Congratulations to all of the 2016 NATA award winners!

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Michael Goldenberg, MS, ATC
Bob Gray Jr., MS, ATC
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Eric McDonnell, MEd, ATC, LAT
Patrick Sexton, EdD, ATR, ATC
Gary Wilkerson, EdD, ATC, FNATA

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James W. Berry, EdD, ATC, NREMT
Linda Bobo, PhD, ATC, LAT
Richard Burkholder, MS, ATC
G. Larry Cooper, MS, ATC, LAT
David Csillan, MS, LAT, ATC
John Donnell, MS, ATC, LAT
M. Susan Guyer, DPE, ATC, LAT
Richard Mark Laursen, MS, ATC
Mark A. Merrick, PhD, ATC, FNATA
Katherine R. Newsham, PhD, ATC
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Eric L. Sauer, PhD, ATC, FNATA
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Sara E. Bjerke, MS, ATC
Barbara Blackstone, MSS, ATC
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Brian D. Curless, MA, ATC, SCAT
Scott A. Devore, MA, LAT, ATC
Jennifer D. Dougherty, MA, ATC
Brian Furr, MA, ATC, CSCS
Karen Lew Feirman, MEd, LAT, ATC
Alan Freedman, MEd, ATC
Anthony Garofalo Jr., ATC
John L. Gilmour, MA, ATC
Vicky Graham, ATC
Dana Gunter, MS, ATC, LAT
John Hauth, EdD, LAT, ATC

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Thea M. Lockett, MEd, ATC, LAT
Joan Mann, ATC, LAT
Catherine M. Marr, MEd, ATC, LAT
Martin M. Matney, MBA, ATC, LAT
Gregory Mitchell, MA, ATC, LAT
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Bart Peterson, MSS, ATC
Dave A. Rauch, MS, ATC
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Jennifer D. Rheeling, MS, ATC
Ian Rogol, MEd, VATL, ATC
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Jacqueline Williams PhD, LAT, ATC
Scott A. Winslow, MS, ATC, LAT
Bret Wood, MEd, ATC
Lynne-Marie Young, MEd, ATC

**EVE BECKER-DOYLE LEADERSHIP AWARD**
Mark J. Smaha, MS, AT Ret.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**
Patsy Brown
Ken Fine, MD
Jeff Guy, MD
John Miller
Terry Thompson, MD

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Cindy Chang, MD

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Gianluca Del Rossi, PhD, ATC
Joe Hart, PhD, ATC
Tricia Hubbard-Turner, PhD, ATC, LAT
Stephanie Mazerolle, PhD, ATC
Randy Schmitz, PhD, ATC

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Sue Guyer, DPE, ATC, LAT

**TIM KERIN AWARD**
Jeffrey A. Stone, MEd, ATC

**AOSSM AWARD**
Marjorie A. King, PhD, ATC, PT

**AAPSM EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AWARD**
Edward Lacerte, DPT, ATC, CSCS

**BILL CHISOLM ETHNIC DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD**
Elicia Leal, MEd, ATC, LAT

**SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE JACK CRAMER SCHOLARSHIP**
Dustin McNeely

**AT ADVOCATE AWARD**
Jim Thornton, MA, ATC, CES

**DANIEL L. CAMPBELL LEGISLATIVE AWARD CLASS I**
Athletic Trainers’ Association of Florida

**DANIEL L. CAMPBELL LEGISLATIVE AWARD CLASS II**
Rhode Island Athletic Trainers’ Association
WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY
Nicholas Pappas, ATC, LAT

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' COMMITTEE NATIONAL DISTINCTION AWARD
Ryan Weible, MEd, ATC, CES

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES AWARD
Marian Abowd
Matt Armistead
Rebecca Green
Abby Knight

2016 SAYERS “BUD” MILLER DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD
Louise Fincher, EdD, ATC, LAT
William A. Pitney, EdD, ATC, FNATA

EMERGING EDUCATORS AWARD
Stephanie Mazerolle, PhD, ATC

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NATA PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTEST
Best Overall Campaign
Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society

Best State Association Effort
New Mexico State University
Honorable mention: University of Indianapolis

Best Athletic Trainer Effort – Individual/Small Team
Chris Shaddock, ATC, LAT – Dawson High School

Best Athletic Trainer Effort – Group (Seven or More ATs)
New Mexico State University
Honorable mention: Athletico and Children’s Hospital Colorado

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINERS’ COMMITTEE 2016 ATHLETIC TRAINERS OF THE YEAR
Division I
Jeff Smith, MS, ATC, LAT
Stephen F. Austin State University

Division II
Michelle Boyd, MS, ATC
Truman State University

Division III
Josh Thompson, MEd, ATC, LAT
Westminster College

NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS
Medal for Distinguished Athletic Training Research
Thomas William Kaminski, PhD, ATC, FNATA, FACSM

New Investigator Award
Jeffrey Driban, PhD, ATC

Doctoral Dissertation Award
Lindsey K. Lepley, PhD, ATC

Lifetime Contribution Award
Steve Bair, AT Ret.

President’s Award
Charlie Redmond, ATC, PT, LAT

Volunteer Service Award
Pattie Tripp, PhD, ATC, CSCS
2016 NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Jessica Barrett
Yuri Hosokawa
Stephanie Clines
Matthew Harkey
Christine Samson
Amy Fraley
Lisa Stobierski
Eric Post
Elizabeth Walters
Seongjun (Jun) Son
Laura Zdziarski
Meghan Reid

**Graduating Undergraduate**
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Kelsey Rynkiewicz
Rebekah Hamner
Whitney Correll
Rebecca Green
Karissa Fuerniss
Brooke Daniell
Karrie Butler
Emily Boyer
Alexandra Bryan

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Sarah Gilleland
Allison Gardiner
Bethany Beuhring
Elena Keretsees
Jenna Neumann
Beth Ward
Krista Hixson
Ryan Kacvinsky
Evelyn Tandy
Steven Boyton
Cambria McCallum
Amelia Meigs
Taylor Purchio
Thomas Henrie

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**Highest Contribution to the NATA Foundation**
Western Carolina University

**Second Highest Contribution to the NATA Foundation**
Aurora University

**Third Highest Contribution to the NATA Foundation**
University of West Alabama