

GLATA Influential Individuals Project

Featuring: Katie Grove PhD, LAT, ATC



A Brief Snapshot...

- Katie received her Master's Degree in Physical Education with a specialization in Athletic Training from Indiana State University; and her Doctorate from the University of Missouri
- She has worked as an athletic trainer for Indiana University for women's swimming and diving, softball, and cheerleading until 2007
- At Indiana University, Katie is continuing to serve as the Program Director and teaches at the undergraduate level, as well as the Program Coordinator for the Department of Kinesiology
- Katie has been involved in many leadership opportunities, including being the President of the GLATA from 2006-08, serves on the Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association Governmental Affairs Committee, has been a NATA liaison with the American Kinesiology Association since 2010 and is working with the World Federation of Athletic Therapy and Training (WFATT)
- Katie has also won the Golden Pinnacle Award through GLATA, the Diversity Award, and the Athletic Trainer of the Year Award in Indiana

Her Contribution to Our Profession

- "It was my fortune or misfortune to become an athletic trainer when I did. I did not know it at the time but there were battles to be fought on equity and social justice issues, especially for women... I submitted a proposal for a "Commission to Study the Status of Women in the NATA". That proposal was approved by the NATA Board of Directors and became a Task Force on Women in Athletic Training in 1995 and a Committee on Women in Athletic Training in 1997. It was the opportunity to form this Task Force/Committee which finally gave me the opportunity to serve, to begin to develop the leadership skills I was going to need soon enough."