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The Chairs' Chatter



The fall colors are out and so is PTRS!
Mark and Mary

Department News



Get Ready, Get Set, Get Fit 5K

Nine students from the **Class of 2016** (Meghan Hummel, Jess Rizzo, Ashlynn Parker, Ben Verovsky, Faith Reilly, Kristin Beil, Jonathan Furrs, Melissa Litzinger and Dakotah Bosworth) performed balance screenings for seniors in the community with **Dr. Laurie Neely** and **Dr. Michelle Prettyman** at the Get Ready, Get Set, Get Fit 5k at CCBC Essex on Sunday morning. The students performed a series of three balance assessments on over 50 individuals. Mike Ukoha, **Class of 2017**, stopped by the PTRS balance screening table before participating in the race. Some of the students also had the opportunity to show off their "dance moves" with the race participants at the finish line!



Class Officers

Congratulations to the following students from the **Class of 2017** who were recently elected as Class Officers:

President- Ellen Barr
Vice President- Zach Kaminski
Secretary- Kirsten Fry
Treasurer- Ben Adams
Social Chair - Caleb Fatzinger & Jess Moy
Athletic Coordinator - Gabe Corder & Liz Nixon
Admissions/Student Affairs- Mike Vaughn
Clin Ed Rep- Zach Coleman
Fundraising- Kelsey Rogers
Banquet- Tricia Almeida
Alumni/Yearbook- Mark Lobeck
APTA Rep- Jess Bates
Community Service- Sara Bosley

CLASS OF 2017



Bowie Health Fair



PTRS alumni, **Candee Van Iderstine**, coordinated the Bowie Health Fair on Saturday, September 20th, 2014 and extended an invitation to PTRS for attendance. **Dr. Michelle Prettyman** represented PTRS education and research activities. Health Fair attendees especially liked the Fall 2014 Proficio and department research activities. Many stating "*if only I lived closer to Baltimore*".

Swim Across America - **THANK YOU!**

On Sunday, September 21, 2014 team **International King C.R.A.B.S. (Cancer Research Assistance By Swimming)** had over 30 members participate in the Swim Across America event which raises money and awareness for cancer research, prevention and treatment through swimming- related events. The team swam 51 miles and raised nearly \$12,000 for this initiative. The top PTRS fund raiser this year was **Christopher Li ('17)** raising \$1,150, coming in at a close second was **Kathryn Pall ('15)** raising \$1,025. Individuals still wishing to support this effort can donate until December by clicking: [HERE](#)



Charm City Health Fair



This past Saturday Dorothy Kenny ('16), Jessica Henke ('16), Ryan Macatugal ('17) and Ashley Thornton ('15) performed 100 screening procedures to community residents at the 12th annual Charm City Community Health Fair that was held at Lexington Market. The event was sponsored by the Student National Medical Association and organized by SOM 2nd and 1st year medical students. Pictured below are PTRS students along with Dental, Pharmacy and Medical Students who participated in this years event.



Proficio Magazine

The latest issue of the PTRS Proficio Magazine is here - be sure to check out your mailboxes for your copy! Should you want to check out an online PDF version, you can find it here: <http://pt.umaryland.edu/pubs.asp>

Download the Fall 2014 edition and enjoy!



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by Shikha Prashad, PhD candidate from the Cognitive Motor Neuroscience Laboratory, Department of Kinesiology and the Neuroscience & Cognitive Science Program at the University of Maryland College Park. The title of her talk will be:

"Learning motor sequences: Insights from Parkinson's disease."

Please plan to join us, this Friday, September 26th from 9:00am-10:00am in Room 211 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).

PTRS Alumni Day

Honoring:
Douglas N. Savin Jr., PT, MPT, PhD
PTRS Alumnus of the Year

You're invited to an alumni reception where we will honor the 2014 PTRS Alumnus of the Year, Douglas N. Savin, Jr., PT, MPT, PhD as well as a continuing education course!



**4:30 - 6:00 PM Alumni & Friends
Networking Reception**

Join us for the Alumni of the Year Award Ceremony and networking reception. Light appetizers and refreshments provided.

**6:00 - 9:00 PM
Continuing Education Course**

"Falls: Where we've been, where we're going, and what you can do now."

Instructors: Douglas N. Savin, Jr., PT, MPT, PhD and
Linda B. Horn, PT, DScPT
(Pending approval for .3 CEU credits)

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**Wednesday
October 1,
2014**

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Management
Corporation
Camps Center
at 621 W.
Lombard Street

*Self-parking
available at
Penn Parking
Garage: 120 S.
Penn Street*

Call for Submissions



[The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine \(ACRM\)](#) online proposal submission portal is open for the 2015 ACRM Annual Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research. Submission deadlines include: Pre- and Post-Conference Instructional Course proposals due by December 22, 2014;

Symposia proposals due by January 15, 2015; and Scientific Paper and posters due by March 16, 2015.



Save the date for next year's NEXT Conference & Exposition to be held on June 3rd - June 6th, 2015 in National Harbor, Maryland. Abstract/Poster submission deadline is September 26, 2014.

Call for Poster Abstracts: [Click Here!](#)

Additional Meeting Deadlines



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

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Reminders

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