

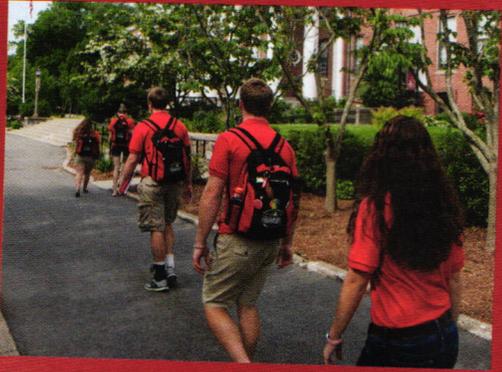


**MARCIA K. ANDERSON, 2:1 MATCH CHALLENGE**

*The Marcia K. Anderson Athletic Training Education Fund*

Dr. Marcia K. Anderson, professor emeritus, is committed to providing opportunities for Bridgewater State University students pursuing athletic training. To that end, she issued a **2:1 match** challenge for the first \$5,000 contributed; all gifts to the Marcia K. Anderson Athletic Training Education Fund (ATEF) qualified. This means that a **gift of \$10 became a gift of \$30; a gift of \$100 became \$300.**

ATEP has, as its foundation, strong educational programming rooted in theoretical knowledge and the clinical application of current procedures, techniques and innovations within the field of sports injury management.



**DR. CHRISTOPHER J. JOYCE, '91**  
*Donor who embraced the Marcia K. Anderson 2:1 Match Challenge*

"I would have supported the university anyway, but I kicked it up a notch with Marcia's challenge. She was a great role model for me. I fell in love with the athletic training program at Bridgewater, and it was Marcia who inspired me to get my master's degree and then my doctorate. Today, I'm an associate professor in the Department of Clinical & Applied Movement Sciences at the University of North Florida."

## JORDAN DASILVA, '14

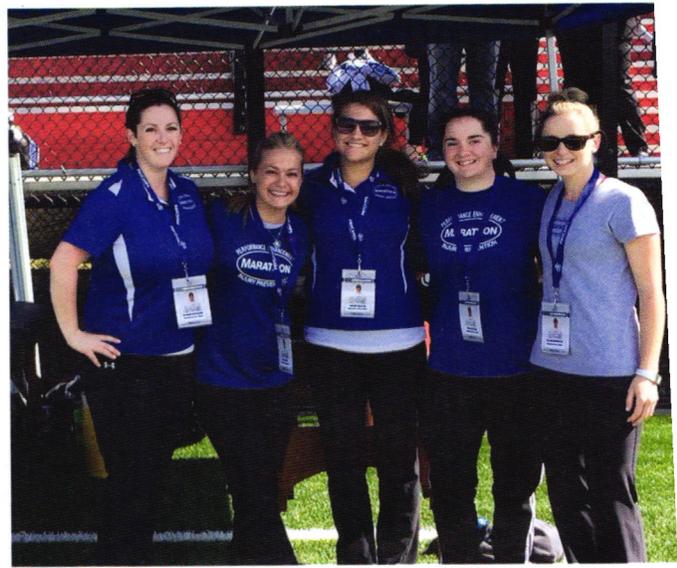
### *Student beneficiary of the Marcia K. Anderson Athletic Training Education Fund*

In response to receiving funds from the Athletic Training Education Fund, Jordan DaSilva wrote "This award means a great deal to me. Dr. Anderson has paved the way for athletic training as a respected allied health care profession. She especially made way for female athletic trainers to have their voice heard and to gain respect in a profession that was once predominantly male professionals. This award will be put toward furthering my education, so I can strive to become more influential in the field of athletic training and sports medicine.

"My career goal from day one has always been to help people. I knew in high school that no matter what field I would end up in, it would be one that helps people become better physically, mentally or spiritually. I am so thankful that I found athletic training as a career, because it completely embodies who I am as a person. I was always an avid athlete and loved watching sports. This, plus my yearning to improve the lives of others, eventually led me to athletic training. I have recently accepted a full-time position with Marathon Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine as the head athletic trainer at Oliver Ames High School in Easton. This was the perfect first career move for me as I love working with the high school age demographic.

"My experience at BSU was wonderful. I was a transfer student and I say it every day that I am so glad that I transferred to BSU exactly when I did. I wouldn't have had the experience I did without the peers I graduated with this past May. They have made this journey so memorable and worthwhile that I would never trade it for anything. Our experiences together were also quite life-changing. A few of my peers and I were volunteering with the medical staff at the Boston Marathon in 2013, and we returned for this year's marathon. We supported each other that day more than ever, and we continue to support each other today. All of them are a little part of who I am as an athletic trainer and as a person. The professors taught me many things about being a great athletic trainer and a better person. Their wisdom has improved me tenfold. Without their guidance, I would not have left BSU a complete professional. Finally, the clinical instructors were amazing. I was lucky enough to work with brilliant clinicians actively practicing in the field. (Norwood High School and Tufts University were the best, most well-rounded clinical experiences I had.) Also, the EMT course I took in fall 2013 was a crucial part of my education in emergency care. I feel more prepared with that course work under my belt."

*Five more students also received the Marcia K. Anderson Award: Sandra Custodio, '14; Brian Fallon, '14; Noah Peduzzi, '14; Joseph Sanford, '14; and Meagan Bellemore, '14.*



*Jordan DaSilva, '14, third from right.*

