Dr. C. Roy Rylander  
Outstanding Senior Athletic Training Student Award

Background: A pioneer in the field of athletic training, "Doc" served the University of Delaware for 42 years as an athletic trainer and men's tennis coach. As head athletic trainer, Rylander treated thousands of Blue Hen student athletes and was inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in 1986. A record of 343-176-1 and the 1974 Middle Atlantic Conference title highlighted his 41-year tenure as men's tennis coach, the longest for a head coach in UD history. A Professor Emeritus at UD and a 1996 inductee into the statewide Delaware Sports Hall of Fame, Rylander also served as director of intramural sports, men's gymnastics coach, and men's assistant track and field coach at Delaware.

Purpose: To recognize the outstanding senior athletic training student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship excellence, and athletic training achievement.

Criteria:
1) ATEP GPA  
2) Cumulative GPA  
3) Total clinical experience hours  
4) Extracurricular activities and community service related to athletic training  
5) Involvement in SATC  
6) Coaching staff and/or clinical supervisor recommendation

Selection Committee: The ATEP Steering Committee

Award: The recipient will receive a cash award, recognition certificate, and will have their name engraved on the perpetual wall plaque that hangs in the UD athletic training facility located in the Bob Carpenter Center. The student will also be formally recognized during the annual commencement ceremony in May.