

Athletic Trainers Cover Figure Skating Championships

district one

The First Annual Ullucci Sports Medicine Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held July 16 at Beaver River Country Club.

The tournament eventually will fund a scholarship for athletic training students in District One. As the event grows, a scholarship for District Two students will be added. The scholarship will be administered by the EATA Scholarship Committee, and organizers hope funding is available to offer the initial award in 2007.

news from massachusetts

In February, the Children's Hospital Boston, Division of Sports Medicine, with the volunteer support of the Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts, provided medical coverage for the 2005 U.S. Figure Skating Synchronized Team Skating National Championships.

More than 2,400 skaters on 111 teams competed in eight divisions during the Feb. 22-26 event in Tsongas Arena in Lowell, Mass. **Lyle Micheli**, MD, an ATOM Hall of Fame member, served as medical director while **Brian FitzGerald**, BSN, ATC, LAT, was assistant medical director.

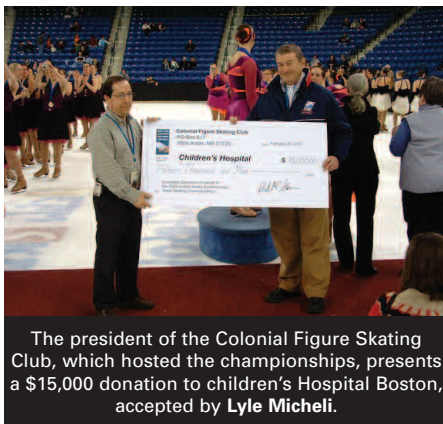
More than \$15,000 in proceeds went



Medical Director **Lyle Micheli** works with **Jane Gruber**, DPT, MS, OCS; **Lois Farrell**; and **Brian FitzGerald**.

to Children's Hospital Boston, where Micheli is director of the sports medicine division, where FitzGerald also works.

ATOM members who helped provide athletic training services include **Chris Troyanos**, ATC; **Frank Mastrangelo**, ATC, EMT, LAT; **Janet Kennedy**, ATC; **Jodie Humphrey**, PT, ATC; **Laura Darby-McNally**, ATC; **Lois Farrell**, PT, ATC; **Michelle Phelan**, MS, ATC; **Stephanie Hart**, MS, ATC; and **Kai Aboulian**, ATC.



The president of the Colonial Figure Skating Club, which hosted the championships, presents a \$15,000 donation to children's Hospital Boston, accepted by **Lyle Micheli**.

district three

news from maryland

In May, the Maryland Athletic Trainers' Association announced its inaugural Hall of Fame class: **Ralph Salvon**, **Eddie Block**, **Daniel Welliver**, MD; **JJ Bush**, **John Lopez**, **Ray Chronister** and **Pat Lamboni**.

Salvon was the head athletic trainer for the Baltimore Orioles from 1968-87. During his tenure, the team produced six Cy Young winners and boasted 19 pitchers who won 20 games in a season. He also worked on four American League MVPs and six future Hall of Fame members.

Block was the head athletic trainer for the Baltimore Colts from 1957-77. He was inducted in the NATA Hall of Fame in 1974. He worked for 13 years as a physical therapist for Kernan's Hospital

for Crippled Children, wrote papers and presented numerous programs nationally and served the NATA on the original Athletic Injuries Committee. As a Fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine, he was extremely interested in research, injury prevention and conditioning. Block served as a consultant to NASA beginning with the original in-space flight training program in 1967. In 1973 he started research on the use of diagnostic ultrasound to evaluate musculoskeletal injuries.

Welliver was the team physician for McDaniel College, now Western Maryland College, from 1958-98. He also served as the WMC Medical Director for Health Services from 1975-98. Always there to serve the athletes and to support the athletic trainers, "Dr. Dan" was fondly referred to as "the saint of Western Maryland College" by former WMC President Robert Chambers.

Chronister joined the U.S. Navy in 1960 and served for 22 years in the medical department on shore stations and at sea, responsible for the health care, prevention and recognition of illnesses/injuries of service members. His active duty included four tours at the U. S. Naval Academy, serving as a certified athletic trainer for a variety of athletic teams. He primarily covers men's soccer and men's track and field, and he is a first aid instructor and researcher. He is the primary health care provider for the U.S. Handball Association. In the fall of 2001, he earned a commendation for helping save a life with the use of an AED.

Bush is the head athletic trainer for men's basketball at the University of Maryland, where he has worked since 1972. He's also an assistant athletics director. Bush, past-president of the MATA, is an active member of the profession.

Lopez is the director of Chesapeake Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy

Center. A certified athletic trainer for more than 30 years, Lopez has worked at all levels of athletic competition. From 1976-79 he was with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and from 1979-84 he was head athletic trainer for the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts. Lopez then co-founded and served as the director of Towson Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center for 19 years. He has consulted with Baltimore County Public Schools in trying to hire certified athletic trainers and has been a member of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association's Athletic Health Care Advisory Committee. Lopez co-founded the Ed Block Courage Award, a national honor dedicated to fighting child abuse.

Lamboni has been head athletic trainer at Salisbury University since 1982, taking the job after a two-year stint as head athletic trainer for Catholic University. He is a past-president of MATA and recipient of the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer award.

news from north carolina

The NCATA Sports Medicine Symposium for Students will be July 18-21 at Greensboro College. Cost is \$195, and students in grades eight through 12 are welcome. For registration information, go to www.ncathletictrainer.org or contact **Randy Pridgen**, MS, ATC, at rpridgen@barton.edu.

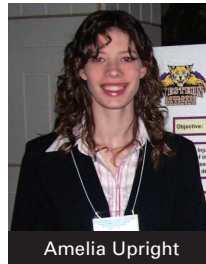
Two Western Carolina University athletic training students presented posters to members of the North Carolina House and Senate in Raleigh on April 12. The "Research in the Capitol" event was sponsored by the UNC Undergraduate Research Consortium to promote undergraduate research at the 16 state institutions. About 95 undergraduate students from 16 institutions presented at the conference.

Sophomore **Amanda Cope**, EMT, presented her original research entitled "Current Personal & Professional Challenges Facing Women in Athletic Training," while sophomore **Amelia Upright** presented a case study entitled "Delayed Onset Unilateral Upper Extremity Paralysis in a Collegiate Football Player." Each had the opportunity to meet with individual member of

the legislature to discuss their research projects and to promote the profession of athletic training. Western Carolina University Coordinator of Clinical Education **Jill Manners**, ATC, accompanied the students at the conference.



Amanda Cope



Amelia Upright

news from south carolina

SCATA will host its Annual Symposium July 7-8 at the Columbia Hotel and Conference Center. Cost is \$60 for members prior to June 15 or \$100 after; \$90 for non-members; \$45 for college students before June 15 or \$70 after. Participants can earn 11 CEUs. For more information, visit www.scata.org or call **Jerry Shadbolt** at (803) 778-5223.

district four

news from illinois

The IATA is calling for nominations for president, vice president, secretary and Region 3 and Region 4 representatives. Nominations close August 15. For more information, contact past president **Rochel Rittgers**, MS, ATC, at perittgers@augustana.edu or (309) 794-7573 or visit the IATA Web site at www.illinoisathletictrainers.org.

The deadline to apply for IATA scholarships is August 15. Available IATA scholarships include the Richard Dominguez Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship, the Graduate Scholarship, Offspring Awards and two Dr. John Jevitz Continuing Education Scholarships. Contact **Tory Lindley**, MA, ATC, at tory@northwestern.edu or (847) 491-8867, or visit the IATA Web site for more information.

news from indiana

The second GLATA educational video-conference, hosted by Indiana University, was presented April 13. Sue Finkam, ATC, CEA, spoke about athletic training in CIC settings. The participating schools includ-

ed IU, Indiana State University, University of Evansville, University of Wisconsin, Ohio State University, University of Northern Michigan and Penn State University.

news from ohio

The OATA congratulates the 2005 OATA Award Recipients:

- Hall of Fame: **Greg Behrens**, MEd, ATC, LAT, and **Gerry Rishel**, ATC;
- Athletic Trainer of the Year: Clinical/Professional category, **Mary Kay Rohrkemper**, ATC, PT; high school category, **Kim Stercula**, ATC; and college/university category, **Pat Graman**, ATC

news from wisconsin

The WATA hosted a successful meeting in Oshkosh in April, thanks to organizers **Hal Strough**, ATC; **Jeff Barnes**, ATC, LAT; **Anna Linstedt**, ATC; **Dan Gehri**, ATC; **Julie Zuleger**, ATC; **Tina Koyen**, ATC; **Stacey Heberer**, ATC; and **Melissa Johnston**, ATC, LAT. The 2006 meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield, April 28-29.

The 2005 WATA College Quiz Bowl was won by the team from UW-Oshkosh, including **James Rudolph**, **Jeff Hermesen** and **Lindsey Toman**.

The WATA congratulates its 2005 scholarship winners:

- **Stephanie Lopez**, UW-Eau Claire: Founding Fathers Award;
- **Toni Marousek**, UW-Eau Claire, and **Thomas Krahn**, UW-Stevens Point: Mueller Academic Achievement Award.

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at an awards dinner following the golf outing July 29. The Ninth Annual Golf Outing will be held at Lake Arrowhead Golf Course in Nekoosa. Registration runs 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with a shotgun start at noon.

The golf event costs \$75, dinner included. To register, call (608) 265-1208 or e-mail mj.vanveghel@hosp.wisc.edu. Proceeds benefit the Founding Fathers Scholarship Foundation.

The WATA needs new photos for the state association Web site. Send athletic training action shots to WATA Webmaster **Nate Weiler**, MS, ATC, LAT, at nate.weiler@uwsp.edu. **nn**