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The Chairs' Chatter



Happy Earth Day!!!

Department News



Proud Moment Worth Mentioning

A fellow university employee relayed the following story:

Just over a month ago, she was on her way home and walking to the Penn Street parking garage. She's not sure how it happened but all she knows is, suddenly, she felt herself going down, until she was on the ground and unable to get back up. Within seconds, she said there were a handful of PT students on hand to help her, one of whom noticed right away that she had tore her Achilles tendon. She said they were very attentive and made sure she was taken to the ER.

Overall, considering the circumstances, she was very impressed with their professionalism, knowledge, and composure, and is very grateful to that group of students for being there to help her when she needed it.



2015 Alumni of the Year Nominations

Nominate a fellow PTRS Grad for the 2015 Alumni of the Year!

The Alumni of the Year is awarded to an individual who is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) program to recognize outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession.

**DEADLINE:
MAY 22**

The award is based on contributions/achievements in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement at PTRS. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

SUBMIT APPLICATION BY VISITING:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/aoy_nom_form.asp

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

Next Friday's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by **Chieh-ling Yang**, PhD student in the Physical Rehabilitation Science program. The title of her talk will be:

"Characteristics of Start-React Responses in Individuals With Stroke"



Please plan to join us 9:00AM-10:00AM on Friday, April 24th in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS).

Grant Award



Vincent Conroy, PT, DScPT, Assistant Professor was recently awarded funding for a one-year fellowship from the Center for Community Based Engagement and Learning (CBEL). The Program is designed to engage and support up to 8 faculty (one from each of the six professional schools, Epidemiology and Public Health, and Physical Therapy) interested in enhancing community engaged learning and scholarship using a social justice framework in their respective Schools and across UMB Schools. During the one-year fellowship, faculty will become part of a network of faculty, staff and students committed to advancing social justice by developing and sustaining genuine community engagement by working in partnership with community members and community based organizations (CBOs) in our West Baltimore community. The fellowship will include formal training/workshops, consultation and mentorship in community engagement, along with \$2,000 to be used by faculty to support community engaged work. The fellowship will also provide faculty the opportunity to be part of a network of faculty and community partners pursuing learning and scholarship in our community.

Earth Day 2015



Earth Day
April 22
11 a.m.
SMC Campus Center

Learn how to be environmentally friendly, enjoy CulinArt Café specials, and have fun with DIY projects at Earth Day.

Bring in a plastic bottle for us to recycle and receive a FREE UMB mug!

Peace and a Cup of Joe



The **Class of 2017** will be collaborating with **Peace and a Cup of Joe** for the month of **April** to aid in their fundraising efforts. Every **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY** Peace and a Cup of Joe will be offering to donate a portion of sales from faculty, students, and staff of the Physical Therapy Department! Please show your support to the **Class of 2017** by stopping by your favorite local coffee shop at 713 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21201 between the hours of 7:00am-6:00pm. Just be sure you tell them you are with the Physical Therapy Department!

URecFit 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

PTRS has been the designated beneficiary again this year for the URecFit Golf Tournament on **Thursday, May 21st** at Oakmont Green Golf Club in Hampstead, Maryland.

All faculty, staff, students, alumni, as well as family members that have a love for the game are invited to participate! Please help us spread the word. **Early bird registration ends May 8th.** Space is limited, so sign up early!

Golfer registration and sponsor information can be found here:

<http://www.umaryland.edu/urecfit/special-events/golf-tournament/>

We look forward to seeing you out on the course!



Call for Submissions



Get Ready for 2015 Neuroscience Abstract Submission! [Abstract submission](#) opens April 16 and will close at 5 p.m. ET on May 7. This year's meeting is being held in Chicago, IL, October 17 - 21, 2015.

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?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, 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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