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May 7 , 2014

The Chairs' Chatter



May is a busy, busy month at PTRS!!
Mark and Mary

Department News



Pinning Ceremony

Thanks to everyone for making the pinning ceremony on Friday, May 2nd at Westminster Hall a great success. A special thank you to **Drs. Leslie Glickman, Susan Baker, Roy Film, and Mark Rogers** for their seamless conductance of the event, and to **Angel Jackson, Aynsley Hamel, Terry Heron, Joyce Johnson, Jeff Hawk** and **Angel Chavez** for putting it all together and making it work. Well done everyone! Congratulations Class of 2016!!







Research Day 2014

May 12, 2014

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MSTF Auditorium/Atrium



Keynote Speaker:

"Testudo to Tango: A Moving Story"

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, DPT, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow

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

Cheng-Chieh Lin, PT, MPT, 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.](#)

Register by Friday, May 9th:

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

Service Awards

Congratulations to **Monica Martinez** and **Donna Bethke** on their recent recognition for their many years of dedicated service at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. They each received pins and Certificates of Appreciation signed by President Perman. Monica is celebrating 15 years of service and Donna is celebrating 10 years of service. Both are tremendous assets to the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science and we value their efforts. Keep up the good work!



Fund Raiser

Monday mornings, when you are trying to figure out where you will get that much-needed coffee fix to kick-start your week, please consider *Peace and a Cup of Joe*. Every Monday during the month of May from 7am - 7pm, **they will donate up to 10% of their profits to the DPT classes of 2015 and 2016.** Just show your ID to one of the friendly staff and let them know your are associated with PTRS. The rest will be taken care of by Peace and a Cup of Joe. Thanks!!



Peace and a Cup of Joe is located at 713 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD and their phone number is 443-869-4515.

Kickstarter Campaign

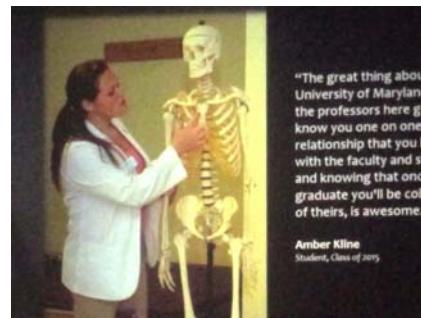
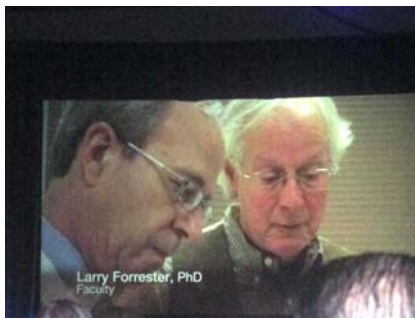
Alumnus **Gene Shirokobrod**, DPT 2011 (pictured below with the Class of 2016), currently has a kickstarter campaign for his ARC product he is trying to fund. The project will only be funded if at least **\$20,000 is pledged by June 15, 2014.** Help support a fellow PTRS grad with this new product he is trying to launch. More information here:

<http://kck.st/1VHp3q>



School of Medicine Gala

PTRS Class Officers **John Grossman**, SPT 15, **Leslie Gartner**, SPT 16, and **Cassandra Hill**, SPT 16, had the opportunity to attend the School of Medicine Gala with Director of Alumni Relations and Development, **Alex Ganzermiller**, MS this past Saturday to represent PTRS. **Dr. Larry Forrester** was featured in the program in regards to his research studies with the Anklebot and **Amber Kline**, SPT 15 was also featured in a slideshow.



Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

On Hiatus until September!

Golf Tournament



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/urecfit/special_events/golf_tournament.html

Mark your Calendars!

Second Year Send-Off Soiree

PRATT STREET ALE HOUSE

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

4:00 PM

All members of the class of 2015, faculty, and staff are invited to the second year send-off soiree. Come join the festivities as the class of 2015 celebrates the milestone of their last day of classes and begins their journey into the clinics.

Sponsored by:

PTRS Office of Alumni Relations and Development and ATI



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This advanced gait training and running program is for individuals with lower extremity amputation, therapists and other health care professionals who work with persons with amputation. The **Amputee Walking School** offers a hands-on and interactive clinic featuring demonstrations and training. We have applied for continuing education credit from the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Presented by University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute and Dankmeyer, Inc.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Baltimore City Community College, Liberty Campus
2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Registration and morning sessions: Admin Main Building, Fine Arts Wing, Mini Conference Center

Afternoon sessions: PE Center, near the tennis courts

Campus map: umrehabortho.org/events

Special presenters: Former paralympic athletes Todd A. Schaffhauser and Dennis Oehler

COST
\$125: PT and OT
\$65: PTA, COTA, O and P providers, other professionals
\$65: University of Maryland Rehabilitation Network PT and OT
\$50: Students
Free for individuals with amputations and their families.



QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
Contact Sheila Schaffer at
sschaffer@umm.edu or 410-448-6802

Please mail registration form and payment to: University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute, Attention: Sheila Schaffer, Room 1220, 2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207.

Call for Submissions





American Physical Therapy Association.



CSM 2015
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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.ifesski2014.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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