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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



**Congratulations to our graduates! Go forth and prosper!!**

***Mark and Mary***

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# Department News



## Graduation

Congratulations to the Class of 2014! Thank you also to the faculty, staff, and administration for planning, hosting, participating in and supporting the Commencement ceremonies last week. Students voiced appreciation and were very grateful for the support they received from us: words of wisdom, awards, kudos, well wishes, pictures and selfies, braving the elements (on Friday), and making their families/significant others feel welcome and comfortable. It truly was a banner year for our graduates!

Congratulations also to **Dr. Sandy McCombe-Waller** on her receipt of the Teacher of the Year Award and **Aynsley Hamel** for being recognized as the Outstanding Staff Member of the Year by the class of 2014. Well done and deserved!





## Golf Tournament



PTRS will be the beneficiary of the URecFit golf tournament which will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Oakmont Greens Golf Club in Hampstead, MD.

**Good Luck Golfers!!!!**

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## Room 146/152 Celebration!!

Last week the department had a celebration to acknowledge the major overhaul of the physical teaching space in Room 146 & 152. Thank to those involved in the planning and execution of this project. Great Job!



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.

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## Interprofessional Global Health Grant Student Awards

Congratulations to **Megan Warres** (DPT Student, Class of 2015) and to all of the students who will participate in the Interprofessional Global Health grant. **Dr. Leslie Glickman** will be Megan's project mentor. There was a reception on May 14th to honor all of the grant awardees who will work on various projects in 2014 and 2015.



## Announcements



## 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.

## Amputee Walking School

**UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND  
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**AMPUTEE  
WALKING SCHOOL**

**ADVANCED TRAINING  
FOR THERAPISTS & INDIVIDUALS  
WITH AMPUTATION**

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: [umrhabortho.org/events](http://umrhabortho.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  
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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



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?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:dbethke@som.umaryland.edu), by Monday at 5 PM to be included in the current week's issue.

**Thanks for sharing!!!!**

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