

ATHLETIC TRAINING CLUB SEMESTER ROUND UP

Here's what happened this past Fall semester...



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Fundraising

This was our first semester back on campus in almost two years. Being able to have fundraising events in person was terrific! In September, we had a bake sale to raise money for Kisses for Kyle. This organization out of Delaware Valley helps support the families of children battling pediatric cancer. We sold many baked goods handmade by our club members! We raised almost \$350 for Kisses for Kyle!

Every October, we sell t-shirts to raise money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Our shirts this year said "We Fight Together" to show our support for people battling breast cancer. We raised just over \$600 and sold 70 shirts.



Fundraising cont.



In November, we sold masks again because they were such a hit last year. We sold almost 100 masks to club members, faculty, family, and friends,

In December, we held a fundraiser at Barnaby's. We had a huge turnout of 51 people! Everyone had a blast.

Social

Our social calendar started in October when we took a hayride at Linvilla orchards! After the hayride, we had a bonfire with s'mores and hotdogs! We had about 20 people come to this event.

In November, we had the 6th annual turkey bowl. The flag football games went great! Our post-professional graduate assistants got first place!

In December, we had our Barnaby's fundraiser. While this is a fundraiser for the club, it is an excellent time for our upperclassmen to socialize!



Service

Because we were back in person this year we could do Adopt-a-Block again. Every month we clean up a block in West Chester. At our last club meeting this semester we colored some holiday pictures as a de-stressor before finals and we plan on giving them to the Brandywine Nursing Home which is where we send valentines in February.

Education

This semester, we had three guest speakers that followed a leadership theme. In September, we hosted Mike Schiavone; he has worked in many clinical settings over his career. Including orthopedic, collegiate, and military settings. He also hosts leadership workshops. There were about 30 club members that attended this event. In November, Jenna Morigiello came to us virtually to speak to the club. She is an athletic trainer and an assistant professor at the United States Military Academy, where she works with the club and intramural sports. She received her doctorate in athletic training from the University of Idaho.

Finally, in December, Robb Rehberg came to visit us to speak about his journey from being a high school athletic trainer to working for the NFL as the AT spotter coordinator and all pitstops in between.





Congratulations to the 3+2 accelerated program students who graduated with their BS in Sports Medicine Studies in December 2021!



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