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October 24, 2013

**Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science**

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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***

## **Greetings!**

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](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu).



Question for the week of October 21st:

**How many PTRS alumni are there?**



## **Department News**

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### **Students In Action**



A total of 22 people participated in the Balance Screenings. Under Dr. Linda Horn's leadership, students (Jennifer White, Andrea Abdul-Haqq, Faunice Jackson, Alex Bevacqua, and Karen Fletcher) performed four tests: The Timed Up and Go Test, The 30-Second Chair Stand Test, The 4-Stage Balance Test, and the Activities-specific Balance Confidence (ABC) Scale.



Check out more pictures on our [Facebook](#) page of our students in action in the local community!



Congratulations to the Class of 2016 who recently won the campus-wide intramural dodgeball tournament!!!

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# Announcements



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a talk by Liz Woytowicz, Ph.D. student in the Physical Rehabilitation Science doctoral program.

The title of her talk will be:

***"Task-Induced neural differences in patients with and without balance impairments following mild TBI"***

Please join us **Friday, October 25, 9-10 AM in room 211** of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS) for doughnuts and science!

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## PTRS Annual Phonathon

### SAVE-THE-DATE



Calling all PTRS Students and Faculty to assist with this year's fall phonathon!

**Monday, Nov. 18th**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 19th**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20th**

**5:30 PM Dinner and Training**

**6-9:00 PM Calling**

We need to fill the phones for a successful campaign. 15 callers are needed each night. **Free dinner** for everyone! **Special prizes** for top callers!

Further details will be forthcoming. If interested in assisting, please contact Alex Ganzermiller at 410.706.5742 or [aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu).

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## Abstract Submission Timeline



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 for the 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.



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



7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biomechanics will begin taking application submissions November 15, 2013 Through January 15, 2014. Podium Presentations will be limited, so please submit early to the continuous review process. This meeting occurs once every four year!

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 **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:dbethke@som.umaryland.edu) for the next two weeks. We ask that you send Donna 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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