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The Chairs' Chatter



Go O's!! Go FINAL FOUR!!! Go PTRS!!!!

Mark and Mary

Department News



Laurels



SANDRA MCCOMBE
WALLER

Sandra McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, associate professor and co-director of the Sensorimotor Development and Rehabilitation Lab in the Department

of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, was appointed by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties to its specialty council on neurologic physical therapy for a four-year term. The appointment is in recognition of her national profile and her expertise in neurologic physical therapy.

2014 UMB Wellness Fair

PTRS was in action at the annual Wellness Fair which was held on Wednesday, March 26th at the SMC Campus Center. Faculty, staff and students were invited to engage in health and wellness activities, and learn life balance strategies for healthier lifestyle choices.





Aquatics and Robotics

The registration deadline for this conference has been extended and
STUDENTS ARE FREE!



AQUATICS AND ROBOTICS

UNIQUE EXERCISE OPTIONS

FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD DYSFUNCTION

A Mid-Atlantic Regional Educational Conference

At the University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute, 2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore MD

APRIL 4 & 5, 2014 • Register by March 15

If you would like to participate in a demonstration, please register by March 1st

AN EVIDENCE-BASED, HANDS-ON APPROACH FOR:

Practitioners and Students of
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,
Recreational Therapy, Nursing, Neurology,
Kinesiology and Medicine

and

For Individuals with
Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction,
their Caregivers and Families

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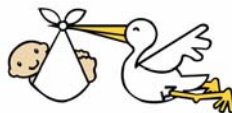
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Click here for registration form:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/Conference_Registration.pdf

New Additions!



Timo Wibisono, DPT Class of 2014, and his wife Randi are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jonah Belén Wibisono.

Jonah was born on 3/23. She was a petite 6.12 lbs and 19.5 inches. Daughter and mom Randi are recovering well at home.



Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar for Friday, April 4th will feature a presentation by **Elizabeth Woytowicz, PhD** student in Physical Rehabilitation Science. The title of her talk will be:

"Investigating Impairment of Anticipatory Control in Diplegic Cerebral Palsy"

Please join us from 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 211 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS).



Arthritis State of the Science Meeting

April 7th 2014

Promoting Activity and Participation

Among Persons with Arthritis

Ritz Carlton | Pentagon City, VA

The NIDRR Arthritis Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)



The NIDRR-funded Research and Training Center for Enhancing Activity and Participation among Persons with Arthritis (ENACT) State of the

Science conference brings together leaders in the fields of rheumatology and rehabilitation science organized around the theme "Promoting Activity and Participation among Persons with Arthritis." This topic is of critical importance particularly given the high prevalence of this disabling condition. The purpose of this meeting is to create a dialog among experts in the field with the goal of moving the arthritis activity and participation research agenda forward. Click here for more information:

<http://www.bu.edu/enact/sos2014/>

Lunch and Learn

****DATE CHANGE****

Wednesday, **April 30th**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Allied Health Building, Room 146/152



"Room 146/152: Technology Updates and Demonstration"

Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 2, 2014

3:00 pm

Davidge Hall: 522 W. Lombard Street

Baltimore, MD

Pinning celebrates the approaching completion of the first year of the DPT program, and advancement onto the clinical portion of the curriculum. Students are "pinned" by the faculty. This gesture is symbolic of the student-teacher relationship that will eventually transition to that of colleague-to-colleague. Each student creates a PowerPoint slide that reflects the significance this ceremony holds for of him/her. As the students are pinned, the slides will be projected. Name badges, lab coats and department pins are given to students at the ceremony. Family and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the SMC Campus Center following the ceremony.

Research Day 2014



Date: May 12, 2014
Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: MSTF Auditorium/Atrium

Keynote Speaker:

Gammon M. Earhart, PT, PhD, Professor

Program in Physical Therapy, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, and Department of Neurology, and Associate Director, Movement Science PhD Program, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available. More details to come.



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PTRS has been notified that we will be the beneficiary of the URecFit golf tournament this year! The tournament will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Oakmont Greens Golf Club in Hampstead, MD.

We welcome PTRS participation! If you are interested in registering for the golf tournament or know someone (like family members) who would be interested in participating, please help us spread the word and share [this link](#)! This is a great way to have PTRS friends support our department. We are also looking for sponsors for the event, should you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Alex Ganzermiller at aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu or stop by her office 205-A! All information on the golf tournament can be found by visiting:

Call for Submissions



Already time to plan for next year's Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) 2015 scheduled February 4 - 7, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Abstract submission deadline is June 2, 2014. Click here for more information:

<http://www.apta.org/CSM/Submissions/>



The 19th International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society (IFESS) "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.

[International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society \(IFESS\)](http://www.ifessi2014.um.edu.my)

DEADLINES!!

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



Reminders

Have news to share?



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Thanks for sharing!!!!

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