

# HATA News

Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Maui, Hawaii

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## CEU OPPORTUNITY

**Emergency Preparedness:  
How prepared are you?**

**Wednesday, October 24th, 7:30pm  
at Punahou School, Thurston  
Classroom**

This evening promises to be exciting and useful- no boring speakers, lively & interactive discussions. Please bring your Emergency Action Plan- whatever it is! We promise you will leave with an even better one! Light Supper provided. Please RSVP to Brett Laronde at [blaronde@gmail.com](mailto:blaronde@gmail.com)

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Continuing Education Committee  
Brett Laronde, ATC

Even more opportunities await! The committee is looking for a place to host a CEU meeting in late Nov/ Early Dec. Stay tuned for more details. If your school or business is willing to host a meeting please contact Brett Laronde as soon as possible ([blaronde@gmail.com](mailto:blaronde@gmail.com)).

The committee is still looking for more members! We still need reps from neighbor islands!!!

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Aloha HATA Members,

With Fall, and thus football well underway, I hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits and health. I know this is such a busy time for most of you. On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to bring you up to speed on what's been going on in your association.

The NATA Convention in Anaheim was an official success. We had almost 7,000 attendees and over 240 volunteers. It was great to see so many familiar faces there. I would like to personally thank all of you who attended and volunteered during the convention. The "aloha spirit" was evident throughout the convention halls. I am humbled and proud to be associated with such a committed and selfless group of people.

Thanks to those of you who participated in the election process. Marge Albohm (District 4) has been elected NATA President. She will take office in June 2008 during the NATA Convention in St. Louis. Scott Sailor has been elected District 8 Director and Carolyn Peters ran unopposed in our District Secretary election. Both will be transitioning into their responsibilities and assume full District responsibilities at our District Convention in April 2008. Please join me in welcoming Marge, Scott, and Carolyn into their respective leadership positions.

I would also like to encourage you to nominate your peers for NATA and FWATA awards. Please go to the NATA and FWATA websites and take the time to submit the online forms. We have lots of members doing great things within your association. Please take the time to show your appreciation by recognizing their efforts.

Finally, it's not too early to start planning for next year. Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events.

April 3-6, 2008 FWATA Convention Hyatt Regency SF Airport, Burlingame CA  
June 13-14, 2008 14<sup>th</sup> Annual HATA Symposium, UH Hilo  
June 17-21, 2008 NATA Convention, St. Louis, MO  
July 3, 2008 8<sup>th</sup> Annual HATA Golf Tournament, Koolau Golf Course

As always, the HATA Executive Board is here to serve you, please contact any of us if we may be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl T. Funai, ATC



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HATA President

The Executive Committee asks that you visit the HATA website and update your contact information, especially with a current e-mail address.

- Visit [www.hawaii-ata.org](http://www.hawaii-ata.org), click on "Member Login"
- Enter your "Username": (default) last name OR last name and first initial (no spaces)
- Enter your password: (default) "trainer" OR click on "Forgot Password"
- Click on "Update Membership Information" to update your contact information and/or change your user information

# Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association

## Governmental Affairs Cindy Clivio, ATC

The concurrent resolution asking the State auditor to perform a Sunrise Analysis will be resubmitted in the 2008 legislative session. Representative Marcus Oshiro (Wahiawa, Oahu) will be the lead sponsor in the House of Representatives. Senator Brian Taniguchi will be the lead sponsor on the Senate side. Thanks to Scott Oshiro for garnering a meeting with Representative Oshiro last summer. We appear to have more support for this session. If any members have the opportunity and availability to attend fundraisers for their representatives or the representatives in the area where they are employed please do and HATA legislative fund will pay for the tickets. If you attend please let your legislators know a resolution will be coming up and ask for their support.

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## State Representative to NATA District 8 (FWATA) Glenn Beachy, MS, ATC

FWATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium  
April 3-6, 2008, Burlingame CA

The Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport  
1333 Bayshore Highway,  
Burlingame, California, USA 94010  
Tel: 650 347 1234 or 800 233 1234 Fax: 650 696 2669  
Reservations should be made by March 28th, 2008

Interested speakers should submit abstracts to David Ramirez by 11/30/2007.

FWATA Golf Tournament to benefit scholarships will be April 3, site TBA.

Check the district website at <[www.fwata.org](http://www.fwata.org)> for meeting registration and other updated information.

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## Fundraising Robyn Taba, ATC

A letter writing campaign will commence by the end of October. If anyone would like to participate, please email Robyn Taba with your contact & mailing information and she will send you supplies for the campaign. Any and all assistance is welcome.

The fundraising committee is in the process of determining the Spring 2008 fundraiser. We should have a decision made by the end of the year and will announce what fundraiser we plan to do by January 2008.

Thank you in advance for your participation, time & efforts!!!

## Dept of Education Athletic Trainer Sky Pierce, ATC

Announcing new DOE ATCs:

**Cindy Anderson** has come from Utah to take the position at Pahoa HS. **Robin Marques** has returned to his alma mater at Kohala HS. The new ATC at Waimea HS is **Nicole Farr**. **John Eckel** has transferred from Keaau to Konawaena to be closer to family.

Current vacancies at

Big Island: Keaau HS, Kealakehe HS & Laupahoe HS  
Maui: Maui HS  
Oahu: Aiea HS, Anuenue School, Kahuku, Kaiser,  
Kapolei (half-time) & Radford

There are new rules regarding the wrestling weight monitoring program for high school students for Hawaii. Details will be provided later. For questions contact Sky Pierce (<[Sky\\_Pierce@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:Sky_Pierce@notes.k12.hi.us)> or 248-4850).

The Executive Board of the DOE Athletic Trainers Group is looking forward to helping HATA in it's pursuit of licensure/regulation.

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## Scholarships Committee Guy Boydston, ATC

The HATA High School Scholarship Award recipient for 2007 is Kelci Meguro. Kelci's sponsoring athletic trainer is Kalei Namohala. The Waiakea HS graduate is attending Northern Arizona University.



*Kelci Meguro (center) is this year's HATA HS Scholarship recipient. She is pictured with fellow Waiakea HS athletic training student assistants Amanda Taniguchi (left) & Cassie Morigaki (right). Cassie's older sister, Katie Morigaki, was a 2003 HATA HS Scholarship recipient and will be graduating from Boston University next year with a degree from the Physical Therapy & Athletic Training Dept.*

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Please contact an Executive Committee member if you'd like to volunteer.

**HATA Secretary  
Brian Wong, ATC**

General Meeting Minutes\*

June 2, 2007, UH Manoa

\*to be approved at next general meeting

Members in attendance: Beth Young, Tim Freitas, Cynthia Clivio, Guy Boydston, Michael Caraang, Chris Padilao, Stacy Kaneyama, Tim Eakins, Alex Gasmen, Louise Inafuku, Michelle Harrington, Alike Asing, Reid Takano, Trisha Carreira, Dayton Uyeda, Galahad Carreira, Scott Oshiro, Jayson Goo, Jason Ishikawa, Lenny Baum, Cary Uyeda, Chase Mitsuda, Todd Clark, Eric Okasaki, Sky Pierce, Linda Rowan, Gary Cooke, Jose Saucedo, Yulynn Jew, Erin deNeeve Baum, Mike Garcia, Ashley Soeth, Sandra Miyasaki, Alison Kuramoto, Scott Yano, Scott Pagdilao, Richard Keith Burgess, Amy Malinowski, Ashley Davidson, Rebecca Romine, Nicole Awaya, Garvin Tsuji, Neil Santiago, Iris Kimura, Lori Vazquez, Cynthia Shimoda, Mike Yamamoto, Brian Wong, Darryl Funai, Glenn Beach, Randy Bisnett

Meeting called to order 5:04 p.m.

Minutes approved from last general meeting

Executive Committee Report

President's Report

HATA would like to recognize and thank our sponsors for their donations.

Total donations received to date are \$8,750

Please update your HATA contact information. You may do so on the website at [www.hawaii-ata.org](http://www.hawaii-ata.org).

District 8 Director elections, please contact Carolyn Peters if you have not received your ballot.

The NATA elections will be done electronically

District 8 meeting in Anaheim will be on Wednesday afternoon (6/27/07) from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Account Balance (As of 1Mar07)

General Account Balance: \$21,626.60

Legislative Account: \$ 15,386.03

HATA reimbursement forms are online. If you are requesting legislative reimbursement please specify.

Secretary's Report

Certified Members

Regular – 138

Retired – 2

Student – 20

Student Undergraduate – 1

Graduate – 2

Associate – 3

Non-Nata Members – 22

Total = 190

Vice President's Report

Revisions to the By-laws and the constitution. The main purpose of the revisions is to take advantage of technology. We need the membership to vote. Revisions will be sent out via mail.

District 8 Report

Primary election for District 8 Director will consist of 3 candidates. The top 2 will advance to the general election.

There will be changes to the District 8 bylaws proposed on the District 8 meeting in Anaheim.

Committee Reports

Golf Tournament

This years golf tournament was held at Navy Marine. The field consisted of 52 players. It raised a total of \$251.62 for the association.

We would like to encourage more participation from the membership to assist in getting teams and sponsorships for the golf tournament.

Governmental Affairs

Report given on Thursday night of the symposium

Public Relations

Looking for a representative from each island to assist with this committee if you are interested please contact Renae Shigemura at [renae@hawaii.edu](mailto:renae@hawaii.edu)

Scholarship Committee

2007 HATA High School Scholarship recipient is Kelci Maguro.

CEU

Looking at a CEU opportunity in late August of this year or May of next year

Looking for a representative from each Kauai, Big Island and Maui to assist in coordinating CEU opportunities.

Looking to partner with the Social Committee in coordinating an event.

Please contact Bret Laronde with any questions or concerns at [blaronde@hawaii.edu](mailto:blaronde@hawaii.edu)

Secondary Schools

No report

Athletic Training Student/Aide Workshop

Held on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 at Kapolei H.S. 35 students attended including students from Kamehameha Schools- Hawaii, Maui H.S. and Baldwin H.S.

Symposium

The symposium committee would like to thank the help of all the volunteers.

Registration: Dayton Uyeda, Alison Kuramoto, Sandra Miyasaki

Food/Parking: Eric Okasaki

Speakers: Glenn Beachy

AV: Brian Wong filling in for Renae Shigemura

Leis: Nate Shintani

Moderator: Marcus Oshiro

Booklets: Michelle Harrington

Printing: Farrington H.S. and Ryan Abe, Harlin Young and Co.

(Beverly Chong & Bobby Kaminaga)

Attendees totaled 87- Thursday, 93 – Saturday a.m. & 81 Saturday p.m.

Income from the symposium totaled \$ 6,610 the expenses were not fully known at the time of the meeting.

Next years symposium looking for feed back for dates and whether there is interest to attend a symposium on the outer island.

Research and Grants

No requests submitted if you are interested please contact Lindy Rowan at [drbool@aol.com](mailto:drbool@aol.com)

Website

Currently working on setting up a HATA listserv

Investigating the viability of submitting forms online

If you have any photos of events that you would like posted on the website please submit your photos to Keith Burgess at [khstrainer@yahoo.com](mailto:khstrainer@yahoo.com)

Social Committee

HATA social in Anaheim is on Wednesday night (6/27/07) in the Embassy Suites. As is the tradition please bring some type of local treat to share.

Fundraising

Please turn in all unsold Pizza Hut Literacy Cards to Darryl Funai ASAP.

The committee is encouraging participation in fundraising activities. Any amount of time and energy would be greatly appreciated.

If we are unable to fundraise the association may consider other alternatives in order to achieve its' goals (i.e. an increase in dues).

University/college Athletic Training Student Committee

No report submitted

Old Business

New Business

Job openings

Straub Hospital: Medial Assistant for Dr. Spencer Chang he is looking for a certified athletic trainer to assist in his clinic. If you are interested please contact his office

UH Hilo has an opening for an Assistant Athletic Trainer. If you are interested please contact Kathy McNally with a letter of interest.

Tackle football program from September 5 though December 5 at Marine Corp. Base Hawaii. Pay is negotiable contact Steve Takasaki at [steven.takasaki@usmc.mil](mailto:steven.takasaki@usmc.mil)

United Cerebral Palsy Association is hosting a martial arts tournament for adults and children with disabilities Sunday, July 29 @ St. Louis Schools from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Daria Loy @ 587-6839

The Executive Board and HATA's 13 committees all need your help. We all have talents and interests. We need everyone's support to help build and maintain the services HATA provides to its' membership. The bottom line is we cannot operate in the red. If we do not fundraise we will either have to cut services or raise prices. We have given you the information it is now up to you to make your decision. If you have any comments or concerns please feel free to contact any of us on the Executive Board.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:22 p.m

Next meeting: November 2007, Location/Date/Time TBA

## Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association



Several HATA members and athletic training students were able to join Tom Abdenour (pictured center, wearing a lei) for a "Talk Story Session" held on October 10 at UH Manoa. Abdenour was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame earlier this year during the NATA National Convention in Anaheim. He is currently the Head ATC for the Golden State Warriors.



Thirty-five students attended this year's Student Workshop hosted at Kapolei HS in May. HATA would like to thank Sam Lee for coordinating another great event to benefit our high school students.



Mike Caraang (left) gave an inspirational talk as this year's Keynote Speaker during the HATA Symposium. Above, HATA member Sky Pierce looks on as speaker Tom McPoil presents material.

**MAHALOI!**  
 The HATA Executive Committee would like to thank all those who have been able to contribute their time & energy in association events this year. Many of our programs and services would not be possible without the efforts of our valuable members.



A good time was had by all at this year's Golf Tournament. Mahalo to Reid Takano & Charley Gima & the Golf Committee for organizing another successful outing.

HATA would like to thank our sponsors for their continued support.



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