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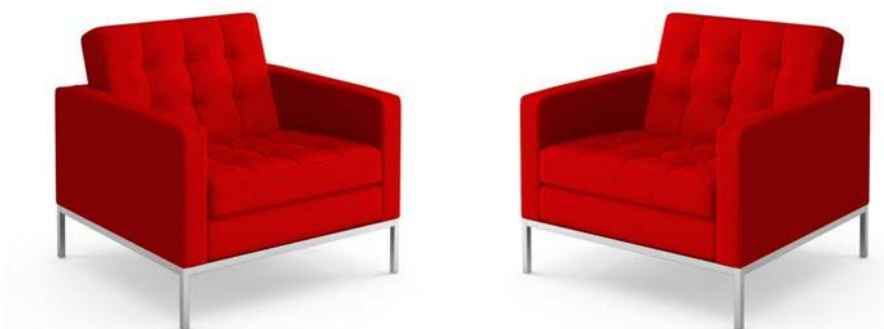
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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



Brrrrr! It's cold outside but PTRS hearts are warm with productivity.  
Read on and enjoy!!!

***Mark & Mary***

## Department News



### PTRS Attends CSM



Thank you to all faculty and students who joined us for the PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception at CSM. We had nearly 80 alumni, faculty, and students join us for what we hope to be a new, annual PTRS tradition!

We are so thankful that you joined us and hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet other alumni and share the exciting things that are happening within the Department. To view all of the pictures from the PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception at CSM 2014, visit our Facebook Page: [Click Here!](#)



To all those that were in attendance, please take a few, short minutes to complete our [event survey!](#) Thank you!



**Faunice Rebecca Jackson**, SPT 15, recently accepted the position of "Student Liaison to the Research Committee" of the Section on Woman's Health (SOWH) of the APTA.



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## Announcements



### Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

After a one-week hiatus we are back on track for resuming our Rehab Science Research Seminars. This week we will hear a presentation by **Dr. Cheng-Chieh Lin**, post-doctoral fellow in the PTRS UMANRRT program. The title of his talk will be:

**"The effect of self-activated sensory cues on sit-to-stand movement in individuals with Parkinson's disease"**

Please join us from 9:00AM-10:00AM on Friday, Feb. 14th in Room 211 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).

**Wear RED!**

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### CLASS OF 2016 FUND RAISER

The Class of 2016 will be holding a fundraiser lunch at Camden Pub on Tuesday, February 18th from 11:30 am-1 pm to help finance their Habitat for Humanity trip!



A group of students from the class will be spending their Spring Break in Albany, GA, helping to build houses for low-income individuals. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend--please visit [www.camdenpub.com](http://www.camdenpub.com) and click "menu" for your lunch options. We have a few specials, including 60 cent wings, 1/2 price burgers (excluding the Babe), \$5 wraps, \$5 quesadillas, and \$9.95 crab cakes.

Please email lunch orders to [Christina.McGuire@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:Christina.McGuire@som.umaryland.edu) before February 16th to ensure that the food will be hot and ready for you. Stop by and support this great cause!

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INTERPROFESSIONAL  
EDUCATION

## Interprofessional Education (IPE) Day

Wednesday, Feb. 19

### Call for Submissions



Improving lives through interdisciplinary rehabilitation research



#### [The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine \(ACRM\)](#)

91<sup>st</sup> annual conference, "Progress in Rehabilitation Research," is calling for scientific papers and posters. Submission deadline is March 14, 2014. This year's conference will be held in Toronto, Canada, October 7 - 11, 2014.



American Physical Therapy Association-

Already time to plan or next year's  
[Combined Sections Meeting \(CSM\) 2015](#)

scheduled February 4 - 7, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Abstract and proposal submissions are not being accepted. Proposal submission deadline is March 4, 2014 and the abstract submission deadline is June 2, 2014.



The 19th [International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society \(IFESS\)](http://www.ifesski2014.um.edu.my).

"Powering the Human Body: Create to Rehabilitate," will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from September 17 - 19, 2014. Submission of special session and workshop topics is April 30, 2014, and submission deadline for full papers is June 30, 2014.

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## DEADLINES!!

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



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## Reminders

Have news to share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto: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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