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Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science

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The Chairs' Chatter

Greetings!

Many exciting things happened this past week!



Thank you to all who assisted with our recent Open House and attended Dr. Mary Rodgers' leadership appreciation event.

We encourage all of you to attend the upcoming SOM State of the School Address on Sept. 25th. See below for further details.

Mark & Mary

Department News



Admissions Open House

On Saturday, September 14, 118 people attended the Fall DPT Admissions Open House. **Dr. Tonas Kalil** discussed the options for employment within the PT profession and presented a review of the PTRS DPT curriculum.

Students from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year classes were also available to answer questions that required a student's point of view. Thank you to **Eileen Connor** and **Jonathan Furrs**, the student Admissions Representatives, for arranging the participation of their classmates in the event.



Many thanks to the participating DPT students on the Open House panel: **Tyiesha Brown, Chelsea David, Katie Duerling, John Grossman, Becca Feldman, Karen Fletcher, Kiana Iranmanesh, Amber Kline, Erin Lonon, Marie Mansaray**. Special thanks to 3rd year student, **Kristen Joyce**, who provided a view of her clinical internship experience in Delaware.

Dr. Mary Rodgers' Leadership Appreciation Event



On Monday, Sept. 16th faculty, staff, and alumni gathered in celebration to thank **Dr. Mary M. Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB and Past Chair**, for her leadership and guidance over the past 15 years.

Message from Mary:

It has been a real honor to serve the department and this was a really wonderful celebration. My special thanks to those in the Department who helped organized the event: **Donna Bethke, Alex Ganzermiller, Jeff Hawk, Karen Sack, and Surekha Vishwasrao**. My gratitude also to **Jane Satterfield** and **Mark Rogers** for their kind remarks.

I really appreciate the fabulous gifts from the department including the gorgeous flowers, iPad, and signed picture of Davidge Hall.



Just a reminder that I will still be around the department, just less time and not as chair!

HSF III Groundbreaking



University of Maryland School of Medicine Dean E. Albert Reece, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A. joined University of Maryland, Baltimore campus President Jay A. Perman, M.D. yesterday in announcing that the University of Maryland is breaking ground on a 428,970-square-foot, 10-story, \$305.4 million research facility that will enable the School of Medicine to retain its position as one of the leading biomedical research institutions in the world. This will be the largest building on the UMB campus. [Read more here.](#)

Announcements



ASSIST THE PTRS TEAM, NOW!

Many of our students will be participating in Swim Across America's Open Water Swim this **Sunday, Sept. 22nd**. The money donated will go towards cancer research,

prevention, and treatment and will make an impact in the fight to find a cure.

To join the PTRS team or donate [click here!](#)

For more information about our team contact:

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2013 State of the School of Medicine Address

Wednesday, September 25, 2013
3:30 pm

Medical Student Teaching Facility (MSTF)
Auditorium

[Click here to RSVP](#)



**Class of 2015
Bull Roast Fundraiser**

**Sept. 28th
6-10 PM**

**Tall Cedars (Parkville, MD)
2501 Putty Hill Ave.**

Tickets are \$40 each and include all-you-can drink beer and soda and food. There will be a DJ, money wheels, and door/raffle prizes (Torrey Smith signed jersey, a Smyth bracelet, 2 Ravens tickets, and much more) going on throughout the night.

If you are interested in attending, cash and checks (made payable to UMB DPT Class of 2015) are acceptable, and can be directly given to **John Grossman** or mailed to 100 Penn Street, Room 115 with attention: **John Grossman**. If you have questions, please e-mail john.grossman@som.umaryland.edu



**AN INTERPROFESSIONAL AND
INTERACTIVE CASE CONFERENCE**
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
SMC Campus Center
Room 349

Students and Faculty are welcome to join in a lively interprofessional case discussion about the case of the 92 year woman about to be discharged from the hospital who had been admitted 10 days ago to the hospital with a change in mental status and a fall.

Our very own faculty members, **Vincent Conroy, PT, DScPT** and **Linda Horn, PT, DScPT, MHS** will be participating in this program!

Please RSVP to Reba Cornman at cornman@umaryland.edu

Reminders



Have news to share?

Please send all updates and pictures to **Alex Ganzermiller**, Director of Alumni Relations and Development aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu. We ask that you send Alex your update by Monday at 5 PM for that week's issue, otherwise it will be included in the following week.

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