

Calling All Kansas ATCs

SPRING CLEANING?

DIG in your closets!

GET UNDER those treatment tables & beds!

REACH OUT to your predecessor(s)!

STRETCH your imagination!

UNFURL those old memories, trophies, plaques, memorabilia!

DUST OFF those old textbooks and magazines!

UNCOVER BURIED TREASURES!

SHARE THE EXCITEMENT!

WE NEED IT ALL!!!!

CURIOUS YET? CALL or E-MAIL Jerlyn –
she will explain! 316-253-7640

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TO: All Members of Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society

FROM: Jerlyn Peak, History & Archives Chairperson

RE: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE --- Will YOU play?

For a couple of years now I have been chair of the History & Archives committee and floundered about not really knowing what that entails or means. Upon inquiring others have told me "it has to do with keeping track of all the newsworthy items", "it involves research", or "I don't really know". Not really helpful information and even more difficult to recruit a committee. Admittedly, progress has been slow and inconsistent – balancing family life and work life is tricky in this profession.

WHY DID I WANT THIS POSITION? The history of athletic training in the state of Kansas is *rich & interesting* and it would be a shame for our profession "LOSE" that history. We have, in fact, seemingly LOST quite a bit of it already. ***Together - we can prevent this!***

Good News! The November 2008 edition of the NATANews presented an article by Rich Carey, IATA Archivist which very clearly provided direction for this committee. I immediately contacted Mr. Carey and he supplied me with **MORE GOOD NEWS!** The consultant for the IATA archive project was local to the Wichita, Ks area! I immediately contacted that person and discovered that we are, to my knowledge, a very long way from being able to take advantage of **all the GOOD NEWS.**

THE TASK: to collect information, memorabilia, and historical data about the members and activities of the Kansas Athletic Trainers' Society and the athletic training profession in Kansas.

THE PURPOSE: to create an archival system which allows quick, efficient retrieval and access of the information to the athletic training population as well as to the public.

YOUR MISSION, should you choose to accept it, is to SEEK & LOCATE any and all information relating to athletic training in Kansas as you have known and experienced it and to send it or information regarding the LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS to the

History and Archives Committee

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MOST WANTED LIST:

Documents

Photographs

Information

Membership/Roll Lists

Seminar/Presentation Programs/Bulletins

Containers, cans, braces, medical kits, supplies from past eras

Books, Magazines, and Textbooks about athletic training, techniques & treatments

Information about the legislative endeavors to become registered/licensed in Kansas