



CAATE ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCED: WELCOME VALERIE HERZOG

STAKEHOLDER OPINION AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR BALLOT

The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education is pleased to announce the results from the commissioner election earlier this month. The CAATE offers a warm welcome to Commissioner-Elect **Valerie Herzog, EdD, LAT, ATC**. Dr. Herzog will fill the seat of departing Commissioner Paula Maxwell, PhD, ATC in the summer of 2015.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Dr. Herzog completed her undergraduate degree in Athletic Training at Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi, West Virginia, received a Master's Degree in Athletic Training from the University of Virginia, and obtained her doctoral degree in Leadership Studies/Higher Education Administration at Marshall University. She served as an athletic trainer and faculty member at the University of Charleston prior to completing her doctoral studies. She is currently an Associate Professor as well as the Program Director for the Graduate Professional Athletic Training Program at Weber State University, and at various times has functioned as the Clinical Education Coordinator, the Undergraduate Program Director, and interim co-department chair at that institution.



In addition to conducting comprehensive reviews at Weber State, Dr. Herzog has served as a CAATE Site Visitor for multiple institutional site visits, and is also a member of the CAATE Site Visit Review Committee. Most recently Dr. Herzog has also fulfilled a role within the CAATE Ad Hoc Athletic Training Common Application Service Advisory Committee.

PHILOSOPHY

In her philosophy statement, Dr. Herzog expressed a desire to deepen her understanding of the mission and goals of the Commission, and to aid others in their comprehension and appreciation of the purpose and benefits of accreditation. She hopes to assist the CAATE in its pursuit of excellence within Athletic Training Education through thoughtful process and integrity of actions.

THANK YOU

In addition to welcoming Dr. Herzog to the Commission, the CAATE would like to recognize all of the applicants for the position, and thank them for their willingness to serve. The CAATE extends additional appreciation to all of the programs and their stakeholders who participated in the election process. We would also like to thank Dr. Paula Maxwell for her service to the CAATE during the fulfillment of her term as Commissioner.

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