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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News/Events



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### Amputee Walking School

On Wednesday, September 19th, 2018, several of the second year DPT students (**Class of 2020**) volunteered at the Amputee Walking School co-hosted by Dankmeyer, Inc. and the University of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopaedic Institute. The day long "school" features two segments and is led by Paralympians and self-styled "professional amputees" Todd Schaffhauser and Dennis Oehler. The afternoon segment is a learning session for professionals, followed by an evening session where those with lower limb loss and their families (free to those participants!) come to work with Todd, Dennis and the pros on various kinds of exercises.

More information can be found at: <http://www.dankmeyer.com/walking-school/>



DPT students pictured above: **Krysten Menks, Haily Emrick, and Jon Hermansen.**



DPT students pictured above: **Patricia Hays and Jason Hill**

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## Research Seminar



Please plan to join us on **Thursday**, September 27th from **12:00pm-1:00pm** in **Room 219** of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street for the following presentation:

### "Creating Lasting Motor Memories During Walking"

by

**Kristan Leech, PT, PhD**  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
(Amy Bastian's Lab)  
Department of Neuroscience  
Johns Hopkins University



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## Alumni Updates

## Retired After 55 Years



As a proud member of the **Class of 1962**, announcing my retirement in February was accompanied by a variety of feelings: accomplishment, satisfaction, fond memories of the progress in our profession, and wistfulness about losing the daily contact with patients and colleagues. My clinical experiences have encompassed a very wide variety of settings including in chronological order: acute hospitals, specialized Veterans Hospital, military service in a large acute setting with assignment to the U.S.Army Burn Center, a large orthopedic practice, my own private practice, and lastly six years of part-time work in ECFs where I returned to the basics of rehabilitation. In all of the these settings, I had the opportunity to work along side of fellow physical therapists from a variety of ethnic, religious, social, and truly international origins. It was most appreciated to see the consistent empathy, patience, compassion, and professionalism demonstrated in the efforts of physical therapists whatever the setting and day to day difficulties we all experience at times. No one in our profession can really be successful and have a sense of professional pride unless a sincere regard and respect for our patients is demonstrated along with our skills. So, I am missing the patient and professional contacts and will continue with those feelings. But, no regrets from this dinosaur. It was time. With my two sons and the seven grandchildren between the two families, my wife of fifty three years, Barbara, and I are kept plenty busy. Of course as some of my professional colleagues know, my exercise mania of sixty years: racquetball, weight training, and walking continues unabated - although modified by the inevitable changes of age.

Best regards,  
**Herschel Budlow, PT Class of 1962**

## Fulbright Program Scholar Project

**Leslie Glickman, PT, PhD**, recently returned from Malawi, where she completed the 3rd phase of her Fulbright Program Scholar Project. The focus of this visit was on upgraded teacher training for faculty from the Medical Rehabilitation College and consultation on management and research projects. The photos below show Leslie with 3 of the faculty, a standard classroom (without students), and a "rearranged" classroom (with students sitting in a semi-circular arrangement). A future Malawi project is in the discussion phase between Dr. Glickman and the Malawi College of Medicine.





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## 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.

Pro tip: Stop by a Yankee candle store next time you are in the mall so you can find a scent you like before your order your candles!

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## PTRS Job Fair

Looking For Employment Opportunities?  
Come to the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science



# JOB FAIR

Physical Therapists • Occupational Therapists • Physical Therapist Assistants

**Date:** Wed. October 3, 2018  
**Time:** 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Location:** University of Maryland, Baltimore  
SMC Student Campus Center  
621 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
**Parking:** Pratt Street Garage

Register for **FREE** at

**Eventbrite**

<https://jobseeker2018.eventbrite.com>

Or visit us at...

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PTRS Alumni Group -  
University of  
Maryland Baltimore

Questions: Email Zandra Carson at

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## Title IX Training



The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) has partnered with Student Success to provide the "Not Anymore" Primary Prevention Program. "Not Anymore" is an interactive online program designed to educate about the prevention of sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking.

**This training must be completed by  
October 31, 2018.**

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

All students, faculty, and staff at UMB are required to comply with the University's Title IX non-discrimination policies, and to work together to prevent sexual harassment.

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

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## Campus News/Events



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### Free Coffee Friday



**Friday, September 28th  
8am to 11am**

**The Grid  
875 Hollins Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201**

Head over to the Grid on the last Friday of every month for a free cup of coffee.

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### Anxiety Toolbox

## Anxiety Toolbox Groups



October 1st  
October 8th  
4:30pm to 5:30pm

These are one-hour, skill-based sessions offered this semester to help you better understand anxiety and how to change your thinking and behavior to reduce it. Participants are encouraged to attend all three sessions. This group is informational and applied skills, not a counseling group. Learn more at:

[http://www.umaryland.edu/counseling/upcoming\\_events](http://www.umaryland.edu/counseling/upcoming_events)

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## UMB Flu Campaign



UM Immediate Care, located at 408 W. Lombard Street, will be offering flu vaccines again to UMB employees and students. Sessions will be held various times through October. To learn more and register, visit

<https://umb-flu-campaign>

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## Have News To Share?



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

**Thanks for sharing!**

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