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The Chairs' Chatter



**Happy Memorial Day! Summer has unofficially started and
so has the Class of 2017 - WELCOME!!**

Mark and Mary

Department News



Class of 2017

Please welcome the new DPT class this week with warm greetings and friendly smiles! They began classes on Tuesday with the traditional ropes course. Here's to creating many more PTRS memories together!



URecFit Golf Tournament

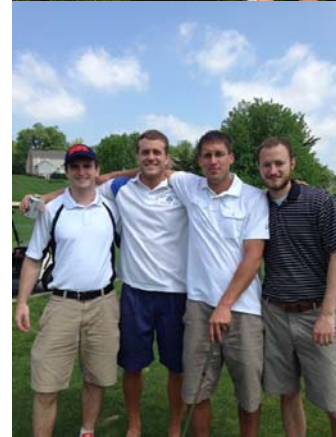
PTRS was the beneficiary of the URecFit golf tournament which took place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Oakmont Greens Golf Club in Hampstead, MD. As a result, we will be receiving nearly \$3,000 to help support Departmental needs!

Special thanks to all of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni who supported this event. We had a great time out on the course! See more pictures below.



Congratulations to the 2014 tournament winners (pictured to the right): Dr.

Vincent Conroy, '90, '05, Josh Plummer, '14, Robert Esbrandt, '14, and John Rund, Jr., '90.



Send-Off Soiree



The Class of 2015 enjoyed their Send-Off Soiree on Friday, May 23rd where they gathered to visit with each other one last time before they head

into their clinical affiliations. The class had a great time awarding their superlatives to their classmates!

Special thanks to Department Sponsors, ATI and the PTRS Office of Alumni Relations and Development, who made the event possible for them. We hope this event becomes a Departmental tradition as this monumental occasion is a sure cause for celebration!

Stay in touch with us as you develop your skills and gain real-world experience in your third year!

Best Wishes to Dr. Crystal Massie



UMANRRT postdoctoral fellow Dr. Crystal Massie has accepted a faculty position as Assistant Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy, School of Health and Rehabilitation Science at Indiana University (IUPUI), starting August 1.

Congratulations on this wonderful and well-deserved accomplishment!

Congratulations to Dr. Vicki Gray

UMANRRT postdoctoral fellow Dr. Vicki Gray has received notice from the Research Committee of the American Heart Association (AHA) that her Postdoctoral Fellowship award application entitled: "*A comparison of reactive and voluntary lateral step training to improve balance and reduce falls in persons post-stroke*", has been approved for funding effective 07/01/2014.



Congratulations on this outstanding and well-deserved accomplishment.

Announcements



Support our Students



Thank you for your participation in our Peace and a Cup of Joe fundraiser thus far. Unfortunately, it turns out that their system of keeping track of orders from PT students, faculty, and staff did not work out as they had planned.

So, the new system STARTING IN JUNE is to ask for your receipt and you place it in a box set up on the table as you come in the doors of AHB.

Peace and a Cup of Joe has agreed to **donate up to 10% of their profits to the DPT classes of 2015 and 2016.**

Peace and a Cup of Joe is located at 713 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD.

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

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 Kerman 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?



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