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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

PHYSICAL THERAPY
AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

January 15, 2014

The Chairs' Chatter



GREETINGS!

**Please read on
to see lots of
activity in
PTRS!!**

Mark & Mary

Department News



Jeff Hawk, MPT, MDE, MBA, Director of Instructional Technology in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science was the lead author on, "SECTIONS Model: strategizing technology-based instruction in physical therapist education," published in the Journal of Physical Therapy Education, 2014;28(1):69-75. Co-authors include **Elizabeth Ann Reicherter, PT, DPT, PhD, Associate Professor** and **Karen L Gordes, PT, DSc, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor**, also in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science.

Chris Wells, PT, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science authored "Exposure to Therapy of Older Patients with Trauma and Factors That Influence Provision of Therapy," published in Physical Therapy January 2014 94:40-51; published ahead of print September 12, 2013, doi:10.2522/ptj.20130087.

Jill Whittall, PhD, Professor, and **Sandy McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, Associate Professor** from the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science were co-authors on, "Does the use of an auditory cue facilitate the motor control and contribute to the rehabilitation of upper extremity movements after stroke" published in Music Therapy Perspectives, 31; 40-49.



Special thanks to Dr. Anne Reicherter for facilitating the visit of APTA President Dr. Paul Rockar to the department last week.

To view pictures from his visit, [click here.](#)

DPT Admission Interviews

During this academic year a total of 143 prospective students accepted our invitation to participate in the DPT Admissions Interview. The final interview session for admission to the DPT class of 2016 was held on Friday, January 10, 2014.



The admissions committee thanks all faculty and staff who assisted in hosting our visitors. Your participation made each interview day a successful event and a valuable experience for the applicants.

**Thank
You!**

ROOM 146 UPDATES

Transformation complete. Technology and design upgrades have been completed in room 146/152. Please stop by to take a look. Thanks to the 146/152 teaching space committee team: Jeff Hawk, Angel Chavez, Angel Jackson, Tonas Kalil, Karen Gordes, Roy Film, Janet Hale and Vinny Conroy (Committee Chair) for your perseverance and dedication!



**New And
Improved**



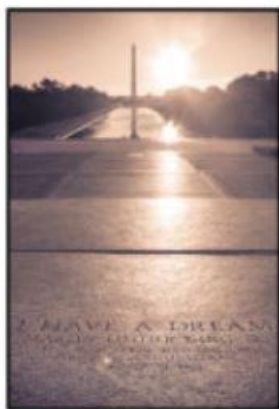
Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Research Seminars are concluded for the semester. They will resume after the MLK holiday.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



JUST A REMINDER:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday is observed as "Holiday" leave on Monday, January 20th.

Please refer to the UMB Holiday Schedule 2014 located at:
http://hr.umaryland.edu/docs/EELR/Holiday_2014.pdf

Security Coverage for School of Medicine facilities during this holiday are as follows:

Health Sciences Facility I/Medical School Teaching Facility and
Health Sciences Facility II
(security guard at these entrances from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - entry by card access during off-hours)

No Security Coverage (card access only) for the remaining School of Medicine Buildings:

737 W. Lombard Street (Old Administration Building)
Allied Health Building
Bressler Research Building/Howard Hall Complex
Biomedical Research Facility (108 N. Greene St.)
100 North Greene Street
IHV Building

Regular security coverage for the School of Medicine facilities will resume on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter.

Polar Bear Plunge

The 18th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge - an event that has been keeping Maryland COOL since 1997 - will be held on January 25th at Sandy Point State Park.



Current PTRS students and a few alumni are participating in this year's Polar Bear Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. The link to their team website is listed below. Please pass the word or join team "COOL RUNNINGS" if you are able:

<http://plunge2014.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1075839&lis=1&kntae1075839=CS153AB368CD4693AB35A7809436A669&team=5773749&team=0>



You are cordially invited to attend the
PTRS Alumni and Friends Reception

Held during the CSM annual meeting in Las Vegas, NV



Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Venetian Hotel: 3355 S. Las Vegas Blvd

Murano Room 3204



Please register by Wednesday, January 29th

All those who pre-register will receive two complimentary drink tickets

Questions? Call 410.706.5742



INTERPROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Day

Wednesday, Feb. 19

[Register today!](#)

Abstract Submission Timeline



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Due to many requests for extensions and late submissions, the deadline to submit abstracts for WCB 2014 has been extended to Wednesday, January 29, 2014!!! Act Now!!!

7th World Congress of Biomechanics will begin taking application submissions November 15, 2013 Through January 15, 2014. Podium Presentations will be limited, so please submit early to the continuous review process. This meeting occurs once every four year!

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



Reminders



Have news to share?

Please send all updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu. Your update needs to be submitted by Monday at 5 PM for that week's issue, otherwise it will be included in the following week.



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