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Nancy Groh to be Inducted into the 2024 North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame

[High Point, NC] – The North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association (NCATA) is proud to announce that Dr. Nancy Groh, a distinguished and accomplished figure in the field of athletic training, will be inducted into the esteemed 2024 NCATA Hall of Fame. Dr. Groh's exceptional blend of expertise, dedication, and passion for athletic training has set her apart as a true leader in the profession and an invaluable asset to the state of North Carolina.

Dr. Groh has devoted nearly 32 years of her career to High Point University, serving as both a clinical athletic trainer and a full-time faculty member. Her unwavering commitment to the well-being and care of athletes, coupled with her dedication to shaping the future of healthcare providers, has left an indelible mark on the field.

Among her many accomplishments, Dr. Groh played a pivotal role in transitioning High Point University's Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree to the Master of Science program in 2017. Her expertise in clinical education has led to the development of an extensive network of clinical rotation opportunities, not only within North Carolina but also beyond. To recognize her significant contributions to the clinical development of athletic training students, the Dr. Nancy Groh Fund for Clinical Education was established at High Point University. Her commitment to student development and the provision of quality clinical placements consistently receives praise from program alumni and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). She has also been invited to present at the national level, sharing best practices in clinical education as well as being published for her original research focusing on strategies to enhance clinical education.

In addition to her remarkable contributions to the profession, Dr. Groh's service to the NCATA has been particularly noteworthy. Currently serving as the Secretary, she has played an integral role on the Public Relations Committee since 2013, where she served as co-chair. Her work on the PR committee led to the NCATA receiving honors from the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, as winners of the National Athletic Training Month PR contest. These national awards are largely impart due to the hard work and dedication of Dr. Groh.

Dr. Groh's expertise is not only valued by her students but is also acknowledged by her peers. Dr. Groh's dedication extends beyond the professional realm as she actively advocates for athletic training by speaking to local and national student groups about the rewarding career opportunities in the field.

The induction ceremony to honor Dr. Nancy Groh into the 2024 NCATA Hall of Fame promises to be a memorable event and will take place on March 9, 2024 at 12pm at the Holiday Inn Resort Lumina in Wrightsville Beach, NC.

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