



The Chair's Chatter

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This week is a hot one! Read on for some “cool” news...

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PTRS Faculty member **Dr. Michelle Prettyman** attended the APTA Conference in Salt Lake City which was held on June 26-29, 2013. She also attended the APTA Self-Study workshop which is designed to assist program faculty, administrators/directors, and administrative staff to develop a Self-study Report and host an on-site accreditation visit. The planning has started for our 2016 self-study and accreditation visit.



Dr. Jill Whitall attended the
**10th International Conference on
Developmental Coordination Disorder,
June 28-July 1, 2013 in Ouro Preto, Brazil.**

Dr. Whitall coordinated the Lightning Session:
“Neurocognitive correlates of DCD”
and presented a talk entitled:
**“Children with DCD can perceive and adapt
to perceptible and subliminal rhythm
changes”.**



The revised Dress Code policy is posted to the PTRS web site under Current Students Entry Level DPT. Press control and click to open this link:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/PTRS_DPT_Dress_Code_Policy_Final_7-10-13.pdf



Effective July 2013, Kernan Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation Hospital will now be known as the University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute.

Open the link to read more about the transition:

<http://www.umrehabortho.org/news/20130708.htm>

APTA has drafted a new vision statement of the physical therapy profession:

Transforming society by optimizing movement to improve health and participation in life.

