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Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science

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The Chairs' Chatter

Greetings!

October 1 marks the start of National Physical Therapy (PT) Month! This is a time to celebrate our pride in being part of the physical therapy field!



In honor of PT month, each issue of this month's Chairs' Chatter will feature a trivia question. The first person to answer the question correctly will win PTRS memorabilia! Send your response to aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu.



Question for the week of October 1st:

In what year was the PTRS program established at the University of Maryland School of Medicine?

Lots of news this week! Enjoy!

Mark & Mary

Department News

Career Fair & Alumni Day Reminder

CAREER FAIR: OCT. 2, 2013

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Southern Management Corporation Campus Center
621 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21201
2nd Floor

Come stop by and say hello!

ALUMNI DAY: OCT. 2, 2013



4:30-6:00 PM: Award Ceremony and Alumni Networking Reception

6:00 - 9:00 PM: Florence Kendall Continuing Education Course

" Coding and reimbursement: Functional application for the physical therapist to remain current"

Instructor: Sheila Schaffer, PT, DPT, CHT

Southern Management Corporation Campus Center
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3rd Floor

Welcome Dr. Neely



We are pleased to announce that starting September 16, 2013, **Laurie Neely, PT, DPT**, was appointed part-time Instructor, in our department.

Her primary responsibilities will include teaching in Medical Issues 1 block, clinical education, and other acute care-related content.

Her office is in AHB 108, and her email address is: LNeely@som.umaryland.edu

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Neely to PTRS!



Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Research



Kelly Westlake, PhD, PT, Assistant Professor was recently accepted to attend an intensive grant writing workshop through Training in Grantsmanship for Rehabilitation Research (TIGRR). She will be attending the workshop in January 2014 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



UM Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (UM-OAIC) 2013 External Advisory Board Annual

Meeting



Alan Jette, PT, PhD Director, Health & Disability Research Institute from Boston University School of Public Health is a part of this Board and provided a lecture on, "Future Directions in Preventing Late-Life Disability" on Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

In addition, several PTRS faculty presented on Thursday, Sept. 26th at the UM-OAIC meeting:

Robert Creath, PhD: Using Self-Triggered, Sensory-Enhanced Gaze Shift to Improve Axial Turning Deficits in Persons with Parkinson's Disease.

Michael Dimyan, MD: Investigating Brain Network Interactions in Stroke and Aging Using Concurrent Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

Jay Magaziner, PhD, MS Hyg: Core Overview of Biostatistics, Informatics and Translational Science and Research Career Development Core.

Mark Rogers, PT, PhD: Core Overview of Mobility Function and Neuromotor Plasticity.

Doug Savin, MPT, PhD: Comparison of Reactive Step Training and Voluntary Task-Oriented Training to Induce Neuromotor Changes for Improving Balance and Preventing Falls.



Class of 2015 Fundraiser



Thanks to all who came out to the Class of 2015 Bull Roast fundraiser!
Nearly 300 students, families and friends attended the event.
Approximately \$5,000 was generated from this event which will be used

for their graduation party!



Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

On Friday, October 4, the Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by **PhD student Wan-Wen Liao**. The title of her talk will be:

"Strength-duration curve of upper-limb motor nerve"

Please join us 9-10 AM, room 211 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS) for an interesting presentation and discussion, and doughnuts!

Seven Scholars University Store is now open!



The UMB bookstore has a new name and location. The store has moved to the Southern Management Corporation Campus Center at 621 W. Lombard St. The former location on Pine Street is now closed.

Store hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

Contact: 410-706-7788

Grant Submission Deadlines

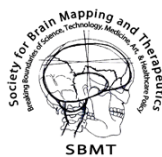
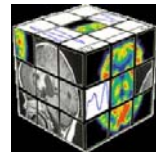
The following submission deadlines are approaching:

Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) application deadline for symposia, morning workshops, and educational courses is October 18, 2013. This year's meeting is being held June 8-12, 2014 in Hamburg, Germany.



Neural Control of Movement (NCM) 24th Annual Meeting abstract submission for team presenters is November 22, 2013. This year's meeting is being held April 22 - 25, 2014 in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS) poster submission deadline is October 28, 2013. This year's meeting is being held April 5 - 8, 2014 in Boston, MA.



Society of Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) 11th Annual World Congress meeting abstract deadline is November 2013. This year's meeting is being held March 17 - 19, 2014 in Sydney, Australia.

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

Reminders



Have news to share?

Please send all updates and pictures to **Alex Ganzermiller**, Director of Alumni Relations and Development aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu. We ask that you send Alex your update by Monday at 5 PM for that week's issue, otherwise it will be included in the following week.

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