

# The UpdATe



## 2023 PATS Annual Symposium and Convention

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2023 PATS Convention. We had an outstanding turnout with over 200 attendees joining us for educational sessions, awards and social events!

The convention committee would also like to thank the following PATS committees: Public Relations, Continuing education, Technology, Honors and Awards, Hall of Fame, Young Professionals and Corporate Sponsorship. Without their hard work, our committee would not be able to provide our attendees with one of the best events of the year - it is truly a group effort by all!



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If you were unable to attend this, you missed our newest event hosted by the PATS Young Professionals Committee. Following an outstanding banquet to honor our award winners, they held our first ever AT games!! People enjoyed partaking in the competition or cheering on friends and colleagues.

Scattered throughout our many social activities and exhibit time, attendees were able to earn CEs at many educational sessions. Our theme this year was The Diversification and Modernization of Athletic Training and we incorporated hands-on training for many skills in our exhibit hall.

Please consider joining us next year at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel on June 7th and 8th. The convention committee has already begun planning another event full of fun and learning. We hope to see you there!



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# 2023 PATS Honor and Awards Banquet



The Honors and Awards Committee was honored to celebrate the 2023 PATS Scholarship and Award recipients during the awards banquet on June 9th.

## 2023 PATS Service Award winners-

- Philip Hensler
- Adam Richmond
- Rennie Sacco

## 2023 Dr. Cordas Honorary Team Physician Membership Award

- Michael G. Ciccotti
- John Deitch
- Kevin Freedman
- William Krywicki
- John Rodgers

## 2023 PATS Outstanding Educator

- Jamie Mansell

## 2023 PATS Outstanding Preceptor

- David Marchetti

## 2023 PATS Student Scholarship award winners

- Richard Burkholder scholarship- **Alyssa Straus Moravian University**
- Philip Donley scholarship- **Emma Longley Chatham University**
- District II/ Joe Iezzi scholarship- **Amelia Gilch West Chester University**
- PATS Otho Davis scholarship, **Jessica Wright West Chester University**
- Cecilia Yost scholarship- **Mia Anthony University of Pittsburgh**



## Adam Blankenbiller

My name is **Adam Blankenbiller**, and I am currently a second-year graduate student in the M.S. Athletic Training program at Thomas Jefferson University (TJU) preparing to graduate and enter the real world in May 2023. From the start of my time at Jefferson up until now, I have been able to take full advantage of the school's and program's resources. All the classes I have taken thus far have been taught in a way that has allowed me to grow in knowledge and confidence as a future athletic trainer and healthcare professional. Being surrounded by professors who continuously push me in my studies has been vital to my success as a student. The practical lab components and clinical rotations allowed me to apply what was taught in the classroom to the real world. Also, I have been blessed with classmates that challenge me each day and whom I can call friends and, hopefully, future colleagues.

My main goal at each one of my clinical rotations was to be a sponge, taking in all the information and wisdom that my preceptors and the rotation had to offer. I challenged myself in each rotation by being willing to travel to new locations and cities across the east coast where I unlocked new opportunities for myself. I have been able to make great connections, meet wonderful people, and learn so much during my time at these rotations. During the summer going into my second year, I traveled to Boston, MA, where I interned at The Micheli Center for Sports Injury Prevention. I worked primarily with high school and collegiate athletes, designing exercise programs revolving around previous injuries with a focus on prevention. Next, I ventured to New York, where I worked with the women's soccer team at Syracuse University. From the beginning of my rotation to my final days, my preceptor and the team made me feel right at home. I was fortunate enough to fit right into the team where I was helpful in bettering the athletes throughout their season.



For my final rotation, I had the grand opportunity to travel to Cincinnati, OH, where I was an intern with the MLS team, FC Cincinnati. This rotation has been a mind-blowing experience, as I have been able to observe and work with all different types of technology and athletes and witness what it takes to be a professional athlete and work at a professional level. As I near graduation and look towards jobs, I plan to take steps to either work at a division 1 level or with professional soccer in the MLS. Overall, I have had a wonderful experience at Thomas Jefferson University and plan to take all the experiences and friends I have made along the way with me.

PATS held its annual Business Meeting during the Symposium and Conference in June. Below are some highlights from the meeting.

## 2023 PATS Student Poster Awardees-

- Gabrielle Visconti – King’s College
- Alissa Strouse & Ankur Chardhary – Moravian University

## 2023 PATS Quiz Bowl Winners-

- 1st place - King’s College: Olivia Morea, Caitlin Peacock & Gabrielle Visconti
- 2nd place - Lebanon Valley College: Antoinette Cantarella, Daniel Sheffield & Mikayla Bowman
- 3rd place - West Chester University: Jessica Wright & Olivia Asso-Gonzalez

## 2023 NATA Safe Sport Schools-

- Northern Lebanon Secondary School – 1st Team Award; Jeremy Stevens
- Palmerton Area High School- 1st Team Award; David Smith

## 2023 PATS Life Saver Awardees-

- Deryck “DJ” Snyder; Pleasant Valley School District
- Joshuel Irizarry; Northampton

## 2023 PATSDOH Concussion Wise Work Group Highlights-

- Recorded the highest number of presentations since the grant's inception
  - 127 Presentations to 2,416 participants

## Special thank you to PATS outgoing board members

Chris Seldomridge  
Southcentral Rep



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## WELCOME to PATS incoming board members

Sandy Zettlemoyer  
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John Ostrowski  
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## PATS Inc. Life Saver Award Recipient

Deryck “DJ” Snyder  
Pleasant Valley School District



Deryck Snyder  
Marguerite Carver



Joshuel Irizarry  
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The PATS Corporate Relations Committee is currently seeking new sponsors for the 2023-2024 annual year. If you or your employer would be interested in our sponsorship packages, please contact [corporaterelationspats@gmail.com](mailto:corporaterelationspats@gmail.com) for more information.

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Happy Summer Everyone!

The Continuing Education Committee has a few updates they would like to share. First, I would like to say thank you to all of the people I have worked with over the last 5 or so years as the continuing education chair. It has been such a wonderful experience working with the Executive Boards and of course, my amazing committee members! They have done such a great job reorganizing and standardizing our committee policies and procedures, and really, we wouldn't do it all without each other. This year, I have decided to step down as Chair because of new, exciting work opportunities that will pull my attention elsewhere. In June, the EB approved Tyler Vannucci to become the next Continuing Education Chair. We are currently working through a transition process and we will both be available if you need help. Please feel free to contact us at [conedpats@gmail.com](mailto:conedpats@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Second, PATS Symposium certificates will be sent out beginning 7/7/23 and will continue through the next week. The Con. Ed committee's policy is to send out certificates within 30 days of the continuing education event. This may seem like a long time, but the committee inputs and generates all certificates and emails, there is not an automated process as of yet, and takes a lot of time for the committee. Please be patient but you should be getting them all soon. If you don't receive your certificate by 7/14/23, please reach out. Oftentimes, our emails go to spam or junk mail. Be sure to check those areas of your email for your certificate.

Again, thank you all for so many wonderful years volunteering at PATS. I look forward to continuing to serve our profession!!!

## EDUCATORS

Chair: Mary Murray  
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Congratulations to our Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Preceptor Award winners! Jamie Mansell, PhD, LAT, ATC was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award. David Marchetti was awarded the Outstanding Preceptor Award. The awardees were presented with a plaque at the Awards Banquet at the PATS Annual Symposium and Convention in June. Please check out their amazing accomplishments below.

### Outstanding Educator Award Recipient



Jamie Mansell, PhD, LAT, ATC  
Athletic Training Program Director,  
Temple University

#### Education

PhD, Temple University  
MEd, Temple University  
BS, Towson University

#### Athletic Training Experience

Lincoln University  
Penn State Abington College

#### Educator and Preceptor Experience

AT Program Director, Temple University  
Post-Professional AT Program Director, Temple University  
AT Clinical Education Coordinator, Temple University  
Instructor, Lincoln University

#### The nominator said:

One of the many character traits that stand out about Jamie is her ability to meet students where they are. She is always looking past the problem at hand and rather looking to see what the true problem is. Jamie has an incredible way of being able to deliver information to students and colleagues in ways that will not only get the point across but do it in a way that best relates to them. Despite a remarkably busy schedule, Dr. Mansell is always available for each student and their needs.

### Outstanding Preceptor Award Recipient



David Marchetti, DAT, LAT, ATC,  
CSCS, CPCS  
Clinical Professor,  
King's College University

#### Education

DAT, Temple University  
MS, Salisbury University  
BS, Lock Haven University

#### Athletic Training Experience

King's College  
USOC  
Marietta College  
Salisbury University

#### Educator and Preceptor Experience

Level 1 and Level 2 Master Preceptor Certification  
King's College  
Marietta College  
Salisbury University

#### A former student commented:

My biggest takeaway from having Dave as a preceptor and what I am most thankful for is how he challenges you to trust your education and has a superior ability of instilling confidence in his students to allow them to excel in their professional settings. I undoubtedly believe he is a large part of my success today as an AT because of his compassion and talent for the education and professional development of his students and colleagues.

## GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Tanya Miller, MS, LAT, ATC  
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Greetings! PATS continues to work towards the modernization of our Practice Acts within the Commonwealth. Our current legislation (SB 559 and SB 561) are currently in the Senate Consumer Protection and Licensure Committee. The PA Congress has recessed for the summer and currently the Senate is set to resume in mid-September. During this time, PATS is meeting with key stakeholders and we hope to have positive movement of our bills when the session resumes. We continue to monitor any relevant legislation that has been introduced that could affect our profession or the patients we serve in the Commonwealth.

### AT Practice Acts Education Corner:

Temporary License: I wanted to review a part of our current Rules and Regulations that may not be as known to our members. If a new graduate was unable to apply for a timely date, or pass the BOC exam, but was hired for a position, they have the ability to apply for a temporary license for up to 12-months. During that time, they can perform the duties of a certified athletic trainer while under supervision of a BOC certified and PA licensed athletic trainer. The rule states:

§ 18.507. Temporary licensure. An applicant who is a graduate of an approved athletic training education program and who has applied to take the examination may be granted a temporary license to practice athletic training under the onsite direct supervision of a licensed athletic trainer. The temporary license expires 1 year from issuance or upon licensure as an athletic trainer by the Board, whichever comes first, and may not be renewed.

## GOVERNMENTAL CONT.

The graduate would need to apply for a license with the state but instead of supplying their BOC verification, they would apply for a temporary license and provide confirmation of an upcoming examination date. They then have a year to pass the exam. When they do, they would send the relevant information to the state and would then be issued their license.

Any questions regarding the Governmental Affairs Committee, please contact  
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COPA is working on a one shot advertisement page for different job settings which we are calling "a day in the life of..." We are also looking into a podcast to discuss different job settings, and how to enter that area of the profession. Keep an ear out for all these exciting advancements.

Lastly, we are looking for committee members. If interested please email us at COPAPATS@gmail.com

## MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

Chair: Mary Kathryn Schickel, MS, LAT, ATC  
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Welcome to our newest PATS Members Michael McGarvey and Joseph Karafa IV!

PATS only members interested in renewing their membership using our renewal form on the PATS website. Do you know someone who is interested in PATS membership? You can also learn more about how you can give the gift of PATS membership on the PATS website.

## RESEARCH AND GRANTS

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The winner of the 2023-2024 Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society Research Grant was Anne Russ, PhD, LAT, ATC and Jamie Mansell, PhD, LAT, ATC

"Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Quality in Athletic Trainers and Athletic Training Students in Gendered Manikins", \$1,215.00.

Applications for the PATS, Inc. Supported Research Grant are due by March 1st of each year. Please visit <https://www.gopats.org/research-award> for submission details and more information.

## PATS POLITICAL ACTION

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As the legislative efforts heat up we are in need of your donations to make an impact for Athletic Trainers in PA.

Don't forget about the PATPAC [Tiers of Giving](#) to honor you as donors that give to help the PAC. You can also view those donors from last year.

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### PA AT Political Action Committee

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Keep an eye out for PATS Podcasts featuring Jason Kopec and guests. Jason was at the PATS Symposium and took the time to speak with many of our members on a variety of topics. If you have any YouTube or Website requests as well as any technology-related questions, email Jesse Townsend at [technologypats@gmail.com](mailto:technologypats@gmail.com).

## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Co-Chairs: Morgan Dumont, MS, LAT, ATC & Rebecca Rohrer, MS, LAT, ATC  
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The Young Professionals Committee hosted a reception following the banquet on Friday night of convention for all attendees. We wanted to provide everybody a chance to mingle and have fun, providing a mix of games ranging in competitiveness from cards and small scale games on tables, Battle Putt, Giant Connect 4, Giant Jenga, and the most competitive and popular amongst the group being cornhole and ankle tape races. The event was a great success and, though not limited to just YPs, the top 3 speeds for YPs got prizes for their impressive ankle taping skills. We were very pleased with the showing at the event and hope to continue to host events like this in the future!



## SOUTHWEST

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Greetings from the Southwest Region! Rain, heat, cold, storms...mother nature has not made the recent months easy on the ATs in our region!

The fundraising process for the Dayna Brons Memorial Scholarship that is in memory of the AT from the Humboldt Broncos Ice Hockey Team who died tragically in a bus accident is underway. Dr. Rebecca Kayda of Chatham University has spearheaded the scholarship and the associated fundraising to support the scholarship. The upcoming golf outing fundraiser will be held at Birdsfoot Golf Club in Freeport, PA on July 15 th. If you are a golfer, or would just like to attend or donate, please get in touch with Becca! This year's recipient of the Dayna Brons Scholarship was Mia Anthony from the University of Pittsburgh. Mia will be graduating in the Spring of 2024. Please check out the scholarship at [www.daynabronsscholarship.org](http://www.daynabronsscholarship.org)

Congratulations to Mr. John Panos, Assistant Athletic Director and Athletic Trainer at Fox Chapel High School on receiving the Preceptor of the Year award from the University of Pittsburgh. Way to go JP!

At the recent NATA Convention and Symposium held in Indianapolis, IN, Dr Sarah Manspeaker of Duquesne University received a NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award. Congratulations Dr. Manspeaker

At the beginning of June, Mr. John Norwig retired as the head athletic trainer from the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club. John spent 32 seasons with the team and has mentored and befriended countless athletic trainers from around the country during his tenure. Thank you for your service and dedication to the profession of athletic training, congratulations John!



Larry Cooper hasn't received anything to my knowledge over the past few weeks, but he has been in every report that I have ever written for PATS, so I included his name anyhow! Congrats Larry, I hope this is received with a smile.

Many local athletic trainers and other healthcare professionals are busy supporting and preparing for the US Senior Games being held in Pittsburgh. The coordinated games will run from July 7 th through July 18 th . There will be over 11,500 athletes anticipated to compete in over 21 organized sports in and around venues coordinated throughout the city of Pittsburgh. For more information, check out <https://nsga.com>

Dr Jeanne Doperak and ATs from the University of Pittsburgh (Jennifer Brown & Brian Bonnar), presented the Moyer Lecture at the PATS Symposium in Gettysburg in June. Thank you Dr. Doperak and guests for supporting the PATS Symposium!

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Dr. Jason Edsall has resumed his newly elected role with PATS as the Secretary for the society. Congratulations Dr. Edsall!

Best in health from the SW corner.



## NORTH CENTRAL

Rep: Michael Zalno, MS, LAT, ATC  
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Greetings Northcentral Region!

I hope everyone is finding some time to rest and enjoy the summer before fall sports start. It was nice seeing a lot of you at the conference in June. I will be working on setting up a Northcentral event in the fall. If there is a topic or idea you have for the event, I am open to suggestions. PATS is always looking to highlight Athletic Training news, so if you know of a story from your area, please let me know. As always, if you have any questions or need any information, please do not hesitate to reach out.

## NORTHEAST

Rep: John Ostrowski, DAT, LAT, ATC, GTS  
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As the newly elected Northeast Representative, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Matt Shelton for his service as the NE Representative the past three years, and in this role I look forward to continuing to advance Matt's hard work and efforts serving PATS members and advocating for the profession.

## NORTHWEST

Rep: Hannah Reichert, MS, LAT, ATC, CES, PES  
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Congratulations to Jim "Thunder" Thornton on his retirement and a remarkable career. Thank you for your dedication to the profession of athletic training and your service to PATS, EATA, and NATA.

Thank you to those who attended the Northwest Region Event- Spine Boarding and Equipment Removal for the Injured Ice Hockey Athlete on June 2nd, and to the UPMC Pre-Hospital Care Committee for hosting our event! Below are some photos of the group practicing their skills on both a forward and goalie volunteer.

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!



## **SOUTHCENTRAL**

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Summer is here! Time for everyone to hopefully step away from work for a little free time and enjoy friends and family.

The SC region played host to the PATS Annual Convention and Symposium held in historic Gettysburg. Our Region also recently had a few other CEU opportunities. Penn State held their 11 th Annual Central PA Sports Medicine Symposium on June 13 th in Hershey and the Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainers Association is hosting the summer CEU event: Mental Health First Aid-youth course, on July 17 th with limited space still available. Remember this year is a CEU reporting year, so get those CEU's and record your progress on your NATABOC portal.

Members of the SC region would like to share our gratitude to Chris Seldomridge as he fulfilled his term and responsibilities as SC Representative. Chris provided leadership and outstanding representation of the members of SC Region to the Executive Board. Chris, Thank you!

The last item in this summer update is to introduce myself to the SC Region and the rest of the PATS members.

I am Sandy Zettlemoyer and I am the incoming SC Representative. I have been in the secondary school setting my entire career and I am starting my 29 year at Mechanicsburg Area School District. I will be reaching out to the SC region separately, however, if I can be of assistance to anyone, please reach out to me at SCrepPATS@gmail.com.

## **SOUTHEAST**

Rep: Kyle Harris, MS, LAT, ATC  
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Thanks to everyone from the southeast region and beyond that attended this year's PATS symposium. It was great to see so many familiar faces. A special congratulations from the SE members to this year's award winners Phil Hensler, Adam Richmond, Rennie Sacco, and Dave Marchetti. This year's symposium also had great representation from our small corner of the state. Thank you to Dr. Beth Neil, Dr. Carolyn Jimenez, Pat Heagey, Lindsey Keenan, Dr. Dan Baer, and David Andreozzi for wonderful and insightful presentations. I know that I was highly impressed with all of your knowledge that you shared with us. You were great representatives of the SE. As the summer continues I hope everyone enjoys the time they have before starting into the next year. If anyone has any news from their school, organization, or just personally that I can assist with sharing to a wider network. Please do not hesitate to share.

	6/8/2023	6/1/2022	Difference
Checking (Main- Wells Fargo)	\$177,364.09	\$139,757.11	\$37,606.98
Scholarship- Wells Fargo	\$197,171.66	\$222,687.46	(\$25,515.80)
Research- Wells Fargo	\$104,374.13	\$109,310.01	(\$4,935.88)
Total	\$558,794.83	\$541,395.35	\$17,399.48
PNC	\$23,985.81	\$32,935.84	(\$8,950.03)

The funds in PNC will be transferred to checking at the end of June.

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## President's Message



Summer always has me feeling nostalgic regarding family, connection, and ties. These connections always help to recharge me, and I hope that everyone is finding their own ways to recharge during this time.

Our PATS Annual Symposium was a fantastic time of learning and networking. I am grateful for the Convention Committee's hardwork alongside President-Elect Jamie Mansell. The programming highlighted and reinforced our legislative efforts to Modernize our Athletic Training Practice Act. As a kinesthetic learner, I was especially appreciative of the the unique opportunity that we had to practice some of these hands-on components shortly after learning about them in a lecture format.

The Convention also included some games and socialization with the new approach for the Young Professionals Social. While I MUST apologize to my Cornhole partner for my performance - I thoroughly enjoyed the event and time spent amongst friends new and established. Including the group of students that I had an opportunity to chat with as we competed against each other. Although I can promise you, I have been practicing cornhole over the last month so that I can be better for next year's event. ;-p

Our PodCast has successfully relaunched with some new recordings after celebrating our PodCast Founders with PATS service awards. I am excited to see where Jason Kopec takes the PodCast after the fantastic work by Philip Hensler & Adam Richmond. He hosted some new recordings live at the Convention and I am excited for their release soon.



The NATA Annual Symposium continued to inspire me and generate some ideas of how we can continue to carry Pennsylvania as leaders of the profession moving forward.

Presentations by PATS members were among my favorites at conventions, and what I noticed as an unique opportunity and GOAL moving forward was the lack of formal recognition amongst the award winners and how we can better highlight our fantastic PATS members.

Please consider submitting yourself or a colleague for upcoming awards, presentations, and/or highlights. PATS members are some of the BEST out there - and I am continually inspired by the extraordinary efforts of our members.

We will continue to push and elevate the profession. Thank you for ALL that you do. Together we make this profession greAT!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you want to talk or if you need anything.