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The Chair's Chatter



Department News/Events



CommUnity Fest Health Fair



On Saturday, September 29, 2018, members of DPT **Class of 2019** and **Class of 2020** participated in the 16th Annual CommUnity Fest Health Fair held at Lexington Market in Baltimore City. The event was sponsored by the

University of Maryland School of Medicine's Chapter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). Blood pressure and poster screens were provided to 21 participants. Students from the Class of 2019 included: **Lizzy Daniel, Matt Delapaz, Becky Gellar, Ali Forejt, and Alex Lee**. Students from the Class of 2020 included: **Erin Border, Anthony Garber, Angela Fernandez, Parth Naik, and Maricella William**. The DPT students were mentored by **Vincent Conroy, PT, DScPT, Assistant Professor**.



DPT-PhD Dual Degree Program



Congratulations to **Allison Berger**, from the DPT Class of 2021, for being accepted as the very first candidate in the PTRS DPT-PhD dual degree program. Good Luck!



Research Seminar

"Acoustic Stimulation During Sleep to Enhance Skill Performance in Older Adults With and Without Stroke"



presented by

Brian Johnson, OT, PhD candidate
Department of Physical Therapy and
Rehabilitation Science



Please join us on **Thursday**, October 4th from **12:00pm-1:00pm** in **Room 219** of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street.

Fund Raiser

*Class of
2020*



The **Class of 2020** is doing a Yankee Candle Fundraiser and accepting orders until October 21st. Visit:

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/>

and enter the group number **999982429** in the "start shopping" box.

Title IX Training



All members of the UMB community (faculty, employees, students, and affiliates) are required to complete Title IX awareness training each academic year.

This training must be completed by October 31, 2018.

<http://www.umaryland.edu/titleix/training>

Campus News/Events



UMB Benefits Fair



**Tuesday, October 16th, 2018
10:00am
SMC Campus Center
Second Floor**

Please plan to attend the upcoming UMB Employee Benefits Fair. Come and visit your benefit vendors and get your questions answered. Some vendors in attendance will be CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, Kaiser Permanente, MetLife, United Healthcare, and more.

Learn More at: [UMB Benefits Fair](#)

Campus Safety

As the daylight hours grow shorter, here are some reminders to stay safe:

Be alert & aware of your surroundings

When you are outside, avoid using earbuds and wait until you reach your destination to use your cellphone



Walk with a friend or in groups

For travel between UMB buildings and garages (and the University of Maryland Medical Center), utilize the [Safe Walk/Safe Ride](#) services every day of the year. The Safe Walk service is available 24 hours a day and the Safe Ride service is available from 3:00pm to 1:00am. To request either service, call 410-706-6882 (6-6882 on a campus telephone).

**For emergency calls, dial 911.
The number for non-emergencies is 410-706-6882.**

Have News To Share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, to be included in an upcoming issue.

Thanks for sharing!

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