The Chairs' Chatter

November 12, 2014

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Please remember upcoming PTRS events in November!!

Mark and Mary

Department News

THANK-A-THON - Student Volunteers Needed!!

The Department of Development and Alumni Relations is running a thank-a-thon on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 from 5:30-9:00 PM and we need YOUR help! The day after Cyber Monday, is now labeled as Giving Tuesday. What is Giving Tuesday? #GivingTuesday was started in 2012 in an effort to help people focus on giving back by creating a holiday to rival Black Friday or Cyber Monday. Since 2012 it has grown into a global movement. In honor of this day, we are calling PTRS donors to THANK them for their continued financial support.

Dinner and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers. Plus, there will be FUN prizes for all callers! We need to fill our phones: 12-15 callers are needed for a successful campaign. Space is limited, so sign up early!

Here’s the Deal: We need current students to call PTRS donors (many of them our own alumni) to thank them for their recent support and tell them how much we appreciate their gift to PTRS. It is also important for us to get updated contact information and perhaps career updates too! Training will be provided.

Where: The Saratoga Building, 2nd floor (620 W. Lexington) Located near the Lexington Parking Garage. Walk over together or use police escort!

When: Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 5:30 PM. Please arrive on time.

Sign-Up: Please contact Nikki Frank at jessica.frank@som.umaryland.edu

THANK YOU in advance for volunteering your time.
The Maryland Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association held their Fall Chapter Meeting in Linthicum, Maryland on November 8-9, 2014. Dr. Roy Film and Dr. Laurie Neely taught a continuing education course at the conference entitled, "Functional Outcome Measures for the PTA". Poster presentations included:

"Community reintegration of clients with neurological disorders post discharge from the Kachere Rehabilitation Centre, Malawi"
Leslie Glickman PT, PhD, Laurie Neely PT, DPT, Megan Warres SPT Class of 2015

"Grinch Syndrome: A care report on the rehabilitation of a 30 year-old female with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome"
Kathryn Daly SPT Class of 2015, Laurie Neely PT, DPT

"Eccentric resistive training to increase medial longitudinal arch height in an athlete with posterior tibialis tendonitis"
Christine Danielson, DPT ('14), Karen L. Gordes, PT, DScPT, PhD

"Efficacy of a rehabilitation program emphasizing gluteal muscle strengthening for an athlete with chronic ankle instability"
Robert Esbrandt, DPT ('14), Karen L. Gordes, PT, DScPT, PhD
Faunice Jackson (SPT Class of 2015), pictured left with Dr. Linda Horn, received the Student Leadership Award for her work as the Core Ambassador to the APTA for Maryland. Tom Bruns (SPT Class of 2015), is also receiving a Student Leadership Award for his work as a student delegate to the APTA House of Delegates in NC in June.

The APTA of MD Board of Directors unveiled their new mission and vision at the conference. Members, including Dr. Linda Horn, wore t-shirts with words from both of these on their shirts.

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**Seminars**

**GRECC Research Lecture**

Heidi Ortmeyer, PhD  
Assistant Professor, University of Maryland- School of Medicine  
Baltimore VA GRECC  
"Accelerated Skeletal Muscle Aging in Older HIV-Infected Men"  
3:00 pm VA Room 2B-136

**Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar**

No Seminar this week!

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**Call for Submissions**
The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) online proposal submission portal is open for the 2015 ACRM Annual Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research.

Submission deadlines include: Pre- and Post-Conference Instructional Course proposals due by December 15, 2014; Symposia proposals due by January 15, 2015; and Scientific Paper and posters due by March 2, 2015.

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International Society for Posture & Gait Research
is now accepting abstracts through December 1, 2014 for World Congress 2015 in Seville, Spain from June 28 - July 2, 2015.

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Society of Neural Control of Movement
Join the 25th Annual Meeting and Satellite Meeting from April 20 - 24, 2015 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. For the 2015 Annual Meeting, the following submission schedule has been established. Please refer to the submission guidelines for each of these submission types (Team, Individual) prior to submitting your abstract.

Team (Multi-Author): October 20, 2014 - November 28, 2014

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American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine call for proposals is now under way for the 92nd annual meeting scheduled for October 28, 2015 - October 30, 2015 in Dallas, Texas. Deadlines for Symposia are January 15, 2015 and submissions for scientific papers and posters are being accepted through March 2, 2015. Please visit http://www.acrm.org/meetings/annual-conference-2015/ for additional details.
Additional Meeting Deadlines

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

Reminders

Have news to share?

Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to Donna Bethke, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, by Monday at 5 PM to be included in the current week's issue.

Thanks for sharing!!!!!