Leader in PT Lecture Series Honors Delitto

The faculty proudly recognizes prominent PT leaders with an invitation to present their research and views about the future of the profession. The series elevates the profile of the PT Division by showcasing the faculty and student strengths in the areas of education, research and service. This series is supported by alumni development fund contributions.

2008: Anthony Delitto, PT, PhD, FAPTA,
– Professor and Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Pittsburgh.
– Director of Research for the Comprehensive Spine Center at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Dr. Delitto will speak on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Ross Auditorium on the OSU Medical Center campus.

Previous honorees in this lecture series include:
- Carol B. Lewis, PT, PhD in 2005
- Richard Shields, PT, PhD in 2006
- Carolee Winstein, PT, PhD in 2007

OSU PT Students Participate in First International Service Learning Trip to Mexico

9 DPT students, 2 faculty members and 3 clinicians traveled to Merida, Yucatan, Mexico in December of 2007. Plans are underway for the December 2008 trip. These trips are partially funded by donations to the Physical Therapy fund, #307895. Visit our website for a complete story and more pictures.

Clinical Residencies Growing

A new clinical residency in Pediatric PT will begin in 2008 joining the existing Clinical Residencies in Sports PT and Orthopedic PT. Residencies in neurology, geriatrics and women’s health are in the planning stages.
CSM 2008

100% of the students in the class of 2009 attended CSM in Nashville this year. They joined over 50 alumni at the OSU Alumni Reception. Plan now to attend the next OSU Alumni Reception at CSM 2009 in Las Vegas, February 6-12, when we expect 100% of the class of 2010 to attend.

Alumni Notes

Congratulations to recipients of ABPTS clinical specialization in 2008!

- Stephanie Amspaugh, PT, DPT, OCS, OSU 1999
- Geoffrey Armstrong, PT, OCS, OSU 1999
- Joyce Lammers, PT, MHS, PCS, OSU 1984
- Carrie Green Sawalski, PT, PCS, OSU 1979
- Diana Hobe McDonald, PT, DPT, PCS, OSU 1979
- Theresa Mulvaney Sink, PT, PCS, OSU 1979

Lynn Allen Colby, BS, 1967, MS, OSU 1972 received the Ralph Davenport Mershon Award at the OSU Alumni Association Awards Banquet in November 2007 for outstanding leadership and service to OSU.

Alyssa LaForme Fiss, PT, PhD, PCS, OSU 2003, received her PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences from the University of Kentucky in 2007 and is a PT faculty member at Georgia State University.

Carol B. Lewis, PhD, PT, GCS, FAPTA, OSU 1975, published Age-Defying Fitness: Making the Most of Your Body for the Rest of Your Life with Marilyn Moffat, PT, PHD in 2007. The book focuses on easy, evidence based how-to’s for developing and implementing individual plans to minimize the aches and pains that can be associated with aging. She is the founder and president of Premier Physical Therapy in Washington, DC.

Crystal Seamon, DPT and Andrew Naylor, DPT, OSU 2007, will complete their 15 month clinical residencies in Orthopedics and Sports respectively at OSU in December 2008. As residents they gain experience in clinical practice with OSU sports teams and are teaching assistants in the Division orthopedic lab courses.

Faculty Updates

Click here for more complete information and faculty bios.

Here are a few of the over 20 papers published in the past 8 months:


Davidson, AG, Schieber, M, and Buford, JA. Bilateral spike-triggered average effects in arm and shoulder muscles from the monkey pontomedullary reticular formation. Journal of Neuroscience. 2007; 27: 8053-8058.
