

# "ON THE BANKS OF THE RED CEDAR"

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## MSU ATHLETIC TRAINING CURRICULUM PROGRAMS MOVE FORWARD

Michigan State University's Athletic Training undergraduate and graduate educational programs continued to prepare for the 2001-2002 academic year. The undergraduate program has received official word regarding the Candidacy Application approval for the accredited athletic training curriculum process. This approval begins the clock on the curriculum process and identifies an estimated time of Fall, 2003 for the submission of the self-study for final accreditation.

Kavin Tsang, Penn State University, has been selected and approved for the new undergraduate athletic training curriculum director position in the Department of Kinesiology.

Kavin completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Hawaii and his graduate degree from Georgia Southern University. His research interests are devoted to the study of neuromuscular effects of effusion, therapeutic modalities, and athletic training education. Kavin will begin his duties in East Lansing in August, 2001.

Dr. John Powell will continue to assist Kavin with the self-study and accreditation process of the undergraduate program, while directing his major efforts towards the



educational development of the graduate athletic training program. Dr. Powell is involved with advising the graduate student athletic trainers, overseeing the pilot program of high school athletic trainers in the Lansing School District, while maintaining his current epidemiological research studies and IM West Athletic Training Room coverage.

## E-STIM : MSU'S STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINER CLUB

Educating Student Trainers in Medicine, otherwise known as E-STIM, has been created as the first student athletic trainer club on campus at Michigan State University. E-STIM was developed in hopes of creating a diverse learning, sharing,

and collaborative environment for student athletic trainers. The club is currently completing membership charter, constitutional, and by-law documentation in its pursuit of university regulatory support.

The students selected as the initial advisory board are Nicole Lane, Karen Stewart, Jen Tymkew, and Kathleen Reigert. The tentative web space for E-STIM can be searched for at [Http://www.blackboard.com/courses/Kin423](http://www.blackboard.com/courses/Kin423).

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### Special points of interest:

- New staff additions to MSU bring continued interest and direction to East Lansing.
- E-STIM: Student directed organization continues to be a force in planning and collaborative work.
- MSU Alumni continue to thrive and communicate.



## HOCKEY, MEN'S BASKETBALL, MEN'S GYMNASTICS ADVANCE TO FINALS

The year 2001 was quite exciting for many Spartans across the country as two programs, the men's basketball and hockey teams, advanced to the NCAA Division Finals. The men's gymnastics team, in its final year as an intercollegiate sport at MSU, qualified for the NCAA championships, as did the women's volleyball and wrestling teams.

The Michigan State University Hockey team concluded its 2000-2001 season with a trip to the Frozen Four. The Spartans ended its bid with a 2-0 loss to the defending NCAA Champs of North Dakota. The Spartans ended its amazing season at 33-5-4. "It was a great season," hockey staff athletic trainer Dave Carrier recalled. "We were fortunate enough to win three championships and have the Hobey Baker win-

ner selected from Michigan State. It was an unbelievable ride and a great year."

The 2000-2001 men's basketball team finished its year with a third consecutive trip to the final four in Minneapolis, MN. The team concluded its successful year with a first round loss to Arizona. The team also achieved a fourth consecutive Big Ten Championship.

The MSU men's gymnastics team finished sixth in the team competition at the 2001 NCAA National Championships at Columbus, Ohio. Two gymnasts qualified for individual championships. The men's program concluded their final season at MSU



with an outstanding showing.

The Spartan Volleyball team fell just a few points short of its bid for Sweet Sixteen trip in the NCAA Volleyball tourney. The Spartans ended the

year at 18-13.

The Spartan wrestling team qualified four wrestlers as All-Americans, with a 15th place finish at the NCAA Championships at Iowa City, Iowa.

## END OF THE YEAR HAPPENINGS

The Michigan State University athletic training will be honoring its graduating seniors and graduate students this year at its annual end of the year celebration on Saturday, April 28. This year's event will be hosted at the Duffy Daugherty Football Building. The annual golf outing will take place at Indian Hills Golf Course in

the morning with fun, games, and an awards ceremony to follow. The graduating seniors to be recognized include Julie Banaszak, Lauren Baker, Christa Favier, Mark Floria, Staci Galarowicz-Villaruel, Joshua Heinig, Betsy Heinrich, Tameka Jones, Brian Laurila, Matt Schwartz, Courtney Troost, and

Nate Wertz. The graduate students are Ted Eaves, Cliff Hawkins, Heather Murphy, and Jed Siebel. This past year brought expansion and new opportunities. The addition of graduate students with high school positions increased the yearly graduate placement. Also, the initial group of undergraduate students were selected from the curriculum process for the placement in the program in Fall, 2001.

*"The MSU Athletic Training Program is on the threshold of a new horizon with the addition of the curriculum program and its continued emphasis of on current research pursuits."*

## PRESIDENT CLINTON VISITS MEN'S BASKETBALL AT THE BRESLIN

On Tuesday January 9, 2001, President Bill Clinton visited the Michigan State University campus and the Breslin Center. President Clinton's staff had organized one final visit of his tenure, during which he could share the accomplishments of his administration, and offer his previously postponed congratulations to the 2000 NCAA Champion Men's Basketball Team. The team had been scheduled to travel and visit

the White House earlier in the year, but had to reschedule to visit due to a world crisis.

The visitation was capped by an opportunity for the team members and



President Clinton is honored on his visit to the Breslin Student Center

the staff to visit with the president before his captivating speech in the Breslin Center. Photos's, handshakes, and personal conversation capped off

an exciting, unforgettable moment.



## WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF MSU ATHLETIC TRAINING HOLD????????????????

The Michigan State University Athletic Training Department continues its emphasis on institutional and national organizational change. The NATA guidelines have continued to strengthen MSU's approach of a hands-on program with a stronger emphasis on the academic knowledge for its learners within the classroom, training room, or in the clinical environments. MSU's pursuit of introducing new knowledge through research, dialogue, and exposures, have allowed the program to continually improve its program standards.

Mike Strauss and Ronnie Barnes have assisted with financial and professional support for scholarship aid and educational programs designed to increase

exposure to current speakers within the field of Sports Medicine. Dr. Powell continues his quest in attaining new re-



Educational in-services compliment the daily learning frameworks.

search ideas and studies while guiding the graduate program in the new millennium. Kevin Tsang brings new energy, ideas, and technology into the undergraduate program for the Fall, 2001. The goal of new learning strategies, critical thinking opportunities, and daily challenges will maintain an open-minded, theory based student athletic trainer.

MSU students will continue to be challenged to critically think, and analyze within the clinical structure of the athletic training room. The renovations of Jenison, planned for Fall, 2001, will assist the student athletic trainers in preparing for an exciting pursuit of academic and clinical experiences.

## SPARTAN ALUMNI CONTINUE TO STAY IN TOUCH

Johanna Jacobsen (00) nears the completion of her first year at Belmont College working in conjunction with Vanderbilt University.

Toby Blosser (94) continues at Grand Valley State, while fellow GLIAC member Andy Cripe (94) remains at Northwood University.

Stephanie Anderson (92)

Nassar and her husband Larry, are expecting their first child sometime in mid to late summer.

Candice Crews (99) is prepared to complete her masters work from the University of South Carolina this spring.

Cathy Dolan Abbott (85) has settled in with the MSU Department of Family Practice.

Chris Ferry (97)

and Tom Mallette (96) continue the conference rivalry while working at UCLA and the University of Southern California.

Mike Johnson (87) has settled in with his new wife, Sue, and their three boys, while working as a massage therapist at the UW Sports Medicine Clinic in Madison, Wisconsin. Mike was married this past October, 2000.

Sarah Strong (97), Michelle Rowe (00), and Bridget Green (00), continue their pursuits of medical degrees at MSU

**Michigan State University NATA Alumni Party will be held on Friday, June 22, 2001 at the Westin Hotel, Santa Barbara Room B: 8:00 pm until 1:00 am.**

## NEW ATHLETIC TRAINING FULL-TIME STAFF

Lianna Lee was selected in the Fall, 2000, as a new full time staff member of the Michigan State University Athletic Training Department. Lianna replaced Tory Lindley, who was hired as the Head Athletic Trainer of Eastern Michigan University. Lianna's main duties have focused on the daily and yearly health care of the MSU women's volleyball program, assisting with the daily supervision of the Jenison Fieldhouse

facility, and insurance coordinator with LouAnne Jefferson. Lianna completed her Master's Degree from MSU in 2000.

Tom Dompier, Class of 1997, also returned to East Lansing this past Fall. Tom is working on his PhD studies while working with Dr. John Powell as his research assistant. Tom's emphasis is in growth and development, exercise physiology, and epidemiology.



Lianna Lee, staff athletic trainer, prepares members of her volleyball team for practice.

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## MSU ALUMNI HAPPENINGS AND UPDATES

The Michigan State University alumni continue to move, grow, and communicate with the Spartan faithful through e-mails, telephones, and the written word. Here are a few of the current happenings:

Al Bellamy, (84), has moved his family from the Washington D.C. region to the rolling hills of Pontiac, MI. Al has been hired as the head football athletic trainer with the NFL Detroit Lions.

Liz Gavin Trebilcock, (97), has taken a position at Greater Flint Sports Medicine. She has married Brian and lives in Fenton, MI.

Jen Jallo (99) currently works with the Oklahoma State Cowboy women's basketball program.

Tory Lindley (90), Mike Peters (99) and Lynn Aula (97) are all currently em-

played by the Hurons of Eastern Michigan University.

Doug Padron (99) has an addition to the family while he works at Villanova University. Cal Mitchell Padron was

born on March 21. Mother Kelli and Doug are doing well.

Jason D'Amelio, (00) completed his stint with the Cleveland Browns, and is employed by NFL Europe with the Rhein Fire in Germany.

Bethany (Ward) (96) Vardiman is working in the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Scott Sherry PT, (98) is at Methodist Sports Medicine Center in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mike Morand (92) resides in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Arthur Samora (94) is employed at Manzano High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



Yearly student and staff broomball battle ends with only minimal bumps and bruises.