ATEP UPDATE:

I hope all is well with you and you enjoyed the summer. Things are well on the Forty Acres with the ATEP. We had a successful year and are looking forward to the upcoming year. Our student numbers are in the 50’s and we’re still an attractive major. We admitted 19 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 20 students this spring/summer – one of the largest graduating classes for the ATEP. 17 students sat for the BOC examination and 15 of them passed on the first attempt. See the “2014 Graduates” section 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 91% (10 of 11) vs. the national average of 82%. We surpassed the national average scores in three of the five domains, were equal in the fourth domain and were less than 1% lower in the last domain.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/438689766195335/)

We were saddened to announce the passing of Tina Bonci in March. However, we were honored to award the inaugural Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship in honor of Tina’s long-lasting impact on UT. See more on the Bonci Scholarship on page 4-5.

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ATEP Update (Continued)

We are still hard at work on the Charlie Craven Endowed Excellence Fund in support of the ATEP. See page 3-4 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 only received three donations — two from alumni and a third from the NATA. 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 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 ATEP student and the Craven Fund will only be used to support the ATEP. Please make a donation today. See pages 3 and 4 for more information.

ATEP Graduating Class of 2014

Gio Alanis, ATC is looking for a position

Reagan Atkinson, ATC is in the DPT program at UTMB Galveston

Becca Burnett, ATC is in the DPT program at UTMB Galveston

Jason George is in the DPT program at the University of St. Augustine

Cole Gradeless, ATC is an AT with Hebron HS

Nikki Hogan, ATC is a GA at the University of Houston with swimming and diving. She married Casey Hight in June.

Ja’Lisa Hunter, ATC is a GA with Trinity Mother Francis Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Lindsey Matvey, ATC is a GA at the University of Houston with volleyball and tennis

Hailey Mayo, ATC is an assistant AT at Capital HS in Boise, ID

Abby Morgan is in the DPT program at UTMB Galveston
Bella Nassif is looking for a position

Nathan Navarro is looking for a position

Ileana Ramirez, ATC is a GA working with track & field and cross country at Stephen F Austin

Joaquin Rios, ATC is an AT with La Joya ISD’s Palmview HS

Anthony Rizzolo, ATC is applying to PT schools

Ryan Roe, ATC is in PA school at South College in Knoxville, TN

Dianna Schwake, ATC will spend time with her family as she studies for the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test

Halee Shadden, ATC is working on prerequisite courses for medical school

Hector Valverde, ATC is an AT with Laredo ISD

Lindsey Ventura, ATC is in the DPT program at Mercer University in Atlanta

**Charlie Craven Endowed Excellence Fund**

Charlie “Doc” Craven is in his 50th year at UT; and that doesn’t even include his time here as a student or graduate student. Although he retired from teaching in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education (KHE) in 2008, he still works with the football team as a rehabilitation specialist attending practices and games regularly. As all UT athletic training alumnus 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 ATEP.

Charlie has been supporting the athletic training staff and students at UT since he was a graduate teaching assistant in 1963. As many of you know, Charlie was instrumental in getting the current ATEP into the KHE 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 very pleased to be the recipients of the monies associated with the Endowment. The Endowment will provide support for 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, 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.

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. Staff from the CoE and KHE Development Offices are working 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 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”

Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship

Tina Bonci passed away on March 7, 2014 after a long, heroic battle against a rare form of cancer. Here is a link to Tina’s obituary from the Austin American Statesman http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/Statesman/obituary.aspx?n=Christine-BONCI&pid=170142747

While we are saddened by Tina’s death, we are proud to award a scholarship in her name. 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 the 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-‘13. 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 advocating 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.

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 & 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 ATEP does not receive funds from that endowment nor does that money go towards the ATEP student scholarship. The only way to donate to the Bonci Scholarship that supports ATEP students is to follow the instructions to donate described above.

“To be the first student to receive the Tina Bonci Scholarship is an amazing honor. She was a pioneer for women in the world of athletic training and I am lucky to have even known her. She made such an impact on everyone at The University of Texas and I hope that one day I can give back to this profession in a way that would make her proud. As I grow as an athletic trainer, I will always look to her legacy as an inspiration and I will speak of her dedication for many years to come.

This scholarship gave me some financial relief that helped me embark on my new journey in Houston. I will always be appreciative of this because it has helped me pursue my dream and improve my skill set as a professional. This scholarship did help me in more ways than just financially. Receiving this award let me know that others believed that what I have done the past three years was worthy of such a special honor and those efforts represent what we want this profession to be known for. This helped instill a confidence in me that I have been searching for and will forever appreciate. Again, thank you for this opportunity and I will continue my efforts of wanting to make a difference in other’s lives like Tina Bonci worked so tirelessly to do everyday in her career.”

– Lindsey Matvey (‘14), inaugural Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship award recipient
### Congrats to the 2014 Incoming Class

- Nicolas Bach
- Nickolas Baker
- Madison Beene
- Kendall Brookins
- Chastity Chov
- Laura Contreras
- Caroline Curtiss
- David Dinh
- Derek Endter
- Victoria Garcia
- Isaac Gonzales
- Melinda Hamilton
- Juliana Jimenez
- Jordan Laughlin
- Rogchelle Orbeta
- Laura Contreras
- Caroline Curtiss
- David Dinh
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- Victoria Garcia
- Isaac Gonzales
- Melinda Hamilton
- Juliana Jimenez
- Jordan Laughlin
- Rogchelle Orbeta

### 2013 - 2014 Banquet Awards

**ATS of the Year -** **Ryan Roe**  
**Most Improved ATS -** **Nathan Navarro**  
**PRIDE Award -** **Dianna Schwake**  
**LATSA Inspiration Award -** **Lindsey Matvey**  
**Preceptor of the Year -** **Carisa Raucci**  
**Tina Bonci Excellence in Athletic Training Scholarship -** **Lindsey Matvey**

#### 1st Year Letter Awards - UT Letter Jacket:
- Juan Anguiano  
- Christopher Bacak  
- Enrique Davila  
- Cody Dornak  
- Eric Escalante  
- Oscar Garza  
- Katharine Gilbert  
- Tammy Harter  
- Esteban Martinez - Cabello  
- Alejandro Sanchez  
- Susan Slagle  
- Jocelyn Smith  
- Kaylee Wanslow  
- William Zinser

#### 2nd Year Letter Awards - UT wrist watch:
- Irving Alday  
- Raymond Chiu  
- Hannah Fielding  
- Stephen Galvan  
- Erica Garcia  
- Renae Greening  
- Elizabeth Hernandez  
- Julia Jennings  
- Monica Kimmel  
- Blake Lapier  
- Caitlin Madison  
- Madison Mulford  
- John Powell  
- Thomas Suh  
- Nancy Uriegas  
- Sergio Valverde
2013 - 2014 Banquet Awards

**Senior Awards - T-Ring and Athletic Training**

- Giovanna Alanis
- Reagan Atkinson
- Rebecca Burnett
- Jason George
- Cole Gradeless
- Nikki Hogan
- Ja’Lisa Hunter
- Lindsey Matvey
- Hailey Mayo
- Abby Morgan
- Bella Nassif
- Nathan Navarro
- Ileana Ramirez
- Joaquin Rios
- Anthony Rizzolo
- Ryan Roe
- Dianna Schwake
- Halee Shadden
- Hector Valverde
- Lindsey Ventura

**Service Awards:**

- Irving Alday
- Juan Anguiano
- Reagan Atkinson
- Christopher Bacak
- Rebecca Burnett
- Raymond Chiu
- Dianna Schwake
- Halee Shadden
- Thomas Suh
- Nancy Uriegas
- Hector Valverde
- Lindsey Ventura
- William Zinser

**Athletic Director’s Honor Roll Awards:**

- Oscar Garza
- Katharine Gilbert
- Cole Gradeless
- Renae Greening
- Tammy Harter
- Julia Jennings
- Monica Kimmel
- Blake Lapier
- Caitlin Madison
- Esteban Martinez-Cabello
- Lindsey Matvey
- Abigail Morgan
- Madison Mulford
- John Powell
- Ileana Ramirez
- Anthony Rizzolo
- Ryan Roe
- Alejandro Sanchez

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**Seniors**

**Honor Roll Recipients**

**Abby Morgan - Senior Class Speaker**
2013 - 2014 Banquet Highlights

Let it Go... revised ATEP style by Thomas Suh ('15) and performed by Irving Alday ('15), Blake Lapier ('15), Thomas Suh ('15) and Sergio Valverde ('15) at the ATEP Banquet:

Let us go, let us go
Can’t hold us back anymore
Let us go, let us go
Turn away and slam the door

The ice is too cold all the athlete's complain, They don’t even wanna start rehab.
Please give me cooperation, it looks like I need caffeine.
The great Brian is howling, “Why are the grades so low?”

Couldn’t keep it up, Heaven knows I tried..

Don’t miss LATSA, not one meeting. Be the good A.T.S you’re to be.
Do your readings,
don’t let him know.
Well, Brian knows!

Let us go, let us go!
Helping athletes up one by one. Broken bones, torn tissues! We’ll even help them tie their shoes.
I don’t care if I don’t get paid. Let the storm rage on. It’s the Longhorn athletic training way.

It’s funny how some distance, makes my bank account so small. But the fear of paying gas, can’t get to me at all.
It’s time to take what
I have learned, show
the whole world what
we’re truly worth.
We’re right, Not wrong,
Yes they will see. Cause we’re UT

2-a-days,2-a-days,. Might have been the hardest thing in my life
I am lying, I am lying. Eval. comp just makes me cry.
But here I’ll stand, and here I’ll stay.
Let the storm rage on.

2013 is gone. Let’s try to finish the year off strong.
Charlie strong, win some games, Everyone is gaining faith,
So here we stand, for the ATEP way You better keep fighting on.
7am never bothered us anyway...
Congratulations to...

LaGwyn Durden was named Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine. She will be responsible for directing the care for all female student-athletes, managing the NEZ facility in addition to other administrative duties. She continues to serve as the Head AT with Track & Field and Cross Country.

Brian Farr was elected to the SWATA Executive Board as the Texas State Rep. Brian was also appointed as the Undergraduate Coordinator and Chair of the Undergraduate Advisory Council for the Department of Kinesiology and Heath Education. He will lead the group that oversees the Department’s undergraduate curriculum for all KHE majors.

Eric Fry served as the AT for the US men’s and women’s beach volleyball team in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico at the FIVB tournament in May. Eric left UT this summer taking a sales position with Smith & Nephew in Denver. He and Sarah are expecting their first child in October.

Allen Hardin was elected as Chair of the Big 12 Conference Sports Medicine (Medical Aspects of Sport) Committee

Gabe and April Perlaza on the birth of their first son Sebastian Andres in July

Reagan Atkinson (‘14), Ryan Roe (‘14) and Blake Lapier (‘15) served on the SWATA Student Senate

Nicolas Baker (‘17) was selected as an intern with the Austin Aztex soccer team.

Raymond Chiu (‘15) was elected to the SWATA Student Senate and will serve as Vice-Chair

Cody Dornak (‘16) was recognized as a Distinguished Scholar in the College of Education – placing him amongst the top 4% of students in the whole College

Stephen Galvan (‘15) was selected as an intern with the NFL’s Indianapolis Colts

Carol Jennings (‘15) received an Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship from UT

Blake Lapier (‘15) who was elected to serve as Chair of the SWATA Student Senate and also received a SWATA Scholarship

Madison Mulford (‘15) received the Charles W. Craven Scholarship from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education. Maddie was also selected as an intern with the Austin Aztex soccer team

Diana Schwake (‘14) was a Distinguished Scholar in 2013 and 2014 indicating she was in the top 4% of all students in the College of Education

Halee Shadden (‘14) received the Ralph Nelson Endowed Presidential Scholarship

Sergio Valverde (‘15) was selected as an intern with the NFL’s Tennessee Titans

Irving Alday (‘15), Nicholas Baker (‘17), Raymond Chiu (‘15), Carol Jennings (‘15), Madison Mulford (‘15) and Will Zinser (‘16) received an Alderson Scholarship from the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education. Of the 12 scholarships awarded, six went to ATEP students.

The 2014-15 LATSA Officers:
  Kate Madison – President
  Carol Jennings - Vice President
  Renae Greening - Secretary
Congratulations to...

2014-15 LATSA Officers (Continued):

- Liz Hernandez – Treasurer
- Esteban Martinez – Social Officer
- Will Zinser – Communications Officer
- Raymond Chiu – Parliamentarian
- Stephen Galvan - Special Events Liaison

Raymond Chiu (’15), Stephen Galvan (’15) and Blake Lapier (’15) won the SWATA Quiz Bowl and competed in the NATA Quiz Bowl.

Blake Lapier (’15), Stephen Galvan (’15) and Raymond Chiu (’15) at the NATA Quiz Bowl.

Raymond Chiu (’15), Stephen Galvan (’15) and Blake Lapier (’15) with District 6 Director, Kathy Dieringer (’84) celebrate at the SWATA Quiz Bowl.

Nicolas Baker (’17) and Maddie Mulford (’15) serving as interns with the Austin Aztex soccer team.

SWATA student senate members Blake Lapier (’15) and Raymond Chiu (’15).
Did You Know?

Kathy Dieringer (‘84) District 6 Director threw out the first pitch at a UT softball game to celebrate National Athletic Trainers’ Month

Brian Farr is: on the SWATA Executive Board, on the TSATA Board of Directors, the TSATA Secretary-Treasurer, the Texas State Rep to the NATA’s State Advisory Group, on the BOC exam development committee, a home study program reviewer for the BOC, a proposal reviewer for the NATA Convention Program Committee, a CAATE site visitor, on the SWATA Program Planning Committee, and was a finalist for the UT Systems’ Board of Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award

Spanky Stephens joined several others for a Southwest Conference reunion in Frisco during the SWATA annual meeting. The “old-timers” shared stories and memories from the SWC days.

Juan Anguiano (‘16) received the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship and is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society

Nikki Hogan (‘14) was the President of STRONG (Sharing the Rewards of Knowing God) Catholic retreat team

Ja’Lisa Hunter (‘14) mentored at-risk teens with truancy issues

Carol Jennings (‘15) was a pre-ATEP FIG Mentor

Lindsey Matvey (‘14) served on the Review of the Dean Committee in the CoE

Maddie Mulford (‘15) was the VP for the KIN Club and will be the President for the upcoming year

Joaquin Rios’ (‘14) team won the Intramural Men’s Football Championship
Did You Know?

**Anthony Rizzolo** (’14) played on the UT Club Ultimate Frisbee Team

**Sergio Valverde** (’15) served on the Social Committee for the CoE

**Reagan Atkinson** (’14), **Becca Burnett** (’14) and **Halee Shadden** (’14) also competed in the SWATA Quiz Bowl and were in the lead going into the final round

**UT ATEP students** were featured in a UT homepage story on student healthcare givers ([http://www.utexas.edu/know/2014/05/13/open-up-and-say-hook-em/](http://www.utexas.edu/know/2014/05/13/open-up-and-say-hook-em/))

**LATSA** raised funds to provide a partial reimbursement to eight seniors for their BOC exam, provide $600 in scholarship and award money to ATEP students, donate $200 to the Craven Fund, donate $200 to the Bonci Scholarship fund, pay half of the registration fees for students that attended the SWATA Competency Workshop, pay for the Inspiration Award recipient’s NATA membership, and many other endeavors. LATSA members also volunteered at the TriRock Austin Triathlon, Buddy Walk, Canned Food Drive, Angel Tree, Special Olympics of Texas, Austin Marathon & Half Marathon, The Project 2014, We’ve Got Your Back Clothing Drive and 5K race, Walk for PKD, add many other events. LATSA also sponsored several NATM initiatives like a Twitter campaign, distributing “We’ve Got Your Back” wristbands, hosting events for a staff appreciation week, and hosting Kathy Dieringer to throw out the first pitch at a UT softball game. This is all in addition to several social events and other philanthropic activities.

LATSA raised $454 through our raffle. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this fundraiser a success - especially Brian, Tad, and Kassi for taking a pie in the face! Also, congratulations to all of the prize winners.

The “old-timers” of the SWC reunite at SWATA
Alumni Updates

Jeremy Alexander ('13) will begin the graduate program in Kinesiology at UT

Danny Barringer ('10) is in his second year as a medical assistant at Central Texas Sports Medicine and a contract AT for The Physicians Centre Hospital. He married the former Heather Poad in May

Ricky Biediger ('93) is now with Arise Austin Medical Center. He will work with the wound care and hyperbaric divisions and work to establish a sports medicine outreach presence in the community

Kenny Boyd (staff '14) is now the head athletic trainer for football with the University of North Carolina

Mary (Buckner) Schramm ('09) and Layne Schramm ('06) work for Houston Methodist Katy hospital. Mary is an OR nurse and Layne is an AT for St. Johns School in Houston. Their son Styne is now 6 months old

Jill Brigle ('08) is an AT at Ball State University

Savannah Burks ('12) is now a GA at the University of Kansas with Track & Field and Cross Country

Matt Camarillo, MD ('04) finished a sports medicine surgical fellowship at the University of Kentucky and is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedics at the University of Texas at Houston. Matt was a featured alumnus in the College of Education’s online magazine “.edu” (http://magazine.edb.utexas.edu/matt-camarillo-b-s-in-kinesiology-b-a-in-chemistry-2004/)

Mark Chassay, MD, former team physician, is now the Associate Dean for Alumni Relations, Assistant Dean for Admissions & Student Affairs, and Assistant Professor at UT Health Science Center at Houston

Rachel (Craddock) Deimling ('08) married Adam Deimling in May. Adam is the new AT with Texas Tech basketball.

Joseph Cuellar ('12) is beginning the 2nd year of PA school at the UNT Health Science Center. He reports “currently living with some guy named Ben Stefka ('12), a swimming and diving GA at TCU that owns every Speedo that TCU issues”.

Jenna Duffek ('12) finished her GA and master’s degree in Sport and Fitness Administration at the University of Houston and will be the AT with Texas Tech women’s basketball

Brad Endres ('11) finished his year as an intern with the UT football AT staff and is now at UConn serving as a missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Upon completion of his two-year assignment, he plans on working towards a PhD

Elizabeth Ewing ('11) graduated from Mississippi College School of Law and will take the Texas Bar examination. She is looking around the DFW area for a medical malpractice firm or in-house counsel for a hospital.

Motoki Fujii ('13) was an year long intern with the Houston Rockets

Corey Hojnicki (GA ‘05) is now an assistant AT at Indiana working with the volleyball team

John Ishop ('00) is now the Director of Sports Medicine with the Detroit Pistons

Miranda Jensen ('13) is doing well as a GA at South Carolina. She helped found their Graduate AT Society and was named GA of the Year and was in the news (http://www.wltx.com/story/news/local/2014/08/19/usc-football-concussions/14319007/)
Alumni Updates

Kenny Boyd, staff ('14)

Rachel (Craddock) Deimling ('08)

Nikki (Hogan) Hight ('14)

Chris Son ('12)

Motoki Fujii (13’) and Nick Saldivar ('13)

Danny Baringer ('10)
Alumni Updates

Alex Lane (‘12) finished an internship with the University of Hartford and is now a seasonal intern with the NFLs Carolina Panthers

Jesse Lopez (‘13) is doing well as the AT at Dobie HS

Allison Martinez (‘11) is an Athletic Coordinator with San Antonio ISD

Joseph Martinez (‘12) is a Fellow with the University of Colorado Football AT staff

Derica (Nealy) Watson (‘08) is now a proud mother to Dorian Watson Jr. Derica is still with Pflugerville’s Connally High School

Corey Newton (‘12) received his MA in Sports and Fitness Administration from the University of Houston where he was a GA with tennis. He is currently an AT with Orthopedic Associates of Central Texas

Cullen Nigrini (GA’ 05) is back in Austin after working with the NBA’s New Orleans Pelicans. He opened up a private practice in Austin called Elite Athletic Therapy

Adam Pecina (‘98) is the Associate AT at the University of Georgia working with the basketball team

Tina Marie Rainey (‘13) is back on campus as an intern AT with UT’s football staff

Adriana Rodriguez (‘09) is the proud mom of William Jared Umanzor. William was born a preemie and has been in the NICU since July, but he’s a fighter and a future Longhorn.

Nick Saldivar (‘13) completed his yearlong internship with the San Antonio Spurs and was accepted into the Houston Methodist AT Residency Program

Jeffrey Schmidt (‘11) finished his GA and master’s degree at Texas State and is an AT at MacArthur HS in San Antonio

Kristine Seymour (‘12) finished her GA and master’s degree at UNT and is an AT at Princeton HS

Lorena (Somaru) Escamilla (‘11) and her husband, Johnny, had a baby girl, Isabella. Lorena works as an AT at Moises E. Molina HS

Chris Son (‘12) got married in July in South Korea. He finished his MS at BYU and will stay there to work on his PhD

Casey Weiss (‘12) reports that she is doing well in PT school at the Mayo Clinic and completing clinical experiences in Iowa, Nebraska, and Washington

Jason Williams (staff ‘ 08) was promoted to Director of Sales for the southeast region with Smith & Nephew. He now manages a sales team of 18 people.

Jennifer Zinn (‘04) and her fireman fiancée, Lance, will be married in October (over UT vs. OU weekend) at Rice Chapel. UT ATEP alumnus, Jacob Reyna (‘04) will officiate the wedding and alumnus Kelly (Westmoreland) Karacki (‘03) will serve as a bridesmaid.

Amanda (Tobolka) Richter (‘08) and her husband, Kenneth, had a little girl, Ainsley Dakota, February 26, 2014. Their son, Blaine, is three and a half and is the best big brother! Amanda just completed her 3rd year as head athletic trainer at Orange Grove ISD in Orange Grove, TX.
New Longhorns

Sebastian Andres Perlaza

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Styne Schramm son of Mary (Buckner) Schramm ('09) and Layne Schramm ('06)

Dean Albert Lipchitz, son of Bryan Lipchitz ('01)

Eliza Jo Fagan (2/14/13) daughter of Todd Fagan (GA '03)

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Dorian Watson Jr, son of Dorian and Derica (Nealy) Watson ('08)

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William Jared Uanzor, Adriana Rodriguez’s ('09) son

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New Longhorns

Isabella Grace Escamilla, daughter of Johnny and Lorena (Somaru) Escamilla ('11)

Paisley Rane Southerland, daughter of John Wayne Southerland ('07)

Grayson Charles Wehmeyer, son of Danielle (Muckleroy) Wehmeyer ('05)

Aubrie Elena Nguyen 12/5/13, daughter of Donald ('05, current staff) and Irma Nguyen
Paintball & Farr-B-Q™

What is even more dominant that the Longhorns over OU? The staff over the students at paintball. The staff won AGAIN. End of story!

Oh, and we added shrimp to this year’s Farr-B-Q™. Thanks to all of the folks that came out to play, contributed to the menu, and came out to the Farr-B-Q™.

Stephen Galvan practicing his spatting technique on professional paintball warrior, Brian Farr, as practice for his summer NFL internship.

High School Sunday

The ATEP and LATSA co-hosted the 2014 High School Sunday event for both high school students and credentialed athletic trainers. Students participated in lectures and labs on stretching, foam rolling, taking vital signs, dynamic warm-up, heat illness, spine boarding, and splinting. The professionals completed a workshop on the Functional Movement Screen and another on the assessment and treatment of the sacro-iliac joint.

Students from the High School Sunday event get a photo-op on the football field
Longhorns Sports Medicine Camp

Wait a minute, 150 high school students are coming for a three-day sleepover? Well, not exactly, but we had just under 150 campers this year – our biggest camp yet. We had students from all over Texas, the US and even from Canada.
ATEP Photo Highlights
Thank You

2013-14 Preceptors

UT Athletics:
Tina Bonci – Co-Director of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
Kenny Boyd – Football
Trent Carter – Football
Josh Chatman – Football
Kim Detwiler – Softball
LaGwyn Durden – Track and Field
Kelvin Flores – Track and Field
Eric Fry – Men’s Basketball
Kassi Hardee – Women’s Swimming and Diving
Allen Hardin – Co-Director of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
Kaye Jaynes – Track and Field
Deann Koehler – Volleyball
Tad Leusch – Clinical Education Coordinator
Terry Murphy – Men’s Tennis and Swimming & Diving
Donald Nguyen – Football
Anthony Pass - Football
Gabe Perlaza – Soccer and Women’s Tennis
Carisa Raucci – Crew
Lisa Stalans – Women’s Basketball
Mike West – Baseball
UT Medical Staff – Drs. Bray, Vachris, Zarndt & Ronda Mackey

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 ATEP 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 ATEP web site. If you know of alumni that are not on the alumni list or have not sent us an update, please encourage them to contact me or send us an update.

Affiliated Clinical Sites:
Cedar Ridge HS – Melissa Harrington, Melissa Ochs
Connally HS – Josh Rowan, Derica Watson
Leander HS – Dawn Allen, Wayne Lauritzen
McCallum HS – Kristin Rogers
McNeil HS – Maggie Florez-Cook, Kirk Mollenkopf
Medicine in Motion – Raiza Aguillar, Nick Engel, Becca McCollum, Amy
Nester, Martha Pyron, Zankhana Patel
Pflugerville HS – Ellen Boyd, Pete Wimmer
Rouse HS – Miranda Finkelstein, Travis Moore
St. Edwards’ University – Lisa Lowe, Chris Magott, Nicole Reimers
Texas Sports & Family Medicine – Drs. Hutchens, McCarty, Vachris
University Health Services – Dr. Jeff Latimer
Westwood HS – John Horsley, Mollie Mauritz

2013-14 LATSA Officers:
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