The Chairs' Chatter

GREETINGS!
Please read on to see lots of activity in PTRS!!

Mark & Mary
Jeff Hawk, MPT, MDE, MBA, Director of Instructional Technology in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science was the lead author on, "SECTIONS Model: strategizing technology-based instruction in physical therapist education," published in the Journal of Physical Therapy Education, 2014;28(1):69-75. Co-authors include Elizabeth Ann Reicherter, PT, DPT, PhD, Associate Professor and Karen L Gordes, PT, DSc, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor, also in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science.


Jill Whitall, PhD, Professor, and Sandy McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, Associate Professor from the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science were co-authors on, "Does the use of an auditory cue facilitate the motor control and contribute to the rehabilitation of upper extremity movements after stroke" published in Music Therapy Perspectives, 31; 40-49.

Special thanks to Dr. Anne Reicherter for facilitating the visit of APTA President Dr. Paul Rockar to the department last week.

To view pictures from his visit, click here.
DPT Admission Interviews

During this academic year a total of 143 prospective students accepted our invitation to participate in the DPT Admissions Interview. The final interview session for admission to the DPT class of 2016 was held on Friday, January 10, 2014.

The admissions committee thanks all faculty and staff who assisted in hosting our visitors. Your participation made each interview day a successful event and a valuable experience for the applicants.

Thank You!

ROOM 146 UPDATES

Transformation complete. Technology and design upgrades have been completed in room 146/152. Please stop by to take a look. Thanks to the 146/152 teaching space committee team: Jeff Hawk, Angel Chavez, Angel Jackson, Tonas Kalil, Karen Gordes, Roy Film, Janet Hale and Vinny Conroy (Committee Chair) for your perseverance and dedication!
Announcements

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Research Seminars are concluded for the semester. They will resume after the MLK holiday.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

JUST A REMINDER:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday is observed as "Holiday" leave on Monday, January 20th.

Please refer to the UMB Holiday Schedule 2014 located at: http://hr.umaryland.edu/docs/EELR/Holiday_2014.pdf

Security Coverage for School of Medicine facilities during this holiday are as follows:

Polar Bear Plunge

The 18th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge - an event that has been keeping Maryland COOL since 1997 - will be held on January 25th at Sandy Point State Park.

Current PTRS students and a few alumni are participating in this year's Polar Bear Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. The link to their team website is listed below. Please pass the word or join team "COOL RUNNINGS" if you are able:


team=0
You are cordially invited to attend the

**PTRS Alumni and Friends Reception**

Held during the CSM annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV

**Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014**

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Venetian Hotel: 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd
Murano Room 3204

*Please register by Wednesday, January 29th*

All those who pre-register will receive two complimentary drink tickets

Questions? Call 410.706.5742

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**INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

**Interprofessional Education (IPE) Day**

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

**Register today!**
Abstract Submission Timeline

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

Due to many requests for extensions and late submissions, the deadline to submit abstracts for WCB 2014 has been extended to **Wednesday, January 29, 2014!!!** Act Now!!!

7th World Congress of Biomechanics will begin taking application submissions November 15, 2013 Through January 15, 2014. Podium Presentations will be limited, so please submit early to the continuous review process. This meeting occurs once every four year!

For additional meeting deadlines, visit [http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp](http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp) and select the "Research Events Calendar" pdf file.

**Reminders**

Have news to share?

Please send all updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu**, Your update needs to be submitted by Monday at 5 PM for that week's issue, otherwise it will be included in the following week.

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