

# The Chair's Chatter - 08/23/2017

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## Department News



## Farewell



PTRS said "**Goodbye**" to Andrea Obah on Friday, August 18, 2017. Andrea has been a member of the research staff at PTRS since November 2015. She is now heading to graduate school at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology with the goal of obtaining a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology.

***Good luck Andrea!!***

## **DPT Eclipse Viewing**



On Monday, August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse was visible within a band across the entire contiguous United States passing from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. As the eclipse occurred, PTRS faculty, staff, and DPT students joined the rest of the campus and participated in the viewing.

The **Class of 2019** took a short break from the first day of NM1 to view the eclipse. **Dr. McCombe Waller** handed out viewing glasses to all and this group headed up to the roof of the Pratt Street Garage to watch. For a while, the eclipse was looking like it would be eclipsed by cloud cover, but the group held out hope. Fortunately, the clouds parted once or twice during the precise moment of coverage. A memorable experience at PTRS to say the least!



## CEU Opportunity



Quarterly Interdisciplinary RESEARCH MEETING

### "Update on Virtual Therapy"

Presented by Emily Keshner, PT, Ed.D

Thursday, September 7th, 2017  
12:00 -1:00 pm

The session will present an update on virtual reality therapy its impact on postural stability and locomotion.

Speaker Bio: Emily Keshner received her Certificate in Physical Therapy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. She received her doctoral degree in Movement Science at Teachers College, Columbia University. She then pursued postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Oregon and the University Hospital in Basel,

Switzerland; both in the area of postural control in healthy and vestibular deficient adults. Dr. Keshner was a Research Associate in the Dept. of Physiology, Northwestern University, where she performed both animal and human research. She worked as a Research Scientist in the Sensory Motor Performance Program at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago with a faculty position in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern University until she came to Temple University in 2006. Dr. Keshner has been continuously funded from the National Institutes of Health since 1989.

RSVP @ <https://goo.gl/forms/2GqMUvzgVTcGBZhS2>

(Please use Google Chrome as your browser to register.)

Conference Rooms B and C at UM Rehab, by Blackboard Webcam Presentation @ <http://tinyurl.com/UMRI-Guest> Here, and Audio via @ 1-800-747-5150, Access code 7849671

**1 contact hour (.1 CEU) for both OT, PT and .1 ASHA CEU for SLP**

**Must register in advance to receive credit.**

## Conference Deadlines



## American Society of Neurorehabilitation



**Early bird registration deadline = Monday, October 9, 2017**

Click [HERE](#) for more details.

## NEXT Annual Conference



**Abstract Submission Deadline = September 29, 2017**

For submission details, click [HERE](#)

## Campus Happenings



## Campus Life



### UMB Welcomes You

Campus Life Services would like to welcome you to a new academic year with a series of exciting events. Join them for ice cream, an outdoor movie, food truck rally, and [more!](#)

## Reminders

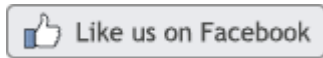
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**Thanks for sharing!!!!**

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