On Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, Kelly Westlake, PhD, MSc, PT, Assistant Professor and Brian Johnson, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant, presented a poster entitled "The effects of targeted memory reactivation during a daytime nap on sensorimotor skill performance in healthy young adults" at SLEEP - the annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies which was held in Baltimore, MD last week. Co-authors included: B. Johnson, S. Scharf, A. Verceles, & K. Westlake. The Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC, is a
joint partnership of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep Research Society. The SLEEP meeting is an annual meeting of the leading researchers and clinicians in the field of sleep medicine.

Li-Qun Zhang, PhD, Professor, is editing two Special Issues in the peer-reviewed journal, *Applied Bionics and Biomechanics*. The first special issue is "Personalized Neurorehabilitation with Advanced Engineering Tools (PNET)." The Call for Papers for this Special Issue is posted at [http://www.hindawi.com/journals/RERP/si/191596/cfp/](http://www.hindawi.com/journals/RERP/si/191596/cfp/)

The other special issue is "Deciphering Behavioural and Cognitive Effects of Neuromodulation Approaches (BN/BCEN)." The Call for Papers is posted at [https://www.hindawi.com/journals/bn/si/962685/cfp/](https://www.hindawi.com/journals/bn/si/962685/cfp/)

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**First Anatomy Lecture**

The **Class of 2021** had its first anatomy lecture in historic Davidge Hall, a PTRS tradition, on Thursday, May 31st, 2018. The building, constructed in 1812, was renamed Davidge Hall in 1958 in honor of the University of Maryland's founder and first dean, Dr. John Beale Davidge.

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**Welcome the Class of 2021**
As the **Class of 2021** begin their training, let’s give them a hearty welcome to the Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) community! A gift of $20.21
or $120.21
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or any size that works for you is a warm welcome to these students who are starting an educational journey that we know is both exciting and demanding. Your donations fund teambuilding events, scholarships, and essential resources such as vascular Dopplers and Functional Movement System kits. **All PTRS alumni and friends who donate to this campaign will have their names read out loud during Dr. Conroy's final Anatomy class on July 30th!**

Click [HERE](#) to donate today!

On behalf of the Class of 2021, thank you for your generosity as we get this school year started!
If you prefer, your tax-deductible gift can also be mailed to the UMSOM Office of Development. Please make your check, designated for PTRS/Class of 2021, out to UMBF, Inc., and then mail it to:

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Nominations - Alumni and Young Alumni

Deadline June 30th
Nominate a fellow PTRS Grad for the 2018 Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year!
The Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year Awards are given to recognize a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) program who has accomplished outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession. The award is based on contributions and successes in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement at PTRS. For the Young Alumni of the Year award, candidates must have graduated between the years of 2008-2018. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

Submit your nomination HERE

Volunteers Needed

The department is seeking volunteers 18 years old and over for an upcoming lab in the Medical Issues block. The lab is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st, 2018 from 11:30am - 3:00pm. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please contact Aynsley Hamel at:

ahamel@som.umaryland.edu

Campus News/Events

Campus Safety
If you are in need of assistance, emergency blue light phones are available in designated areas on campus. Stay alert!

Learn more campus safety tips HERE

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Campus Alerts

Find more information and register your device at the following link: http://www.umaryland.edu/alerts/access-umb-alerts/

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Campus Escort Services
The UMB Police Force's van and walking escort service is available to all University students, faculty, and staff and employees at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

To arrange a police van escort or walking escort, call 6-6882 on a campus telephone or 410-706-6882 (off campus), and a uniformed officer will be sent to your location. Riders are required to have a UM ID or UMMC ID. The walking police escort service is available on campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The van police escort service is available from 3pm to 1am, 365 days a year.

Have News To Share?

Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to Donna Bethke, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, to be included in an upcoming issue.

Thanks for sharing!