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***The Chairs' Chatter***



Seasons Greetings!! Wishing the joys of the season to all of you and your families.

All the best to our students who are finishing their exams and affiliations! This is the last Chairs' Chatter issue of the semester -

more exciting updates in 2014!

**Mark & Mary**

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## Department News



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The December General Faculty meeting will take place today at 1 PM in Room 351 of the SMC Campus Center. All are welcome to attend.



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# ORIENTATION

Associate/Adjunct Faculty Orientation will

take place today 4-6 PM in room 211.

This event will bring together, by intention, a small group of associate faculty to preview online Orientation resources and get an overview of the program implementation. By the end of the meeting we will have shared information with the adjuncts and received feedback that will help us achieve the goal to make orientation and development of the adjunct faculty part of the PTRS program.

During the time spent together the adjuncts will have an opportunity to preview the online orientation resources that are being developed, get a brief update on projects in the Department, receive an overview technology primer and participate in a presentation that is practical and geared to effective teaching. Presenters will be Leslie Glickman, Jeff Hawk and Linda Horn. The session will be recorded and then distributed to adjuncts who were not able to attend the meeting.

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**Class of 2015**



## Collaboration

On December 4th, the Class of 2015 attended a PT/PTA collaboration event at Anne Arundel Community College. In addition to learning the role and education of the PTA, the students were able to interact and problem solve with student PTAs on various case scenarios. This is the second year this event has taken place and we plan to continue this program each year to reinforce PT intraprofessional team collaboration. It was a great learning experience for all involved!

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## Announcements



### Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Research Seminars are concluded for the semester. They will resume after the MLK holiday.

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### Abstract Submission Timeline

**7th World Congress of Biomechanics**  
July 6-11, 2014  
John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center  
900 Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

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 **Alex Ganzermiller**, [aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu). Your update needs to be submitted by Monday at 5 PM for that week's issue, otherwise it will be included in the following week.



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