



Spalding University

*Master of Science in Athletic Training
Graduation Celebration
and
Master's Hooding Ceremony*

ELC Troutman Lectorium
901 South Fourth Street
Friday, June Fourth
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Two Thousand and Twenty-one
Louisville, KY



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ATHLETIC TRAINING

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Master of Science in Athletic Training

June 4, 2021

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Processional

Welcome

Dr. John Nyland

Presentation of Faculty
Teaching Award

Dr. John Nyland

Presentation of Sacagawea
Award

Dr. John Nyland

Presentation of Eileen
Egan Award

Dr. Tiffany Franklin

Presentation of Clinical
Excellence Award

Danny Cobble

Presentation of Academic
Leadership Award

Sabrina Pletz

Presentation of Mission
Award

Kaitlin Niemiec

Presentation of Research
Award

Dr. John Nyland

Guest Speaker

Dr. Tiffany Franklin

Hooding of MSAT
Graduates

MSAT Faculty

Conferral of Degrees

Tori Murden McClure,
M.Div., J.D., MFA '05
President

Salute & Challenge

Tori Murden McClure,
M.Div., J.D., MFA '05
President

Recessional



Guest Speaker - Tiffany Franklin, EdD, LAT, ATC

Spalding University's Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) Program proudly welcomes back Dr. Tiffany Franklin to speak to the 2020 and 2021 graduating classes. Dr. Franklin earned a Doctor of Education in Leadership from Spalding University, a Master of Arts in Exercise Science from Ball State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Athletic Training from Franklin College. Dr. Franklin served as Spalding University's MSAT Clinical Education Coordinator from 2016-2020. Dr. Franklin is currently the Director of the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program and Assistant Professor of Athletic Training at Franklin College. Dr. Franklin has a primary focus to improve diversity in healthcare and advocate for the health needs of all patients. Dr. Franklin loves spending time with her family and pets as well as visiting the beach and riding her Harley Davidson.

History of Athletic Training

The Athletic Training profession was founded on providing medical services to athletes. There are approximately 43,000 athletic trainers worldwide today. The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents more than 35,000 members in the United States of America and internationally. The National Athletic Trainers' Association represents students from 367 accredited collegiate academic programs. The Athletic Training profession began early in the 20th century, and the National Athletic Trainers' Association was established as a not-for-profit professional society in 1950.



Athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with and practice under the direction of physicians. The services provided by athletic trainers include preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.

Athletic trainers place a high value on providing patient education to prevent injury or re-injury. Many athletic trainers work outside of athletic settings; providing care in clinics, physician offices, industrial settings, and hospitals. Athletic trainers treat active patients of all ages. After completion of academic coursework athletic training students sit for the National Board of Certification (BOC) Exam. Athletic trainers are currently licensed or certified in 49 of 50 states.

Master of Science in Athletic Training Class of 2021

*Abby Danielle Booker
Leslie Ann Johnson
Zackery Alan Main
Allen "Keith" Wallace Jr.
Kei Yoshida*

Master of Science in Athletic Training Class of 2020

*Alexandra C. Martin
Drew K. Miller
Nicole T. Pufahl
Brandon S. Pyle
Kaylin G. Rucker
Daiki Taniyama*

The Master of Science in Athletic Training Program at Spalding University would like to thank the graduating classes of 2020 & 2021 for instilling faith in our program to prepare them to become entry-level practitioners in the athletic training profession.

The hard work and dedication of these students have helped the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program at Spalding University grow and develop over the past two years. We will always remember their contributions to this program.