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ARIZONA

The Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association's summer symposium is July 16-17 at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. Up to six CEUs are available, four of which are EBP. Register at www.azata.net/summer2016.

COLORADO

Under the direction of lobbyist Mark Peters, NATA and the entire Colorado Athletic Trainers' Association membership, Senate Bill 161 (Regulation of Athletic Trainers in the State of Colorado) passed by a count of 74-18 on the House Floor. The bill, which has already passed the floor of the Senate, was signed by the governor on June 8. The

bill allows athletic training regulation to continue in Colorado.

The annual CATA meeting and expo was April 29-May 1 in Westminster. Congratulations to incoming CATA board members, President Dominic Di Manna, MEd, MS, ATC, and Member-at-Large Shaun Carmody, MA, ATC. A special thanks to outgoing board members David Whitelock, BA, ATC, and Tony Peck, ATC, CSCS. Your service to the profession is greatly appreciated!

Children's Hospital Colorado was nominated for honorable mention in the Best Athletic Trainer Effort – Group (Seven or More ATs) category for the NATA PR contest during National Athletic Training Month. This honor was mentioned at the district meeting in Baltimore during the NATA convention.

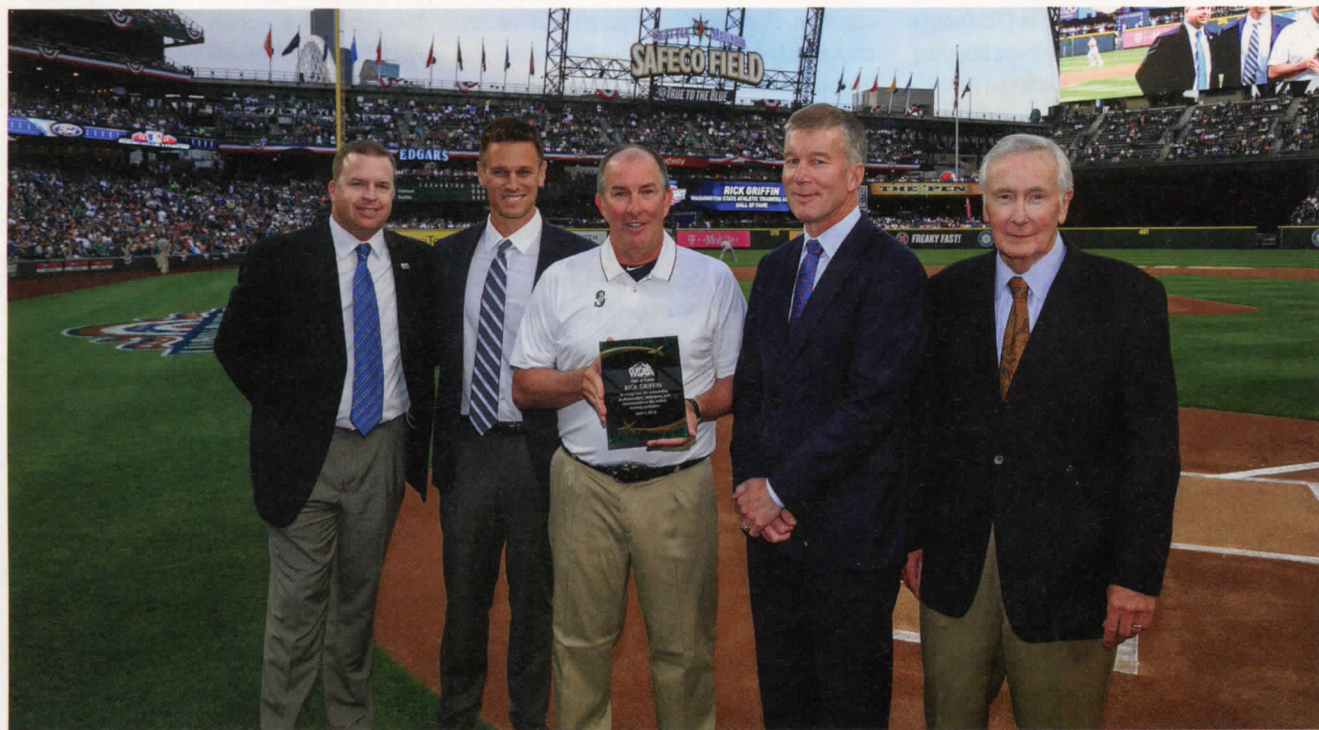
NEW MEXICO

During NATM 2016, the athletic trainers of Las Cruces, including New Mexico State University

students, pooled their efforts and conducted outstanding PR for the area. These efforts included city proclamations in Mesilla and Las Cruces, the purchase of three digital billboards featuring athletic trainers working in a variety of settings and PSAs developed and produced by NMSU athletic training students that were posted on YouTube. These citywide efforts and others lead to the NATM PR Contest award for best group effort. Congratulations to Tanya Watson, ATC, LAT, for her efforts in leading the group.

Michael O'Larey, MA, ATC, and Timothy Acklin, ATC, LAT, presented on the history of athletic training in New Mexico during the March Sports Medicine Meeting in Las Cruces. The presentation can be viewed at www.youtube.com/channel/UCwojmg9CsVEFqx2onm4aGxQ.

NMSU graduates Emilio Araujo, ATC, and David Gallegos, ATC, Cert MDT, judged West Texas Regionals HOSA:



Longtime Mariners' Head Athletic Trainer Rick Griffin, MS, ATC, was presented the Washington State Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame Award during the Mariners' opening night ceremonies April 8 at Safeco Field.