

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION DAILY NEWSPAPER

### The Power of a Plan

Captain Kelly delivers inspiring Johnson & Johnson keynote address By Jaimie Siegle



udging by the intimidating resume - U.S. Navy veteran, former astronaut, author and cancer survivor, just to name a few — one might wonder if convention keynote speaker Mark Kelly is actually from this planet. But Kelly quickly dispelled these speculations during his keynote presentation at the General Session late Friday afternoon.

"Let me just say I come in peace," Kelly said, eliciting laughs from the audience and setting the tone for the rest of his lighthearted, inspirational speech. Donning a bright blue NASA jacket decorated with patches reflecting dozens of flight missions (he's completed 39 in total), Kelly assured attendees that his childhood was very ordinary: Raised by working parents

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#### **District Eight** Wins Quiz Bowl 🛠

Congratulations to the team from California Baptist University, who won an entertaining Quiz Bowl on Friday night. Team members included Corrie Bober, Kelsie Gartner and Naclaysia McGee.

Career Center – ICC, Hall I			
THURSDAY, JUNE 26	FRIDAY, JUNE 27	SATURDAY, JUNE 28	
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**The New Class** Get to know the newest additions to the NATA Board of Directors.

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Our photographers have been everywhere this week Did we catch you on camera?

#### **CAN'T-MISS STUFF TODAY!**

- Pinky Newell Scholarship & **Student Leadership Breakfast** JW Marriott, White River F 8-9:45 a.m
- Health & Safety in the Secondary School Setting ICC, Room 204 8-10 a m
- Myers-Briggs Workshop ICC Room 210 9 a.m. – noon

#### REMINDERS

- The Cramer Student Lounge (ICC, 500 Reception Room) and Cramer Young Professionals Lounge (ICC, Room 201) are open today from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Visit the NATAPAC booth inside NATA Connect on the exhibit floor to learn how you can support AT legislation.



#### **BE SOCIAL!**

Use #NATA2014 to join the conversation on Twitter! @nata1950

#### FEATURED TWEETS

@lovsesa I had the amazing opportunity to hear Captain Mark Kelly speak today. What did you do today? #NATA2014

@jennastreet "None of us is as dumb as all of us" - keynote speaker Captain Mark Kelly #NATA2014

@mike\_catterson Never thought I would be backstage for @NATA1950 HOF and awards, much less receive one, #honored #NATA2014

@CraigNation10 Emotion, humility + passion for profession of athletic training displayed by new @NATA1950 Hall of Fame inductees never gets old. #NATA2014

@KyleCherry5 Going to the @NATA1950 convention got me so excited about athletic training! #futureATC

@WSATA "Be passionate, be courageous, be strong." @NATA1950 Keynote Speaker captain Mark Kelly w/ message to AT from wife Gabby Giffords. #NATA2014

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### **NATA Welcomes Four New Board Members**

By Sanette Ludick







**DISTRICT FOUR** 



**DISTRICT SEVEN** 



aul Ullucci, ATC, DPT, SCS; Julie Rochester, EDD, ATC; Bart Peterson, MSS, ATC; and Scott Sailor, EDD, ATC, have successfully completed their duties as members of the NATA Board of Directors. Now. NATA welcomes four new directors: Tim Weston, MEd, ATC (District One); Tory Lindley, MA, ATC (District Four); Chris Mathewson, MSS, ATC, CSCS (District Seven); and Carolyn Peters, MA, ATC, CSCS (District Eight).

New District One Director Tim Weston has made it his personal goal to support national initiatives that would significantly increase the number of certified athletic trainers at the secondary school level. As a collegiate athletic trainer at Colby College in Maine, Weston has witnessed firsthand the differences between student athletes who have had direct access to ATs at the secondary school level and those who have not. Weston believes empowering members with the appropriate tools at the secondary level will not only improve the work environment for ATs but could also lead to increased employment opportunities.

Weston also wants to ensure NATA membership remains affordable and valuable for ATs across the country. "When you pay your membership dues, you are not only receiving benefits, but you are investing in the future of our profession," he said.

After serving 20 years in various leadership roles, Weston is excited to be District One Director. He said the decision to get involved with volunteer leadership was easy. "I believe each one of us can make a difference in the athletic training profession," he said. "My mentors taught me the importance of being involved in order to effect both growth and challenges that arise within our profession."

Tory Lindley, associate athletic director at Northwestern University, is looking forward to mentoring young professionals and

students as the new District Four Director. Lindley intends to be accessible and responsive to the GLATA Executive Council as well as the NATA membership.

"Serving as District Director provides a chance to shape our profession's future on behalf of 6,000+ GLATA members," he said. "Joining the NATA Board of Directors will be an outstanding opportunity to seek out new mentors, develop new professional relationships and continue on a path of lifelong learning as an AT."

When it comes to volunteerism and promoting the AT profession, Lindley believes in the power of group effort. He said he likes to remind the AT staff at Northwestern that although "one person can make a difference, it inevitably takes a unified group of people to sustain positive change."

the BOD, we can get really awesome things done." he said.

For Mathewson, volunteerism has always been part of the job. "You work long hours, you work with great people, you work with some knuckleheads, you work in intense situations, you get lots of free t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats, and you serve your profession," he said. Mathewson loves being an AT and said he cannot imagine doing anything else.

Carolyn Peters, District Eight Director, believes all ATs should contribute to the advancement and promotion of their profession. "Regardless of location, setting or position, every single person can have a voice and make a difference," she said. For Peters, getting elected as a Board member was only her latest step in her history of volunteerism.

#### "REGARDLESS OF LOCATION, SETTING OR POSITION, **EVERY SINGLE PERSON CAN HAVE A VOICE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**" -CAROLYN PETERS, MA, ATC, CSCS

New District Seven Director Chris Mathewson, the head AT for Ponderosa High School in Parker, Colorado, hopes to improve athletic training in secondary schools. His main goals are to boost the role of the AT within the health care system while advancing the youth sports safety agenda and supporting athletic training research.

Mathewson didn't originally foresee himself taking on a national leadership role and was satisfied doing his share in District Seven, but he ultimately realized that to grow means to challenge oneself and to work outside of one's comfort zone. His work as director-elect throughout the past year has prepared him for this important role and he's excited about the future progress of the profession. "With the exceptional ATs on

Prior to being elected as District Eight Director, she was the District Eight secretary. Her previous role as the Chair of the NATA District Secretaries/Treasurers Committee gave her a valuable glimpse into how NATA operates. Those previous volunteer roles inspired her to get even more involved. As a member of the Board, Peters' goal is to approach her professional duties passionately while always promoting the profession.

All four new Board members have a shared enthusiasm for advancing the athletic training profession and supporting their fellow ATs across the country. Peters summed up their mission as Board members, saying they have to always be "mindful of what is best for athletic training as a whole."

### **My First Convention: Q&A** with AT Student Layne Jackson

By Sanette Ludick



e caught Layne Jackson, 20, from Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina, at the Ron Culp/NBATA Cadaver Workshop and asked about her first NATA convention experience.

**NATA:** Why did you decide to make this year's convention your first? **JACKSON:** One of my friends attended last year's convention in Las Vegas, and she told me how amazing it was. A lot of my professors are here as well!

NATA: What has been the highlight of the convention thus far? JACKSON: I talked to former NATA President Kent Falb this morning. That was really great!

NATA: Which programs and events have you participated in since arriving? JACKSON: This morning we attended the Otho Davis Keynote Address: Take a Risk, Take Your Career to the Next Level. Then, I went to two ATSS Breakout sessions: "Putting Functional Exercise into the Sport Specific Returns" and "Athletic Injuries and Psychology – What Athletic Training Students Should Know." All of those were very informative, and I took a lot of notes. I learned a lot.

**NATA:** Any one specific event or experience you will take home with you? **JACKSON:** I think the psychological aspect of athletic training is not something that is widely known; mostly we deal with injuries, so learning about the psychological aspect of athletic training was really interesting to me – making sure that you have a connection with your athletes so you can go further and help them not only on a physical level but an emotional and mental level as well.

**NATA:** What does athletic training mean to you?

JACKSON: As an athlete at the collegiate level, I realize just how important my athletic trainer is to me. Athletic training is not only important at the collegiate level but in high school settings as well. I know that if I'm injured they will and can take care of me.

**NATA:** Who do you look up to in the industry?

**JACKSON:** Kent Falb. I look up to him. He comes to our school once a month and talks to us. Every time I have a question for him, he challenges me. He challenges us to think outside the box.



### **CATCHING UP WITH CRAMER**

he longtime NATA sponsor's director of marketing, Rob Mogolov, on why the Cramer team looks forward to convention each year.

As sponsor of the Cramer Student Lounge and Cramer Student Reception, why is it important to reach out to student ATs/future athletic trainers? Cramer has always been about the future of athletic training. Our history is built on promoting the advancement and the growth of the athletic training profession; that's why Chuck and Frank were so willing to finance NATA as an organization the early days, and why Cramer promoted the Student Workshop program for so many years. Our feeling has always been that it is our responsibility to promote not only Cramer Products, but the profession as a whole. Supporting students is our way of helping build a solid foundation for the athletic training profession for years to come.

Is there anything specific at the Cramer booth this year that ATs and AT students should be looking out for? Athletic training is constantly evolving; it isn't just about prevention and rehab but about recovery and performance. Our new relationship with the Performance Health group addresses all of those issues. Our goal is to provide athletic trainers with a complete package of solutions that they can use to address the changing demands of the job. There are a lot of great new products to check out – our new family of brands includes Biofreeze and Theraband -as well as our new line of performance apparel.

As a longtime participant at the NATA convention, what does Cramer enjoy or look forward to most about this annual event? I think I can speak for everyone at Cramer in saying that the best part of the convention is seeing all our friends form across the country in one place. The thing about athletic training as a profession is it is essentially one big family. The atmosphere at the show is always great, and when you throw in getting to see people you haven't seen in a couple of months, you really can't top it.

Why is the Cramer giveaway consistently such a hit? I don't know – I really think it is driven by the tremendous loyalty that we have been fortunate to receive from the athletic training community – they are the ones who have really made it such an event. We try to come up with unique ideas that we hope everyone will like and be able to use in some way throughout the year. To us it's more than just handing out a trinket, but a way of saying thanks to everyone there for the years of support that we have received from the athletic training community.

**Complete the following sentence: "Athletic trainers are \_\_\_\_\_."**...Like our family. Please join the National Athletic Trainers' Association as we thank our partners and sponsors for their support of NATA, the 2014 NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo and the athletic training profession!

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### **NATA2014: On the Scene**

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NATA Hall of Famer Randy Biggerstaff, MS, ATC, LAT, greets athletic trainers at Georgia Street Block Party on Wednesday night.

#### **Welcome Reception**

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Jay Albrecht, PhD, ATC, and Katie Lyman, PhD, ATC, have fun catching up during the welcome reception.

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Lauren Correa, ATC, left; Dana Woodard, ATC, and Sara Sullivan, MS, ATC, LAT, enjoy the music at the welcome reception.



### **Registration Azalea** Hancock, left, and Retta Riley, MAT, ATC, volunteer their time in registration during the first day of the convention.



#### AT Expo



Ali Bush, ATC, is one of the hundreds who stood in line at the Cramer booth for a set of free earbuds during the opening day of the AT Expo.



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Sean Venckus, ATC, LAT, CSCS, tries out the product at the Squid booth with Jeff Kinard, MPH, ATC, CSCS, during the opening day of the AT Expo.

#### EDAC Service Project ¥

Roger Sancho, ATC, CES, PES, helps with a jump roping contest during the NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee's service project at the Keenan Stahl Boys & Girls Club on Tuesday. The committee hosted a field day for more than 200 children.

#### Put a Cast On It 🛛

Katherine Bagnato, ATC, an instructor during the pre-conference career workshops, helps Evan Gumpert, MSED, ATC, and Kim McManus, ATC, with their casting technique on Wednesday.





### **Hot Product Pavilion**

The Hot Product Pavilion is a must-see destination at the NATA convention. Located right outside the AT Expo (Hall I) in Crossroads Corridor, the HPP is a great place to peruse the latest sports medicine products at your own pace. Our Hot Product Pavilion is bigger and better than ever in 2014, so make sure to stop by to learn about the following innovative products:

#### **2nd Skull, LLC - Booth 1731** 2nd Skull<sup>®</sup> CAP

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#### Agency For Student Health Research - Booth 445 InjureFree

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#### Air Britt, LLC - Booth207

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#### All-Star Sporting Goods - Booth 544 CryoHelmet

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#### ARI-MED/DIVERSA PRODUCTS GROUP -Booth 1013

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Our A25Si Skatewheel Deluxe Med Bag has been resized to fit in an overhead bin. It comes with double lid with instrument sleeves, multiple outer pockets, movable inner dividers, a large bandage kit, skatewheel system and heavy duty retractable handle.

#### ASEA - Booth 656 ASEA and RENU 28

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#### **Biodex - Booth 912**

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#### **OTC Nutrition LLC - Booth 357**

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bones and reduce stress fracture risk. Simply add to water for a fun, convenient way to get 50 percent of the daily recommended requirements for calcium and vitamin D, plus vitamin C, iron and magnesium.

#### **Perfect Pitch - Booth 654**

#### The Rope Perfect Pitch

Designed for baseball and softball athletes, improving throwing confidence, velocity and accuracy from improper throwing mechanics. Utilized by major league baseball teams and rehab/therapy professionals country-wide, the tactile, auditory and physical feedback allows athletes to adjust pitching and throwing techniques preventing development of bad habits resulting in fatigue and/or injury.

#### PLH Products - Booth 403

#### PLH Infrared

For 35 years PLH Products, Inc. has proudly served as the benchmark in the infrared sauna industry. By innovating with the latest technology and the highest standards of quality, PLH Products manufactures infrared products that are used by professional athletes, athletic trainers and AT facilities across the country.

#### PowerPlay - Booth 402

#### PowerPlay Pro Pack

PowerPlay<sup>™</sup> is the most portable, affordable cold and compression therapy system available. The compact device has three ports offering cold and intermittent, sequential compression to reduce pain and swelling, allowing athletes to get back in the game faster. The PowerPlay Pro Pack includes two pumps, two insulated bags, two extender tubes, one of each joint wrap and an additional gel pack for each wrap.

#### PreventaMed Technologies - Booth 319

Heat Stress Safety Kit and Infinity Line by [x]temp<sup>TM</sup>! The [x]temp Heat Stress Safety Kit is an emergency first response for serious incidents of heat stress. Be prepared to respond and protect your student athletes. Our Infinity line products have limitless applications for safe, simple and rapid cooling. Combining Solo, Duo and Vier cooling packs with strap sets, the [x]temp Infinity line of products are multifunctional and ideal for rehab or injury recovery.

#### **Q2O LLC - CrampX - Booth 401** CrampX

Q2O CrampX is flavored water you drink for muscle

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cramps and muscle soreness. CrampX is a supplement to hydrating and thirst quenching beverages. Drink CrampX to prevent, relieve a muscle cramp andr muscles in seconds. CrampX is natural, GF, WADA safe and manufactured in a Safe Sport facility.

#### EC3D (QSD) - Booth 1439

EC3D Compression

EC3D is part of QSD, Inc., a manufacturer of medical compression and sports compression. EC3D stands for ENGINEERED COMPRESSION 3 DIMENSIONAL. EC3D incorporates kinesiology zones into all products, supporting muscle stabilization, increased performance and endurance, increased proprioception and postural alignment. Zones are reversed, which makes the recovery process shorter and more effective. Come by our booth to get a pair of socks so you can experience the difference of EC3D Compression (limited quantities available).

#### **Rapid Performance Products - Booth 556** *Red Whey*

Red Whey utilizes the natural benefits of Tart Cherry Juice and Whey Protein Isolate to create an all natural muscle recovery drink that promotes muscle repair and development. With 12g of Whey Protein Isolate in an 8oz serving, athletes get a high level of branch chain amino acids that can only be obtained through diet. Red Whey is formulated to follow NCAA guidelines and certified by Informed Choice for Sport.

#### **RICA Surgical Products, Inc - Booth 1605** *NICE ICE® CryoRoller*

NICE ICE<sup>®</sup> CryoRoller is a combination of three effective treatment modalities (ice, compression and massage) all in one clean and easy-to-use product. NICE ICE eliminates the mess associated with leaking ice bags and ice cups, yet provides the same great treatment results. NICE ICE... A cleaner way to ice it!™

#### Riddell - Booth 609

#### Riddell Insite Impact Response System

Insite provides another set of eyes on the players and alerts thesideline to significant single or multiple head impacts that could putplayers at risk.

#### SAM MEDICAL PRODUCTS - Booth 805 Sam Soft Shell® Splint

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#### Swede-O, Inc. – Booth 800 Tarsal Lok ®

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#### ZAMST - Booth 1613

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#### ZetrOZ, Inc. (Sam<sup>™</sup>) - Booth 1721 Sam<sup>™</sup>

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### **THE POWER OF A PLAN**

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about 20 minutes outside of New York City, Kelly's father was a "stereotypical Irish detective" and his mother worked as both a waitress and secretary. As a kid, the New Jersey native admitted he hadn't yet harnessed the personal drive that propels him forward today; it wasn't until he witnessed his mother become one of the first female police officers in the state of New Jersey that he realized he had the power to make his own dreams come true.

"Because my mom didn't have an athletic trainer, she enlisted my dad to help her," Kelly joked. In the 1970s, the police force required a fitness test that required applicants to scale a seven-foot wall. "He built it an inch higher [than needed]," Kelly remembered. "But after months of practicing, she got over [the wall] in 4.5 seconds, instead of the required nine."

From that point on, Kelly enlisted his own personal will and created plans of action to achieve his own goals, which ranged from learning to land a fighter pilot on an aircraft carrier to nearly losing his life during a mission in Desert Storm before tackling the final frontier of space as a flight commander.

The real "overachiever," Kelly said, is his wife, U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. "She seemed like 10 women at once to me," he said —Ivy League graduate, Fulbright scholar, one of the "gifted and talented" kids at school. "I used to hate those kids!" he laughed. Of all the roles he's stepped up to fill over the last few decades, Kelly said the most challenging was that of husband and father in 2011, when Giffords barely survived an assassination attempt in Arizona.

"Despite the fact that he put a bullet in her head," Kelly said, "he hasn't put a dent in her spirit." Kelly concluded his remarks, as well as another jam-packed J&J Day, with words of encouragement from his wife, who continues to use the help an athletic trainer herself. "Be passionate, be courageous, be strong, be yourself."

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