student SEATA, is scheduled for February 11-12, 2005.
- f. Research and Development—Mike Brunet
 - i. This committee is currently seeking a professional presentation for the summer symposium.
 - ii. The committee is also putting out a call for abstracts from professionals and students for the summer meeting
 1. Submission dates for poster abstracts is April 1, 2005.
 2. Investigating the potential to advertise for students from other states via list serves and student SEATA.
- g. High School Task Force—Ronnie Harper and Ray Castle
 - i. Change in sub-committee chair from Donnie Kron to Ronnie Harper.
 - ii. Drs. Harper and Castle presented to membership regarding the restructuring of committee and their proposed recommendations for athletic training in Louisiana.
 - iii. The floor was then opened discussion for questions/comments from membership.

VI. No additional Old Business Noted

VII. New Business

- a. All Stars—The professional athletic trainers who will be working this summer's LHSAA all star games are:
 - i. Scott Arceneaux
 - ii. Chad Arceneaux
 - iii. David Borque

- iv. Aaron McDonald
- v. Vanessa West
- vi. James Wells and Jonathon Landry
- b. Portable Displays—Gary Lewis
 - i. The organization is investigating the purchase of two portable displays, one to be used exclusively for a portable HOF display and the other to be shared between public relations and the high school task force. Since the price of this purchase could potentially exceed \$2500, a motion was made to the membership to allow for the purchase of this equipment for the organization.
 - 1. Motion made that these bids be placed and the equipment purchased prior to summer symposium. The total cost for this purchase shall not to exceed \$6000.
 - a. Donnie Kron
 - b. Scott Cochran 2nd
 - c. All ayes, motion passes
- c. Enforcement of NATABOC certification
 - i. The continuing problem of the enforcement of NATABOC certification including recourse for new athletic trainers entering into state. There was also a concern presented that there are a number of non-qualified/non-certified individuals performing/ listed as athletic trainers
 - ii. David Giardina has spoken to an investigator for the LSBME and the suggestion is to write a formal submission and submit it to the LSBME the complaint would then have to be seen through the LSBME.
- d. Web Site Security
 - i. Motion made by Ray Castle to investigate web site companies with security methods in place in order to perform secure applications, including voting, personal information, and other tasks, including a website makeover.
 - 1. Ray Castle motion
 - 2. Donnie Kron, 2nd
 - 3. Discussion with membership, Andy will investigate this and report back to us by March 1
- e. LATA 2005—Ellie Mulnix
 - i. The dates for the summer meeting have changed slightly and will run Monday, June 27 through Wednesday, June 29, in Natichotches.
 - ii. 10 CEU's will be available to the membership.
 - iii. Project hotel cost \$60.
 - iv. The planned time for the business meeting is 4pm, with committee meetings beginning at 3pm.
- f. NATA 2006—Larry D'Antoni
 - i. Larry and Cary Berthelot will be served as the NATA host committee co-chairs for the event. Since there will not be an

- LATA summer symposium, the NATA Convention Committee will be seeking approximately 300 volunteers for the meeting.
- g. SEATA Committee—Janet Passman
 - i. SEATA is seeking scholarship applicants. Interested parties should check web site for more information.
 - ii. Janet also presented some information on international athletic training opportunities, as well as the movement for student based health care in international settings.
 - iii. She also made mention of licensure issues with the misrepresentation apology following summer meeting.
 - h. State Examination—Karen requested knowledge of anyone who took the state test in December, as there were some concerns about the test administration process and materials.
- VIII. Motion to Close
- a. Ray Castle
 - b. Donnie Kron, 2nd
 - c. All ayes

Employment Opportunities

High School

BARBE HIGH SCHOOL

POSITION: Teacher (non Health/PE)/Head Athletic Trainer

QUALIFICATIONS: Eligible for Louisiana Teaching Certificate

Eligible for Louisiana Athletic Training License

SALARY: Teacher Scale + Stipend

Scale starts \$28,000 + for 0 experience and Bachelors

LOCATION: A.M. Barbe High School, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Barbe High School is a 5A school with nearly 2000 students. Offering 10 interscholastic sports and 5 club sports. Lake Charles is located in southwest Louisiana, along Interstate 10, approximately 30 miles from the Texas Border.

START DATE: August 1, 2005

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

CONTACT: Please forward resume to:

Mr. Charles Adkins

Principal A. M. Barbe High School

2200 West McNeese St.

Lake Charles, LA 70605

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL

POSITION: Assistant Athletic Trainer

REPORTS TO: Athletic Director and Head Athletic Trainer

PRIMARY FUNCTION: To assist the Head Trainer in all aspects of the athletic training program, including but not limited to, injury prevention, evaluation, management and treatment of athletic injuries, short term and long- term rehabilitation of athletic injuries. In addition, provide single and co-coverage of athletic events of home and away contests.

BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor's degree in an appropriate area of specialization

Must possess or be eligible for the athletic trainers license in the state of Texas

MAJOR DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Seek direction and advise from the head athletic trainer
- Provide athletic training services for EHS athletic department as directed by the Head Trainer
- Game coverage
- Assist with the coordination of student athletes physical examinations
- Consult with the Head Trainer on treatment of athletic injuries
- Report status of injured athletes to the coaching staff and file injury reports with Business Office
- Assist with the organization and maintenance of all the medical records and share in the responsibility of maintaining the athletic training room's filing system
- Share in the responsibility of the training room and its upkeep
- Any other duties as assigned by the athletic director and/or the head athletic trainer

COMPENSATION: Competitive with other independent schools

DATES/TIME OF SERVICE:

August 1- June 5

Regular faculty contract for services

CONTACT:

Edward C. Becker

Head of School

Episcopal High School

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College and University

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

POSITION: The Department of Kinesiology within the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is seeking applications for an Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator of Athletic Training Education Program. This is a nine-month tenure track position, with a possibility of summer employment.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate for this position will be expected to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in one or more of the following areas: Therapeutic Modalities, Therapeutic Exercise, General Medical Conditions, Biomechanics, Ergonomics, and Anatomical Kinesiology. Ability to supervise ATEP clinical field experiences is required. Additional teaching areas and specific assignments are dependent upon candidate expertise and departmental needs. Collaborative and cooperative skills to work with other faculty and staff within the department, college, area schools, and clinical sites are essential.

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. An earned doctorate in Kinesiology or related discipline is required, ABD considered, but will be hired at rank of Instructor. NATABOC certification required, eligible for Louisiana Certification. College teaching and clinical supervision experience preferred. 2. Candidates should have Athletic Training experience and must be knowledgeable about best practices and current national trends in athletic training. 3. Candidates expected to demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence, and service, as well as scholarly activity at the university level. 4. Applicants should demonstrate the potential for a focused line of scholarly inquiry appropriate for attaining graduate faculty status, acceptance for publication in nationally refereed journals, and presentations at national or international conferences.

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT: UL Lafayette is one of eight publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana system. Our university consists of nine degree-granting colleges and the Graduate School. The university's enrollment is 16,500 and it employs 550 full time faculty. UL Lafayette offers 77 undergraduate degrees, 28 master's degrees, and 8 doctorates. The College of Education consists of three academic departments in the disciplines of Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Foundations and Leadership, and Kinesiology. The Department of Kinesiology has approximately 550 majors and 20 full time faculty members. The UL Lafayette Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

STARTING DATE: FALL 2005

APPLICATIONS: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a letter describing the candidate's

qualifications for the position, a complete and up to date curriculum vitae, up to three samples of scholarly work, transcripts of all collegiate coursework (readable copies will be accepted), 3-5 professional references including name, email addresses and phone numbers to:

Toby L. Dore', PhD, ATC
Search Committee Chair/Program Director
University of Louisiana at Lafayette/ED 2-04
Athletic Training Education Program
225 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70506
Office: 337-482-6283 Fax: 337-482-6278
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The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity University, committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT POSITIONS

University of Louisiana at Monroe

POSITION: The University of Louisiana at Monroe is looking to fill three (3) graduate assistant positions for the 2005-2006 academic year.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Include but are not limited to: assist the athletic training staff with the overall athletic healthcare of all student athletes, team coverage of assigned sports, supervision of athletic training students, and assist with administrative duties as assigned by staff.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be NATABOC certified or eligible. All applicants must be eligible for admission to the ULM Graduate School and Degree Program.

COMPENSATION: Assistantship includes full tuition waiver and 9 month stipend of \$5,000.

APPLICATIONS: Interested applicants should send a letter of application, resume, and three (3) letters of recommendation to:

Phillip A. Shaw, M.Ed., ATC
Head Athletic Trainer
308 Stadium Drive
Monroe, LA 71209
318-342-5381

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

POSITION: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is seeking graduate assistant athletic trainers.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants should be NATABOC or eligible and Louisiana certified or eligible.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Include travel and the coordination of athletic injury care for the athletic teams assigned by the Head Athletic Trainer, supervision of athletic training students, assisting Athletic Training Program Director and academic staff with teaching courses and CAAHEP accreditation.

COMPENSATION: \$5,500 per year Stipend.

APPLICATIONS: Please send resume, transcripts, and at least 3 references to:

John Porche, ATC, LAT
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Corporate

OrthoRX

Orthorx in Baton Rouge is seeking a team player with strong medical background to fill our clinical assistant position in Baton Rouge.

Highest consideration will be given to Certified Orthotic Fitters, ATC's, Orthopaedic Techs, PTA's or MA's.

Please email resumes to careers@orthorx.net

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- March 2005
30th-3rd **National Athletic Training Month**
30th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium and Meeting, Atlanta
Visit www.seata.org for more information.
- April 2005
13th Third Annual CHRISTUS Louisiana Sports Medicine High School
Student Athletic Training Workshop, Alexandria
Contact Andy Hurla for more information 318-664-3855
- June 2005
5th-7th Lake Area Athletic Trainers Association Student Workshop
At McNeese State University, open to Grades 8-12
Contact Amanda for more information 1-800-477-5633
- 12th-16th NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Indianapolis, IN
- 26th BOCATC Certification Exam, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 27th-29th LATA Summer Meeting and Clinical Symposium, Natchitoches
- 2006**
- June 27 –July 1 NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium, New Orleans

Submit News to LAGNIAPPE

- Write a description of the event
- Be sure to include the full names of those involved
- Include dates and locations where it occurred
- Please spell correctly (I can't tell if things are misspelled or not)
- Email it to Andrew.hurla@christusheath.org