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The Chairs' Chatter



Things are warming up at PTRS!!

Mark and Mary

Department News



Alumni of the Year Nominations

Nominations for the 2014 Alumni of the Year are still being accepted!

The PTRS Alumni of the Year should be someone who has outstanding contributions and achievements in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement within the Department. You can submit your application online by [visiting this page](#).



John Shober, PT, PhD,
ECS
2013 Alumni of the Year Recipient

**Please submit your nomination by
May 16, 2014**

Publications



E. Tonas Kalil, PT, DPT, MGA, RT, Assistant Professor, and **Linda C. French**, PT, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science recently co-authored two papers, "*Gender, Size of Burn and Visible Scarring Appear to Contribute to the Psychological Challenges of Burn-Injured Youth*," and "*A Profile of Burn Camp Volunteers and an Assessment of Participant's Emotional Intelligence and Self- Compassion*," that were platform presentations at the American Burn Association annual meeting held in Boston, MA from March 24 - 28, 2014.

PTRS Newsletter

Hot off the presses: Check out the 2014 Spring PTRS Newsletter which was sent to all of our alumni and friends. There are many articles that feature our faculty, staff, and students. Everyone should have received a hard copy in their mailbox, however if you did not get one or would like an extra copy or two, please see Alex Ganzermiller, Director of Alumni Relations and Development in Room 205-A.



To view the Newsletter electronically, visit:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/publications/Spring2014_Newsletter.pdf

URecFit Poe Cup Challenge Winners!

Congratulations to the PTRS Students - 2013-2014 winners of the Poe Cup!

The URecFit Poe Cup Challenge is a yearlong intramural contest between the different academic schools on campus. The purpose of the Poe Cup Challenge is to encourage friendly competition between students, departments, and schools as they compete in a variety of intramural leagues and events.

For each intramural event, a team has the option to represent one academic school on campus. At the end of each event, team points are awarded to each team based on their finishing place. At the end of the year, the academic school with the most points will be awarded the Poe Cup trophy and a social to commemorate their accomplishment.



Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

No Seminar This Week!

Please join us next Friday, April 25th, for our weekly presentation.
Thank you!!

Lunch and Learn

****DATE CHANGE****

Wednesday, **April 30th**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Allied Health Building, Room 146/152



"Room 146/152: Technology Updates and Demonstration"

Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 2, 2014

3:00 pm

Davidge Hall: 522 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD



Pinning celebrates the approaching completion of the first year of the DPT program, and advancement onto the clinical portion of the curriculum. Students are "pinned" by the faculty. This gesture is symbolic of the student-teacher relationship that will eventually transition to that of colleague-to-colleague. Each student creates a PowerPoint slide that reflects the significance this ceremony holds for of him/her. As the students are pinned, the slides will be projected. Name badges, lab coats and department pins are given to students at the ceremony. Family and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the SMC Campus Center following the ceremony.

Research Day 2014



Date: May 12, 2014
Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: MSTF Auditorium/Atrium

Keynote Speaker:

Gammon M. Earhart, PT, PhD, Professor

Program in Physical Therapy, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, and
Department of Neurology, and Associate Director, Movement Science PhD
Program, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Dr. Earhart is a nationally and internationally recognized research scientist in physical therapy whose work is focused on developing exercise and other interventions including the use of dance and investigating neural mechanisms in people with Parkinson's disease.

Additional Presentations Include:

"The Importance of Intramuscular Fat in Older Adult Function"

Odessa Addison, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow

"The effect of self-triggered sensory cueing on sit-to-stand movement in individuals with Parkinson's disease"

Cheng-Chieh Lin, PhD
UMANRRT Postdoctoral Fellow

"Auditory motor adaptation in children with and without developmental coordination disorder (DCD)"

Renuka Roche, PhD, MS, OTR/L
PRS PhD Graduate

Research day will be taking place in the MSTF Auditorium/Atrium, 685 W. Baltimore Street. Parking is available in the Penn Parking Garage - [UMB campus map can be viewed here.](#)

Click here to register:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/ptrs_annual_research_day.asp



PTRS has been notified that we will be the beneficiary of the URecFit golf tournament this year! The tournament will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Oakmont Greens Golf Club in Hampstead, MD.

We welcome PTRS participation! If you are interested in registering for the golf tournament or know someone (like family members) who would be interested in participating, please help us spread the word and share [this link!](#) This is a great way to have PTRS friends support our department. We are also looking for sponsors for the event, should you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Alex Ganzermiller at aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu or stop by her office 205-A! All information on the golf tournament can be found by visiting:

http://www.umaryland.edu/urecfitspecial_events/golf_tournament.html

Call for Submissions



Already time to plan for next year's Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) 2015 scheduled February 4 - 7, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Abstract submission deadline is June 2, 2014. Click here for more information:

<http://www.apta.org/CSM/Submissions/>



The 19th International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society (IFESS) "Powering the Human Body: Create to Rehabilitate," will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from September 17 - 19, 2014. Submission of special session and workshop topics is April 30, 2014, and submission deadline for full papers is June 30, 2014.

[International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society \(IFESS\)](http://www.ifessi2014.um.edu.my)

DEADLINES!!

For additional meeting deadlines, visit <http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp> and select the "Research Events Calendar" file.



Reminders

Have news to share?



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Thanks for sharing!!!!

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