



# *The Chair's Chatter*

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**It's summertime and the PTRS news is exciting!!**

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*Congratulations!*

**MARIO INACIO!**

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Mario's PhD Dissertation proposal entitled, "Aging and the effects of power training and neuromuscular enhancement on standing balance" was approved last week!



**Student Research Forum**

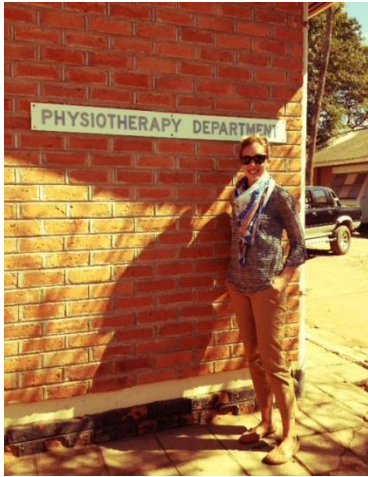
**Friday, August 2, 2013**

**9 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

**Southern Management Corporation Campus Center**

**Kaitlyn Wille** (Class of 2015) will present a poster entitled, "The role of executive cognitive function in four commonly used clinical tests of balances among individuals with low and high risk of falling", at the annual **Student Research Forum** presented by the Office of Student Research. Kaitlyn is the first DPT student to participate in the Health Professions - Student Training in Aging Research Program (HP-STAR) <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/osr/hp-star.asp>. Dr. Kelly Westlake is her HP-STAR mentor for this project.

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## University of Maryland Malawi Project

Samantha DuFlo, SPT '14  
7/19/13



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Thanks to Jeff Hawk, Director, Instructional Technology and Angel Chavez, IT Specialist, for presenting a workshop to the Class of 2016 on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> to assist them in maximizing their ability to use the technology for educational purposes.

**Dr. Linda Horn** attended an APTA Faculty Development Workshop for new PT and PTA faculty July 16-19 in Abilene, Texas. The workshop, entitled "From Clinic to Classroom – A Roadmap for Success", had 42 participants from all over the country. Linda will share her experience with the rest of the faculty at an upcoming lunch and learn.



Team International King C.R.A.B.S. is looking for swimmers to join our team. This year's Swim Across America event will take place Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking for 1 and 3 mile open water

swimmers to assist in raising money for cancer research. To join our team please click on the link:

[http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR/OpenWater/Baltimore?fr\\_id=1921&pg=entry](http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR/OpenWater/Baltimore?fr_id=1921&pg=entry)

click on the register tab and join our team.

Our goal is to have 100 swimmers on our team so help us if you can!!!!!!