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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News



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## Scholarly Activities



**Brian Johnson**, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant, recently served as an abstract reviewer for the 2018 American Occupational Therapy Association's Education Summit.

**Victoria Marchese**, PT, PhD, Associate Professor, spoke at the Johns Hopkins University's Center for Dynamic Health, "Exercise As Medicine" symposium on Friday, April 13th, 2018. Dr. Marchese presented, "Inactive Lifestyle in Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Childhood Cancer Survivors: Interventions to Improve Balance, Coordination, and Physical Activity".



**Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor, is currently completing grant reviews for the Veteran's Administration Rehabilitation Research and Development SPiRE Program; and for the National Institute of Health's Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section.

**Christa Nelson**, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, Assistant Professor, recently completed a manuscript review for *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*.



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## Research Seminar



Please join us on Friday, April 13th from 9:00am - 10:00am in Room 211 of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street for a journal club presentation of the following article:

Bultmann et al., "Functional recovery and rehabilitation of postural impairment and gait ataxia in patients with acute cerebellar stroke" *Gait & Posture* 2014

Discussion will be led by **Rachel Reoli**, PhD Student, Department of Rehabilitation Science, University of Maryland, Baltimore



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## **PTRS Scrub and Clothing Order**

The **Class of 2020** Scrub and Clothing Order is underway. This is your one stop shop for all of your PTRS outfit needs! Scrub orders can be submitted through Sunday, April 15th, 2018. Clothing orders are being accepted until Tuesday, May 1st, 2018.



Pictures and order forms can be found at the following links:

Picture and sizing chart for scrubs: [Scrubs](#)

Scrub order form: [Scrubs Order Form](#)

Picture of clothing: [Clothing](#)

Clothing order form: [Clothing Order Form](#)

Questions can be directed to **Jacquelyn DeLuis**, Fundraising Chair, Class of 2020. Her email address is: [Jacquelyn.DeLuise@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:Jacquelyn.DeLuise@som.umaryland.edu)

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## **PTRS Annual Research Day**

**Monday, May 14, 2018  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
MSTF Leadership Hall & Atrium  
685 West Baltimore Street**



Keynote Speaker: **Emily Keshner**, P.T., Ed.D., Professor, Physical Therapy, College of Public Health, and Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

*"Crossroads and Pathways: Reflections of a PT,  
Researcher and Educator"*



Additional Invited Speakers: **Elizabeth Woytowicz**, PhD, Post-doctoral Fellow  
University of California, Irvine

*"Complementary Hemispheric Dominance of Bilateral Movements  
In Young and Old Adults"*



The keynote address will be followed by a poster session. This event is pending approval for .04 contact hours by the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Please RSVP to: Janice Abarro at [jabarro@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jabarro@som.umaryland.edu) or 410.706.0856

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## Campus Events



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### Free Bike Tune-Ups



Wednesday, April 18th, 2018  
11:00am - 1:40 pm  
School of Nursing Courtyard

Promote green commuting during Earth Week! Drop off your bike and come back in an hour or so once your tune-up is complete. Bikes will stop being accepting for repair at 1:40 p.m., and this event will take place rain or shine.

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## I Heart UMB Day

Friday, April 27th, 2018  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
School of Nursing Lawn

I ♥ UMB Day is open to students, faculty, and staff. It's a great time to de-stress. Let your inner child run free as you enjoy the inflatable obstacle course, mini-golf, photo booth, pedestal jousting, carnival-style food, and much more!



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## Funding Seminar



The Office of Research Career Development offers workshops, classes, or seminars about subjects critical to an academic research career. The next event is:

- April 27th - Funding Opportunities Through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

[Register Today!](#)

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## State of the University Address

### Save the Date:

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018  
3:00pm  
MSTF Leadership Hall

UMB President Jay A. Perman, MD, invites you to attend his fifth annual State of the University Address. Reception to follow. Registration and additional details to come.

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**UNIVERSITY**  
**ADDRESS** *by*  
**JAY A. PERMAN, MD**  
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE  
*"UMB as a Public Good"*  
**MAY 9, 2018 | 3 P.M.**




## Have News To Share?




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