

GVSU ATHLETIC TRAINING NEWS LETTER



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ATEP UPDATE

To be recognized as an outstanding undergraduate program that provides exceptional education through the utilization of interactive classroom instruction and clinical experiences; preparing students to excel on the Board of Certification Exam and to enter the profession as qualified health care providers. The ATEP also strives to promote the Athletic Training profession as an essential component of the allied health care field.

Well, another year has passed and what a wonderful year for the Athletic Training Education Program at GVSU! We just received the Board of Certification (BOC) test scores for the this reporting year and I'm proud to say that out of 20 first-time candidates we had 20 students pass the exam the first time!!! That is a 100% first-time passing rate for a second consecutive year! The first-time passing rate nationally this year was 80.85%. Congrats to everyone who took the exam in April; 100% passed the first time as well. The success of this program is a testament to everyone who contributes to our program on a daily basis. Thank you to all involved!

This year also brought a record number of students interested in the athletic training major! At last count we were at approximately 270 majors; consistent with 2012, and 56 of those students admitted through our secondary admittance process!; up from 55 in 2012. Keep in mind we have no intention of going beyond 60!!! Thank you to Dr. Parker for her wonderful work as our Admissions coordinator (in addition to her role as Clinical Coordinator!). We continue to average 25 applicants for 12 positions each semester over the past several years!

Students in the program continue to seek out exciting new internship locations and this year our students have been privileged to work with the Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs, Barton

College in Wilson, NC, North Carolina State University, Wayne State University, Davenport University, Butler University, NASA, and Crystal Lake Orthopedics in Illinois exploring the physician extender role. These are only a few of the many exciting locations, and the feedback we receive from their clinical instructors continues to be outstanding, stating they would take a GVSU student any day!!! Thank you to Dr. Hatzel in his role as Internship coordinator. Even while on sabbatical during the Winter 2013 semester, he continued to function in this role and develop and foster relationships with students, preceptors and sites across the country!

Educationally we are looking forward to the upcoming year! We have been approved to search for an Affiliate Faculty position in Movement Science and part of this person's role will be to coordinate the Intro to Athletic Training classes and labs. In addition we are working with Metro to create and hire a part-time Athletic Trainer to support an Injury Care Clinic for non-varsity athletes on campus which we hope to have in place by Fall 2013. We are MOVIN' forward here in the MOVEMENT Science Department! Best wishes for a successful 2013! I hope to see you all in Las Vegas at the GVSU AT Alumni Party!

~ Dr. Shari Bartz-Smith



The Departing Grads



Chaney Robinson

Chaney was a Graduate

Assistant Athletic

Trainer through the Athletic

Training Education Program. She graduated

this April with her master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Healthcare Administration. While at Grand Valley, she enjoyed working with the Men's and Women's Cross Country/Track and Field teams. Just after graduating, Chaney has accepted the position of the Human Resource Manager for Gazelle Sports. She also will be serving a month over in Switzerland as and Athletic Trainer for a children's sports camp.



Andrew Hughes

Andrew was a

Graduate Assistant Athletic

Trainer through the Athletic Department.

Andrew graduated this April with his Master's of Education in Adult and Higher Education.

While completing his degree he primarily worked with the Volleyball and Baseball teams for his 2 years. Currently Andrew is seeking employment at the collegiate level.



Lauralee Williams

Lauralee was a Graduate

Assistant Athletic

Trainer through the Athletic

Department. Lauralee graduated this April with her Master's of Education in Adult and Higher Education. While completing her degree she worked with the Cross Country/Track and Field teams her first semester, Football her second semester. Her second year she spent working with the Women's Lacrosse and the Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams. Currently, Lauralee is seeking employment as an athletic trainer at the collegiate level.

SCORE BOARD

Women's Teams

- Cross Country – National Champs!
- Golf – 4th Place Super Regionals
- Lacrosse - GLIAC Champs
- Soccer – Final Four of Nationals
- Softball – Final Four of Nationals
- Swimming – 14th Place Nationals
- Indoor Track – 4th Place Nationals
- Outdoor Track – 3rd Place Nationals

Men's Teams

- Baseball - Final Four of Nationals
- Cross Country – 7th Place Nationals
- Golf – 6th Midwest/Central Super Regionals
- Swimming – 11th Place Nationals
- Indoor Track – 4th Place Nationals
- Outdoor Track – 27th Place Nationals

Where are They Going???



Emily (Johnson) Barehman

- Internship: Mercy Health Partners
- Looking for a HS job

Christin Curtis

- Internship: Detroit Tigers, Detroit and Grand Rapids
- Going to PA School

Ashley Doozan

- Internship: University of Denver
- Football GA at Lamar University

Vittoria Gasperoni

- Internship: Chicago Cubs
- Applying to PT and PA programs

David Germaine

- Internship: Detroit Medical Center
- GA for Western Michigan University

Sarah Iwaniw

- Internship: Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake, IL
- Looking for a job in a High School setting

Emily Kaindl

- Internship for ESPN Wide World of Sports
- Men's soccer Intern for North Carolina State University

Susan Lawless

- Internship: Chicago Cubs in Mesa, AZ
- Baseball GA for Lamar University

Danny Leja

- Internship: Arizona Diamondbacks, Scottsdale, AZ
- GA for UNC Pembroke, Baseball

Sarah Mohney

- Internship: Barton College in Wilson, NC
- GA for UD Mercy

Carter Pallett

- Internship: Chicago Cubs in Mesa, AZ
- Baseball GA at Middle Tennessee State University

Brooke Petho

- Internship: NASA
- Looking for a job and applying for Graduate School

Emily Pietraniec

- Internship: Mercy Health Partners in Muskegon, MI
- Looking for a job and applying to PT Schools.

Kerry Raker

- Internship at Wayne State University
- GA for Upper Iowa University

Aaron Rietman

- Looking for a Job

Eric Schwab

- Internship: Detroit Tigers, Lakeland, FL and Detroit
- GA for East Tennessee State University

Marcus Smithson

- Internship: Bellin Health of Green Bay, WI and Physician Extender in Iron Mountain, MI
- GVSU Physical Therapy Program

Andrea Sulavik

- Internship: Indiana Ice
- Applying for a GA position

Shelby Waggoner

- Internship: Mercy Health Partners, Muskegon, MI
- GVSU Physical Therapy Program

Jordan Wiese

- Internship: Mercy Health Partners, Muskegon, MI
- GA for Kansas Wesleyan University

Blake Wickerham

- Internship and GA at North Carolina State

Sydney Zwart

- Internship: Butler University
- GA for Lindenwood University

Welcome New Staff !!!

KELLY MURPHY



Kelly Murphy began working at Grand Valley State University as an Assistant Athletic Trainer in July 2012. She is directly responsible for the daily needs of men's and women's basketball and men's and women's tennis as well as supervising Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers with men's and women's swim and dive, women's lacrosse, and women's volleyball teams. Prior to being an Assistant Athletic Trainer, Kelly was a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at Grand Valley working primarily with the football team. Board of Certification certified in 2010, Kelly holds a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training from James Madison University and a Master of Education in Adult and Higher Education from Grand Valley State University. When not working at GVSU, Kelly enjoys spending time with family and friends and planning her wedding as she is engaged to be the future Mrs. Jim Hardy.



*Tauri
Rothermel*

Tauri Rothermel is a graduate assistant athletic trainer working with the athletics department. She received her bachelors degree in athletic training from grand valley state university and is currently pursuing a masters degree in public administration with an emphasis in health administration. Tauri covered soccer and tennis in 2012-2013 and will

continue to work with soccer for this coming year along with swimming and dive. Following grad school she will pursue a career within the collegiate setting. Outside of athletic training she enjoys running and spending time with friends and family.



*Anthony
Polazzo*

Anthony Polazzo is a Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer working with the Movement Science Department as well as the Athletic Department. He received his bachelors in Athletic Training from Northern Michigan University and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis on Health Administration. Anthony worked with the softball team during the 2012-2013 school year and will continue to work for this same team for the upcoming year. Following Grad

school, he will pursue a career in Athletic Training as a physician extender or work with professional baseball. Outside of Athletic Training, enjoys sports, loves to be outside, and spending time with his family and friends.

Clinical Sites 2012-2013

College Setting:

Grand Valley State University

Cross Country/Track & Field - Eliza MacDonald & Chaney Robinson

Baseball/Volleyball - Andrew Hughes

Basketball - Jim Winkler

Football - Mark Stoessner & Kelly Murphy

Lacrosse/Swimming & Diving - Lauralee Williams

Soccer/Tennis - Tauri Rothermel

Softball - Anthony Polazzo

Davenport University - Wendi Correli & Jeff Harmsen

Calvin College - Joe Dykstra & Kerri Cramer

High School:

Byron Center - Joe Chiaramonte

Catholic Central - Jessica Rix

East Kentwood - Dan Chappell

Forest Hills Central - JaNae Start

Forest Hills Northern - Patty Sellner

Grand Haven - Patrick Wykes

Grandville - Mike Seeger

Holland - Bailey Shelters

Holland Christian - Rachel Kohl

Jenison - Heather Smith

Muskegon - Ted Quick

Northview - Jesse Brinks

Rockford - Ethan Nayback

Unity Christian - Amanda Felton

West Ottawa - Abby Gagnon

Zeeland West - Brindy Skinner

General Medical:

North Ottawa Community Hospital - Emergency Room

Metro Health - Dr. VanNoord, Dr. Kern, Dr. Kornoelje, Dr. Boyd

River Valley Orthopedics - Dr. Healey & Dr. Henne

Clinic:

Center For Physical Rehabilitation - Mindy Simon & Robyn Smith



Lauren
Kreha



Since graduating from Grand Valley State University in 2010, Lauren Kreha has had a home at the Harkness Center for Dance Injuries of the NYU Langone Medical Center in New York City. This position allows her to merge her love of performing with her skills in athletic training while providing the opportunity to wear many hats. During her time at Harkness, Lauren has worked with eight Broadway shows - including *Wicked* and *Once* - as well as various professional companies such as Ballet Hispanico, Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet, Mark Morris Dance Group, and Dance Theatre of Harlem. During the school year, Lauren's primary clinical role is athletic trainer at Purchase College, Dance Conservatory. Lauren's other responsibilities include serving as a physician extender in a weekly dance orthopedic clinic, research (currently co-managing an extensive epidemiological study on the intrinsic and extrinsic factors associated with time loss injury in dancers), and preventative screenings.

Lauren's professional interests lie in concussion and dance and she is currently serving on the NYU Langone Medical Center's Concussion Center Team as the sole athletic trainer. She will be presenting on concussion management of the dancer at the International Association of Dance Medicine and Science Meeting in Seattle in October 2013, and recently contributed to the Dance USA Task Force resource paper on concussion in dance. Lauren is very passionate about bringing athletic training services to the dancer population as well as being involved in the profession as a whole. She has been serving as social media administrator for District 2 for two year, and plans to become more involved in New York City's governmental affairs. Outside of athletic training, Lauren enjoys baking, making music and competitive distance running.



Doug & Linda Woods Scholarship Dinner and Silent Auction



Tyler

Doc and Linda



Lorie & Tauri

This past April 6, 2013 was the Doug and Linda Woods Scholarship Dinner and Silent Auction. This year we brought it back on campus and held the event in the Grand River Room in the Kirkhoff building. We had a profit of about \$10,000.00 of which went towards the Woods Endowment fund. This year award recipients were Tyler Salzernieks and Kyle Schiller in the amount of \$3,500.00 each. The Woods Scholarship is awarded to athletic training students in appreciation of their academic success and dedication to the GVSU athletic training department. In addition we had the River Valley Orthopedics Senior Athletic Training Service

**Thank you to
those who helped
with the dinners'
success**

Award given to Carter Pallett by our team docs, Dr. Jack Healey and Dr. Tim Henne. This award is for a athletic training student who demonstrates excellence in their clinical rotation and is involved in the promotion of athletic training at a local, state or national level.

The Todd Jager Memorial Award, which is given to a graduate athletic training student pursuing a career in college athletic training. This student has to have a commitment to athletic training and a strong academic background. The award was presented by Lorie Jager to Tauri Rothermel. A special thank you for all of you who donated!! Without you we could not have such a wonderful event!

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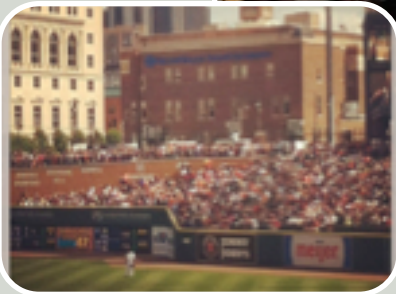
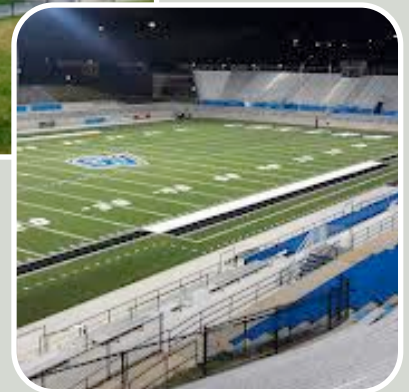
THE SCIENCE LAB BUILDING



DETROIT CENTER



LUBBERS STADIUM



CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Again it's another year of construction for Laker Academics. The addition of the Mary Idema Pew Library is almost completed and will open in this fall semester. It is located between the Student Services Building and Kirkhoff Building. The building is said to connect students, resources and technology and change the face of education at Grand Valley. Zumberge Library will be renovated and will increase its size to just under 95,000 square feet. It will be completed in May of 2014 and be called the James H Zumberge Hall.

Next to the Fieldhouse on the Recreation side of the building, will be a new facility, 'The Science Lab

Building'. It will be four-stories and cover more than 151,000 square feet. It will house nine new classrooms, 15 teaching laboratories, 14 student/faculty research laboratories a greenhouse, offices and study spaces.

Lastly Grand Valley State University purchased a building that can be seen behind right field of Comerica Park of which houses the university's Charter School Office in Detroit, MI. It is known as the GVSU Detroit Center.

On the athletic side we completed the football stadium. It now holds 8,550 seats.

IOTA TAU ALPHA

The Grand Valley State University Athletic Training club, Iota Tau Alpha, has completed yet another successful year! This year the club's members became more involved than ever before through fundraisers, professional conferences, volunteer opportunities, and a few social events. The year started off with some fantastic fundraisers which included bake sales, the Forest of Fear, and assisting the Running Club with hosting the Turkey Trot 5K. The club also participated in one of our biggest fundraisers, selling Griffins Hockey tickets, for another year with bonus "throw for dough" money. As soon-to-be athletic trainers, we are all about giving back. Some of the money raised through these fundraisers is donated to our philanthropy, Juvenile Diabetes. Through fundraising, the club also helped to send a total of 33 students to the Great Lakes

Athletic Trainers' Association Conference in Wheeling, IL this past March. This is a very large number of students attending the conference relative to years past which reflects the ever-growing involvement of ITA members. The club will also fund a total of 13 students on their trip to the National Athletic Trainers' Association symposium in Las Vegas, NV this June. In order to continue to raise interest in both the athletic training profession and Iota Tau Alpha, members participated in Movement Science Pride Night, a night dedicated to showing fellow students why we love athletic training. A few of the ITA members volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House of Grand Rapids, preparing brunch for people staying at the house. ITA members also volunteered at the Special Olympics this past year, hosted at Rockford High School. Over the year, the

club expanded on social events in an effort to bond with each other outside of the classroom. Potlucks were held in the Movement Science House (new in Fall 2012), a trip to SkyZone was a great stress reliever, and many ITA members participated on an intramural flag football team. At the last meeting, elections for new executive board members were held. We are pleased to present Kyle Schiller as President, Megan VanVilet as President-Elect, Jason Castleman as Vice President, David Morey as Treasurer, Lauren Gevaart as the new secretary, Courtney Nestor will be responsible for future fundraising efforts, and in a new position, Jennifer Payne is the new Social Chair, responsible for coordinating social events for club members.

THE MOVEMENT SCIENCE HOUSE

www.gvsu.edu/move-sci



GVSU ALUMNI REUNION

Host Hotel
Mandalay Bay
Banyan E Room
Las Vegas, NV 63102

Wednesday June 26, 2013
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Appetizers and Cash Bar will be provided



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