

Athletic Training & Health Sciences

Neumann University



Students Prevail Through Challenges

The 2020-2021 academic year presented many unique challenges but students displayed strength and resilience

The transition to virtual classes in combination with the usual complexities of being a college student made it a tough year, but the AT and health sciences students displayed tremendous grace as they navigated a different way of learning. We are so proud and look forward to seeing you soon!

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ATs prevail and keep patients safe.



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Neumann students give back to the community.



Graduation

Celebrating our 2020 and 2021 graduates!

Graduation Weekend

A weekend of celebration for the Classes of 2020 and 2021

Neumann University put on a spectacular weekend of graduation celebrations on campus for students. Graduation took place across two days and ceremonies were split up by academic Schools to minimize crowd size and allow for social distancing. Graduates of the NU Class of



Although faculty were not able to attend the formal ceremony on campus, they hosted a reception for graduates and families in the Health Sciences Center before the ceremonies. Congrats to all graduates!



2021 were honored on Saturday, May 15th, while the Class of 2020 attended their celebration on Sunday, May 16th. It was a delayed yet joyous occasion for the Class of 2020.



CONGRATULATIONS RUKIYA DAVIS!

A big shoutout to the 2021 **Dr. Dorothy A.P. Leunissen Academic Award for Excellence in the Health Sciences** recipient, Rukiya Davis. She received her award during the Virtual Academic Awards Convocation. Rukiya graduated Summa Cum Laude and was also commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army after serving as an ROTC cadet during her time at Neumann. She will be continuing her education at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Congrats and best wishes, Ki!





CONGRATULATIONS KASSIE LANGE!

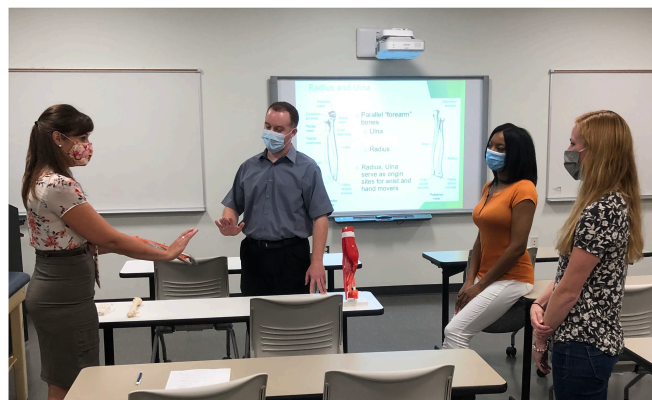
Bravo to 2021 **Hubert Lee Award for Excellence in Athletic Training** recipient, Kassie Lange. She received her award during the Virtual Academic Awards Convocation. Kassie obtained her Bachelor's in Athletic Training while in the Neumann Honors Program. Kassie was also a four-year member of the track and field programs and served as President of the Neumann Athletic Training Student Club. Well done and best of luck, Kassie!

Master's Program Completes First Year

First cohort began in Summer 2020

With the mandated transition to a master's degree program, Neumann AT admitted its first cohort of students in the summer of 2020. The program is a hybrid design, with a mix of online learning and in-person classes.

Students include Jessica Kendall and Thomas McGuire, who took on a new program in the midst of a global pandemic. We are proud of their hard work and look forward to year 2!



Service Learning Projects

Senior AT & HSC student presentations took place on April 22, 2021



Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, senior athletic training and health sciences students were able to positively impact the community through their service learning projects. Students conducted a wide variety of projects, including cognitive activities for senior citizens, strengthening programs for youth athletes, motor skills activities for children, and preventative medicine for the military.

We are extremely proud of these students for overcoming the challenges placed before them and finding a way to live out the Neumann Mission! Kudos to all participating students!

Athletic Trainers Rise to the Challenge

The pandemic offered an opportunity to show that ATs truly are healthcare

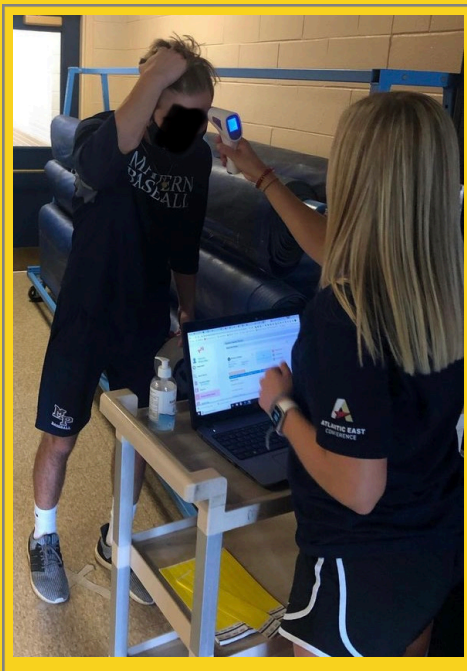
Over the past year, athletic trainers played a key role in helping keep the healthcare system afloat. Many clinicians changed gears to help meet the demands for temperature checks, COVID-19 testing, and telemedicine appointments in various settings. It is evident that our alumni and students embraced these

new roles to keep their patients and the public safe. Further, the return-to-sport for youth/high school to professional athletes would not have been possible without ATs.

We are so proud of our students and alumni that stepped up during these challenging times!



Left: Alumni Lily Montoya and Keri Heickert caught up at the Bristol HS vs Academy of the New Church football game on Sept 26, 2020.



Left: Kassie Lange (Class of 2021) administers a temperature check during her clinical rotation at Malvern Preparatory School in Fall 2020.



Above: Alum Liz Del Re takes a break from post at Lehigh Valley Health Network to pose with E.T. and some positive community messaging.

Guest Lectures Continue On!

Students had the opportunity to hear from professionals in the field

The AT and Health Sciences Programs hosted a bevy of guest speakers from across the healthcare professions. Mr. Lee's Introduction to Health Sciences course were fortunate to receive advice and hear real-life stories from PTs, PAs, ATs, OTs, and other healthcare experts currently working in the field.

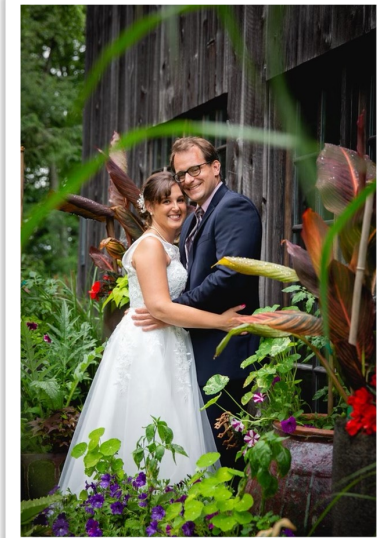
The Neumann AT and HSC Student Club hosted a perennial favorite, Jim McCrossin, on October 27, 2020. The Philadelphia Flyers Athletic Trainer and Strength & Conditioning Coach shared his personal journey in the profession, offered advice and suggestions to students, and answered questions from attendees. It was a great experience for students to listen to important messages of being passionate about what you're doing, having the courage to acknowledge when you don't know something and working to figure it out, and giving back to make the profession better. Thank you, Jim for sharing your time and expertise!



Other Program News

Congrats to Dr. Brienne Seguin and family!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Brie on her recent nuptials. She married Peter Ludwig in Silver Lake, PA on July 16th. The couple is also expecting a baby girl in December 2021! Congratulations, Dr. Brie!



Mr. Mensinger Wins Neumann Teaching Award

Bravo to Mr. Mensinger on being named the 2021 recipient of the Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching! He received his award during the Virtual Academic Convocation in April. Congrats!



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NU AT Alumni Updates

Classes of 2019 & 2020 - Where Are They Now?

One of our favorite aspects of being a part of the NU community is seeing students go on to successful careers in the healthcare field. Check out what some of our recent alumni are up to!

CLASS OF 2019 & 2020 ALUMNI UPDATES

David Andreozzi - Haverford HS

Brendan Boas - Haverford HS

Lizzie Citrone - Pharmacy Technician

Mathieu Gerber - Founder; 11Training & Performance

Grace Stauffer - Assistant Soccer Coach; Brandywine School District

Lydia Beckman - Odessa HS

Stephanie Brinker - Saucon Valley HS

Joe Jordan - Cairn University

Chelsea Kulesza - Head Field Hockey Coach; St. Elizabeth's

Christina Kalie - Social Media Director

Zina Naughton - Health Assistant @ Accolade

Chris Rupprecht - Bucks PT

Simon Wako - Phoenixville HS

Ryan Wolf -



James Clark III
Archmere Academy



Grace Sperrazza
Glasgow High School



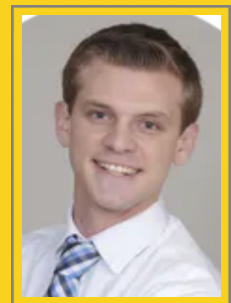
Siobhan Cunningham
Phoenixville High School



Sam Gatti
NJ 87'ers



Kahlyn Ford
Penn Medicine



Jon Harris
Caesar Rodney HS