ATEP UPDATE

Things continue to go well for the ATEP. Our student numbers are staying on target in the high 40's to 50's and we are still a sought after major at UT. Our students continue to be successful on the BOC examination and with post-graduate placement. We graduated 12 students in the spring/summer of 2013. Ten of those students sat for the BOC and all ten passed the exam on their first attempt. See the “2013 Graduates” section below for additional 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. We are proud to report the following highlights from our 2012-13 report:

- Our students’ first time passing rate was 100% (16/16) vs. 80% nationally. This is the first time the national average has been anywhere near that high. We have always at least met the national average, and have almost always far exceeded it.
- Our students’ average test scores were 10% higher than the national averages.
- The average scores for our students were above the national averages in each of the five domains tested.
- Of the five domains on the test, one or more of our students’ scores matched the highest score in the domain, was within 1 point of the high score in two other domains, was within 2 points in another domain, and within 3 points of the highest score in the final domain.

Tad Leusch, the Clinical Education Coordinator, moved to full-time faculty status in the fall after serving as a part-time faculty member and part-time staff AT for the previous year. We are also excited to report several new facilities that have either opened or will be shortly. The ATEP is getting a new dedicated lab/teaching space in Bellmont this fall (see page 24 for picture), as well as two new offices and storage for the Program Director and Clinical Education Coordinator. A new main athletic training room was opened in the north end zone (NEZ) and houses treatment, rehabilitation, massage, and hydrotherapy areas as well as a physician's clinic, and staff offices. There is also a new weight room in the NEZ (see page 24 for NEZ picture). Moncrief-Neuhaus is now for football only. There is also a new ATR for volleyball (See page 23).

Lastly, we are very excited to announce the creation of the Charlie Craven Endowed Excellence Fund to support the ATEP. See pages 12 - 15 for more information.

2013 GRADUATES

**JR Alexander** is continuing coursework for PT school and working in a research lab.

**Alyssa Carillo** passed the BOC exam and will attend PT school at UTHSC-SA.

**Tracey Ely** was accepted to UT’s Graduate Program in Education and will work with North Austin Sports Medicine as a medical assistant.
Motoki Fujii passed the BOC exam and will be a season-long intern with the Houston Rockets while completing prerequisite courses for PT school.

Adrienne Garcia passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at the University of Central Missouri.

Miranda Jensen passed the BOC exam and will be a GA for the University of South Carolina.

Cyndi Lopez passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at MIT while attending graduate school at Boston University.

Brent Noland passed the BOC exam and is working as a medical assistant with North Austin Sports Medicine.

Tina-Marie Rainey passed the BOC exam and is continuing prerequisite courses for PT school while working with Central Texas Pediatric Orthopedics.

Nick Saldivar passed the BOC exam and will be an intern with the Norfolk Tides, a AAA team for the Orioles, as he finishes prerequisite courses for PT school.

Fay Tsui passed the BOC exam and will be a GA at Oklahoma State University.

Bert Zamora passed the BOC exam and will be a GA for the University of South Carolina.
Congrats to Our 2013 Incoming Class

2012-13 Awards
ATS of the Year - Miranda Jensen and Tina Marie Rainey
Most Improved ATS - Abby Morgan
PRIDE Award - Dianna Schwake
LATSA Inspiration Award - Tina Marie Rainey
ACI of the Year - Kassi Johnson

Award winners (left to right): Dianna Schwake, Miranda Jensen, Tina Marie Rainey, Abby Morgan


First year students at the T-Association's jacket ceremony

Second Year Students
Athletic Director’s Honor Roll:

- Irving Alday
- Jeremy Alexander
- Reagan Atkinson
- Rebecca Burnett
- Alyssa Carrillo
- Raymond Chiu
- Hannah Fielding
- Cole Gradeless
- Renae Greening
- Carol Jennings
- Miranda Jensen
- Monica Kimmel
- Blake Lapier
- Cyndi Lopez
- Kate Madison
- Lindsey Matvey
- Hailey Mayo

- Abby Morgan
- Madison Mulford
- Nathan Navarro
- Brent Noland
- John Powell
- Tina-Marie Rainey
- Ileana Ramirez
- Anthony Rizzolo
- Ryan Roe
- Nick Saldivar
- Dianna Schwake
- Halee Shadden
- Thomas Suh
- Feei-Shen Tsui
- Nancy Uriegas
- Hector Valverde
- Lindsey Ventura
- Heriberto Zamora
CONGRATULATIONS TO...

The UT Athletic Training Staff was named the BIG 12 Athletic Training Staff of the Year

Tara Burnett is leaving UT after 7 years as a staff athletic trainer. Tara will be working with the University of Colorado's track and field team.

Tina Bonci was honored by the Athletics Department and received the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award from the Longhorn Honors Women's Athletics Awards – see pages 18-20 for more.

Mark Chassay, MD was Chief Medical Officer for the 2012 Paralympic Games in London

LaGwyn Durden was selected for the USOC’s medical staff for the 2012 Olympics and received the Dr. C. Harmon Brown Award from USA Track and Field.

Brian Farr was promoted to Senior Lecturer in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education. He was re-elected to serve another term as the Region 8 Director for the TSATA Board of Directors and was also re-elected to serve as the BOD's Secretary-Treasurer. Brian was also recently chosen to serve as a CAATE Site Visitor.

Eric Fry was selected to serve as the athletic trainer with US Beach Volleyball during the Grand Slam World Tour trip to Amsterdam.

Kassi (Johnson) Hardee (’08) married Taylor Hardee. The couple moved into a new home after their honeymoon in St. Lucia and Barbados. Kassi received the IJSPT Achievement of Distinction: Clinical Suggestion Manuscript Award. She is currently an assistant athletic trainer with UT and was named the ACI of the Year for 2012-13.

Allen Hardin received the 2012 Peyton Award from the Sports PT Section of the APTA. Allen was the invited speaker for the University of Miami School of Medicine's Division of Physical Therapy Class of 2015 White Coat Ceremony. The faculty select a distinguished alumnus to speak at the annual event.

Donald Nguyen and his wife, Irma, are expecting their first child in December.

Carisa Raucci was hired as a staff AT with Rowing after serving as a graduate assistant AT with the Spirit Squad for three years. Carisa is nearing completion of her doctorate in Health Education and was 2nd author of Perceptions of adolescent wellness at a single-sex school published in the International Journal of Health Promotion and Education.

Michael West was selected as the athletic trainer for USA Baseball’s 14U and 17U National Training and Development Program.

Tim Vachris, MD and his wife Amy are now proud parents of twin boys.

Carey Windler MD, long-time team orthopedist, was inducted into the 2012 Longhorn Hall of Honor class. Dr. Windler has cared for UT athletes for over 25 years.

Reagan Atkinson (’14) was selected to serve on the SWATA Student Senate

Becca Burnett (’14) was named a College Scholar for the second year in a row and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She also received University Honors for the past four semesters.
Stephen Galvan ('15) was the LATSA student of the semester for fall '12

Carol Jennings ('15) was selected to be a mentor for the ATEP's First Year Interest Group (FIG)

Blake Lapier ('15) was selected for the SWATA Student Senate and was elected to be Vice-Chair of the Senate. He will also write the SWATA student newsletter.

Lindsey Matvey ('14) received a SWATA Undergraduate Scholarship.

Maddie Mulford ('15) served as the Social Chair for the Kinesiology Club, was elected as the Vice President of the Kinesiology Club for the upcoming year, and is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies.

Ryan Roe ('14) was a 2012-13 Honors Day recipient and he continues to receive a St. David's Scholarship. He continues to serve on the SWATA Student Senate

Halee Shadden ('14) received the 2013-14 Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship.

Thomas Suh ('15) received a SWATA Undergraduate Scholarship and a St. David's Neal Kocurek Scholarship

Will Zinser ('16) received an KHE Alderson Scholarship.

LATSA tied for first place in the Where is EDDIE? College of Education contest. EDDIE is a symbol of Philanthropy in the College of Education and serves to promote unity, celebrate diversity, and represent the College of Education. The contest required student organization members to take a picture in their Where is EDDIE T-shirt and post the photo on the COE’s Student Affairs page.

Students, Miranda Jensen ('13), Fay Tsui ('13) Tina Rainey ('13), and Ryan Roe ('14) finished in 3rd place at this year's SWATA Quiz Bowl Competition. UT teams have finished in the top three for each of the past three years.
**Did You Know?**

**Tina Bonci** represented the NATA at a conference on “athletic energy deficit” and continues to chair the programming committee for the SWATA Annual Symposium.

**Kim Detwiler** serves on the NATA's Hall of Fame Committee

**Brian Farr** serves as an item writer on the BOC Exam Development Committee, as a BOC home study CEU program reviewer, as a member of the NATA's Convention Program Committee Advanced Track Seminar Project Team, as a question writer for the SWATA Quiz Bowl, as a CAATE Site Visitor, as the Region 8 Director and Board of Director's Secretary-Treasurer for the TSATA, and as the Texas State Representative for the NATA's State Association Advisory Committee.

**Carisa Raucci** serves on the Texas Licensure Exam Development Committee

Four AT alum are featured in the KHE Alumni Spotlight section of the Department's web site [http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/khe/undergrad/](http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/departments/khe/undergrad/)

**LATSA:**
- donated over 100 pounds of food to the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas through a competition between ATEP classes.
- provided Christmas gifts for two underprivileged children as part of Angel Tree project
- volunteered at many events including: Buddy Walk, Turkey Trot, Cap-Tex Tri, Hill Country Ride for AIDS, KHE Alderson Lecture, Gone to Texas, CoE's Eddy's Birthday Bash, etc.

**Students do things outside of the ATEP, including:**

**Gio Alanis** ('14) received the ’12-13 Texas-Oklahoma Circle K International Outstanding Treasurer Award, served as UT-Austin's Dept. of Human Development and Family Sciences Project SEED Research Assistant, and was a “We are KIN!” FIG mentor.

**Stephen Galvan** ('15) volunteers at the Dell Children’s Hospital Concussion Clinic and will volunteer with the medical staff for the JCC Maccabi Games this summer. He is also a founding member for the Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

**Erika Garcia** ('15) was a Logistics Committee member for Project 2013 – a volunteer service group for UT.

**Carol Jennings** ('15) served as a mentor to UGS freshman signature courses and spoke at their faculty luncheon.

**Blake Lapier** ('15) is on the leadership team and serves as a “big” for freshmen at the Baptist Student Ministry.

**Maddie Mulford** ('15) served as the Social Chair for the Kinesiology Club and is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies.

**John Powell** ('15) is active in the Catholic fraternity, Lambda Omega Alpha, and has been active in fundraising for Micah 6, a local food pantry, and St. Baldricks, an organization that raises money for children's cancer research.
Thomas Suh ('15) is active in the GracePoint Koinonia, a college ministry, and helps with youth groups and events for the elderly. He is also active in the Korean Undergraduate Student Association and is a Texas Interdisciplinary Plan Scholar.

“Doc Henry” Reeves served as a masseuse and helped with medical issues for the Longhorns from 1895-1914. He was basically the first athletic trainer at UT.

Alumni Updates

Quadrian Banks ('03) is an assistant strength and conditioning coach with the New York Jets.

Danny Baringer ('10) finished a year as a GA at Tyler Junior College and is now enrolled in California University's (PA) Sport Psychology graduate program. He is working as a medical assistant and contract athletic trainer with Central Texas Sports Medicine in Bryan, TX. He is engaged to Heather Poad with a Florida wedding planned for May 2014.

Kristin (Thompson) Barr (GA '06) married James Barr this summer.

Greg Bauer ('80) retired from Westwood High School after 32 years. See pages 21-22 for a story on Greg.

Lance Bernard ('04) and wife, Jennifer, welcomed their second son, Carson Wayne, in January 2013. Lance is an athletic trainer and physician extender at The Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute in Forth Worth. He earned the OTC (Orthopaedic Technologist Certified) credential and is first assistant with Dr. Boothby.

Kristin (Abels) Brockler ('12) married Kevin Brockler in June. Kristin finished her MS in Kinesiology from UT and moved to Maryland.
Adriana Cantu (‘08) is working as an industrial athletic trainer with Fit for Work out of Houston.

Jim Carlson (‘84 & ’87) is an administrator with PhyTEx Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Associates in Odessa.

Ashley Chisolm (‘12) passed the BOC exam on her first attempt and is working as a massage therapist.

Jeff Collins (‘06) is now an outreach athletic trainer for Houston Methodist Hospital. He and his wife, Julia, have an infant son, Keaton Parker Collins.

Kristina Creinin (‘10) is now the head athletic trainer at Leesburg HS in Florida after finishing graduate school at Texas State. She presented a poster at the NATA Symposium, “Perceptions of Athletic Trainers and Athletic Directors Regarding UIL Anabolic Steroid Testing.”

Joseph Cuellar (‘12) will begin the PA program at UNT’s Health Science Center

Jenna Duffek (‘12) is a GA with the University of Houston

Brad Endres (‘11) finished a residency with the New Hampshire Musculoskeletal Institute and will return to Austin to work part-time with the Longhorns football team while applying to graduate schools.

Erin Hicks (‘05) is now the athletic trainer for women’s basketball at Wichita State University.

John Horsley (‘06) is now the head athletic trainer at Westwood HS and earned his MEd from Concordia University.

Jared Hutchens (‘11) is in the PT program at UTMB.

Seong Jun “Chris” Son (‘12) He is conducting research on the effects of TENS on neuromuscular function and biomechanics in subjects with knee pain.

DaeHo Kim (‘12) finished internships with the Tampa Bay Bucs and Toronto Blue Jays and is working as the head athletic trainer for the KGC team in the Korea Professional Basketball League

Alex Lane (‘12) finished his graduate degree at Auburn University. He served as a GA with the Army’s Fort Benning Warrior Athletic Training Program and his group was profiled in a NATA documentary http://vimeo.com/66852255 Alex will be an intern with the University of Hartford in CT working with the volleyball and softball teams.

Rachel (Pena) Mahoney (‘11) married Michael in July. She finished a two- year GA assistantship at Baylor and will be an athletic trainer at Cedar Creek HS.

Dominic Maneen (‘12) served as an assistant athletic trainer at Houston Baptist University and will begin osteopathic school at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

Allison Martinez (‘11) finished her GA position and graduate school at the University of New Mexico and will be an athletic trainer at the new high school in Donna, TX. She also spent two weeks volunteering at an orphanage in Uganda.

Taylor Melian (‘12) was accepted into the PA program at UT Pan Am and will work with the Airrosti group while going to school
Kaitlin Niemiec ('12) is a GA with Tulane University

Mike O'Shea ('68) Head Athletic Trainer at the University of Houston, received the SWATA Excellence in Athletic Training Award for his efforts in saving the life of UH football player DJ Hayden. He was also one of a number of ATs recognized by the Texas Senate and House of Representatives during the Licensed Athletic Trainer Day in March.

Adam Pecina ('98) married Kait Bailey on May 25, 2013 at Rehoboth Beach, DE. Adam reports that his mother started a “Texas Fight” chant during the reception.

Brittany (Gunter) Poland ('07) married Matthew on 9/29/12 and the couple recently bought a house in Pearland, TX. Brittany works as a PT at TIRR Memorial Herman Outpatient Rehabilitation in Houston.

Taryn Price ('10) presented “What effect does severity of injury have on athletic identity?” at the International Conference of Sport and Society. She was recognized as a Graduate Scholar for her work. She is working on a doctorate in Health and Human Performance at Middle Tennessee State University.

Jacob Reyna ('04) earned a MS in Kinesiology from Texas A&M San Antonio and his wife, Dulce, gave birth to their first daughter, Olivia Lynn in July.

Adriana Rodriguez ('09) is an athletic trainer at JW Nixon HS in Laredo.

Russel Sadberry ('91 & '93) had an exciting year as he was voted the Katy High School Teacher of the Year for 2012-13 and received the 25-year award from the NATA. Katy HS football won their 7th State Championship, the 6th in his 20 year career at Katy, and were named National Champions in three national polls. His family spent a few weeks traveling the country celebrating his oldest daughter's graduation from high school. He and his wife were also just past the finish line during the Boston Marathon bomb explosion.

Kristine Seymour ('12) is a GA with softball at the University of North Texas

Layne Schramm ('06) works for Methodist West Houston Hospital as an outreach athletic trainer. He and wife Mary (Buckner) are building a new house and expecting their first child in December.

Mary (Buckner) Schramm ('09) is now an OR nurse for Methodist West Houston Hospital. She and husband, Layne, are expecting their first child in December.

Lorena (Somaru) Escamilla ('11) married Johnny Escamilla in March and will move to the DFW area. She spent the past two years as an athletic trainer with Medicine in Motion.

Chris Son ('12) is a GA at BYU. Check out his debut performance at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gnb-j18gQQ

John Wayne Southerland ('07) is the President and CEO of Prestige Financial Group. He is married and has a son.

Ben Stefka ('12) is now a GA at Texas Christian University.

Elizabeth Swann, associate professor and ATEP Director at Nova Southeastern University, earned the 2013 Virginia R. Gamble Award for outstanding community service. http://nsunews.nova.edu/farquhar-college-arts-sciences-associate-professor-earns-community-service-award-2/
Jenny Therkelson ('02) married Quendon Jerrells in Hawaii.

Joey Walker is a research coordinator with UTHealth.

Casey Weiss ('12) passed the BOC exam and will begin PT school at Mayo Clinic in Rochester MN.

Kellie Westmoreland ('03) and her husband are expecting a child in October.

Hanson Yang ('06) is a physical therapist and athletic trainer with the Dallas Cowboys.

Jennifer Zinn ('04) was promoted to the Department Administrator for the Kinesiology Department at Rice University. She is engaged to her fireman fiancé, Lance, with a 2014 wedding date.

Charlie Craven Endowed Excellence Fund

As all UT athletic training alumnus are well aware, Charlie “Doc” Craven has had a long-standing impact on UT’s Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, College of Education (CoE), Department of Kinesiology and Health Education (KHE), and our athletic training staff and students. 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, it is no surprise that he requested that the Endowment be used to support ATEP.

Charlie has been supporting the athletic training staff and students at UT since 1963. As many of you know, he was instrumental in getting the current ATEP into the KHE Department in 2000. He opened the doors for us, got us in touch...
with the right people and sold them on the importance of an accredited program. We are honored to be the recipients of the gifts associated with the Charlie Craven Endowment. This particular Endowment will provide monies to support instructor salaries and to purchase equipment and supplies for the newly created ATEP laboratory.

In order to sustain the long and successful story of the UT Athletic Training 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. In addition we must hire and retain highly qualified and experienced faculty members. This Endowment will help us do so, but we need your help in building it.
The UT President’s Office has offered to match fundraising for the Endowment for up to $150,000. This means if we can raise $150,000 they’ll match it and we’ll have a $300,000 Endowment to support the ATEP. This amount also ensures a lifetime of support. Development staff from our College and Department are working hard to secure donors, but we still need the financial support and renewed commitment from our alumni and loyal friends. We are asking you to make a tax-deductible donation, in any amount, to help fund the Endowment to sustain the tradition of excellence that is the UT Athletic Training Program.

Whether you came from the internship days or the accredited ATEP, please help us continue the awesome tradition.

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 Endowed Professorship”
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 Endowment” and any other related information.
7. Hit “Continue” and enter the requested contact information
8. Hit “Continue” and review your information

Screen shot on page 15

Vintage Charlie Craven
Endowment Fund donation page
New Longhorns

Keaton Parker Collins

Olivia Lynn Reyna

Eliza Jo Fagan
Paintball War

The annual (or close to it) Paintball War was held again this spring. With increasing numbers of students that want a chance of inflicting pain on the staff and faculty, as well as each other, and the shrinking number of staff and faculty that are open to such abuse, it’s not really a staff/faculty vs. students battle anymore. Teams are now combined so that each student cohort is teamed up with the staff/faculty warriors for a battle. Either way, when it was all said and done, the staff/faculty team won again!!! Once again, proving that playing Call of Duty on Playstation isn’t the same as getting out there and doing it. The annual Farr-B-Q was held post-battle and food and fun were had by all. Maybe next year we’ll have a “Bubble Witch” competition to give the students a chance at victory.
High School Sunday

The ATEP and LATSA co-hosted the 2013 High School Sunday event for both high school and credentialed ATs. Students participated in lectures and labs on ankle injuries, clinical evaluation techniques, rehabilitation techniques and dynamic stretching. The professional CEU course was Nutritional Considerations for the High School Aged Athlete by Sally Bowman, MEd, RD, CSSD, LD and Amy Culp, RD, CSSD, LD. For info on next year’s HSS event, check the ATEP website.

Longhorns Sports Medicine Camp

Over 100 students attend the 2013 Longhorns Sports Medicine Camp. Campers came from all over the US. The camp continues to be a tremendous success with dozens of repeat campers and former campers applying to the ATEP. For more information on the camp, visit [www.longhornssportsmedicinecamp.com](http://www.longhornssportsmedicinecamp.com).

Tina Bonci Recognized

Tina Bonci, Co-Director of Sports Medicine and Athletic Training, was recognized for her tremendous contributions to UT over her nearly 30 year career at UT. The Athletics Department hosted a reception for current and former staff, students, administrators, and athletes that Tina has impacted. Hundreds of guests attended the event. Photos from the April 28th event can be found on this link: [http://texasphotostore.photoshelter.com/gallery/Tina-Bonci-Celebration/G0000x8Rhl6p8zwC](http://texasphotostore.photoshelter.com/gallery/Tina-Bonci-Celebration/G0000x8Rhl6p8zwC)

In addition, Tina was honored Monday, April 29 during the 'Longhorn Honors: Women's Athletics' awards presentation. Tina received a Lifetime Achievement Award and an honorary T-Ring from Women's Basketball Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt. This presentation and Tina's gracious acceptance speech can be viewed here: [http://youtu.be/P-4r6t2tpaY](http://youtu.be/P-4r6t2tpaY)

Here is an excerpt from the event invitation:
Christine M. “Tina” Bonci, co-director of UT Athletics sports medicine, is about to take some well-earned time away from campus. For 28 years now, ‘Tina time’ has been devoted to the fortunate student-athletes she considers the center
of her health care universe. This plan allows Tina to craft a more relaxed schedule while maintaining key responsibilities within the program. Additionally, she can focus on the transition of our staff to the new sports medicine/strength and conditioning complex in the Red McCombs Red Zone.

Tina is an icon in the athletics training profession and in UT Athletics. She has built an athletics health care set of procedures and protocol that are nationally renowned and always has been the epitome of professionalism and collaborative work ethic.

Tina Bonci (c) received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Women’s Athletics
For 28 years, Christine M. Bonci has devoted “Tina time” to the fortunate University of Texas student-athletes she considers the center of her healthcare universe.

Blessed with the intellectual capacity of a medical doctor, the tender loving caring ways of a nurse and the heart of an Olympic competitor, Bonci was hired by women’s athletics director Donna Lopiano and women’s basketball coach Judy Conrad to join the Texas staff in 1985 as head women’s athletics trainer.

As the Longhorns ascended to a level of national prominence and example, Bonci likewise took the women’s athletics training program down trail blazing paths. She wrote the training room manual from scratch — a volume of policies and procedures that today serves all UT men and women student-athletes. She hired excellent assistant trainers and team physicians, many of whom are now practicing doctors, physical therapists or head trainers themselves.

Bonci is best known for the treasure chest of relationships with the many student-athletes and coaches she has served. She was the patient advisor for the injured athlete, lending support and encouragement during brutal rehabilitation and healing regimens. She was the head coach’s conscience — quietly advising when an athlete needed rest or needed to be pushed a bit more.

In 2010, she received the highest employee recognition bestowed by UT Women’s Athletics — induction into the Athletics Hall of Honor.

It’s a real privilege for me to be inducted in this class. I’m overwhelmed,” Bonci said at the time. “Of all the previous hall of honor classes, I probably worked with 98 percent of those women. To be among them now is just very special. It brings back, so many memories of what these athletes have taught me along the way. I derive all my inspiration from them.”

Bonci Through the Years
- Bachelor’s degree, Lock Haven State College (1977); master’s degree, University of Rhode Island (1979).
- Appointed by the United States Olympic Committee to the medical staff of the boycotted 1980 Moscow Olympics and the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics.
- Served as head athletic trainer for the gold medal winning U.S. women’s basketball team in 1984.
- Hired by The University of Texas in 1985.
- Recognized as a Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT) in 2009.
- Inducted into UT Women’s Athletics Hall of Honor in 2010.
- Inducted into the Southwest Athletic Trainers’ Association (SWATA) Hall of Fame in 2011.
Greg Bauer

Greg Bauer retired after 32 years as Westwood High School's athletic trainer. He was born and raised in Austin, TX. He graduated from Austin Lanier High School, where he was a student athletic trainer for four years, in 1976. He attended Sam Houston State for a year before seeing the error in his ways and transferring to UT in 1977. He worked with both football and baseball as an athletic training student for Frank Medina before graduating in 1980. He received the first ever SWATA Frank Medina Scholarship in 1979. He was hired as Westwood's athletic trainer in 1981 – the year Westwood opened its doors. He was the only athletic trainer at Westwood until 1999.

Greg’s professional involvement and recognitions include:
• SWATA Parliamentarian
• Athletic trainer at the US OTC (1983)
• Athletic trainer at the National Sports Festival (1985)
• Speaker at the NATA Annual Symposia (1985)
• Central Texas Football Coaches’ Association Athletic Trainer of the Year (2008-09)

Greg will now enjoy retirement and time with his wife of 25 years, Mary, and their four adult and teenaged children.

Greg’s advice to athletic training students and young professionals:
“Be prepared to work many, many hours and sometimes receive little praise. However, get great satisfaction from helping athletes heal, improve and grow and mature. There is no greater profession for the person who wants to help others. Always try to have a good balance of faith, family, and work.”
Greg Bauer
A Year in Pictures

LATSA officers during the Where is Eddie? Contest

SWATA President, Mitzi Laughlin (left), and District 6 Rep, Kathy Dieringer (right), are both UT alum.

New Volleyball athletic training room

Rod Walters, NATA Hall of Famer, conducted a casting workshop with students and staff.
New Athletic Training lab in Bellmont Hall 844

NEZ Athletic Training room (two above images and image to the right)
NATA District 6 Director Kathy Dieringer (’84) with the ATEP students

Tina Bonci and ATEP students demonstrated ACL prevention and functional exercises to attendees at Explore UT

Thanks to Jim Carlson (’84 & ’87) and Kathy Dieringer (’84), pictured with Kim Detwiler, for sponsoring the Alumni Reception at the NATA Convention in Las Vegas.

Alumnus Corey Newton (c) with current students Thomas Suh, Blake Lapier, Lindsey Matvey and Reagan Atkinson at SWATA
Alumni social at SWATA

Junior Stephen Galvan stretches an athlete while working with the medical crew at the 2013 Maccabi Games in Austin

Chris Son met up with Gabe Perlaza and Miranda Jensen during the UT vs. BYU soccer game

Cyndi Lopez served as the senior speaker at the ATEP Banquet

Senior awards from the ATEP Banquet
Sophomores Irving Alday, Blake Lapier, and Thomas Suh provided entertainment at the ATEP Banquet by serenading the seniors with “You’ve Got a Friend” and playing their original ATEP song.

Here is a video of the guys singing [https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10151661254415864&set=vb.616685863&type=2&theater](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10151661254415864&set=vb.616685863&type=2&theater). You may need to join the LATSA Facebook group in order to view the video, but go ahead and join to keep up with the student group throughout the year.
Adam and Kait Pecina

Taylor and Kassi (Johnson) Hardee

Matthew and Brittany (Gunter) Poland

Quendon and Jenny (Therkelsen) Jerrells
James and Kristin (Thompson) Barr

Michael and Rachel (Pena) Mahoney

Kevin and Kristin (Abels) Brockler
Thank You

A “thank you” goes out to the clinical staff at our affiliated clinical sites: The University of Texas Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Cedar Ridge HS, Leander HS, McCallum High School, McNeil HS, Medicine in Motion, Pflugerville HS, Rouse HS, St. Edward’s University, Texas Sports & Family Medicine, University Health Services and Westwood HS.

2012-13 ATEP Preceptors:
- Tina Bonci - Co-Director of Athletic Training/ Sports Medicine
- Kenny Boyd - Football
- Tara Burnett - Men's Track & Field
- Trent Carter - Football
- Kim Detwiler - Softball
- LaGwyn Durden - Women’s Track and Field
- Eric Fry - Men's Basketball
- Allen Hardin - Co-Director of Athletic Training/ Sports Medicine
- Kassi Johnson - Women's Swimming and Diving
- Terry Murphy - Men's Tennis and Swimming & Diving
- Donald Nguyen - Football
- Gabe Perlaza - Soccer and Women's Tennis
- Carisa Raucci - Crew
- Lisa Stalans - Women's Basketball
- Mike West - Baseball
- UT Medical Staff - Drs Bray, Chassay, Pana and Vachris and Ronda Mackey

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- Leander HS - Dawn Allen, Wayne Lauritzen
- McCallum HS - Kristin Rogers
- McNeil HS – Maggie Florez-Cook, Kirk Mollenkopf
- Medicine in Motion - Martha Pyron, Becca McCollum, Molly Kidd, Lorena Gonzalez
- Pflugerville HS - Pete Wimmer, Ellen Boyd
- St. Edward’s University - Lisa Lowe, Chris Magott, Nicole Reimers
- Student Health Center - Dr. Jeff Latimer
- Texas Sports & Family Medicine - Drs Hutchens, Vachris, Chassay and McCarty
- Westwood HS - Greg Bauer

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Please keep us updated. We want to hear what you have been up to. If you haven't submitted an “alumni information sheet” or haven't updated your info in a while, please do so. You can download the form from the “alumni” section on the ATEP website. If you know of UT alumni that are not on the alumni list or have not sent us an update, please encourage them to do so.

Things are in motion for the creation of an AT alumni association. Be on the lookout for more information to come, including info on a tailgate party for the Ole Miss game on 9/14.