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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News



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### TIGRR Conference



Training in Grantsmanship for  
Rehabilitation Research

January 12 - 16, 2016

**Mary Rodgers**, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB and PTRS Director of External Affairs, along with **Vicki Gray**, MPT, PhD and PTRS Postdoctoral Fellow, attended the TIGRR Conference which was held last week in Charleston (Isle of Palms), South Carolina. The intensive grant-writing workshop builds upon the successful model used by the Enhancing Rehabilitation Research in the South (ERRIS) workshops that resulted in many junior investigators receiving NIH and NIDRR level research funding. The centerpiece of the TIGRR Workshop is the one-on-one mentorship that maximizes the chance for success. TIGRR participants are not "attendees" that pay a fee and show up, they are Mentees selected by our review committee; from the many applications received each year. The selected mentees will come prepared to complete at least the specific aims for a grant proposal for submission to the NIH or other

funding agency. Vicki Gray (below, left) was selected as a Mentee and Mary Rodgers (below, right) served as a Mentor. Both are pictured below along with Ralph Nitkin, PhD, who is the program director for Biological Sciences and Career Development in the NCMRR/NIH.



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



The first Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar for the spring semester will be on **Friday, January 22nd** from **9:00am-10:00am** in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building/PTRS (100 Penn Street).

**Dr. Gadi Alon** will present:

***"Functional electrical stimulation (FES) for the elderly with peripheral arterial disease (PAD)"***

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## Publication



**Harsh Singh**, PhD and PTRS Postdoctoral Fellow had a recent publication in the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* entitled, "**Musculoskeletal Effects of Two Functional Electrical Stimulation Cycling Paradigms Conducted at Different Cadences for People with Spinal Cord Injury: a Pilot Study.**" *Arch Phys Med Rehabil.* 2015 Dec 16. pii: S0003-9993(15)01483-5. doi: 10.1016/j.apmr.2015.11.014. [Epub ahead of print]

A link to the article can be found [HERE](#).

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## PTRS Day of Service



To kickoff PTRS' 60th Anniversary, alumni are invited to help us give back to the local Baltimore community.

### JOIN US!

Habitat for Humanity Sandtown Restore  
January 23, 2016  
9:30 am -1:30 pm & 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Location: 1300 North Fulton Ave Baltimore, MD 21217

Family, Friends, Students, and Children welcome to attend!  
A total of 25 volunteers are needed throughout the day.  
More details provided in the registration link.

***Don't Miss Out, Register Today!***

Here is the link to register:

<http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/ptrsdayofservice.asp>

For more information about this location, [click here](#) .

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## Blood Drive



January is National Blood Donor Month. Anyone who would like to donate can make an appointment at UMMC's blood drive next week. The drive is January 20th from 8am-8pm, and January 21st from 7am-7pm in the Medical Center's Gudelsky Hallway. All donors receive a \$5 gift card good at any UMMC eatery, a voucher for a free pound of Dunkin' Donuts coffee and will be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to a University of Maryland Men's basketball game.

To schedule an appointment, click on the day here:

[January 20](#)

[January 21](#)

For any questions about the process, feel free to contact Katey Leiter, [kleiter@umm.edu](mailto:kleiter@umm.edu)

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## Interprofessional Funding Opportunities



### IPE FACULTY AWARDS

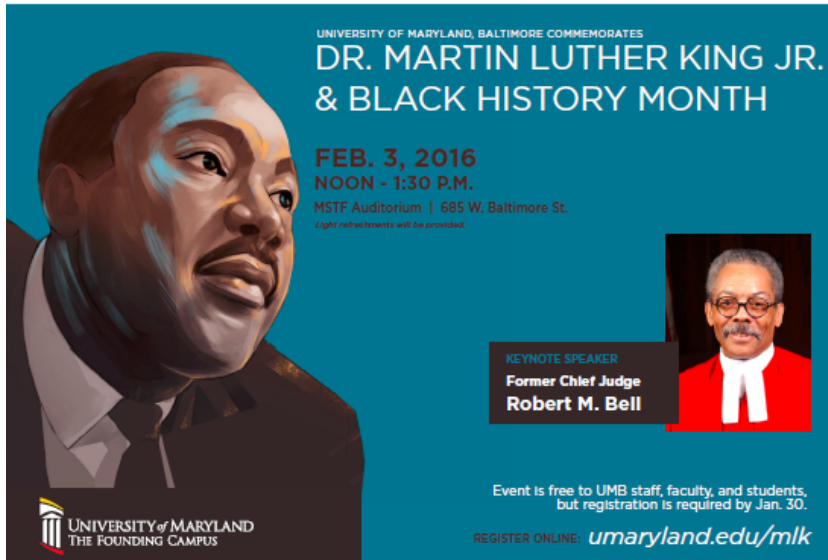
The purpose of the Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education (IPE) is to encourage and build a community of faculty members across the schools of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) and throughout the University System of Maryland who have interest and expertise in interprofessional education. This includes, potentially, IPE activities nationally and internationally. All University of Maryland, Baltimore faculty members are eligible to apply for a Faculty Award of up to \$2,000 annually. Other faculty from the University System of Maryland require a partner from the UMB faculty and are eligible for up to a \$1,000 award. A two-page proposal, including a budget, should be submitted via email to the Center for Interprofessional Education. Deadline for priority decision: **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**. Additional applications will be considered on a bi-monthly basis (March, May July 2016) pending availability of funds.

### SEED GRANTS

The Center for Interprofessional Education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore is pleased to announce an opportunity for \$5,000-\$10,000 seed grants for 13-month IPE and IPC pilot projects. Proposals should be practice or classroom focused, with educational and evaluative components employing the IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice. Grant funds may not be used toward salary or benefit support. The deadline for proposals is **Friday, February 12, 2016**.

Additional information, templates and forms can be found [HERE](#)

## Campus Event



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COMMEMORATES  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
& BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**FEB. 3, 2016**  
NOON - 1:30 P.M.  
MSTF Auditorium | 685 W. Baltimore St.  
Light refreshments will be provided.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Former Chief Judge**  
**Robert M. Bell**

Event is free to UMB staff, faculty, and students,  
but registration is required by Jan. 30.  
REGISTER ONLINE: [umaryland.edu/mlk](http://umaryland.edu/mlk)

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## Public Safety

### Feel Safe. Call a Police Escort.

It's getting dark earlier. Don't forget that the UMB Police offers van and walking escorts on campus and in surrounding areas. The boundaries for the services can be viewed on the [UMB campus map](#).

**Call 410-706-6882 to arrange an escort.**



For more campus safety tips, visit:

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

## 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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