

JOE H. GIECK, EDD, AT RET, PT CHALLENGE DOCTORAL

— RESEARCH ENDOWMENT

ABOUT THE ENDOWMENT: The Joe Gieck, EdD, AT Ret, PT Challenge Doctoral Research Endowment, established in 2008, provides a Doctoral research grant of \$2,500 to support evidence-based research directed toward clinically significant studies to directly improve athletic health care in the areas of prevention, care, treatment and rehabilitation; to identify and evaluate the most appropriate and best practices of procedures, techniques and products of/for clinical performance/outcomes; and to determine the validity/relevance of the evidence.



ABOUT DR. GIECK: Joe Gieck was an educator and athletic trainer at the University of Virginia for 43 years before retiring in 2005. He served on the Advisory Board of Physical Therapy for the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness and Sport, and was Virginia's director of sports medicine from 1998-2004. Dr. Gieck worked with college athletics departments around the country the project APPLE (Athletic Prevention Programming and Leadership Education), the purpose of which was to provide an educational forum for college and university athletic departments and their athletes to evaluate and update their policies and programs in tobacco, alcohol and drug prevention and education. Dr. Gieck received a special commendation award from the National Intercollegiate Administrators Association for his service to high school athletics, and was the NATA 1986 Professional Educator of the Year. The University of Virginia has endowed a scholarship and a teaching position in his name. He was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in 1990.

RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENTS:

2025	Minsub Oh, Brigham Young University
2024	Not Awarded
2023	Molly Taylor, University of Kentucky
2022	Collin Peterson, MAT, ATC, Oregon State University
2021	Not Awarded
2020	Colin Mulligan, Oregon State University
2019	Kemery Sigmund, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
2018	Rachel Koldenhoven, University of Virginia
2017	Alicia Pike, University of Connecticut
2015	Timothy C. Mauntel, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2014	Hsin-Min Wang, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2013	Lindsey K. Lepley, University of Michigan

Status: ENDOWED

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