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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



everyone a  
Thanksgiving holiday and safe travels as you celebrate the  
holiday season with your families and friends.

Wishing  
wonderful

Thanks to all that participated in our Department-wide Potluck  
earlier this week! We are so thankful for all you continue to do  
for us.

***Mark & Mary***

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## Department News

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**Leslie Glickman, PT, PhD** received the Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Award at the recent APTA of Maryland fall Chapter meeting. The Kendall Award was established as a way for the APTA of Maryland to honor its members for outstanding contributions to the field of physical therapy. Congratulations, Leslie!

Pictured above (from left to right):  
Members of the PTRS Class of 2015: Kiana Iranmanesh, Tyiesha Brown, Leslie Glickman (Class of 1964), Kathy Brady (presenter), Stacey Dishman, and Ciara Pickles.

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## MD APTA Student Conclave Report

The Maryland APTA Student Conclave was a spectacular event where PTA and DPT students from across the state of Maryland gathered to increase their knowledge about physical therapy and get involved in the professional organization.



The event started with humor when schools competed in MD APTA's got talent. Then students enjoyed networking with a variety of vendors that ranged from electronic medical records companies to several potential rehabilitation employers. Breakout sessions provided everyone with the opportunity to explore their areas of clinical interest.

The keynote speaker, Susan Conroy, DSc, PT, (Class of 2008), inspired students to converse on the future direction of the profession and how technology will

promote change. She provided specific information about robotics research in treating moderate to severe chronic stroke patients.

The final event was a crowd pleaser, MD APTA version of "Speed Dating." It gave small groups of student the opportunity to meet practicing PT and PTAs and ask them questions.

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## **PTRS Phonathon: Thanks to all volunteer callers**

**We met our goal of raising \$10,000 during the PTRS Fall phonathon!**

A total of **\$10,721** was raised in pledges and credit card gifts to support many Department initiatives.

**Congratulations to Rebecca Maczis (Class of 2016) who won the \$1,000 scholarship** towards tuition! Additionally, the Class of 2015 will be receiving \$300 into their class account and the Class of 2016 will receive \$500 into their class account as a thank you for your participation.

**A special THANK YOU to all of the student and faculty volunteers:**

**Ali Ferreira  
Ali Thompson  
Andrea Abdul-Haqq  
Anna McNeil  
Annie Neurohr  
Becca Feldman  
Becca Maczis  
Ben Verovsky  
Cassandra Hill  
Cathy Tran  
Chris Burton  
Christina McGuire  
Ciara Pickles  
Don Rapp  
Dorothy Kenny  
Eileen Connor  
Faith Reilly  
John Grossman  
Jonathan Furrs  
Kathryn Daly  
Kathryn Pall  
Kiersten Marsheck  
Kristin Barron  
Leslie Gartner  
Meghan Hummel  
Nicole Morici  
Nikki Frank  
Rachel Kotzker  
Riley Fink  
Shannon Wilkins**



## Stacey Dishman

A huge thank you to faculty members **Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, Linda Horn, PT, DSc, PT, MHS, Sandy McCombe-Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, and Vinny Conroy PT, DSc, PT** for volunteering their time and helping us re-connect with many of our alumni.

[Click here](#) to check out pictures that were posted on Facebook illustrating Phonathon fun!

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**Crystal Massie**, UMANRRT post-doctoral fellow, recently received a GPILS post-doc travel award! The funds were used to travel to the American Society of Neurorehabilitation annual meeting where she presented a poster titled, "Impact of motor cortical stimulation timing during planar robotic training on neuroplasticity in older adults" with Drs. Narayanan, Kantak, and Wittenberg as co-authors.

Crystal has also been informed by the American Heart Association that she will receive a 2 year Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award for her research project entitled: "Functional motor cortex stimulation to repair damaged movement representations after stroke." Her mentor is George Wittenberg, MD, Ph.D.



Don't forget to pick up your pledge forms from the 2013 PTRS department Campaign representatives, Surekha Vishwasrao and Chinwe Ekejiuba!

We are aiming for **100% participation from faculty and staff** and hope you **choose the PTRS Department as the beneficiary of your gift!**

## Announcements



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## Abstract Submission Timeline



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



The WFNR

abstract deadline is December 1, 2013.



The 2014 International Society for Posture & Gait Research World Congress is being held in Vancouver, British Columbia, June 29 - July 3, 2014. The abstract deadline is December 2, 2013.



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.

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## Faculty Scholarly Activities



**Leslie Glickman, PT, PhD** recently presented at the at the CIEE Council for International Educational Exchange (CIEE) Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 22-24, 2014 with two UMB colleages, Jody Olsen (SSW), and Virginia Rowthorn (Law).

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## Reminders



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