I hope all is well with you and you enjoyed the summer. Things are well on the Forty Acres with the ATP. We had a successful year and are looking forward to the upcoming year. Our student numbers continue to hold strong and we're still an attractive major. We admitted 18 students for the fall as the class of 2017. Our graduates continue to do well on the BOC examination and are finding positions after graduation. We graduated 14 students this spring/summer. Twelve students sat for the BOC examination and all of them passed on the first attempt. See the "2015 Graduates" section below for more information on our most recent graduates.

Each year, programs receive an "Individual School Report" from the BOC, which provides information on students' performance on the BOC examination. The reporting period is April to April. We are proud to report that our students' first time passing rate for the BOC examination was 94% (15 of 16) vs. the national average of 83%. We surpassed the national average scores in all of the five domains and our students' average score was 8% higher than the national average.

We are still working on the Longhorn Athletic Training Alumni Association. We have made some progress, but it is taking longer than anticipated to get the constitution and by-laws document in place. Please be on the lookout for updates throughout the year. In the meantime, please join our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/438689766195335/

We are still hard at work on both the Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship and the Charlie Craven Endowed Excellence Fund in support of the ATP. See pages 3-6 for more information.

In regards to the Bonci Scholarship and Craven Fund, I challenge each and every one of you to donate to one or both of the endeavors. While I am proud to report that we were able to award $500 for the Bonci Scholarship, I am disappointed to say that we have only received a handful of donations from our alumni. Likewise, while the Craven Fund has contributions from several donors, I am disheartened to report that only a few of our alumni have contributed. Please see page 3 for information on the "50 for 50 challenge". Please know that any donation amount will help with these endeavors. You don't need to contribute thousands or even hundreds of dollars – although we'll take it. Any amount will help – I truly mean that. I am fully aware of how tight finances can be, but I ask that you try to give something to honor the contributions and long-lasting impact that Charlie and Tina had on the UT Athletic Training Program.
You can make a one-time pledge or break up your amount into smaller amounts over time. If you have a lead on a donor that you think may be interested, please contact me. The folks in our Development area are trying to find someone to make a large contribution, but a grass-roots effort by our alumni will both demonstrate OUR support for Tina and Charlie and will also show the larger donors that people are behind the endeavors. The Bonci Scholarship only goes to an ATP student and the Craven Fund will only be used to support the ATP. Please make a donation today. See pages 3 and 4-5 for more information.

**2016 GRADUATES:**

- **Juan Anguiano** passed the BOC exam and will take some time off and travel before looking for a position. In the meantime, he’ll continue teaching yoga.
- **Chris Bacak** passed the BOC exam and is a GA at the University of Tennessee.
- **Enrique Davila** passed the Texas LAT exam and is working as an AT at a chiropractor’s office.
- **Cody Dornak** passed the BOC exam and is a DPT student at UTMB.
- **Eric Escalante** passed the BOC exam and is pursuing opportunities.
- **Oscar Garza** passed the BOC exam and is in graduate school at Texas State University.
- **Katharine Gilbert** passed the BOC exam and is a GA at Baylor University.
- **Tammy Harter** passed the BOC exam and is an AT with Seattle’s Children’s Hospital working with Eastside Prep HS in Seattle, WA.
- **Esteban Martinez-Cabello** passed the BOC exam and is a DPT student at UTMB.
- **Alejandro Sanchez** is working as the City of McAllen’s TAAF aquatics coordinator.
- **Susan Slagle** passed the BOC exam is pursuing opportunities.
- **Jocelyn Smith** passed the BOC exam and is working as an AT with Texas Sports & Family Medicine.
- **Kaylee Wanslow** passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at the University of Houston. She also got married this summer.
- **Will Zinser** passed the BOC exam and is an intern at NYU’s Harkness Center for Dance.
“50 for 50” Challenge
Charlie “Doc” Craven worked with UT’s Departments of Kinesiology and Intercollegiate Athletics for 50 years; and that doesn’t even include his time here as a student or graduate student. To honor Craven’s 50 years of service to UT, we are challenging all of our athletic training alumni, family and friends to a “50 for 50” donation. Make a donation to the Charlie Craven Excellence in Athletic Training Fund with an amount that contains “50”, be it $50, $500, $5,000 or even $25.50. Any amount will help grow this fund. See below for instructions on how to donate.

Charlie retired from teaching in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education (KHE) in 2008, and from his role with the football team as a rehabilitation specialist in 2015. As all UT athletic training alumna are well aware, Charlie has had a long-standing impact on UT’s Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, College of Education (CoE), KHE and athletic training staff and students. He was a pioneer in his day, convincing coach Darrell Royal of the benefits of the strength and conditioning program when it wasn’t common for athletes to train off of the field. Charlie created the strength and conditioning program at UT and was instrumental in the post-injury rehabilitation of the players at a time when there was only one staff athletic trainer. There hasn’t been an athletic training student (or “student trainer” if you’re from back in the day) that hasn’t interacted with Charlie at some point during their time at UT. The Charlie Craven Endowed Excellence Fund (“Endowment”) was created to recognize Charlie’s dedication and contributions to UT. In line with Charlie's tremendous backing for the athletic training student program, he requested that the Endowment be used to support the ATP.

In order to sustain the long and successful story of the UT athletic program, from its early days as an internship program to today’s accredited major, we need to keep up with the most current technology and equipment, and hire and retain highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The Endowment will help us do so, but we need your help in building it.

Whether you came from the internship days or the accredited ATP, please help us continue the tradition. Any amount will help, so please donate today!

To make a donation to the Endowment:
Go to https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/utgiving/online/nlogon/?menu1=EDPE
1. In the “Gift Area” select “Education, College of”
2. In the “Sub Department” select “Charlie Craven Excellence Fund”
3. Enter the amount
4. “Additional Gift(s)” will not be applied to the Craven Endowment, but feel free to give to other areas of interest
5. Select the appropriate category under “Gift Type”
6. In the box on the bottom right, please enter “Charlie Craven Excellence Fund” and any other related information
7. Hit “Continue” and enter the requested contact information
8. Hit “Continue” and review your information
9. Enter the payment information, then hit “Pay”

“I’ve been blessed to have had many opportunities afforded me that I believe are a direct result of being involved in what I feel is one of the greatest service professions - athletic training. I also feel that my education at the University of Texas was, and continues to be, directly responsible for my success. To be associated with the legendary Frank Medina, to have interned under Spanky Stephens and Eddie Day, and to be mentored under Charlie Craven has carried me through many changes in my career. The opportunity to help the future students of athletic training at the same time as recognizing the dedication and commitment of Charlie to athletes and athletic training students at UT was a simple decision. I would challenge all athletic training alumni, young and old, to participate in securing the Craven Endowment for the future successes of the UT athletic training program and our profession.”

- Jim Carlson (‘84 & ’87)
The Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship was created in 2014 to honor the life and career of Tina Bonci. During her 29-year career at UT, Tina served as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, the Co-Director of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine for Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and Associate Athletics Director. In addition to her noteworthy tenure at UT, Tina is remembered as an icon in the athletic training profession and the field of sports medicine. She was a nationally renowned and respected professional who dedicated her life and career to cutting edge health care delivery.

Under her direction, UT developed an interdisciplinary model for health care that focuses on clinical, research and educational initiatives that have preventive, health-restoring and performance-enhancing potential. The model demonstrates how medical practitioners, university academicians and researchers, exercise scientists, coaches, and administrators can be integrated within the framework of higher education to positively influence the health, safety, and well-being of student-athletes. During her tenure at UT, Tina and her staff were instrumental in maintaining and promoting the health of female student-athletes who claimed 21 NCAA championship titles in seven different sports. In 2010, she received the highest employee recognition bestowed by UT Women's Athletics - induction into the Athletics Hall of Honor. This award recognizes a distinguished circle of individuals who have made a distinct and lasting contribution to The University of Texas at Austin through outstanding service and exemplary standards of conduct. In 2013, Tina was honored with the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award during the Longhorn Honors: Women's Athletics’ Awards.

For her unique contributions and service as an athletic trainer at the national and district level, she was inducted into the Southwest Athletic Trainers’ Association (SWATA) Hall of Fame in 2011 and was recognized as a Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT) in 2009. The National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA) also recognized her with a MDAT award in 2006.

A noted speaker and lecturer on women’s health issues, Tina has been published in numerous peer-reviewed sports medicine journals. She was lead author for the NATA position statement that delineated standards of care for detecting, managing, and preventing disordered eating in athletes that was published in the Journal of Athletic Training in 2008. Tina also served for three years on the NATA Convention Committee, chairing the educational program for its 50th Anniversary Meeting in Kansas City. She served in this same capacity for the SWATA Convention Committee from 2008-2013. In addition to her clinical and educational contributions, Tina was a veteran of numerous national team competitions. She was appointed by the United States Olympic Committee to the medical staffs of the boycotted 1980 Moscow Olympics and the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. In 1984, Tina served as head athletic trainer for the gold medal winning U.S. women’s basketball team.

Tina earned her bachelor’s degree from Lock Haven State College in 1977 and her master’s degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1979. After graduate school, she held a clinical appointment at the University of Pennsylvania Sports Medicine Center. Her Professional endeavors, focused on advocacy for the health and safety of female athletes, are complemented by volunteer work with the American Diabetes Association and various cancer survivorship and advocacy programs.

“Tina Bonci was a phenomenal athletic trainer, who has done a lot for this profession, as well as our program. It is an honor to receive a scholarship in the name of an icon like her. Even though she isn’t present with us today, I hope to see her legacy continue as a result of how this scholarship is able to impact students like myself.”

- Chastity Chov, 2016 Scholarship Recipient
To make a donation to the Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship:
1. Send a check or money order to:
   LATSA
c/o Brian Farr
Kinesiology and Health Education
The University of Texas at Austin
2109 San Jacinto Blvd., Stop D3700
Austin, TX 78712-1415
2. Make check or money order payable to LATSA
3. Note “Bonci Scholarship” on the memo line or include a note stating the donation is for the Bonci Scholarship

***Please note that there is a Tina Bonci Sports Medicine Endowment Fund with The Longhorn Foundation and UT Athletics. Feel free to contribute to that endowment to support UT Athletics also. However, the ATP does not receive funds from that endowment nor does that money go towards the ATP student scholarship. The only way to donate to the Bonci Scholarship that supports ATP students is to follow the instructions to donate described above.***

**Congratulations to the 2016 Incoming class:**

- Teodora Andreas
- Amberlee Boverhuis
- Erin Backus
- Daniel Bradley
- Kerry Callender
- Michelle Chan
- Christine Falk
- Marisa Frollini
- Karla Gomez
- Ann-Marie Keller
- Alexis Maxie
- Tam-Anh Nguyen
- Henry Petersen
- Alex Quach
- Cynthia Tristan
- Jacob Villarreal
- Edward Williams
- Alexandria Wilson

**2015-2016 Award Recipients:**

- **ATS of the Year** - Chastity Chov
- **Most Improved ATS** - Victoria Garcia
- **PRIDE Award** - Chris Bacak
- **LATSA Inspiration Award** - Will Zinser
- **Preceptor of the Year** - Kim Detwiler

- Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship - Chastity Chov

**1st Year Letter Awards - UT Letter Jacket:**

- Ralph Alvarez
- Madison Rae Olivarez
- Pushar Patel
- Ronald Ramon
- Alicea Taylor-Meza
- Monica Villarreal
- Shannon Wright
- Zexin (Shirley) Zhang
2nd Year Letter Awards -
UT Wrist Watch

Nicholas Bach
Madison Beene
Kendall Brookins
Chastity Chov
Laura Contreras
Caroline Curtiss
David Dinh

Victoria Garcia
Isaac Gonzales
Melinda Hamilton
Juliana Jimenez
Regchelle Orbeta
Christina Thompson
Taylor White
Nakita Zano

3rd Year Letter Awards -
T-Ring & Athletic Training
Service Awards

Juan Anguiano
Chris Bacak
Enrique Davila
Cody Dornak
Eric Escalante
Oscar Garcia
Katherine Gilbert
Tammy Harter
Esteban Martinez-Cabello
Alec Sanchez
Susan Slagle
Jocelyn Smith
Kaylee Wanslow
Will Zinser

Athletic Director’s Honor Roll Awards:

Juan Anguiano
Christopher Bacak
Nicolás Bach
Madison Beene
Chastity Chov
Laura Contreras
Caroline Curtiss
David Huy Dinh
Cody Dornak

Victoria Garcia
Oscar Garza
Katharine Gilbert
Isaac Gonzales
Melinda Hamilton
Juliana Jimenez
Esteban Martinez-Cabello
Tammy Marton
Madison Olivarez

Rony Ramon
Alicea Taylor-Meza
Christina Thompson
Monica Villarreal
Taylor White
Shannon Wright
Shirley Zhang
Will Zinser

Will Zinser, Senior Class Speaker
Several AT staff were promoted:

- Allen Hardin - Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director
- LaGwyn Durden (TK) - Associate Athletics Director
- Anthony Pass (FB) - Assistant Athletics Director
- DeAnn Koehler (VB) - Senior Associate Athletic Trainer
- Michael West (BB) - Senior Associate Athletic Trainer
- Terry Murphey (MTN/SW) - Associate Athletic Trainer
- Donald Nguyen (FB) - Associate Athletic Trainer
- Gabe Perlaza (SOC) - Associate Athletic Trainer

Kim Detwiler, softball staff AT, was elected as the Athletic Training Director on the Board of Certification.  

Brian Farr received the NATAs Athletic Training Service Award

The 2015-2016 LATSA Officers:

- President: Mindy Hamilton
- VP: Caroline Curtiss
- Treasurer: Taylor White
- Social Chair: Monica Villarreal
- Secretary: Juli Jimenez
- Communication's Officer: Alicea Taylor-Meza
- Parliamentarian: Shannon Wright
- Special Events Chair: Rogchelle Orbeta

LATSA Touchdowns, the LATSA IM flag football team, made it to the championship game, losing by one point.
Congratulations to...

Nic Bach (’17) is an intern with the Indianapolis Colts.

Chris Bacak (’16) received an UT Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship and a St. David’s Neal Kocurek Scholarship and was recognized at UT’s Honor Day.

Madison Beene (’17) received the Texas Top Ranked Senior Scholarship and The Texas Top Ten Percent Scholarship since 2013, and the Alderson Scholarship in 2015.

Chastity Chov (’17), the 2015-2016 ATS Student of the Year, received the NATA Foundation’s PFATS/Steve “Greek” Antonopoulos Scholarship, the SWATA Frank Medina Scholarship, the COE Richard A. Mattingly Endowed Scholarship, and the Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship. She was also appointed to the NATA Student Leadership Committee as the District 6/SWATA Representative and continues to serve as a SWATA Student Senator.

Laura Contreras (’17) received an Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship from UT and a KHE Alderson Scholarship.

Caroline Curtiss (’17) received a CoE Scholarship and a KHE Alderson Scholarship.

David Dinh (’17) received the UT College Scholar award.

Cody Dornak (’16) was a UT Distinguished College Scholar (top 4% in the CoE).

Victoria Garcia (’17) received the Audrey Sheldon Davis Presidential Endowed Scholarship and was recognized by the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Sigma Honor Society.

Juliana Jimenez (’17) received a Texas State Athletic Trainers’ Association Scholarship and was named to the SWATA Student Senate.

Ronald Ramon (’18) received University Honors.

Tina Thompson (’17) received a KHE Alderson Scholarship and University Honors.

Will Zinser (’16) received a KHE Alderson Scholarship.
**Did you know?**

Brian Farr is: on the NATA’s Executive Committee for Education, co-chair-elect for the newly created Board of Athletic Training Specialties (BATS), on the BOC exam development committee, a home study program reviewer for the BOC, a CAATE site visitor, on the TSATA task force reviewing the Texas LAT practice act, and on the SWATA Program Planning Committee. This summer he finished his terms on the SWATA Executive Board, on the TSATA Board of Directors, and as the Texas State Rep to the NATA’s State Advisory Group.

Kim Detwiler is serving as a mentor to the NATA’s Student Leadership Committee. She and Deann Koehler presented a PNF learning lab at NATA this summer titled, “Principles of PNF; Perfecting your technique for optimal results”. Kim also assisted researchers at Duke University in successfully publishing a research article in the Athletic Training & Sports Health Care Journal entitled, “The Effects of Sports Vision Training on Sensorimotor Abilities in Collegiate Softball Athletes.”

LaGwyn Durden is on the NCAA Committee for Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sport. She also is the SWATA District VI Representative for College/University AT Committee. She was also selected for the 2016 Olympic Medical Staff, but had to decline.

Heidi Wlezien, women's basketball AT, finished ART lower extremity, which will be added to her ART upper extremity and SASTM certifications.

Ralph Alvarez (’18) was the Vice President of Recruitment Spring 2015-Spring 2016 and is the Vice President of Programming for Texas THON. He also is a member of the Physical Therapy Organization.

Madison Beene (’17) was the Vice President of her student spirit organization, and an active member of the Honors Fraternities Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma.

Chastity Chov (’17) is a member of the CRU Senior Leadership.

Caroline Curtiss (’17) was the Service Chair for the Texas Darlins Organization in Fall 2015 and on the Texas THON Leadership Team for the 2016-2017 Academic Year.

Isaac Gonzales (’17) is a member of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars.

Mindy Hamilton (’17) is on the ALDPES Honor Society and is involved in the Texas Darlin’s Spirit Organization.

Juliana Jimenez (’17) traveled to Ethiopia with Athletes in Action for a two week trip in May. She was part of a 40-person squad of athletes, coaches, and devotional leaders. Juliana worked primarily with the women’s soccer team who played against Ethiopian university and club teams. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and a member of the Young Life small group.
Did you know?

Madison Olivarez (‘18) is a Young Life Member and a Texas Exes Student Volunteer.

Shannon Wright (‘18) is a member of the Texas Royals Recruitment and Standards Committee.

Shirley Zhang (‘18) is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity and a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society.

Juniors Madison Beene, Juliana Jimenez, Carolina Curtiss, Tina Thompson, Victoria Garcia, Laura Contreras, Mindy Hamilton, and Chastity Chov (pictured with staff AT, Kim Detwiler) attended this year’s NATA convention in Baltimore.

Chris Bacak (‘16), Victoria Garcia (‘17), and Tina Thompson (‘17) placed 3rd in this year’s SWATA Quiz Bowl. They were the highest placing undergraduate team and were in the lead often throughout the competition. Laura Contreras (‘17), Cody Dornak (‘16) and Madison Beene (‘17) also competed in the Quiz Bowl and represented themselves and UT well. Katy Gilbert (‘16) was the alternate to the teams.

LATSA was very busy this year, as usual. Here are some of their activities and accomplishments:

- Awarded $600 in scholarship money to ATP students.
- Participated in the Student Leadership Committee NATM video contest.
- Hosted staff appreciation weeks for both College of Education and the AT staff.
- Participated in Explore UT by presenting information about the role of ATs and sports concussions.
- Assisted with the KHE’s Alderson Lecture.
- Participated in a luncheon with the College of Education’s Dean Manuel Justiz.
- Joined local ATs at the NATM Texas Stars night.
- Volunteered for an array of events, including Scare for a Cure, Project UT, Habitat for Humanity, Austin Marathon, Austin Half-Marathon, Austin Ironman, Zilker Trail of Lights, Austin Kite Festival, Buddy Walk, Fig Leaf Clothing Store, Open Door Food Bank.
- Raised money to sponsor a child through Angel Tree.
- Held a food drive for a local elementary school.
- Hosted guest speakers including NATA BOD member, and UT alum Kathy Dieringer and a NATA YPC representative.
- Raised funds to provide scholarship money to the ATP student award recipients, assist students in attending the SWATA Competency Workshop, fund the Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship, and support their philanthropic endeavors.
- Hosted several social functions including the ATP holiday party and staff vs. student basketball game.
Alumni Updates

Jasmine Alcala (‘11) was promoted to Associate AT at North Park University in Chicago and is also the Head AT for the Chicago Force of the WFA.

Irving Alday (‘15) is now an AT at Mission Eagles HS, joining fellow UT alumnus, Lori Armendariz (‘11). Irving also obtained the KTAPE certification (KTC).

Jason Allen (‘00) is now an AT with Leander ISD’s newest high school, Glenn HS.

Harris Argo (‘84) is an AT at The Orthopedic Sports Clinic in Houston.

Randy Ballard (GA’01) was promoted to Associate AD for Sports Medicine at the University of Illinois. Randy will oversee the entirety of the sports medicine department and the integrated performance group.

Danny Barringer (‘10) is in his 2nd year as the Director of Sports Medicine for The Physicians’ Centre Hospital in Bryan, TX. He has been married to Heather for two years.

Melissa Burgemeister (‘06) is a AT-PT in an outpatient and sports medicine clinic in Winston-Salem, NC and teaches in the Health Science Program at South University in High Point, NC. She's been married for 13 years.

Raymond Chiu (‘15) finished his internship with the Houston Rockets and will be a GA at the University of Central Florida while working with the volleyball team.

Ashley Chisholm (‘12) is a DPT student at the University of St. Augustine.

Kathy Dieringer (‘84) finished her service as D6 Director and NATA BOD member. She was the recipient of the SWATA Bobby Gun Unsung Hero Award. She is a new CAATE Commissioner.

Tracey Ely (‘13) finished the first semester towards her PhD in Curriculum and Instruction at UT. She is part of the team that is redesigning the PE teachers’ education undergraduate program at UT. She coached a 7th grade basketball team this season. She is also still acting and recently filmed a movie and a Dick's Sporting Goods commercial.

Brad Endres (‘11) finished his FOCUS missionary program and will be a GA with UConn, working at a D3 school and assisting with research projects with the Corey Stringer Institute.

Lorena (Somaru) Escamilla (‘11) her husband, Johnny, and daughter, Isabella, are moving to Shangai, China where Johnny will be the Head of the Physical Education Department at SMIC Private School.

Lafore Gaitain (‘09) graduate from Marymount University in the summer of 2015 with a DPT. She is a PT at an outpatient clinic in Washington D.C.

Adrienne Garcia (‘13) is currently as assistant AT for Florida A&M University.
Alumni Updates

Brittany (Poland) Gunter (‘07) and her husband, Matt are expecting twins in November. Brittany is working as a PT with TIRR Outpatient.

Alyce Henley (‘11) is working for Cook Children’s outpatient PT clinic in Fort Worth as a sports/orthopedic pediatric PT. She is recently engaged to Nick Oszczakiewicz.

Tony Hill (‘07 staff) is now the Associate AT for Football at the University of Arizona. Wife, Mandy (‘07 staff) and the kids are leaving sunny Fresno and moving to sunny Tuscon.

Miranda Jensen (‘13) was hired as an AT with Texas Tech University. She will work with the track and field teams.

Jonathan Johnston (‘12) continues his work with the church and is planning on attending seminary school.

Blake Lapier (‘15) married the former Robyn Horton on June 4. Blake is starting his 2nd year as a GA at the University of Houston.

Kate Madison (‘15) is in her 2nd year as a GA at Texas State. She earned a Free Communications and Research Committee Award for her abstract and presentation at SWATA, “Risk factors associated with rib stress injuries in the competitive rowing athlete: a critically appraised topic”.

Allison Martinez (‘11) is a middle school PE teacher and volleyball/basketball/track coach at Northside ISD in San Antonio. She picked up a new hobby - Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and will begin competing soon. She and her family, including her brother Joseph (‘12) visited Yellowstone National Park, and she says, “what a sight”!

Lindsey Matvey (‘14) graduated from the University of Houston with a Master’s in Sport and Fitness Administration. She now works with Multisport Health Center in Houston.

Taylor Melian (‘12) graduated from PA school at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley with Highest Honors in December 2015. She is a PA at Central Texas Pediatric Orthopedics in Austin.

Maddie Mulford (‘15) is on track to graduate from UTMB’s nursing program in December. She plans to work in a children’s hospital critical care unit after earning her RN credential.

Bella Nassif (‘14) works as an AT and medical assistant with Orthopedic Associates of Central Texas.

Cullen Nigrini (GA ‘05, staff) opened a new clinic, Austin Physical Therapy, and is also working part-time with UT Athletics.

Adam Pecina (‘98) is the Associate AD for Sports Medicine at Navy. He and his wife, Kait, welcomed their first child, Sofia.
 Alumni Updates

Ryan Roe (’14) will be in Austin for a few months doing a clinical rotation with UT’s team physicians. He will graduate from PA school in December.

Kayla Rusterholtz (’11) and her fiancee moved to the Dallas area from Chicago. They will tie the knot in Rivera Maya, Mexico March 4, 2017.

Nick Saldivar (’13) is an AT at North Dallas HS.

Russell Sadberry (’91, ’93) celebrated his 7th state football championship game with Katy HS this year. The team was also voted the High School National Champion for the 3rd time.

Hannah Shoemaker (’11) moved to Fredericksburg, TX and is working at an outpatient PT clinic, Monarch Physical Therapy, in Comfort, TX and working prn at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg. She also started doing volunteer work at the Hill Country SPCA in Fredericksburg. Additionally, she is in the process of assisting with founding a San Antonio Area Alumni Chapter for the Terry Foundation which provides scholarships to outstanding Texas high school graduates and transfer scholars for attendance at public colleges and universities within the state.

Mallory (Sitzman) Garner (’09) was married in May and works as an AT at CHI St. Luke's Hospital in the Woodlands.

Ben Stefka (’12) is now an AT at Rouse High School. He is also engaged to his fiancee, Lauren.

Elizabeth Swann (’99) is a Professor and the new Chair of the Department of Health and Human Performance in the new College of Health Care Sciences at Nova Southeastern University.

Danielle (Muckleroy) Wehmeyer (’05) is at Silsbee HS teaching biology, A&P, and sports medicine.

Casey Weiss (’12) graduated from the Mayo School of Health Sciences in May with a DPT. She moved back to Lincoln, Nebraska and is working at an outpatient PT clinic, Center for Spine and Sport Rehab. She is also becoming a yoga teacher. She is in training for a half-marathon this fall.

Josh Young (’04) is now an AT at Southside HS in San Antonio where he also teaches sports medicine.

Brad Endres (’11) with FOCUS missionaries in Ireland.
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Alex Lane ('12) with Army Rugby at the Collegiate Rugby Championships.

Alyce Henly ('11) and her fiancee Lorena (Somaru) Escamilla ('11) & family are headed to China.

Mallory (Sitzman) Garner ('09) was married in May.

Taylor Melian ('12) graduated from PA school.

Casey Weiss ('12) earned a DPT from the Mayo School of Health Sciences.

Russel Sadberry ('91, '93), his wife, Denise, and daughters, Page and Alyssa, celebrate Katy HS football state championship.

Allison Martinez ('11)
Alumni Updates

Blake (’15) and Robyn Lapier

Kaylee Wanslow (’16) was married this summer

New Longhorns

Corey Hannah, EdD, ATC joins the UT ATP as the Clinical Education Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor. Corey come to us from Southern Connecticut State University where he served in both clinical and faculty roles. At SCSU, Corey served in various academic roles including Department Curriculum Committee chairperson, the Undergraduate Curriculum Forum, and the School of Health and Human Services personnel committee. He served as a major academic advisor in the Exercise Science Department. He was awarded tenure in the Spring of 2014. Corey’s athletic training coverage assignments included volleyball, women's gymnastics, and women's lacrosse.

Corey was the Head Athletic Trainer at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, OH from 2005-2008. He was the championship teams, as well as the several athletic training core courses Therapeutic Modalities, Strength and Assessment.

Corey was an assistant athletic trainer 2001-2004. He worked primarily with kettleball, and men's lacrosse. He served as coordinator and the NCAA drug testing and Instructor at Lynchburg, VA from men's and women's soccer, women's base-the Athletic Department's drug testing liaison.

Corey earned his EdD from the University of Hartford in 2013, his MSAT from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in 2000, and his BSAT from Mount Union College in 1999. Corey and his wife, Allison, have been married for 14 years, and have two boys, Timothy (9) and Wyatt (5).
New Longhorns

Ford Jeffrey Carter (6/29/16), son of Trent and Tina Carter

Jackson Makana Murphy, son of Terry and Ryan Murphy, born 5/17/16
(the same birthday as his older brother)

Sierra (Snyder) Elcock ('02), husband John, and oldest son, Kaleb, welcomed Zackariah Richard Elcock last September.

Sofia Pecina, daughter of Adam ('98) and Kait Pecina
New Longhorns

Hudson Wesley Scott, son of Phil Scott ('06), was born January 19th.

Maliah Redeaux (3/29/16), daughter of Vanessa (Morales) Redeaux ('07)

Connor Patrick Barr (1/12/16) son of Kristen (Thompson) Barr ('06)

Cameron Wlezien (6/1/16), son of Heidi Wlezien, UT Women’s Basketball AT
Paintball War & Farr-B-Q™

Yep, that’s a strike through the Paintball War. The students, after having been dominated by the staff for the past decade plus, decided to have a paddle board excursion instead of the annual paintball war. As my heart is broken, I won’t even include pictures of the event.

The Farr-B-Q™ was well attended, but there were no battle stories to tell or bruises to compare. Thanks to all of the folks that contributed to the menu, and cam out to the Farr-B-Q™!

High School Sunday

The ATP and LATSA co-hosted the 2015 High School Sunday event for both high school students and credentialed athletic trainers. Students participated in lectures and labs on evaluation techniques, splinting, concussion assessment, core strengthening, rehabilitation techniques, and stretching. The professionals completed a workshop on the mass casualty and active shooter situations presented by Austin-Travis County tactical medics.
Wait a minute, 140 high school students are coming for a three-day sleepover? Well, not exactly, but we had just over 140 campers this year - one of our biggest camps yet! We had students from all over Texas and the US.
Thank you:

2015-2016 Preceptors

UT Athletics:

Trent Carter - Football
Josh Chatman - Football
Kim Detwiler - Softball
LaGwyn Durden - Track and Field
Kelvin Flores - Track and Field
Kassi Hardee - Women's Swimming and Diving
Allen Hardin - Director of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
Kaye Jaynes - Rowing
Deann Koehler - Volleyball
Laeff Morris - Men's Basketball
Terry Murphy - Men's Tennis and Swimming & Diving
Donald Nguyen - Football
Anthony Pass - Football
Gabe Perlaza - Soccer
Tina Rainey - Football
Erin Seeley - Track and Field
Mike West - Baseball
Heidi Wlezien - Women's Basketball

UT Medical Staff - Dr. Bray, Dr. Zarndt, Monica Seiders, and Claire Gillen

Affiliated Clinical Sites:

Cedar Ridge HS - Melissa Harrington, Melissa Ochs
Connally HS - Josh Rowan, Derica Watson
Leander HS - Dawn Allen, Wayne Lauritz
McNeil HS - Maggie Florez-Cook, Kirk Mollenkopf
Medicine in Motion - Raiza Aguillar, Amy Nester, Martha Pyron
Pflugerville HS - Lauren Delatore, Pete Wimmer
Rouse HS - Miranda Finkelstein, Travis Moore
St. Edwards' University - Lisa Lowe, Chris Magott, Nicole Wilkins
Texas Sports & Family Medicine - Drs. Hutchens, McCarty, Vachris
University Health Services - Dr. Jeff Latimer
Vista Ridge HS - Kristin Rogers, Jose Carillo
Westwood HS - John Horsley, Mollie Mauritz
Thank you:

2015-2016 LATSA Officers

President: Chastity Chov
Vice President: Laura Contreras
Treasurer: Tammy Marton
Secretary: Juliana Jimenez
Social: Mindy Hamilton
Communication: Victoria Garcia
Parliamentarian: Madison Beene
Special Events: Tina Thompson

A “thank you” also goes out to the folks that served as guest lecturers in the classroom. Without all of your support and assistance the ATP would not survive.

Please keep us updated! We want to hear what you have been up to. If you have not submitted an “alumni information sheet”, or have not updated it in a while, please do so. You can download the form from the “alumni” section of the ATP web site. If you know of alumni that are not on the alumni list or have not sent us an updates, please encourage them to contact me or send us an update.
LATSA Members at the CoE student organization luncheon with Dean Justiz & Assistant Dean Richard Hogeda

Students with Kathy Dieringer at the SWATA Competency Workshop

SWATA Quiz Bowl and Competency Workshop

Donald Nguyen, staff AT, with alumnus Qiana Partee

District 6 Director and UT Alum, Kathy Dieringer spoke with LATSA

Texas wins at the Red River Rivalry

Nic Bach and Caroline Curtiss at their McNeil HS Rotation

LATSA supporting Texas State’s David Gish 5K

LATSA supporting Scare for a Cure

Nic Bach after shaving his head at the Colts’ training camp

Posing in front of “Touchdown Jesus” at Notre Dame

LATSA supporting the Austin Half Marathon

LATSA working with Habitat for Humanity
The Year in Pictures:

Celebrating NATA Month at the Texas Stars game

Chastity Chow received a SWATA Scholarship and Brian Farr was recognized for his service to the SWATA Executive Board

Students at the NATA convention in Baltimore

Juliana Jimenez & Chastity Chow volunteered at the SWATA Convention

Julian Jimenez received a TSATA Scholarship

Brian Farr finished his 2nd term on the TSATA BOD

UT Alum gather at the NATA Convention in Baltimore

The ATP Holiday Party
The Year in Pictures:

Juliana Jimenez (BR middle) and Chastity Chov (FR 1st left) are members of the SWATA Student Senate.

UT Alumni gathered at SWATA.

Kathy Dieringer was honored at the NATA Awards Ceremony.

UT Alumnus, Kathy Dieringer finished her service as D6 Director and NATA BOD member.

Chastity Chov received a NATA Scholarship.

UT Staff ATs, Kim Detwiler and Deanne Koehler at the NATA Foundation Gala.

Caroline Curtiss & Chastity Chov at the NATA’s student workshop cadaver session.
2015-2016 ATP Students