Our Mission: To advance the profession of physical therapy through education, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

We are now the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. This matches the name of the PhD program and better reflects who we have become.

This new name will be in place as we roll out the semester curriculum for the DPT. The DPT has been streamlined to 3 years, so students finish in spring instead of summer.

To make a donation to the scholarship fund (#480178), the development fund (#307895), or the lab fund (#311372), please visit Giveto.osu.edu.

For additional development and alumni information contact Julie Conry at 614-366-0229 or julie.conry@osumc.edu

Please stay in touch with us by updating your information on the Alumni News Request Form at amp.osu.edu/pt.

PT Alumni Invited to Reception at CSM

The OSU PT Division will host a reception for alumni and friends of the program at the APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting in Chicago. The event will be held at the Palmer House Hilton, Salon 3, on Thursday evening from 6:30 – 8:30 PM.

The Ohio State University Division of Physical Therapy cordially invites you to an Alumni Reception at the

2012 Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association

Thursday, February 9, 2012
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Cash Bar and Light Hors d'oeuvres

Palmer House Hilton
Salon 3
27 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

Please RSVP to Dale Deubler by February 1, 2012 at Deubler.1@osu.edu or 614-292-5922

OSU PT Students Raise Money for the Foundation for PT Research

The 4th annual Theraball was held on January 19th. Students enjoyed dancing and raffles.

This year set a record by generating over $1100 for The Foundation for Physical Therapy.

The students on the committee convinced dozens of local businesses to contribute to the event, and the raffle was a huge success. If you have a chance, ask Dr. Kloos what she won – it’s special!

Funds for the foundation have benefited OSU directly, as many of our present PhD students and new faculty are funded by The Foundation for PT Research. Thank you to all who attended.

Please email Dale Deubler at Deubler.1@osu.edu to RSVP.
The Division Thanks Global Health Service Learning Donors

We extend our thanks to Lynn and Rick Colby, Janet and Joe Mastrangelo, and the Perumal family for their donations to the 2011 SAMP Global Health Service Learning Course in Merida, Mexico. Much needed current editions of textbooks, gait belts, and materials to improve wheelchair seating were greatly appreciated. In addition, we were able to provide personal care products to residents at one facility during a lively morning of games and dancing designed to have a therapeutic impact.

This year during the Merida trip, PT and OT students worked together with faculty to provide much needed services. For example, one gentleman was living with an incomplete spinal cord injury and had a completely flaccid lower extremity below the knee on one side. To walk, he used his wheelchair in place of a walker, and had an extreme steppage gait. A PT and OT student worked together to fabricate an AFO for this gentleman. Afterward, he could use a walker as needed for outdoor ambulation with an appropriate gait pattern. Our students and faculty had dramatic impacts on many lives, and the students learned to be creative and work as a team.

OSU PT Residency Programs Continue to Shine

The residency program continues to be a source of excellence in the PT division and at OSUMC and Nationwide Children’s Hospital. The Sports Residency was recently reaccredited for 10 years after a stellar site visit. The accreditation team was impressed. They commented that the program at OSU should be held out as a model for residency programs nationwide. Congratulations to John Dewitt, Matt Briggs, and the entire OSU PT residency team for this accomplishment. Our residency programs in Orthopedics, Neurology, Pediatrics, and Geriatrics are also moving ahead with excellent residents. If you are interested in a residency or know someone who is, please contact John.dewitt@osumc.edu for more information.

The PT Division Gets a Facelift

The PT division and labs have recently undergone some major improvements. The faculty offices were painted, and students and faculty have been hard at work to make our common areas more functional. We’ve replaced the furniture in the student lunch room, opened up the front office area, created a new student reading room complete with a full set of current textbooks, and much more. The labs have also been cleaned up, especially the store-room in between the labs. We even bought new pillows and pillow covers!

The student lunch room improvements were funded by a gift of $1,000 from the graduating class of 2011. Alumni gifts and departmental funds have been used for the other improvements.
2012 APTA Combined Sections Meeting
Refer to the conference program for the locations of all sessions. Underlining indicates physical therapists from OSU.

Wednesday February 8, Pre- Conference Course
Time: 8:00 am-5:30 PM      Section: Sports      Location: McCormick Place
Running Injury Prevention and Management: Pre-, Mid-, and Post-race Considerations
Speakers: Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD, D. S. Blaise Williams, PT, MPT, PhD, Kari Brown, PT, DPT, SCS Scott Straker, PT, MS, Shane M. McClinton, PT, DPT, Scott Greenberg, PT, DPT, CSCS, Danny Smith, PT, DHSc, OCS, SCS, ATC, Shelly Weinstein, PT, MS, SCS, ATC

Friday, February 10th
Time: 8:00-10:00 AM      Section: Health Policy and Admin.      Location: McCormick Pl 350
Presenters names: Anne Kloos, PT, PhD, NCS and Marka Gehrig, PT, MPT
Title: Five Clinic Models for Pro Bono Service

Time: 3:30-3:40      Section: Sports      Location: McCormick Pl253B
Presenters names: Andrew Sweeney, PT, DPT
Title: Return to sport rehabilitation for a rugby athlete following posterior shoulder stabilization procedure. (Platform)

Saturday Feb 11, 2012
Time: 8:00 -10:00 AM      Section: Pediatrics      Location: McCormick Pl 350
Dosing: Pediatrics and Brain Injury-An Update From Research Summit III
Presenters: Jill Heathcock, MPT, PhD, Jennifer Christy, PT, PhD, Mary Gannotti, PT, PhD, Thubi A. Kolobe, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Time: 8:00 -10:00 AM      Section: Pediatrics      Location: Hilton Williford A
Dianne Cherry Forum: Scholarship in Teaching and Learning in Pediatrics: respecting and building portfolios
Presenters: Dale Deubler, PT, MS, Jennifer Fruze, PT, DPT, Ellen Spake, PT, PhD, Robin Dole, PT, DPT, EdD, PCS

Time 3:30-5:30 AM      Section: Education      Location: McCormick Pl 265
Cell biology of disease and exercise: Innovative incorporation in a DPT curriculum and implications for clinical practice
Presenters: Michele Basso, EdD, Cassandra Kujanek, PT, DPT, Selena Eskinazi-Budge, PT, DPT, CSCS, Louise Thoma, PT, DPT, Jessica Nelson Donovan, PT, DPT

In the Exhibit Hall:
Exhibitor Booth #973, Chris McKenzie will be showcasing a new core feedback device, Perfect Practice.