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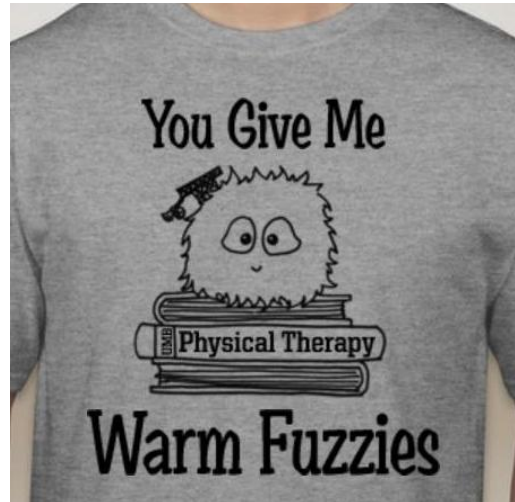
International King C.R.A.B.S.

Buy a Shirt...
Give a FUZZY

The deadline for ordering a shirt is **TODAY!**

It is time for the PTRS community to come together and support a great cause. The Class of 2017 will be selling shirts in support of **Dr. Vincent Conroy's** International King C.R.A.B.S Swim Across

America Team. As many of you know Dr. Conroy has been swimming for Swim Across America (SAA) for several years to raise money and awareness for cancer research, prevention, and treatment. His team, International King C.R.A.B.S, will be challenging themselves by swimming in the Baltimore Open Water Swim on Sunday, September 18th and raising as much money to fight cancer as they can!



To place an order, click here:

[Warm Fuzzies](#)

For more information about SAA, click here:

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Questions?

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72nd APTA House of Delegates



The American Physical Therapy Association's 2016 House of Delegates conference was held June 6th-June 8th in Nashville, Tennessee. Pictured above, from left to right, is **Dr. Cara Felter, Dr. Roy, Film, Michal Ukoha (SPT '17), Jason Diaz (SPT '17), and Dr. Linda Horn.**

The House of Delegates is an APTA policy-making body comprised of voting chapter delegates, non-voting delegates (the Board of Directors and section, assembly, and PTA Caucus delegates), and consultants. The number of voting chapter delegates is determined each year based on membership numbers as of June 30. The House meets annually for 3 successive days each spring, during which time delegates make decisions on issues that may have far-reaching implications for the association and for the profession of physical therapy. Business of the House follows parliamentary procedure and is conducted through the introduction of delegate-proposed motions, which may amend APTA's bylaws, direct a course of action, articulate an association attitude on the physical therapy needs of the public or the needs of members, or describe a goal the association wishes to achieve.

Fulbright Program Specialist



Leslie Glickman, PT, PhD, and PTRS Adjunct Instructor was recently named a Fulbright Program Specialist.

As a Fulbright Program Specialist, Leslie is preparing for a recently-approved project with the Kachere Rehabilitation Centre and Rehabilitation Technician Program in Blantyre, Malawi. She will provide educational and administrative consultation, including program evaluation, faculty and staff training, ideas for community research, projects, funding resources, and potential community-service activities.

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at qualified host institutions overseas. It is sponsored by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Institute of International Education (IIE), a program of the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The project visits are planned for August 2016, April and August 2017 (total of 6 weeks).

Leslie also has a new educational collaborative partnership with Virginia Polytechnic and State University's Engineering Program (Blacksburg, VA) focusing on interprofessional global activities. For PTRS, she is an adjunct faculty providing lectures and leading integration labs in Professional Issues II and III during 2016. She continues to participate in campus interprofessional projects, presentations, and publications with colleagues from the UMB Centers for Global Educational Initiatives and Interprofessional Education.

Abstract Reviewer



Laurie Neely, PT, DPT, Assistant Professor and Interim Director of Clinical Education recently participated as an abstract reviewer for the American Physical Therapy Association's Educational Leadership Conference. She reviewed abstracts for education sessions, platforms, and posters.

POCTRN



Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB, Professor and Director of External Affairs, was a member of the Organizing Committee for the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) Point-of-Care Technology Research Network Science Symposium (POCTRN) which was held on June 9th, 2016 in Bethesda, MD.

The POCTRN was created by the NIBIB in 2007 to drive the development of appropriate point-of-care diagnostic technologies through collaborative efforts that merge scientific and technological capabilities with clinical need. The symposium highlighted posters and presentations by guest speakers and POCTRN centers' scientists about point-of-care technology with the focus on "Co-Inventing the Future Through Collaboration". The keynote speaker featured Stefanie Akselrod, MT (ASCP) who gave a talk on "Bringing a POC Test to the US Market-FDA Perspective". During the symposium there were poster presentations and demonstrations that were the result of projects supported by POCTRN.

Chair's Challenge



PTRS Community, join our "**60 for 60**" Fundraising Challenge! We are raising a minimum of \$60,000 for our **60th Anniversary** to renovate Lecture Hall 219! PTRS Chair **Mark Rogers**, PT, PhD is challenging all PTRS faculty, staff and students with a "**Chair's Challenge**". Give any amount at [219GIVE](#) OR make a gift or pledge to name a seat in the renovated space.

For more information contact **Jacynta Brewton**, Director of Development & Alumni Relations, at jbrewton@som.umaryland.edu.

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Campus Happenings



UMB Day at the Ballpark



Save the Date! UMB Day at Oriole Park
Sept. 18
1:35 p.m.
Camden Yards

Join us for the fourth annual UMB Day at the Ballpark. Orioles vs. Toronto Blue Jays. Kids Run the Bases (post-game for all fans 14 and under). Five seating options!

[Click HERE to buy your tickets today!](#)

Gudelsky Hospital Entrance Closed



The Gudelsky entrance at Lombard and Greene streets is closed until further notice due to emergency repairs on the outside of the building. Visitors will need to enter through the Greene Street entrance (pictured). While scaffolding is being installed, the sidewalks along Lombard and Greene may be closed for certain periods. Please use the sidewalks on the other side of the street. For your own safety, do not walk in the streets.

credit: The Elm Weekly 5/31/16

Public Safety



Stay Alert

Emergency blue light phones are available in designated spots on campus if needed.

If you feel unsafe walking around campus, call for a police escort at 6-6882 or 410-706-6882. Walking escorts are available 24/7.

Be Aware of Your Surroundings

Wearing earbuds prevents you from hearing and responding to your surroundings. Avoid wearing earbuds whenever possible.



Additional Meeting Deadlines

For additional meeting deadlines, visit <http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp> and select the "Research Events Calendar" file.



Reminders

Have news to share?



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Thanks for sharing!!!!



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