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The Chairs' Chatter



Department News



OAIC Poster Award

Kelly Westlake, PhD, MSc, PT, Assistant Professor, received a Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAIC) Outstanding Poster Award at the Annual Pepper Meeting held in Arlington, VA on Monday, April 27, 2015. Her poster was entitled, "*Neurocognitive function is associated with reach to grasp protective responses to balance perturbations in older fallers.*"



NCURA Spring Meeting



Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, Vice Chair and Professor, along with **Monica Martinez**, Research Coordinator, participated in the Region II National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) Spring meeting which was



held at the Baltimore Hilton from April 26th- April 29th, 2015. Dr. Rodgers presented and Monica was a member of the Program Committee.

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



This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a talk by **Ozell Sanders**, PhD student in Physical Rehabilitation Science. The title of his presentation will be:

"Elucidating the relationship between impaired postural control and walking performance post stroke"

Please join us this Friday, May 1st from 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS).

Peace and a Cup of Joe - LAST WEEK!

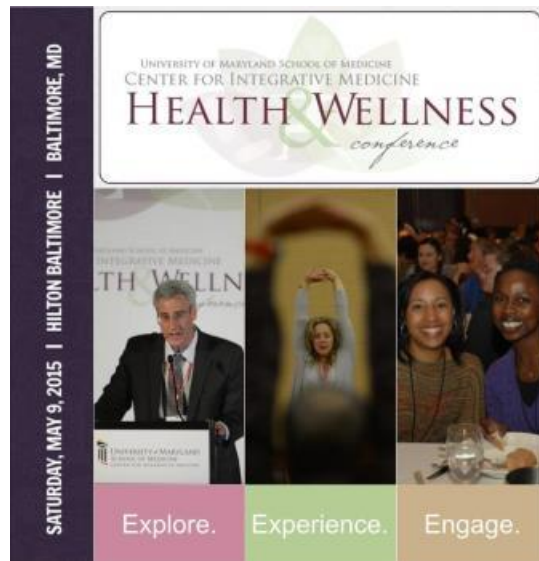


The **Class of 2017** will be collaborating with **Peace and a Cup of Joe** for the month of **April** to aid in their fundraising efforts. Every **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY** Peace and a Cup of Joe will be offering to donate a portion of sales from faculty, students, and staff of the Physical Therapy 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!

Health Wellness Conference

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
HEALTH & WELLNESS
conference

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Institute for Integrative Health, 1407 Fleet Street, Baltimore, MD



To learn more: www.umwellnessconference.com

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.

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