

# O.A.T.S News

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## UPCOMING DATES:

- Sep 10, 2008  
General Meeting
- Sep. 21, 2008  
Canoe Trip
- October 1, 2008  
General Meeting
- October 26, 2008  
MATS



The 2008-2009 OATS Executive Board after the first meeting. A new aspect of the general meetings involves having a certified come to give us tips of the trade. This month Joel Pickerman taught us some functional rehab techniques.



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## President's Corner..

Hello! On behalf of the OATS Executive Board we are very excited to bring you another newsletter. Over the summer we were constantly thinking about different ways in which we could help our organization to develop above and beyond anything we could imagine. Surprisingly, at our first meeting we all came to the agreement that restoring the fun to OATS is necessary to ensure the longevity of our organization. Additionally, we realized that we interact with some of the most amazing certified

athletic trainers, professors, and researchers daily and that our members want to learn more from them.

This year we have a goal to incorporate more educational opportunities into our monthly meetings. If you, or someone you know from the allied health professional realm, is interested in speaking for a few minutes at one of our meetings please feel free to contact us. As athletic training students you know that we love to hear stories about injuries,

participate in differential diagnosis challenges, and learn your favorite training room tricks. Please share them with us. We would be happy to have you and dinner will be provided!

Thank you so much for all you have done for us. All of your hard work over the years doesn't go unnoticed. We wouldn't be here without your help. I look forward to another fabulous year as our wonderful traditions continue. GO BLUE!

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# INTRODUCING...



**Cristina Getto**

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What's up Athletic Training Students! Welcome back to school and to the best year of OATS yet. My name is Geneva Shaunette and I'm the social chair for this year. I'm excited to revamp OATS with new activities and events to give us all a break from school and clinicals. This year, we will be having drop-in OATS dinners at restaurants around campus, IM sports teams, a Canoe trip down the Huron river (Sept 13), as well as past favorites like the haunted hayride and AT Thanksgiving. This is only the beginning. I'm happy and open to help organize even more events as the semester progresses and I'm excited to meet and get to know all of you, the training students! Stay tuned for more updates and Go Blue!

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Hello and welcome back! I am looking forward to this academic year and especially excited to be OATS Vice President. The executive board and I have been brainstorming tons of new ideas and fun activities to make being a part of OATS even better. I look forward to getting our Clinical Instructors more involved in OATS activities and meetings, enabling us to learn and interact with them outside of the clinical and classroom setting. I also hope to create new volunteer opportunities for OATS members. The executive board and I would love to hear ideas or suggestions you may have so don't hesitate to contact us!



**Jordyn Eisenhard**

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Hello! Welcome back for another amazing year!! My name is Jordyn Eisenhard and I will be the Treasurer for OATS this year. I hope you are all as excited as I am because this year is going to be awesome!! I know that we will raise lots of money through fundraisers which include set up of Cliff Keen for different sporting events and even a couple great basketball concessions. Last year we did a fantastic job fundraising and I know that we can keep it up and do even better. We have lots of fun events that our money will go toward this year. If you have any ideas feel free to let us know! Looking forward to seeing you all over the year!

Hey there! As the new secretary of OATS, I am excited to bring you the first edition of the newsletter. This year our main goal for OATS is to get more students and certifieds involved and have a blast doing so. As a board, we have been busy coming up with new and fun social events and fundraising opportunities. Look for a Mongolian BBQ fundraiser as well as a new dues and points policy. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and making this year amazing!



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