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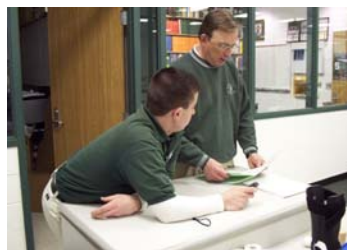
Hello! I trust you all are in good health as we move into our so-called off – season labeled summer. As the warm air shifts for the season, so does the wrecking ball continue with the restructuring of Jenison Field House. This major project will soon result in a new forty-five hundred square foot Athletic Training Room, complete with two ATC staff offices, two physician exam rooms, a hydrotherapy room with a cold plunge pool, direct access to the Jenison pool, rehabilitation space incorporating ten treatment tables and a six station taping area.

The Breslin Center also saw the completion of an additional practice gym,

state of the art Men's and Women's coaching offices, meeting rooms, video production rooms, and a theatre style film room. A satellite athletic training room was created to assist upstairs with team and individual workout situations.

The "Cold War" was a huge success: Ice Hockey versus Michigan in Spartan Stadium. The sold out crowd was treated to another outstanding Spartan athletic innovation. Currently, Spartan Stadium is also undergoing renovations with the removal of the turf and the replacement with grass. A new track surface and surroundings with a turf infield are being installed. Innovation contin-

ues with the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics embracing the Athletic Train-



Jeff Monroe discussing the state of the program with graduate assistant Eric Horning.

ing Educational programs by funding twenty-five percent of the two tenure-line positions in Kinesiology (Dr. Powell and Dr. Tsang). And finally, Sally Nogle has successfully completed her academic pursuit of a terminal degree. Congratulations.

## SCHOLARSHIP ADDITIONS

Michigan State University's Athletic Training program have added two additional undergraduate scholarships. In the past, MSU has awarded two undergraduate scholarships, the Ray J. Saltzman Outstanding Student Athletic Trainer and the

David O. Hough Memorial Scholarship. The first new addition is the Ronnie Barnes Student Athletic Trainer Service and Leadership. This scholarship recognizes Ronnie Barnes, current head athletic at the New York Giants. The second addition is

the Mike Straus Academic Excellence Award. Mike Straus, who also has established the Michigan State University Athletic Training Education Endowment Fund, is currently a PA with MSU's Olin Health Center. Truly appreciated by MSU!

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### Special points of interest:

- Jenison Field House Athletic Training Room renovation.
- Alumni updates
- End of the year happenings
- E-STIM club awards
- Undergraduate and graduate program updates

## EDUCATIONAL PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Efforts have continued to attain CAAHEP accreditation of the undergraduate athletic training program. The program is officially completing its second year of candidacy and is in the midst of conducting and documenting the self study report. Modifications have been focused on the fulfillment of the new Standards and Guidelines established for accredited programs by the CAAHEP. Fortunately, the structure of the current clinical program was well established in the past and will only need minor modifications.

LouAnne Jefferson attended the Clinical Instructor Educator (CIE) seminar conducted during the 2001 NATA Annual Clinical Symposium. Kevin Tsang will attend the CIE seminar in the future. LouAnne and Kevin have developed an Approved Clinical Instructor

(ACI) workshop which is currently being implemented with full time staff and graduate assistant athletic trainers. A Clinical Supervisor (CS) workshop is currently under development.

CAAHEP guidelines require that clinical education be tied to an academic course. Presently, students admitted to the undergraduate athletic training education program are required to reg-

ister for a section of KIN 427 under one of six sections. The 1999 Competencies and Clinical Proficiencies have been divided into the six different KIN 427 sections. As in the past, students are required to demonstrate the ability to perform the various levels of proficiencies. As a component of the course syllabi, students will be required to demonstrate acquisition, application, and/or integration of the specified competencies and proficiencies. Evaluations will occur during actual clinical situations or through scenario modules.

Dr. Powell continues to supervise and direct the graduate athletic training program. Currently, standardization of academic program requirements has been developed with an emphasis on osteopathic manual medicine and rehabilitation strategies.



Present and past Spartan alumni join together in celebration during the 2001 NATA Clinical Symposium in Los Angeles.

## ALUMNI CONTINUE TO SET MARK WITHIN THE NATA

Michigan State University Spartans continue to make their mark within the NATA and throughout the world. Most recently, Robert Ogar (80) was honored by the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society (MATS) as the 2002 Most Distinguished Athletic Trainers Award. Congratulations Bob. Mark Haines (89) played a

major part in Coach Steve Fisher's San Diego State Men's Basketball Team's successful return to the NCAA Tournament. Dave (93) and Jill Kindy (93) are

keeping busy chasing after their two-year old son Andrew while preparing for baby #2 in September. Brian Farr (93)

shared with us that he will focus his future duties at the University of Texas on full time academic emphasis. Brian will begin work on his doctorate in the fall. Matt Rothbard (00) continues at Towson University and Leah Bundt (98) at Western Michigan University. This year's MSU undergraduates and their grad schools next fall are: Jen Tymkew (Kentucky), Rich Hansen (Florida), Meredith Crawford (Missouri), and Dave Silverstein (San Jose State).

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## SPRING AWARD BANQUET HONORS GRADUATES

MSU's athletic training program honored its 2002 graduating class on April 27 with a fine round of golf on a cool day at Indian Hills Golf Course followed by a cookout inside the Duffy Daugherty Football Building. Jeff Monroe, Kevin Tsang, and John Powell presided over the day's ceremonies. The graduating seniors included Meredith Crawford, Rebecca Gavin, Rich Hansen, Sarah Hoady, Nicole Lane, Colleen

Mansfield, Tekisha McGowan, Laura Muskett, Dave Silverstein, Karen Stewart, and Jen Tymkew. Departing graduate students are Julie Allanson, Jeremy Allen, Erin Connors, Maegan Dibble, Matt Ferrell, Eric Horning, Justin Hunt, and Anna



Former Spartans proudly lead the alumni in the traditional "Fight Song."

Thrum. This year's party included student award presentations, a video-slide show, and a thank you to outgoing orthopedist, Dr. Doug Dietzel. The day concluded with an energetic display of the Spartan Fight Song combining the new and old: curriculum and internship, grads and undergrads, staff and students.

## CHANGES CONTINUE THROUGHOUT CAMPUS

The campus in East Lansing continues to reveal changes in people, places, and buildings. As changes take place within Spartan Stadium and the outdoor track area, the "Weave" in the Duffy Daugherty Building is adding new turf also. Let's hope this surface can sustain tire marks, oil slicks, and Powerade spills. Kobs Field is in the process of replacing and adding new dugouts on the baseball field. Hopefully, this will allow the MSU players the luxury of standing up while hooting on the opponents and allow the total squad to sit together during a contest. Jenison's renovations will also add new lockerrooms with combined meeting rooms for the teams, a new equipment room and offices, and additional expansion of the weight room. Breslin has completed its \$10

million renovation with new offices and an additional auxiliary gymnasium.



Graduate Assistant Robbie Byrd instructing at the IM.

During the past year, we were stricken with grief with the sudden passing of Dr. Al Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs passed away on December 2, 2001 and will always be remembered for his pas-

sion regarding his family, his patients, his profession, and MSU's athletics. Dr. Herb Ross has left his private practice and moved into his new clinic and office at the MSU Sports Medicine Clinic. Welcome to campus, Dr. Ross! Dr. Dietzel has moved away from MSU and its athletic program while pursuing private practice in East Lansing and the surrounding area. Ron Mason will begin his new duties as Director of Athletics July 1, replacing Clarence Underwood. Sylvia Thompson, Eileen Nortman, and Terry Braverman have retired from their positions. A newly created one-year intern position has been created on the athletic training staff for the sole coverage and supervision of women's crew.

## E-STIM: A YEAR IN REVIEW

E-STIM; Educating Student Trainers in Medicine, completed its first full year in existence as a Michigan State University student organization representing MSU's student athletic training program.

The executive board of the E-STIM was represented this year by Nicole Lane, Karen Stewart, Kathleen Riegert, and Jen Tymkew.

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This year's organization was involved in various committee meetings incorporating a variety of in-service presentations. Their involvement included community service opportunities, 50/50 raffle ticket sales at the MSU Men's Basketball games, educational discussions, and on-campus training room seminars.

The 2002 E-STIM club was nominated for the 1st Annual Michigan State Uni-

versity Student Life Leadership Awards Reception in April as the Emerging Student Organization Award category. And... the winner was the E-STIM as the Emerging Student organization on campus demonstrating outstanding achievement for a new organization, engagement of students in active learning, enhancement within the community, and operating as an effective team. The E-STIM will strive to improve on educational student opportunities involving local and national speakers and collaborative group gatherings.

## STUDENT SELECTED FOR END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

MSU's 2002 undergraduate student athletic trainer scholarship award winners were selected at the end of this year seasonal gathering in April, 2002. This year's recipients were: Ray J. Saltzman Award: Jen Tymkew and Justin Hollander; David O. Hough Memorial Scholarship: Fran Sage; Ronnie Barnes Student Athletic Trainer Service and Leadership Award: Nicole Lane; and Michael Straus Academic Excellence

Award; Jen Tymkew and Justin Hollander.

Leslie Bruno was a recipient of an NATA Undergraduate Internship Program award, Amy Brown was honored with a NATA graduate scholarship award, and Kathleen Riegert was honored at



Matt Rothbard poses with Ronnie Barnes during the 2001 meetings

the District IV GLATA winter meetings for an undergraduate scholarship award. At this year's NATA Clinical Symposium, graduate students Mary Barron, Susan Miller, and Angela DiPasquale will present their research studies data, while Tom Dompier will direct a workshop on flexibility principles.

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## MSU ALUMNI HAPPENINGS AND UPDATES

The MSU athletic training alumni continue to prosper throughout the world in sports medicine related fields. A few of the current updates that we have received from the Spartan faithful are:

Toby Blosser (94), contrary to popular belief, continues to run the show at Saginaw Valley State University. Our apologies for a previous misprint.

The wedding bell has tolled for several Spartans this past year. Lianna Lee (00) wedded on June 8, 2002, with Fred Burnett (Auburn, 96) marrying the former Courtney Lisgaris on May 25, 2002. Ross Blackport (Kentucky, 97), Chris Ferry (UCLA, 97), Heenah Shah (00), Cliff Hawkins (00), and Mike Straus (92) were all wed last year. Heidi Stettler (Wisconsin, 92) was married in April to Travis Frey and will take up residency on the east coast. Ted Eaves (Averett

University, 01) was married in Virginia recently, with Betsy Heinrich (01) also newly wed. Rumor has Amy Archer (99) and Jennifer Baldwin (99) announcing their respective future engagements. New baby additions to the family include: baby girl Mike Johnson (87), baby Jill Williamson (94),

baby girl Stephanie Anderson-Nassar (92), baby boy Arthur Samora (94), and baby girl Andy Cripe (94).

New job positions include Tom Mallette (96) moving to Western Carolina, Candice Crews (99) at a clinic in Fort Wayne, IN, and Kim Cornelisse-Kittleman (98) at Southwestern University in Texas. Matt Rothbard (00) moved to Townson State University, Leah Bundt (98) to Western Michigan, and Kari Langley (98) to Florida International. Meanwhile, a long time and true Spartan, Gopher-Doug Locy (82), has stepped away from his duties at the "U" to pursue other non-traditional adventures. Ed Lochrie (90) has been hired into the Big Ten to work at the University of Minnesota with the Gopher Football program. Best of luck to both Doug and Eddie.



Ace Carrier and his boys at the 2001 Convention in Los Angeles.