

Dear RIATA Members,

I hope the beginning of the new school year finds you all well. The executive board continues to plan things for the benefit of all athletic trainers in Rhode Island. In addition to a new appointment to our board we are also happy to be sponsoring a Rhode Island student to a national meeting and we are already looking forward to National Athletic Training Month in March.

New changes to our executive board include the appointment of Bryn Van Patten, ATC as our Honors/Awards Nominations Chairperson. Bryn is a staff athletic trainer at Providence College. We welcome him aboard.

The RIATA is excited about sponsoring an athletic training student from Rhode Island to take part in iLead. iLead is a national program put on by the NATA. The event is being held in Washington, D.C.. It will promote leadership skills for all of the students as well as having them promote athletic training to Congress. Our selection process has begun and we will be announcing our delegates soon.

National Athletic Training Month is being discussed and planned as you read this. The executive board will be promoting a variety of community service projects to promote us as athletic trainers as well as citizens.

Our annual May seminar with the Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts is in the works. The Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts, Inc. will be hosting this years meeting. The EATA will be in Boston over the second weekend in January. The NATA annual meeting will be in San Antonio, TX this year!

I hope you enjoy your fall and winter.

Sincerely,

Alan Segee, ATC  
President, RIATA