Julie Max: 2007 NATA Hall of Fame

On Friday - June 29th, Julie Max became the first Titan to be inducted to the NATA Hall of Fame. Many current, as well as former Titans were at the Annual Awards Luncheon to see Julie honored by her professional colleagues and friends. Having served, the profession and Cal State Fullerton for almost 30 years, Julie made us all proud with her outstanding acceptance speech. Later that evening, CSUF honored Julie at the Annual Alumni Party at the Anaheim Hilton. Over 100 friends, family, alum, colleagues, and others attended the event, which is a testimony of her impact on the lives of others. Way to go Julie...you made us all proud to be Titans!

CAATE Accreditation

After two years of preparation, 1,100+ pages of Self-Study Report, three days of site visits by external auditors, we are still not done. The Self-Study Report was submitted to CAATE officials in September 2006. Following their review, a site visit was scheduled for spring 2007. Our site visitors evaluated the ATEP as we relate to the required Standards. Their findings were generally positive. The CAATE board reviewed their findings and submitted the final decision in August of 2007. The Cal State Fullerton ATEP received full accreditation with one caveat, that we establish a BS in Athletic Training by June 2008, instead of our Kinesiology major. We are working hard to meet this goal.
Congratulations to the following Titan alumni for their accomplishments. Our apologies in advance for any person or event we have missed (it was not done purposely). To be included in future editions of the CSF ATEP Update, please forward your personal and/or professional news to titanupdate@hotmail.com.

Tina Guzman-Fleming and Robert proudly delivered their new son Lucas Owen Guzman on September 19, 2007.

Steve Zinder started as a new faculty at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Fall 2007 as Assistant Professor.

Christopher Ludwig (MS Spring 07) will begin as the ATEP Clinical Coordinator for the University of the Pacific.

Melissa (Tom) James had a baby boy named Braiden on August 24, 2007.

Nathan (Monica) Longcier gave birth to a baby girl, Montana on July 26, 2007.

Melissa (Derick) Belandres: married in Tustin, CA. on July 22


Rusty Baker & Jayme Burns: married on July 12, 2007 in Antioch, CA. Rusty Baker (MS Spring 07) also accepted a position at Cal Baptist University as ATEP Clinical Coordinator.


Larnie Boquiren co-authored published abstract in JAT.

Lauren Castillo married Wil Filamor in San Diego, on 6-16.

Barbie (Jerome) Gil-Alviso: Titus was born on May 29, 2007

Anna August: was the second author of an article in Journal of Sports Rehabilitation (16:1 pages 28-40).

Steve Teubner and fiancé announced their engagement

Jamie (Lisa) Wilson were married on December 30, 2006 in Santa Ana, CA. They are currently expecting a new addition.

Armando (Liz) Rivas married in Anaheim Hills, CA on December 9, 2006.


Jamal (Nina) Obeid had a little baby boy Zakaria on August 13, 2006.

Devon () Wayne—married in June of 2006.


Andy Paulin named CA Community College AT Association ATC of the Year for 2005-06.

The 2006-07 academic year had seven students complete the ATEP. Fall 2006 graduates included David Didlake who will attend Chapman University for physical therapy beginning this fall. Carmen McCall also graduated in January and is currently working for Coury & Buehler Physical Therapy in Brea. PJ Siaghani recently passed the BOC exam, as well as the MCAT exams to hopefully enter medical school in 2008. Spring 2007 graduates included Melissa Lentz, ATC who recently started her graduate assistantship at the University of Hawaii and BJ Capili, ATC who also started graduate school this fall at AT Still University in Arizona. Other Titans to graduate from AT Still include Anna August, Nina Hsieh, and Larnie Boquiren. Lauren Tillman is presently working at Start Physical Therapy in Costa Mesa, as well as finishing graduate school at CSUF. Belinda Sanchez completed her clinical rotations, and returned for Fall 2007 to complete a few remaining classes.
Titan Alum Focus

This portion of the newsletter aims to focus on one of our own Titan Alum. We hope to create a section that will highlight a Titan who may be working in an interesting or non-traditional setting, or someone who may have recently made some sort of contribution to the Athletic Training profession. If you know someone whose accomplishment or job setting is worth recognizing let us know! Send your suggestions to titanupdate@hotmail.com.

2007-08 ATEP “Newbies”

As many of you know, the CSF ATEP has begun accepting admission to the program only once a year (Fall semester). This year we have an exceptional group that is comprised of eight students. Ali Lacayo, of Pittsburg, Ca, transferred from Chapman University, having completed one semester in their ATEP program. She has also gained experience at Cypress College, as well as Diablo Valley College with Titan Alum Mike Chisar.

Emma Garton, of Dana Point, Ca, comes to us from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Emma’s experience includes working with Titan Alum Krystal Slover in the Cal Poly SLO athletic training room along with volunteering at Dana Hills High School. Hiro Oda, from San Dimas, Ca, has volunteered with Titan Alum Stacy Camou at Diamond Bar High School, and the Center for Medicine & Sport, in Chino.

Hisano Asato Tasedan, from Okinawa, Japan, gained her athletic training experience at Golden West College. Holli Vandeman, from Huntington Beach, Ca, gained her experience at Orange Coast College, Edison High School, and Coast Physical Therapy. Keasha Russell is from Riverside, Ca, and obtained her experience at the SPORT Clinic in Riverside with Titan Alum Jim Winn.

Midori Matsumoto, from Kagawa, Japan, comes to us from Santa Barbara City College where she gained her experience working in their athletic training room. Pablo Chung is from Paraguay. He is a student from El Camino College where he volunteered in the athletic training room with Titan Alum Mike Hoang.

Congratulations to the incoming class of 2007. We wish you the best in your next five semesters! GO TITANS!!!

Welcome New Graduate Assistants

Along with the new ATEP students, we would also like to announce and welcome two new Graduate Assistants to the Cal State Fullerton Athletic Training family. Mike Martinez graduated from CSUF and has since worked at Los Alamitos Orthopedic & Sport Physical Therapy. Our second newcomer is Tyson Allies. Tyson is a graduate of Azusa Pacific University and has worked at Cal Poly SLO as an assistant athletic trainer. Mike and Tyson join our returning graduate assistants Amber Giacomazzi (Fresno State), Nicole Hurst (Chapman University), and Stephanie Dreyer (University of La Verne).
Titan Alumni and Friends:
Thank you all for your patience in waiting for years before Volume 1: Issue 1 of our TITAN Update. Over the years, we have tried to keep you all abreast of happenings through e-mail messages (although somewhat inconsistent). This more aesthetically pleasing method will hopefully become a more regular and enjoyable way to learn about the happenings with the Titan ATEP family. The goal is to give you a chance to remain an important part of our group...no matter where you are or how long ago you were here with us. We will send it to the email address we have on file.

If you change your contact information, please let us know. If you know other alum not on our list, please get us their info. We value your thoughts and opinions so please let us know what you think. We are always interested in getting you more closely involved, so please feel free to contact us if you would like to contribute to the Titan Update. Thank you all for such a great turnout this past summer in honoring Julie as she was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame. As expected she did great and humbly represented the Titan family with grace. A big thanks is also due to those of you who volunteered your time and service at the Anaheim Meeting. I personally thank you and challenge each of you to continue to serve the profession as you best see fit. Only we can make the profession better. Finally, a special thanks to Belinda Sanchez for her help as the Editorial Assistant for Vol I, Issue I.

Respectfully,
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TITANS @ 2007 NATA Annual Meeting

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Anna August
Joe Avitable
Rusty Baker
Melissa Belandres
Evelyn Benitez
Smarad Bezalel
Corey Blaschek-Miller
Larnei Boquiren
Alex Bravo
Kristin Bruce
Anastasia Buerger
Jayme Burns
Adam Cady
Heather Calkins
B.J Capili
Cathy Carriero
Jason Cashio
Lauren Castillo-Filamor
Mike Chisar
Cindi Chu-Coury
Pablo Chung
Laura Clark
Lorrie Clement
Steve Cortez
Brandon Deidrich
Stephanie Dreyer
Stacy Camou
Krystal Slover
Jo Engel
Wil Filamor
Kayla Gradillas
Tina Fleming-Guzman
Heather Fritzche
Cesar Garza
Amber Giacomazzi
Barbie Gil-Alviso
Tyler Hamilton
Brian Hill
Mike Hoang
Nina Hsieh
Nicole Hurst
Stacy Jensen-Ritter
Shalina Johnson
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