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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



It is cold outside, but there's hot activity at PTRS!  
*Mark and Mary*

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## Department News

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### APTA of Maryland

**Ali Ferreira** (Class of 2016) and **Ben Adams** (Class of 2017) were elected as Student Delegates to the APTA House of Delegates. The Maryland Chapter sponsors 2 students each year as Student Delegates. They assist the Maryland delegation in researching the motions before the House and the candidates for national office. The students will sit in the gallery during the House meetings at The NEXT Conference, which will be at National Harbor, MD in June 2015. Congratulations!



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### Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



## "Adaptation and Calibration in the Balance System"

**Richard Fitzpatrick, BSc, MBBS, PhD,  
MAcadWHUFC**

Associate Professor, Physiology, University of New South Wales & Principal Research Fellow,  
NeuRA

**Bio:**

Richard Fitzpatrick (BSc MBBS PhD MAcadWHUFC) undertook his initial training with Ian McCloskey and David Burke at the University of New South Wales. He has many research interests in the neuroscience of human sensation, posture balance and movement control, the integration of motor and cardiovascular responses. He applies a wide range of neurophysiological and psychophysical techniques to investigate fundamental human physiology and pathophysiology relevant to a wide range of clinical conditions. He serves on editorial boards including the Journal of Physiology and the Journal of Applied Physiology.

**Friday, November 21, 2014**  
**Room 211, Allied Health Building**  
**9:00am-10:00am**

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## In The News

**Larry Forrester, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, and **Roy Anindo, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Neurology were interviewed by WMAR-TV in November regarding their research with veterans and the "anklebot." The "anklebot" is robot that re-trains stroke survivors to walk again. Their research is currently funded by the US Veterans Administration. The feature aired on ABC2 News on Tuesday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. We are proud to be part of this great research and support our many Veterans! Click [HERE](#) to view the segment.



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## Publication

**Mark W. Rogers, PT, PhD, FAPTA**, Professor and Interim Chair from the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science was a co-author on "POSTURAL DEPENDENCE OF HUMAN LOCOMOTION DURING GAIT INITIATION," in *Journal of Neurophysiology*. 2014 Sep 17. [Epub ahead of print]



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## Grant Awarded



**Sandy McCombe Waller**, PhD, PT, NCA, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, received a 9-month subcontract from the University of Maryland at Baltimore County for the project, "Hierarchical Capacitive Sensing for Gesture Recognition in Paralysis Patients." This subcontract was made under a grant received from the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO).

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## Presentation

**Jill Whittall**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, presented at two invited talks at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the Department of Kinesiology. The titles of her talks are "The problem of increasing participation in society has not been solved for individuals with stroke: Potential new directions," and "Sensorimotor abilities in children with and without developmental coordination disorder."



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## Society of Clinical Research Associates



Toye Jenkins, MPT, Research Lead Specialist for the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science recently passed the SOCRA Clinical Research Professional Certification Examination. By passing this examination she is now designated a "Certified Clinical Research Professional" by the Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA).

The Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) is a non-profit, charitable and educational membership organization committed to providing education, certification, and networking opportunities to all persons involved in clinical research activities. SOCRA, the premier educational organization for oncology site coordinators, has now emerged as a leading educational organization for clinical researchers in all therapeutic areas, supporting industry, government and academia.

## THANK-A-THON - Student Volunteers Needed!!

**ANNUAL  
PTRS  
THANK-A-  
THON**

**WHEN**  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5:30 - 9:00 PM

**WHERE**  
**The Calling Center**  
Located at 620 W. Lexington Street, 2nd Floor

**Parking:**  
Lexington or Saratoga Parking  
**Garage** using your ID badge. Walk together or use  
police escort!

**SIGN UP BY  
NOV. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Contact your class  
Alumni Relations  
Chair or Nikki  
Frank

**PERKS**  
Dinner and  
training  
provided from  
5:30-6:00 PM

**WHY?**  
Our alumni donors have  
been in your shoes. They  
believe in our mission  
and most importantly  
they believe in our  
students. We would like  
to take this opportunity  
to allow them to hear  
from you, the future  
graduates of the  
Department, and to  
thank them for their  
investment and  
continued support!

**BENEFITING**

The Department of Development and Alumni Relations is running a thank-a-thon on **Tuesday, December 2, 2014** from 5:30-9:00 PM and we need YOUR help! The day after Cyber Monday, is now labeled as Giving Tuesday. What is Giving Tuesday? #GivingTuesday was started in 2012 in an effort to help people focus on giving back by creating a holiday to rival Black Friday or Cyber Monday. Since 2012 it has grown into a global movement. In honor of this day, we are calling PTRS donors to THANK them for their continued financial support.

**Dinner and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers.** Plus, there will be FUN prizes for all callers! We need to fill our phones: **12-15 callers are needed** for a successful campaign. Space is limited, so sign up early!

**Here's the Deal:** We need current students to call PTRS donors (many of them our own alumni) to thank them for their recent support and tell them how much we appreciate their gift to PTRS. It is also important for us to get updated contact information and perhaps career updates too! Training will be provided.

**Where:** The Saratoga Building, 2nd floor (620 W. Lexington) Located near the Lexington Parking Garage. Walk over together or use police escort!

**When:** Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 5:30 PM. Please arrive on time.

**Sign-Up:** Please contact Nikki Frank at [jessica.frank@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jessica.frank@som.umaryland.edu)

**THANK YOU** in advance for volunteering your time.



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## **Holiday Garage Schedule**

**2014 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY GARAGE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28**

- Parking (PTS) Office**  
**PTS Cashiers -** Both locations closed both days
- Hospital Employees -** Park in the Medical Center Garage
- Pearl Garage -** Closed both days
- Penn Garage -** Closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27, 28 & 29.  
Open Sunday, November 30 at 11:00AM for Ravens game.  
Closes 3 hours after game ends.
- Saratoga Garage -** Closed both days
- BioPark Garage -** Open both days for permits only  
No office staff available (UMB permit holders may also park on campus. Your access card will work.)
- UM Shuttle -** No service Thursday, November 27 or Friday, November 28
- Charm City Circulator -** Check Circulator website for updates  
[www.charmcitycirculator.com](http://www.charmcitycirculator.com)
- Redwood (City Garage) -** Open November 27 & 28
- Lexington Market -** Closed Thursday, November 27 (*Lexington Market Rooftop access cards will not work in campus garages. To park in a campus garage, use your OneCard, which should be linked to allow access to any open campus garage. If you have not had your OneCard linked, you will pay the visitor rate.*)  
Open Friday, November 28 (*Parkers assigned to the rooftop must park there on Friday, November 28.*)

All other campus garages/lots will remain open for business as usual. If your assigned garage/lot is closed, you may park in any open campus garage. Be sure to display your hangtag and have ID. Your access card should work in any open garage. If it does not work - pull a ticket, write your permit number on back of the ticket and sign it. Return the ticket to the cashier as you exit the garage.

You may call Penn Parking in the Baltimore Grand Garage at (410)706-4260/8145 or Lexington Garage (410)706-2839 if you have questions/concerns on November 27 or 28.



**Call for Submissions**



[International Society for Posture & Gait Research](#)

is now accepting abstracts through December 1, 2014 for World Congress 2015 in Seville, Spain from June 28 - July 2, 2015.



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[Society of Neural Control of Movement](#)

Join the 25th Annual Meeting and Satellite Meeting from April 20 - 24, 2015 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. For the 2015 Annual Meeting, the following submission schedule has been established. Please refer to the submission guidelines for each of these submission types (Team, Individual) prior to submitting your abstract.

[Team \(Multi-Author\)](#): October 20, 2014 - November 28, 2014

[Individual \(Oral\)](#): December 12, 2014 - January 9, 2015

[Individual \(Poster\)](#):

December 12, 2014 - January 30, 2015



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American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine call for proposals is now under way for the 92nd annual meeting scheduled for October 28, 2015 - October 30, 2015 in Dallas, Texas. Deadlines for Symposia are January 15, 2015 and submissions for scientific papers and posters are being accepted through March 2, 2015. Please visit <http://www.acrm.org/meetings/annual-conference-2015/> for additional details.

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## Additional Meeting 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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