

Welcome to this week's edition of



The Chair's Chatter

5/21/13

Greetings! Many thanks to the staff for your contributions to the pre-commencement last Thursday! It was a very meaningful and joyful event with over 400 attendees! See pictures and details below!

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To the Class of 2013! Special congratulations to the following honor and award recipients:

- Dr. Vincent Conroy was selected by the DPT Class of 2013 to serve as Master of Ceremonies.
- **Dr. Frank H.J. Figge Memorial Award:** Given to the graduating student who excelled in the study of human anatomy. **Recipient: Camille Grzelak**
- **Mary M. Rodgers Student Research Award:** Recognizing the graduating students who have excelled in research activities. **Recipients: Kristen Brewer, Elizabeth Cavanaugh-Broad, Bonnie Gilbert, Camille Grzelak, Pamela Knopp, Shannon Liu, Katherine Millet, Amy Morlock, Samantha Sadtler, Liana Sved, Dennis Tom-Wigfield, and Josh Vogel**

- **Laura G. Levine-Mandell Award:** Recognizing the graduating student who has demonstrated the caring and compassion that make an outstanding clinician. **Recipient: Colleen Howard**
- **Elizabeth G. McCaulay Award:** Given for outstanding clinical proficiency. **Recipient: Kristen Brewer**
- **Robert P. Gordes Award:** Recognizing a graduating senior who has demonstrated the caring and compassion that make an outstanding clinician, has outstanding clinical proficiency, and strong commitment to outpatient orthopedics. **Recipient: Trevor Boddington**
- **Clinical Instructor of the Year Award:** Selected by the graduating students. **Recipient: Kylee Chow, PT, Johns Hopkins Bayview**
- **GGEAR Award (Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program):** Given to the outstanding professional student who has demonstrated a commitment to the field of gerontological studies. **Recipient: Erica Bechtol**
- **Pekar-Abell Pediatric Scholarship:** Recognizing the graduating student who has demonstrated a commitment to pediatric physical therapy. **Recipient: Brittany Hardie**
- **Satterfield Pediatric Specialty Award:** Recognizing a graduating DPT student with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, who has declared an intent to work in a pediatric setting. **Recipient: Hannah Hollingsworth**
- **Kendall Outstanding Graduate Award:** Honors the graduate who has demonstrated overall leadership, academic excellence and clinical proficiency. **Recipients: Elizabeth Cavanaugh-Broad and Kevin Quail**
- **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society:** Honors the top 5% of the graduating class. **Recipients: Elizabeth Cavanaugh-Broad, Camille Grzelak, Kevin Quail, Cara Staniszewski, Kristen Brewer, and Samantha Sattler**
- **Donald J. Hobart Scholarship:** Given to the student who has demonstrated excellence in the areas of leadership, academics, compassion and extra-curricular activities. **Recipient: Colleen Howard**
- **Karyn Wade Memorial Scholarship:** This award recognizes a student who represents the overall qualities and standards maintained by Ms. Wade, PT '98 . **Recipient: Lisa Ganassa**
- **Faculty Member of the Year:** Karen Gordes, MPT, DScPT, Assistant Professor
- **Adjunct Faculty Member of the Year:** Jason Shipley, DPT '06
- **Staff Member of the Year:** Jeff Hawk, Director, Instructional Technology

MEMORIAL DAY



REMINDER: PTRS will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2013.

Introducing:

The Class of 2013

Before:



After:

