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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News



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### Scholarly Activities



**Roy Film**, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Assistant Professor, has been elected to serve a 3-year term on the Nominating Committee of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT) culminating in serving as the Chair during the third year. He has served on various AAOMPT committees continuously since 2006 and is excited to serve the profession in this expanded capacity.

AAOMPT is a national organization committed to excellence in Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy practice, education, and research. Fellows of AAOMPT are recognized as providers of the highest level of musculoskeletal care through advanced manual therapy practice. AAOMPT is the Member Organization representing the United States in the International Federation of Manual Physical Therapists (IFOMPT), a subgroup of WCPT.

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## Technology Upgrade

The Audio/Visual Unit in the Kendall Conference Room recently received an upgrade. The **DPT Class of 2017** donated funds to purchase the equipment needed to improve the technology in Room 211. The equipment includes a new Dell computer, a 70-inch VIZIO LED Display, sound bar, camera and microphone. This unit is used as a traditional computer for presentation of content for classes, faculty/staff meetings, as well as for web-conferencing events which may include connecting to other rooms in the building, on campus, or elsewhere on the Internet.





*Thank You!*

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**Platinum Status**



Congratulations to the **DPT Class of 2019** for achieving Platinum status (100% Membership) in the American Physical Therapy Association's annual REACH100 Student Membership Challenge. This year APTA celebrated 12,515 students who participated from 138 programs.



## Research Seminar



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar:

**No Seminar This Week**

## Five Year Service Award





Congratulations to **Angel Chavez**, Senior Instructional Technology Specialist, for his five years of dedicated service to PTRS and UMB. Angel (pictured above, second from the left) was recently presented with his 5-year service pin and certificate. Pictured with Angel is his supervisor, **Jeff Hawk** (far left), Professor and Chair of PTRS, **Dr. Mark Rogers** (second from the right), and **Karen Sack**, Department Administrator (far right).

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## **Adaptive Sports Festival**



Twenty-five members from the **Class of 2019** (some pictured above) participated in the 9th Annual Adapted Sports Festival which was held on Saturday, September 16th. Hosted by the University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute, the goal of the event is to build awareness about the availability and benefits of adapted sports participation. The event encourages current and former patients, as well as members of the community with physical disabilities, to become engaged and provides an obligation-free opportunity to try different activities, ranging from wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby,

adapted golf, hand cycling, adapted martial arts, wheelchair dance, scuba diving and much more.

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## Job Fair



**Looking For Employment Opportunities?**  
**Come to the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science**



# JOB FAIR

Physical Therapists • Occupational Therapists • Physical Therapist Assistants

**Date:** Wed September 27, 2017  
**Time:** 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Location:** University of Maryland, Baltimore  
SMC Student Campus Center  
621 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD  
**Parking:** Penn Street Garage

Register for **FREE** at  
  
<https://jobseeker2017.eventbrite.com>

Or visit us at...

 @umsomptrs  
 PTRS Alumni Group -  
University of  
Maryland Baltimore

Questions: Email Deidra Stevens at [ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu)

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## PTRS Alumni Day

# JOIN US FOR ALUMNI DAY

**The Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science at the University of Maryland School of Medicine invites you to a dinner during National Physical Therapy Month to honor the 2017 Alumnus of the Year, Dr. Christopher D. Claggett, CAPT, MC, USN (Class of 1986) and 2017 Young Alumnus of the Year, Dr. Gene Shirokobrod (Class of 2011) on Saturday October 7, 2017.**

**The Alumni of the Year Dinner will be following a FREE Continuing Education Course.**

**8:00-5:00 PM: Florence Kendall Continuing Education Course**

**Introduction of Evidence Informed Physical Therapy Management for Patients with Cervicogenic Dizziness**

Francis C Jung, PT, DPT, OCS, Cert. MDT, COMT, CMTPT, FAAOMPT & Sherin Mathew, PT, DPT, CMTPT

(Course has been approved by the Board of PT Examiners for 7.0 CEUs)

**Location:**

UMB Allied Health Building, 100 Penn Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Campus map and directions available at <http://www.umaryland.edu/map>

Self-parking available in the Penn Parking Garage, 120 S. Penn Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

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**6:30-10:00 PM: Award Ceremony, Dinner, & Dancing**



## Join us for our 2017 Alumni of the Year Dinner



**Alumnus of the Year**  
**Dr. Christopher D. Claggett,**  
**CAPT, MC, USN**  
**Class of 1986**



**Young**  
**Alumnus of the Year**  
**Dr. Gene Shirokobrod**  
**Class of 2011**



Sponsored by:



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 7**

**6:30-10:00 PM**

**Award Ceremony, Dinner, & Dancing**  
**Live Music featuring Jeremy Ragsdale**  
**World Trade Center**

**401 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202**

There are facilities on site to change clothes etc. if you are attending the CEU course before.

Questions? Contact Deidra Stevens at  
[ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu) or 443-257-2582

**Tickets are required for the dinner and the continuing education course.**

**Register online through the link below.**

**[Register for Alumni Day Activities](#)**

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**Campus Happenings**



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## Flu Shot Campaign

The 2017-2018 influenza season is here. UMB employees and students and students are encouraged to get vaccinated early! Two opportunities are available on campus:

**APhA-ASP/Walgreens  
Flu Shot Clinic**

Wednesday, September 27th  
10:00am - 2:30pm  
School of Pharmacy  
Balch Gallery

**AND**

**University Immediate Care**  
408 W. Lombard St., Lower Level  
Register [HERE](#)



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## UMB Benefits Fair

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE UPCOMING

# UMB EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FAIR

**Tuesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**SMC Campus Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Come and visit your benefit vendors and get your questions answered.

**SOME OF THE VENDORS INCLUDE:**

United HealthCare	CVS Caremark - New prescription vendor
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	PBA Group
Kaiser Permanente	United Concordia
Securian	Delta Dental

**HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018 BENEFITS:**  
 CVS Caremark is the new Prescription vendor starting January 1, 2018  
 IVR phone system used to make changes

WWW.UMARYLAND.EDU/HRS/BENEFITS

**UMB Benefits Fair**  
**Tuesday, October 3rd**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**  
**SMC Campus Center**  
**2nd Floor**

Mark your calendar for the benefits fair! Visit your benefit vendors at the fair and get your questions about benefits answered.

[Learn More](#)

## 2017 SNAP!

The 2017 Snap! photo contest is open. Submit your photos for a chance to have your best photos displayed for all to see in the Fireplace Lounge in the SMC Campus Center. This year's first-place winner also will receive a \$25 gift certificate redeemable for store credit at the UMB Seven Scholars University Store!

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**snap!**  
 UMB PHOTO CONTEST

Open to UMB faculty, staff, and students; BioPark employees; and UMMC employees.  
 Entries accepted Sept. 8 to Oct. 31, 2017.

**VISIT UMARYLAND.EDU/SNAP FOR MORE INFO.**

[Submit now!](#)

## 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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