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The Chairs' Chatter



Department News



Graduation 2015!!!

Congratulations to all of the 2015 Graduates!!!







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PTRS Student Awards



Elizabeth G. McCauley Award for Outstanding Clinical Proficiency: *Kathryn Daly*

Dr. Frank H.J. Figge Memorial Award for Excellence in the Study of Human Anatomy:
Megan Warres

GGEAR Award (Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program) - given to the outstanding professional student who has demonstrated a commitment to the field of gerontological studies: *Karen Fletcher*

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society - Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. This organization honors students with the highest academic average in the graduating class: *Kristine Bedell, Joseph Cardoso, Karen Fletcher, Pamela Ritzler, Rachel Sylvia, and Megan Warres*

Kendall Outstanding Graduate Award - honors the student who has demonstrated overall leadership, academic excellence, and clinical proficiency: *John Grossman*

Laura G. Levine-Mandell Award - recognizes a graduating student who has demonstrated the caring and compassion that makes an outstanding clinician: *Eileen Connor*

Robert P. Gordes Award - recognizes a graduating student for academic performance, clinical excellence in the orthopedic domain, and a strong commitment to sports orthopedic physical therapy: *Daniel Godio*

Mary M. Rodgers Student Research Award - recognizes the graduating students who have excelled in research activities: *Andrea Abdul-Haqq, Kristen Bedell, Joseph Cardoso, Eileen Conner, Kathryn Daly, Chelsea David, Stacy Dishman, Audrey Dittman, Karen Fletcher, John Grossman, Brett Halpret, Kelly Hardgrove, Faunice Jackson, Amber Kline, Kelsey Knuth, Kiersten Marsheck, Nicole Morici, Brittany Powers, Taylor Riley, Kerri Tompkins, Tina Scharpman, Rachel Sylvia, April Vesely, Melissa Wascavage, Megan Warres, and Kaitlyn Wille.*

Pekar-Abell Pediatric Scholarship - recognizes the graduating student who demonstrates commitment to pediatric physical therapy through performance in course work and clinical affiliations: *Kathryn Pall*

Satterfield Pediatric Specialty Award - recognizes a graduating DPT student who has declared an intent to work in a pediatric setting: *Kelley Hardgrove*

Karyn E. Wade Memorial Scholarship- recognizes a student who demonstrates leadership abilities, compassion, and humanitarian qualities: *John Grossman*

The Brian Bainbridge Memorial Scholarship Award - recognizes the student that embodies a high spirit and enthusiasm for physical therapy: *Eileen Connor*

The Donald J. Hobart Scholarship - recognizes a student who demonstrates excellence in the following areas: leadership abilities, academic standing, compassion and humanitarian qualities and involvement in extracurricular activities: *Faunice Rebecca Jackson*

Outstanding Faculty Member: *Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, CEAS, FAAOMPT*

Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member: *Angela Kramer, PT, DPT*

Outstanding Staff Member: *Jeff Hawk, MPT, MDE, MBA*

Memorial Day Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day Holiday is approaching. We expect during these times there will be limited activities and faculty, staff and students on the UMB campus and in School of Medicine facilities. Therefore, entry to all the facilities listed below will be by card access only on Monday, May 25, 2015:

100 North Greene Street
737 W. Lombard Street (old Administration Building)
Allied Health Building
Biomedical Research Facility (108 N. Greene Street)
Bressler Research Building/Howard Hall Complex
Dental Museum and Davidge Hall
General Research Building 111 Penn Street (old Medical Examiner's Office)
George Gray Hall (Gray Lab)
Health Sciences Facility I & II
Institute of Human Virology Building
Medical School Teaching Facility
Penn Street Clinic (120 Penn Street)

Regular security coverage for the School of Medicine facilities will resume on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Please inform your faculty, staff, and students of this coverage. If you have any questions concerning the security coverage during this time, please contact the Office of Academic Administration and Resource Management (6-6964) as soon as possible.

20th John H.P. Maley Lecture



Gad Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, will be presenting the 20th John H.P. Maley Lecture on Saturday, June 6th at 10:00am at the NEXT Conference and Exposition in National Harbor, MD. His lecture is entitled, "Wearable Therapeutic Technologies: On the Road to Personalized Intervention in Physical Rehabilitation Focusing on Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)"

Recipients of the John H.P. Maley Lecture Award are members of the American Physical Therapy Association who have made distinguished contributions to the profession of physical therapy in any area clinical practice.



PTRS Newsletter - Spring 2015

Hot off the presses - the 2015 Spring Newsletter has hit mailboxes! Faculty, staff, and students check your mailboxes, one should be delivered to you by the end of the week. To view an electronic PDF of the Newsletter, visit: <http://pt.umaryland.edu/pubs.asp>



Shoes4Kids Drive



Distributing a FREE pair of new athletic shoes to kids in need

Shoes4Kids has distributed over 6,000 pairs of new athletic shoes and socks to underprivileged children as an event in conjunction with the American Physical Therapy Association's annual NEXT conference. The shoe drive is a way that the APTA can give back to the community that hosts the national conference, as well as encourage physical activity in children around the nation.

Shoes will be distributed at New Hope Housing in Alexandria, VA during the APTA NEXT conference at National Harbor, MD.

Contact Dr. Shawne Soper, PT, DPT, MBA for questions at sesoper@vcu.edu.

Please send donations to:
 Attn: Dr. Shawne Soper
 1200 East Broad Street, West Hospital
 P.O. Box 980224
 Richmond, VA 23298-0224



- Accepting:**
- Monetary Donations
 - NEW Athletics Shoes (All Ages & Genders)
 - NEW Athletic Socks



For the month of May, PTRS will be joining the APTA in collecting NEW shoes & socks for the Shoes4Kids drive to promote physical activity in children. Please feel free to contribute with shoes of all sizes (some kids wear adult size shoes) for both boys and girls, athletic socks or monetary donations. The shoes will be donated to New Hope Housing in Alexandria, VA during the APTA NEXT conference. **Dr. Linda Horn** will deliver the shoes to the APTA House of Delegates where they will make a mound of shoes.

Drop-off locations:

- A cardboard box with this flyer on it in the lobby of PTRS
- A cardboard box with this flyer on it outside of Room 219
- Directly to Dr. Horn
- Directly to your class Community Service Representative

****Deadline: May 29th at 5pm****

Alumni & Friends Reception at NEXT Conference



JOIN US AT THE APTA NEXT CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception at the 2015 APTA NEXT Conference. The reception will be held on Friday, June 5, 2015 from 7pm-9pm at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. All PTRS Faculty and students who are planning to attend the reception are asked to register so we know how many people to expect. Everyone who pre-registers will receive one complimentary drink ticket! To register and for more information, click here:

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

2015 Alumni of the Year Nominations

****DEADLINE EXTENDED to June 1st!****

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

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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