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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Class of 2021

The **Class of 2021** started their DPT journey yesterday, May 29th, 2018. Day one of orientation included the traditional Ropes Challenge Course at Towson University. The course is an adventure-based learning experience which helps cultivate leadership skills, problem-solving abilities, team effectiveness, and/or individual self-confidence. The day includes ice breakers to welcome and warm-up participants, team building challenges, a low ropes course designed to challenge groups to work together, and a climbing program. Day two of orientation included a meet & greet with faculty, a review of student program responsibilities, lunch with the Class of 2020, assistance with instructional technology, and a overview from campus police/safety.



Scholarly Activities



Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT taught a continuing education course to the physicians of the Western Maryland Health System in Cumberland, MD on Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018, entitled "Non-Pharmacological Options for Chronic Pain Management".

Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB, Professor Emeritus, has been elected to the Nominating Committee for the Research-Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy Consortium of the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy.



Farewell

PTRS said farewell to **Laurie Neely**, PT, DPT, NCS, Director of Clinical Education (pictured below, second from the left) on Friday, May 25th, 2018. Dr. Neely is joining the physical therapy faculty at the University of Central Florida in Orlando as their Director of Clinical Education. We wish her continued success in her new venture!



Graduation Banquet

The DPT **Class of 2018** held their graduation banquet on Wednesday, May 16th, 2018 at the Baltimore Museum of Industry. A good time was had by all!

"Congratulations to the DPT Class of 2018! A Big Thank you to the classmates, faculty, staff, friends and family who attended the Graduation Banquet. This was amazing way to celebrate the journey we shared together. What a memorable night! We did it Docs! ~ Shannon Will"





Nominations - Alumni and Young Alumni

Deadline June 30th

**Nominate a fellow PTRS
Grad for the 2018
Alumni and Young
Alumni of the Year!**

The Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year Awards are given to recognize a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) program who has accomplished outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession. The award is based on contributions and successes in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional

associations, and involvement at PTRS. For the Young Alumni of the Year award, candidates must have graduated between the years of 2008-2018. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

Submit your nomination [HERE](#)

Volunteers Needed

The department is seeking volunteers 18 years old and over for an upcoming lab in the Medical Issues block. The lab is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st, 2018 from 11:30am - 3:00pm. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please contact Aynsley Hamel at:

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Campus News/Events



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Campus Escort Services



The UMB Police Force's van and walking escort service is available to all University students, faculty, and staff and employees at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

To arrange a police van escort or walking escort, call 6-6882 on a campus telephone or 410-706-6882 (off campus), and a uniformed officer will be sent to your location. Riders are required to have a UM ID or UMMC ID. The walking police escort service is available on campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The van police escort service is available from 3pm to 1am, 365 days a year.

Bike Fix-It Stations



May is National Bike Month. Ride your bike to work or class and park it in one of the secured bike cages inside the Pratt Street Garage. Need a fix? Utilize one of the Bike Fix-It stations in a campus garage:

- Grand Garage: Pump only near front office
- Lexington Garage: Fix-it station near bike rack
- Pratt Garage: Fix-it station in bike cage (you must be a member to use the one in the bike cage)

You can find more information at:

<http://www.umaryland.edu/parking/alternative-transportation/bike-parking-facility/>


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