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***The Chair's Chatter***



## Department News



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### Glickman-Brass Lecture Hall

On Friday, September 15th, 2017, the School of Medicine held a dedication and donor recognition ceremony of the Glickman-Brass Learning Center led by Dean Reece. The event featured the newly remodeled lecture hall and honored to **Dr. Leslie Glickman** for her considerate and generous gift that anchored this important advance in our educational capacity.





Dr. Leslie Glickman and her brother, Dr. Skip Brass



Dr. Leslie Glickman with Stuart, Karen, and Douglas Glickman

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**Welcome**



Please help us welcome **Dali Xu**, PhD to PTRS as part of Dr. Li-Qun (Larry) Zhang's research team. Dr. Xu joins us as a part-time, Research Associate from Rehabtek, LLC. His office will be located in Room 104 of AHB - stop by and say "hello"!

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## Scholarly Activities

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**James Borrelli**, PhD, UMANRRT Postdoctoral Fellow, recently had an abstract accepted as a poster for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons annual meeting on March 6-10, 2018 in New Orleans, LA, entitled, "*Total Knee Arthroplasty Design Does Not Have a Clinically Significant Effect on Reactive Stepping Biomechanics*". Authors: James Borrelli, PhD; Adam Katchy; Brian Maki, PhD; Veronica Wadey, MD; William Gage, PhD; J Davey, MD; Geoff Fernie, PhD.#



**Roy Film**, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT has been honored by colleagues as one of the elected, newest members of the UMB School of Medicine Diversity Advisory Committee. This committee serves as advisory to Dean Reece, and collaboratively works to promote diversity and inclusion efforts in the School of Medicine that impact faculty, students, and staff. This was a VERY close, and competitive election that reveals the true depth and breadth of the SOM faculty's dedication to honoring diversity and inclusion as core institutional values. The sheer number of interested, motivated nominees alone is a testament to how much support the Diversity Advisory Committee's work has among our faculty. Dr. Film looks forward to providing meaningful contributions during his three-year term.

In other activities, Dr. Film will be presenting a Learn & Lead presentation for the APTA of Maryland on Thursday, October 12th at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, MD entitled "*The #ChoosePT Campaign: The Opioid Epidemic & How You Can Make a Difference*".



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

Please plan to join us **Friday, October 6th from 9:00am - 10:00am** in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street for the following presentation:



**Kyung Koh, PhD**

*"Uncertainty in auditory-motor actions as MIMO system"*

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## Community Engagement







On September 17th, 2017, 15 students from the **Class of 2019** screened 37 adults for balance at the Baltimore County Department of Aging's *Get Ready! Get Set! Get Fit!* 5K Run/Walk. During the race, many of the students were course monitors. The event took place at Essex Community College. Pictured above (right) is **Linda Horn**, PT, DScPT, MHS, GCS, NCS, Assistant Professor and Director of Academic Affairs, DPT Program, reading the State of Maryland proclamation (left) dedicating September 17th-23rd, 2017 as Fall Prevention Awareness Week.



Students from the **Class of 2019** (L to R: **Theresa Quarcoopome**, **Molly O'Neal**, **Lucas Chang**, and **Sean Bur**) did balance screenings at the Mount Clare Overlook Apartments on September 28, 2017. They worked with pharmacy, dental hygiene, social work, and nursing students in an IPE clinic.

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## Early Professional Special Interest Group



Current 3rd year student, **Megan Mitchell** (SPT '18), and recent UMB graduate, **Mike Ukoha** (Class of 2017), are trying to form an Early Professional Special Interest Group (EPSIG) for the State of Maryland. They are in need of signatures from APTA members that have graduated between 2012-2017 in order to establish the EPSIG. If you are willing to support their cause, please use the following link to sign the petition:

[Click here to learn more and sign the petition!](#)

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## **Global PT Day of Service**

The APTA of MD's Student Special Interest Group (SSIG) will be participating in the American Heart Association's Heart Walk in Baltimore, MD. It is FREE to register and park for this event.


GLOBAL PT

# Day-of-Service

OCTOBER 14, 2017

JOIN THE APTA OF MD SSIG AT  
**THE HEART WALK**  
8AM-11AM Camden Yards Sports Complex

Join the APTA of MD SSIG on 10.14.17 in Baltimore as we help to unite the Physical Therapy profession in a global effort to better our communities



**FREE REGISTRATION AND PARKING**

To register and find more information about the event: <https://tinyurl.com/ya3lpdf>

Join a team or donate!

<http://www2.heart.org>

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**Campus Happenings**





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## UMB Communications



### Stay Informed!

UMB Alerts notify the campus community about emergencies and weather-related closings. Sign up for [UMB Alerts Today!](#)

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## Campus Tours

Attend a fall University Tour led by the Parking and Public Safety teams.

- Oct. 4 at 11 a.m.
- Oct. 11 at 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.
- Nov. 1 at 12:30 p.m.

Tours will include tips for navigating the campus from a parking and public safety perspective and a stop at Lexington Market to see what it offers.



[Registration Required](#)

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## Reminders

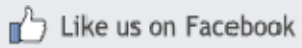
Have news to share?



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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