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CELEBRATING 60  
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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News



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## Pre-Commencement and Commencement

**Congratulations to the Class of 2016!**









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**Chair's Challenge!**





PTRS Community, join our "60 for 60" Fundraising Challenge! We are raising a minimum of \$60,000 for our **60th Anniversary** to renovate Lecture Hall 219! PTRS Chair **Mark Rogers**, PT, PhD is challenging all PTRS faculty, staff and students with a "**Chair's Challenge**". Give any amount at [219GIVE](#) OR make a gift or pledge to name a seat in the renovated space.

For more information contact **Jacynta Brewton**, Director of Development & Alumni Relations, at [jbrewton@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jbrewton@som.umaryland.edu).

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## Graduates Interviewed



University of Maryland School of Medicine, Doctor of Physical Therapy graduates, [Etai Gamliel, DPT](#) (pictured left) and [Benjamin Verovsky, DPT](#) (pictured right) were

interviewed on Commencement Day by members of UMB's Communications and Public Affairs team at the "Party in the Park" celebration. Click on each of their names for a link to their interviews.

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## New Secretary-Treasurer



**Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor and Director of the PhD Program has been elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the National Academy of Kinesiology.



National Academy of Kinesiology

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## Grant Award

**Chieh-ling Yang**, PTRS PhD Student has received funding from the American Heart Association (AHA) for a MAA Winter 2016 Prodoctoral Fellowship. Her project is entitled, "Cortical enhancement of posture, movement planning, and execution during standing voluntary reach following stroke". The award is for a two year period beginning July 1, 2016.



## Security Coverage - Memorial Day

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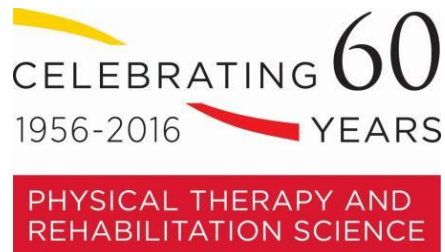
Memorial Day Holiday is approaching. We expect during these times there will be limited activities and faculty, staff, and students on the UMB campus and in School of Medicine facilities. Therefore, entry to all the facilities listed below will be by card access only on Monday, May 30, 2016:

100 North Greene Street  
737 W. Lombard Street (old Administration Building)  
Allied Health Building  
Biomedical Research Facility (108 N. Greene Street)  
Bressler Research Building/Howard Hall Complex  
Dental Museum and Davidge Hall  
General Research Building 111 Penn Street (old Medical Examiner's Office)  
George Gray Hall (Gray Lab)  
Health Sciences Facility I & II  
Institute of Human Virology Building  
Medical School Teaching Facility  
Penn Street Clinic (120 Penn Street)

Regular security coverage for the School of Medicine facilities will resume on Tuesday, May 31st, 2016.

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## **PTRS Fund Raiser**



URecFit will be hosting its 31st Annual Golf Tournament on

**TOMORROW!!! 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](#)



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

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## Campus Happenings



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### IPE Faculty Award Proposals



#### CALL FOR MAY 2016 FACULTY AWARD PROPOSALS

**DEADLINE: TODAY!!! May 25th**

All UMAB faculty are eligible to apply for an IPE Faculty Award.  
Visit the [IPE webpage](#) for additional information.

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### Public Safety

## Feel Safe

If you feel unsafe walking around campus, call for a police escort at 6-6882 or 410-706-6882. Walking escorts are available 24/7.



For more campus safety tips, visit:

<https://www.umaryland.edu/publicsafety/safety-tips/>



## Stay Alert

Emergency blue light phones are available in designated spots on campus if needed.

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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.



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## Reminders

## Have news to share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto: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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