



# MICHIGAN ATHLETIC TRAINERS SOCIETY, INC.

Advancing the Profession of Athletic Training in the State of Michigan

MATS NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2012

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kirk Brumels

*Dear MATS Member,*

*I know it may be risky to state that Winter 2011/2012 is nearly over, but with the March Newsletter, we need to begin thinking about spring and summer activities and plans. These plans hopefully involve time with family and friends, time to enjoy some of our favorite hobbies, and time for continuing educational opportunities. To that end, I want to personally invite you to join MATS for the 20th Annual MATS Professional Education Conference to be held at Hope College. This event will take place on June 15th and 16th, 2012 and follows the Carrier Classic Golf Outing to be held at Grand Haven Country Club on Thursday June 14th, 2012. We know that you have many choices for your continuing education opportunities, but hope that you strongly consider supporting MATS at this very informative conference. It is a chance to network with other colleagues, meet our sponsors, and learn from various individuals on topics relating to our professional responsibilities. Hope to see you in June!*

*As previously announced, the MATS Executive Board has decided to initiate the process of updating the MATS Website. This process is currently underway and hopefully will conclude in the near future. It is our desire and goal to create a website that provides resources, information, and current events relating to advancing the profession of athletic training in the State of Michigan. We want this website to be something that you are proud of. With that said, I am making another personal call to each and every one of you to send us pictures of you, your colleagues, or your students performing professional responsibilities relating to the profession of athletic training. We would like to use these pictures throughout the website and need your help on obtaining them. While, I can not, nor will not, guarantee that these photos will be used, I would like to collect as many of these photos as possible. Please send your photos to Ethan Nayback at [MATSociety@gmail.com](mailto:MATSociety@gmail.com).*

*Finally, if you are planning on attending the Great Lakes Athletic Trainer's Association Winter meeting, please mark your calendars for our state business meeting at 7:30am on March 16th in the Botanic Garden Ballroom.*

*Enjoy The SPRING!!!!*

*Kirk Brumels, PhD, AT, ATC  
MATS President*

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

- GLATA Winter Meeting  
March 15-17, 2012  
Wheeling, IL
- Carrier Classic Golf  
Outing  
Thursday, June 14, 2012
- MATS Professional  
Education Conference  
June 15-16, 2012  
Holland, MI

The mission of the Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society is to enhance the quality of health care provided by certified athletic trainers and to advance the profession of athletic training in the state of Michigan.

[MATS Website](#)

**GLATA State Representative****Jan C. Lauer**

Reminder: Survey Monkey and Go to Meeting can be utilized thru GLATA for FREE by the states!!

Upcoming GLATA meeting in Wheeling, IL March 14-16

Incoming GSS student Rachel Katch for MI will begin her responsibilities in March at the annual meeting

GLATA COR Strategic programs in process

Monthly submission for GLATA eblasts and article submission for February 2012

GLATA Election results - Incoming officers at March meeting 2012  
President-elect Craig Voll (IN)  
Secretary Laura Harris (OH)

Approval of GLATA Catastrophic emergency plan

2013 winter meeting rates are to increase to \$175 for non member certified and \$85 non student member

GLATA Board approved 2012 budget (November 2011)

GLATA State representative P/P transition calendars were completed.

Status of SAC (NATA State Association Advisory Council) - Kirk Bru-mels (MATS President) is our representative. Division IV rep for (Michigan) is Craig Voll from Indiana. More information forthcoming on this from the NATA

Transition process has began for incoming MI state representative. Incoming President elect for MATS, Mark Stoessner will be taking over at the end of the GLATA March meeting. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Michigan membership for the past 5 years



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### CARRIER CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

As winter arrives, please save the date and plan to come out to the west side of the state for a great, sunny June weekend with MATS. Enjoy a great day of golf, food, prizes and networking. Follow that with an exciting PEC program in Holland on Friday and Saturday. More information will follow in early 2012. If you have any question, feel free to contact Phil Johnson at [pdjohns@umich.edu](mailto:pdjohns@umich.edu)

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**Thursday, June 14, 2012**

Location: Grand Haven Golf Club  
17000 Lincoln St  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
[www.grandhavengolfclub.com](http://www.grandhavengolfclub.com)

Check-In & Range 10:00am  
Shotgun start 11:30 am  
Reception 5:00 pm

Do not let the low temperature and snow get you down. Start planning for a great weekend on the west side of the state in June. We are anticipating a great day of golf at the Grand Haven Golf Club on Thursday with an excellent PEC program to follow on Friday and Saturday in Holland.

Register at [www.matsonline.org](http://www.matsonline.org)



## MATS



## NATA



## Professional Education Committee

Meg Frens

Please SAVE the DATE and ATTEND the Annual MATS Educational Symposium. This year the educational program will take place on the campus of Hope College in Holland, MI on June 15th and 16th, 2012. On June 15th we will begin at 8am and end at 5pm and on Saturday begin at 8am and end at 12pm. There will be an early bird registration period as well as special pricing for students! Breakfast, lunch and snack will be provided on Friday.

There will be something for everyone! We are working on presenting hands-on experiences as well as panel discussions with our speakers. Topics will include upper and lower extremity evidence-based assessment techniques with cadaver lab, pelvic pain management, emergency management lab, general medical assessment lab and secondary school topics: mouth guard fitting, nutrition and preventative conditioning. On Friday, from 4pm - 5pm, pain management topics will be offered and will qualify for the pain management requirement for licensure renewal for MI ATC's. An in-depth concussion workshop focused on the pathophysiology of concussion and understanding concussion assessment testing, will be held for the full time on Saturday as well as topics related to emerging settings and revenue with a panel discussion to follow. Registration will be open by early March at [www.matsonline.org](http://www.matsonline.org). Please see the website for more details and links for lodging. Contact Meg Frens ([frens@hope.edu](mailto:frens@hope.edu)) or Denny Griffin ([griffin@alma.edu](mailto:griffin@alma.edu)) for more information or questions.



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