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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Welcome

Please help us welcome **Nicole Willhite** to the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science!





Nicole joined the department on Monday, April 18th, 2016 as the new Director of Student Services. She comes to us from the University of Maryland School of Nursing and brings many years of admissions experience. Her office is located in Room 115E - stop by and say "Hello!!"

Interprofessional Patient Management Competition



The annual Interprofessional Patient Management Competition was held on Thursday, April 14th, 2016. Students from the Class of 2018: **Christina Anger, Lindsey Marxen, Aubrey McElroy, Rachel Neff, Autumn Puhac** and one student from the Class of 2017: **Zach Kaminsky**, participated. Teams consisted of students from: medicine, pharmacy, nursing, social work, physical therapy, law, and dental programs; 1 student from each discipline was on a team. The top 3 teams will present their plan of care next Thursday, April 21st, 2016.

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



PTRS Ph.D. Student, **Ozell Sanders**, will be presenting this week's seminar entitled:

"Understanding the effects of advancing age on landing responses after sudden drop of the standing ground support surface"

Please plan to join us on Friday, April 22nd from 9:00am - 10:00am in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street.

Boston Marathon



On Monday, April 18, two members of the PTRS department participated in the annual Boston Marathon. Assistant Professor **Kelly Westlake** (pictured below) came in with a net finish of three hours, 31 minutes and 42 seconds, putting her in the top 13 percent of all women who participated. Associated Faculty member **Angela Kramer** was right on her heels, and had a net finish of four hours, 19 minutes and 10 seconds. Well done!



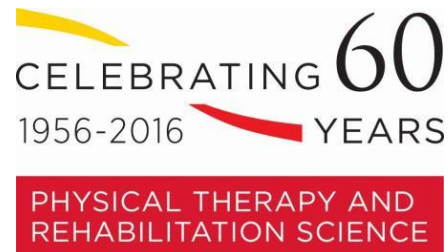
Functional Movement Screens



Dr. Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB, Professor and Director of External Affairs attended the 3rd Annual NIH/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Consultative Workshop on Monday, April 18th, 2016. The workshop included presentations and discussion from panels of scientists from NIH and BMGF who are collaborating on initiatives including neonatal health and pediatric neurodevelopment. Dr. Rodgers helped coordinate the Point of Care Diagnostics breakout session. Pictured below (left to right) is Bill Gates, Francis Collins (NIH Director) and Anthony Fauci (Director National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases) at the workshop.



PTRS Fund Raiser



URecFit will be hosting its 31st Annual Golf Tournament on

Thursday, May 26, 2016

at the

Oakmont Green Golf Course

Hampstead, Maryland

A portion of the tournament proceeds will benefit the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in support of the department's 60th Anniversary.

URecFit is looking for sponsors and additional teams to play in the event. The more people participating...the more money for PTRS! Pass the word along to golfers, friends, family, etc. Please join us in making this our best year yet!!

To Register, click [HERE](#)

Register by May 6 and receive the discounted rate of \$360 per foursome. Register from May 7 - 13 and foursome registration fees are \$400.

Can't play? Donate [HERE](#)

Class Fund Raiser

BULL *and* SHRIMP
ROAST

****TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
AND
CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR****

The day has finally come!!! Please join the **Class of 2017** this **FRIDAY** for their 2nd Annual Bull and Shrimp Roast! Join the **Class of 2017** as they celebrate the end of the semester while raising money for great causes with friends, family, and classmates on **Friday, April 22nd** from 7pm-11pm in Canton (right by Brewer's Hill).

This is an all- inclusive event....all you can eat and drink for \$40! There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, money wheels and so much more. The Class of 2017 works hard to put on a great event and they would love for you to join them. Proceeds from this event contribute to their class banquet, department gift, and the 2015-2016 Pittsburgh-Marquette Challenge!

For tickets and more information, email **Kelsey Rogers**, SPT '17:
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Campus Happenings



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For more campus safety tips, visit:

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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!!!!

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