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Message from the Division Chief

Farewell to two leaders in PT education

On December 2, we celebrated two very special Duke DPT faculty members and wished them well as they enter retirement. **Dr. Jan Gwyer** and **Dr. Corrie Odom** have both made their marks, not only on physical therapy education at Duke, but on how PTs are trained throughout the country and around the world.

For the past three decades, Dr. Gwyer has been the driving force keeping Duke at the forefront of PT education. As Vice Chief of Education, she shepherded in a new curriculum that emphasizes team-based learning, an approach that has become a distinguishing factor of our program and made Duke a model for PT education.

As the Director of Clinical Education for Duke DPT for over 17 years, Dr. Odom has placed over 1,000 students in clinical sites near and far that represent the tremendous breadth of this profession. She was instrumental in establishing our clinical affiliations in Norway. Like Jan, Corrie is a national leader in clinical education. She currently serves on the executive committee of APTA's Education Section.



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From Our Program Director's Desk

Becoming a scholarly powerhouse

One of the most notable benefits of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Division's integration into the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has been a greater emphasis on research. Along all scholarly metrics, this past academic year has been – by far – the DPT program's most productive ever. Among the year's highlights:

- Our faculty published 74 peer-reviewed articles. Compare that with an 11.4-paper average for DPT programs nationally, per past CAPTE (Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education) data, and you'll see how incredible that volume is. And with 51 papers currently in preparation, we're not slowing down any time soon.
- Our investigators were involved in research grants totaling \$35 million. (Per CAPTE, our peers average \$1.6 million.)

From a new monthly research seminar series, to DPT faculty appointments in the Duke Clinical Research Institute, to our hiring of a world-renowned pain researcher to run the entire department's clinical research enterprise – Duke DPT truly is a scholarly powerhouse. That's important, because



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BIG News:

A new home for Duke DPT

We are thrilled to share the news that planning will soon begin for **construction of a new building to house our DPT program**, as well as administrative offices and educational space for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and School of Nursing. DPT's new home will be on the medical center campus, near medicine, nursing, the hospital and clinics. This will – at long last – give our program a dedicated space to grow. It also will be an ideal location to advance Duke's emphasis on inter-professional education, for which DPT is an essential contributor and leader. **Read more about preliminary plans for our new home [here](#).** We'll keep you posted as plans develop!

On September 19, **Dr. John D. Childs**, CEO of Evidence in Motion, presented the Duke DPT program's **2016 Ron Peyton Innovation Lecture**. Watch his thought-provoking lecture on Innovative Educational Methods to Accelerate Development of the Workforce **[here](#)**.

Faculty Development Residency gains accreditation

We are excited to announce that on August 3, 2016, the **Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy's Faculty Development Residency** was accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE). Ours is both the *first* and the *only* DPT faculty residency program in the United States to earn ABPTRFE accreditation. Special congratulations go to the program's co-directors, **Dr. Carol Figuers '81** and **Dr. Kyle Covington '04**, and

faculty residents **Dr. Paul Salamh '07** and **Dr. Marcus Roll '11**. Read more **[here](#)**.

Dr. Salamh, our first faculty resident, completed the program in December and has joined the faculty at the University of Indianapolis. Our newest faculty resident, **Dr. Lindsay Ballengee '11**, began the program in January. This fall, faculty and residents shared the program's success at Duke AHEAD (Academy for Health Professions Education and Academic Development) events.





On December 2, the Duke DPT family gathered to celebrate the retirements of **Dr. Jan Gwyer** and **Dr. Corrie Odom**. Read Dr. Landry's message on page 1 to see how much these two stellar educators have meant to our program.

No bull: These folks can run!

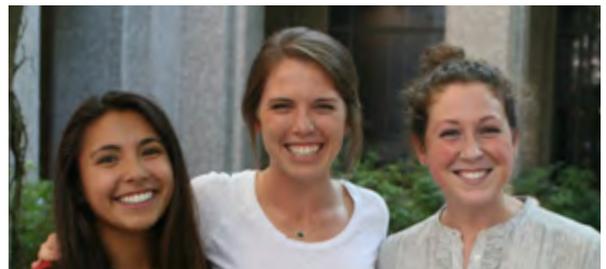
Congratulations to **Dr. Paul Salamh '07**, **Dr. Leonard White**, and 2nd-year students **Meghan Barry**, **Diana Campbell**, **Leah Cronley**, **Elizabeth Kilborn**, **Kelly Mullahy**, and **Marina Rinzler** for their strong finishes in the 4th Annual Bull City Race Fest in October! All completed either a half-marathon or a five-mile run through downtown Durham.

In November, Duke DPT hosted the Mobilizations with Movement "Nags and Swags" Lower Quadrant continuing education course presented by **Dr. Jack Miller**. All proceeds from the course were donated to the APTA foundation as part of the VCU-Marquette challenge.

Visiting scholar from Québec presents at World PT Day



Dr. Yannick Tousignant-Laflamme, visiting scholar from University of Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada, is spending a ten-month sabbatical here at Duke DPT, where he is developing a comprehensive and strategic pain management algorithm for patients with chronic low back pain. During our Duke celebration of World Physical Therapy Day at Parizade Restaurant in September, Dr. Tousignant-Laflamme presented on Pain Management by PTs.



Faculty Kudos

Please join us in congratulating these DPT faculty members on their recent achievements:

DPT Division Chief, **Dr. Michel**



Landry, spent two weeks in Mali assisting with a World Confederation for Physical Therapy initiative to establish a Physical Therapy

Association there. The initiative is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Dr. Chad Cook is the PI of a sub-



award supported in part by grant P2CHD065702 from the NIH - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

(National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research), National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering titled “The influence of rehabilitation-intensive discharge destination on 30-day rehospitalization rates among older adults receiving lumbar spinal fusion surgery.” The grant is coordinated through the Center for Large Data Research & Data Sharing in Rehabilitation.

Dr. Derek Clewley was elected as the



2016 president of the Academic & Clinical Faculty Special Interest Group of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists.

Dr. Kyle Covington '04 was elected



president of the North Carolina Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Jody Feld is a member of a



multidisciplinary team that has received an NIH grant from the National Institute on Aging to establish the feasibility and evaluate the role of

two novel measures of cognitive resilience to identify early Alzheimer’s disease. This award is a supplement to ongoing support for the Claude D. Pepper Older American Independence Center (OAIC) at Duke. The project will involve collaboration across multiple Duke entities, including OAIC, Bryan Alzheimer’s Disease

Research Center, Brain Imaging & Analysis Center, Institute for Brain Science, and the Doctor of Physical Therapy division.

In September, **Dr. Jody Feld** and



Dr. Jeff Hoder co-presented a breakout session at the 2016 Duke AHEAD Health Professions Education Day on Leveling the Playing Field in

Education & Community Participation.

Dr. Steven George was selected as



the 2016 recipient of the Florida Physical Therapy Association Award for Scholarly Impact on Practice. Dr. George’s valuable work in chronic and

musculoskeletal pain has benefited the clinical practice of PTs and PTAs in Florida and beyond. He received the award at the FPTA Honors and Awards Luncheon in Orlando in September. Dr. George also presented the 2016 Maley Lecture on Pain Management at APTA’s NEXT Conference and Exposition in Nashville. Watch it [here](#).

New Faculty

Welcome to two faculty members who joined us this fall!

Click on their names to read more about them.

Dr. Corrie Odom, Duke DPT's Director of Clinical Education, was elected vice president of APTA's Education Section. Dr. Odom, who retired from Duke in December, is recognized as a

strong advocate and leader in PT education and among clinical educators. She has been active in leadership activities of APTA and the Education Section since 2004, and has played a key role in forming the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy's new National Consortium of Clinical Educators. Read more [here](#).

Dr. Len White's Coursera course, **Medical Neuroscience**, has made it to **Class Central's Top 50 MOOCs* of All Time**. It was one of 13 science courses that made the list, and the only one from Duke. (Duke has 40 MOOCs on Coursera at present). There are now more than 6,000 MOOCs from over 600 universities, so making it onto this list is a huge accomplishment.

*MOOC = massive open online course

Dr. Corey Simon has joined Duke as an assistant professor in the DPT division. As a pain and aging researcher, Dr. Simon is committed to maintaining physical function

and quality of life among older adults suffering from chronic musculo-skeletal pain conditions. Currently, he is developing geriatric real-time physical performance measures of movement-evoked pain. He is also investigating chronic pain phenotypes among older adults with the goal of streamlining clinical assessment and treatment.

Dr. Simon completed his doctorate in physical therapy at the University at Buffalo and practiced clinically for several years, with specializations in outpatient orthopaedics and industrial rehabilitation. He completed a PhD in rehabilitation science at the University of Florida (UF) and a postdoctoral fellowship at the UF Pain Research and Intervention Center of Excellence.

Dr. Maggie Horn has also joined the DPT division as an assistant professor. Dr. Horn's research focuses on examining the role of healthcare providers, including

physical therapists, to determine the effect of different management pathways on patient-centered outcomes, healthcare utilization, and costs in patients with musculoskeletal neck pain with the primary objective of improving healthcare delivery.

Dr. Horn earned her DPT degree at the University of Florida and, while practicing as a clinician part-time, completed her master of public health with a concentration in epidemiology and a PhD in rehabilitation sciences, also at UF. Just prior to coming to Duke, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship through the Foundation for Physical Therapy with an emphasis on health services research in patients with musculoskeletal neck pain through a collaboration with University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the University of Utah.

Some Recent Duke DPT Publications



Over the past academic year, Duke DPT faculty have authored 74 publications – more than six times the average for PT programs nationally. Here are some of the recent publications authored by our faculty and alumni.

Click each hyperlinked citation below to view the abstract.

The 2015 Nepal earthquake(s): Lessons learned from the disability and rehabilitation sector's preparation for, and response to, natural disasters. *Physical Therapy*. Landry MD, Sheppard PS, Leung K, Retis C, Salvador EC, Raman SR. 2016;96(11):1714-1723.

Technical report on using the systems and patient management model in women's health DPT curricular guidelines. *Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy*. Figuers C, Boissonnault JS, Nelson PR, Dockter MK, Anderson K. 2016;40(2):77-83.

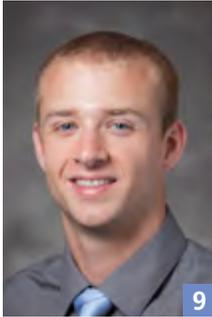
Survey on curricular content for Doctor of Physical Therapy guidelines for women's health content in professional physical therapist education: 2014 update. *Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy*. Nelson PR, Boissonnault JS, Anderson K, Figuers C, Dockter MK. 2016;40(2):61-76.

Pelvic floor examination training for the Doctor in Physical Therapy student: Results from the academic and clinical communities. *Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy*. Dockter MK, Boissonnault JS, Anderson K, Nelson PR, Figuers C. 2016;40(2):84-88.

Comparison of Section on Women's Health, American Physical Therapy Association, guidelines for women's health content in professional physical therapist education: 2005 to 2014. *Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy*. Boissonnault JS, Anderson K, Dockter MK, Nelson P, Figuers C. 2016;40(2):89-100.

Comparison of frequency of frailty and severely impaired physical function in patients ≥ 60 years hospitalized with acute decompensated heart failure vs. chronic stable heart failure with reduced and preserved left ventricular ejection fraction. *American Journal of Cardiology*. Reeves GR, Whellan DJ, Patel MJ, O'Connor CM, Duncan P, Eggebeen JD, Morgan TM, Heston LA, Pastva AM, Kitzman DW. 016;117(12):1953-1958.

Risk stratification for 4,837 individuals with knee pain who receive physical therapy treatment. *Musculoskeletal Care*. Salamh PA, Reiman MP, Cleland J, Mintken P, Rodeghero J, Cook CE. 2016 [Epub ahead of print].



Shoulder joint and muscle characteristics among weight training participants with and without impingement syndrome. *Journal of Strength Conditioning Research*. Kolber MJ, Hanney WJ, Cheatham SW, **Salamh PA**, Masaracchio M, Xinliang L. 2016 [Epub ahead of print].

Treatment effectiveness and fidelity of manual therapy to the knee: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Musculoskeletal Care*. **Salamh, PA**, **Cook CE**, **Reiman MP**, Sheets C. 2016 Nov 18. doi: 10.1002/msc.1166 [Epub ahead of print].

Does emotional intelligence influence success during medical school admissions and program matriculation?: a systematic review. *J Educ Eval Health Prof*. Cook CJ, **Cook CE**, **Hilton TN**. 2016 Nov 8. doi: 10.3352/jeehp.2016.13.40. [Epub ahead of print].

The Influence of Perioperative Complications Severity on 1 and 2 Year Outcomes of Low Back Surgery. *J Orthop Traumatol*. **Grainger J**, **Hammet T**, Isaacs R, **Cook CE**. 2016 Nov 22. [Epub ahead of print].

Message from Dr. Jennifer Moody Skeesick '06, Alumni Association President

Hello, Fellow Alums,

I find it hard to believe that it is already 2017! 2016 was an excellent year for the Duke community, with rapid progress on campus improvements, initial construction of the official alumni building, and another terrific graduating class from our program! We successfully launched a letter-writing campaign in which many of you wrote letters of encouragement to graduating DPT students. Every graduate received a unique letter as a welcome into our very special alumni group. Thank you to everyone who took the time to send in a letter! We will continue this initiative in the hope that it will become a singular Duke DPT tradition.

With a new year, also brings another Combined Sections Meeting. We will all be traveling to San Antonio for CSM 2017 February 15-18. I invite you to attend our Duke Alumni party on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Salon D. ([RSVP here](#).) In preparation for that meeting, we are asking for everyone to vote online for the offices on our Alumni Board. The nominations this year are extremely competitive and we are thankful for all of the submissions. If you are interested in nominating someone for Alumni Association president or secretary/treasurer, please email me ASAP at skeesicj@slhs.org. We will also recognize the winners of our alumni awards at the party.

I look forward to seeing many of you at CSM 2017, and I wish you all the best. Go Duke!

Jennifer Moody Skeesick '06
Duke Physical Therapy Alumni Association President



2016 NCPTA

Fall Conference Highlights

As always, the Duke DPT community was front and center at this fall's North Carolina Physical Therapy Association Conference in Greensboro.

Great job by Duke alumni and faculty who gave these terrific presentations:

■ Pragmatic Trial of COMprehensive Post-Acute Stroke Services. **Dr. Amy Pastva**



■ Beyond the SLR: Current Evidence for Management of Knee Osteoarthritis from Prevention to End Stage. **Stephanie Martof Milosovic '12**

■ First-line Defense Against the Opioid Epidemic: Pain Neuroscience and Evidence-based Treatment. **Beth Buzzell '14, Marissa Araujo Cavalho '12, Morven Ross, Mike Schmidt '12**

■ An Overview of IV STEP for the Neurologic Physical Therapy Clinician. **Dr. Jeff Hoder, Mary Beth Osborne**



■ Tuning up the Triathlete: On Pace for Wellness – Running. **Dr. Shefali Christopher '08, Jim Cunningham**



■ Expand Your Professional Horizon through PT Residency and Fellowship Education. **Mike Schmidt '12**

■ Incorporating Rectal Balloon Training as an Adjunct Intervention to the Treatment of Fecal Incontinence and Constipation. **Natalie Herback Sebba '07, Alex Hill**

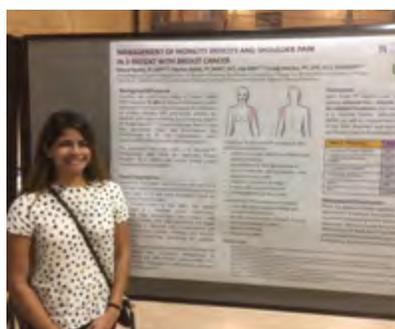
Congratulations to **Dr. Kyle Covington '04** and **Mike Schmidt '12**, who each won their elections and are now serving, respectively, as the NCPTA president and on the nominating committee.



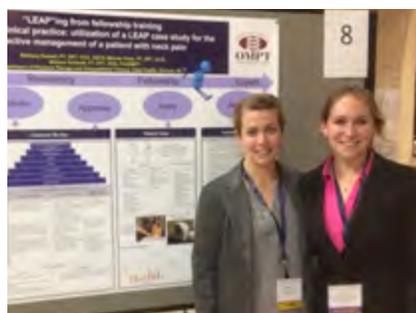
Duke at AAOMPT

Duke DPT was well represented at the 2016 American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists Conference in St. Louis. In addition to several faculty presentations, a trio of classmates from the Class of 2014 (**Beth Buzzell**, **Ciara Burgi**, and **Meera Parekh**) presented. **Beth Buzzell '14** won the award for Best Overall Poster for What are the Odds? A Series of Spine Referrals in Specialty Training: A Case Series, which she presented with co-manual therapy fellow, Duke DPT/OT orthopaedics residency alum and MSK TA Morven Ross. **Mike Schmidt '12** was a co-author and **Dr. Mike Reiman** was acknowledged on the poster.

■ **Meera Parekh's** poster was on Management of Mobility Deficits and Shoulder Pain in a Patient with Breast Cancer.



■ In addition to her winning poster, **Beth Buzzell** also presented a poster for “LEAP”ing from Fellowship Training to Expert Clinical Practice: Utilization of a LEAP Case Study for the Effective Management of a Patient with Neck Pain.



■ **Ciara Burgi's** breakout session lecture was on A Paradigm Shift in Patient Education: Are We Making Cueing Too.



■ **Dr. Chad Cook's** 5x5 research presentation was on, Does Timing of Care Influence Patient Report and Cost Outcomes in Patients Seen Through Direct Access?

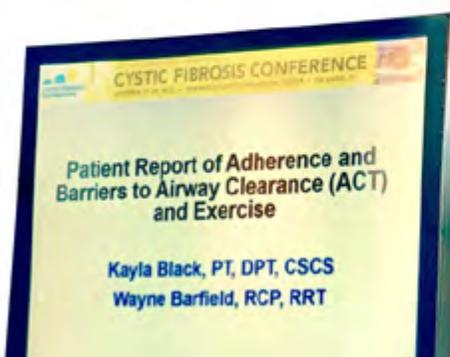


■ **Dr. Derek Clewley** lectured in a breakout session on Medical Screening for Tomorrow's Manual Physical Therapist.



Kayla Holz Black '14 presented Patient Report of Adherence and Barriers to Airway Clearance (ACT) and Exercise at the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference in Orlando. The audience included physical

therapists, respiratory therapists, physicians, scientists, researchers, pharmacists, dietitians, nurses, and social workers who work in CF care centers around the world.



Class of **1986's****30-Year Reunion**

by Craig DeBussey '86

Members of the Duke PT Class of 1986 held an unofficial reunion this summer in Durham. About a quarter of the class made it back for the affair, with many others sending their best wishes. This was our second reunion since graduating. The weekend began with a dinner at Dos Perros restaurant in downtown Durham. Many were surprised to see the renaissance that is underway in Durham. **Lucia Sanchez** called in from California during the meal, so she was with us in spirit.

In addition, a trip west allowed my wife and me to visit with a couple other classmates who couldn't make the reunion. Out of our class of 24, 16 of us remain in touch. Most are still practicing, from California to New Hampshire.



Thank you to this year's ALUMNI DONORS!

In our summer issue, we highlighted last fiscal year's donors. The alumni listed at left have made gifts so far for our new fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30:

Annual support for Duke DPT helps ensure continued excellence in teaching, evidence-based clinical practice, and innovative research, and helps Duke prepare the next generation of leaders in physical therapy. [Click here](#) to make your gift today.

Merle Adkins '67
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Class of **1991's**

25-Year Reunion

by Andrea Gallagher Hoff '91

Not even Hurricane Matthew could keep 15 members of the Duke PT Class of 1991 from returning to Durham to celebrate 25 years of friendship and reminisce about our 18 months together during PT school. Classmates traveled from all over the U.S. and the world, literally, including Switzerland, Alaska, Washington, California, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Idaho, Alabama, Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina. Some were returning to Durham for the first time since graduation.

Duke and Durham have changed quite a bit since 1991, so we tried to see some of the interesting new sights as well as the old stomping grounds. Friday evening we had a dinner at The Pit in Downtown Durham, with **Emy Villanueva** and **Dan Dore**, who were both on faculty when we were in school, joining us. On Saturday, we were welcomed by several faculty and students for a Q&A and a tour of the current DPT program space. Other activities included a tour of the newly renovated athletic training room and surrounding facilities (including Cameron Indoor Stadium), a pre-hurricane walk in the Duke Forest, lunch at Satisfaction, breakfast at Foster's, and lots and lots of talking and catching up!

The time that we spent in Durham together for PT school was some of the most challenging and formative of our lives, and the friendships forged through that time have been such a gift to each of us. We felt incredibly fortunate that so many of our classmates and friends were able to make it back – and we resolved that it will not be that long again!



Class of 2006's

10-Year Reunion

by Kim-Laura Boyle '06

This fall, the Class of 2006 returned to Duke for our 10-year reunion. The weekend kicked off on Friday afternoon when the early arrivals headed to the Durham Athletic Park for lunch at Tyler's Taproom before an evening tour of the current Duke DPT facilities at Erwin Square. During the tour, we were able to reconnect with our professors and meet current students. **Dr. Carol Figuers '81** hosted us for a wine & cheese gathering while **Dr. Jan Gwyer** provided an overview of the current curriculum. **Dr. Laura Case** stopped in to say hello as well. It was great to see those familiar faces. Many of us took advantage of the new location and had a great dinner in the private dining room at Parizade, just around the corner.

On Saturday, we enjoyed the beautiful weather while running in the Duke Forest, exploring campus, and hitting the bookstore for some updated gear. A few of us even headed

over to the medical school basement to see if we could still navigate the maze where we took most of our classes. The classmates and families who attended the homecoming football game on Saturday afternoon were able to see the new Brooks Field at Wallace Wade Stadium and Blue Devil Tower, while others used the time to catch up with old friends. Saturday night was the highlight of the weekend as the entire group headed to Downtown Durham, where we spent the evening taking advantage of many of the local bars and food trucks. Ultimately, we all wound up at Motorco Music Hall playing cornhole and catching up.

Sunday morning concluded with breakfast at Brigs. Although the weekend went by quickly and it had been 10 years since many of us had seen each other, it was as if no time had passed. We missed those who couldn't attend and hope to see everyone back for our 15th!



Join us in **congratulating...**

Anne Gross '18, who was awarded a CSM conference scholarship that will enable her to attend APTA's 2017 Combined Sections Meeting. The scholarship is awarded to select PT students by Kaiser Permanente. Anne also has been elected as the APTA NC Core Ambassador to the Student Board of Directors.



Brad Swanson '18, who has been elected secretary for the American College of Lifestyle Medicine Professionals in Training Executive Board.



William Jackson '19, who was tapped by his classmates as their class liaison.



Lisa Delmedico '17 and **Adam Hockaday '18**, who were selected to receive student scholarships to attend the 5th Annual Johns Hopkins Critical Care Rehabilitation Conference in November 2016

Justin Losciale '17, who was honored by Duke IMG and Duke Federal Credit Union, along with his partner, for their work promoting the message of "OneDuke" by organizing an event that united all nine graduate schools. The event took place at the Duke-Virginia football game in October.



The **Duke DPT Class of 2018**, who won third place in the APTA Student Assembly's Reach 100 Photo Contest.



Second-year flag football team **Revenge of the Pineapples**, which beat the first-year team **No Punt Intended** in the semifinals of the Duke University Intramurals Flag Football Championship, and then defeated another first-year team, **Fast and Furious**, to take home the title!





Caps(tones) & Coats



On July 15, 2016, 74 DPT students in the Class of 2017 presented their Capstone projects and celebrated the milestone of receiving their white coats. Dr. Jan Gwyer was the speaker at the White Coat Ceremony, which returned to the newly renovated Duke Chapel.



15 Capstone posters presented



1ST PLACE: A Systematic Review on Differences in Vestibular Measures Following Blast Versus Blunt Trauma in the Military.

Authors: Lexi Meister, Alex Reiley, Maggie Selzer, Hannah Jasurda, Amber Penna, and Chelsea Linebarger

Mentor: Dr. Rick Clendaniel



2ND PLACE: Interventions for Gait Training in Children with Spinal Cord Impairments: A Scoping Review.

Authors: Meredith Russo, Sarah Funderburg, Ashlee Price, and Hannah Josephson

Mentor: Dr. Laura Case



3RD PLACE: Patients Intubated at Least 48 Hours in Critical Care are at Risk for Inactivity and Isolation.

Authors: Brett Koermer, Kelly Hambrick, Lindsay Southam, Sarah Foley, Lisa Delmedico, and Lauren Johnston

Mentor: Dr. Amy Pastva

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Promoting Our Profession

In September, the Duke DPT Admissions Office and the Diversity Student Interest Group took advantage of Health Professions Week to raise awareness about the physical therapy profession in the local community.

Kira Battle '18 and **Jasmine Cross '18** spoke with local Hillside High School students about the PT profession and led breakout sessions that gave the high school students a chance to experience firsthand some of the tests that physical therapists administer, like cranial nerves II and III, vision/somatosensation in balance, and the BESS test. Students were excited to learn about the broad scope of modalities, patient populations, and settings in which PTs work.

In addition, Duke DPT, along with Duke's School of Nursing, Physician Assistant Program, and School of Medicine, is participating in Mentoring to Increase Access to Health Professions, a program that supports students and makes sure they have the proper tools and information to matriculate successfully into the health professional programs.



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SIGNificant Leaders

Here are the Student Interest Group Leaders from the Class of 2018:

- Global Health** Hina Javed, Kira Battle, Annie Daorai
- Military** Zach Tally, Brad Swanson, Rachael Nobbs
- Humanities** Sally Dunn
- DPT United** Amanda Beaty, Kira Battle
- Neuro/Geriatrics** Amy Arnette, Anne Gross, Amanda Beaty
- Pediatrics** Lorraine Schrand, Zach Tally, Anna Waynick
- Sports** Katherine Fischer, Merritt Walker
- Inpatient/ Acute Care** Kaitlin Coughlin, Gaby Perez
- Advocacy** Anne Gross, Marrion Kalafut
- Prosthetics/ Orthotics** Laura Boetefeur, Lauren Vicik
- Women's Health** Jen Volo, Valerie Adams
- Prevention** Brad Swanson, Michael Sola, Christina Jaimes, Colin Wiest
- Education** Merritt Walker, Christina Cromwell

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This year's PT Olympics raised over \$1,000 for Bridge II Sports!

Thank you to all of our participants and sponsors, including Duke University Store, Burger Bach, Cocoa Cinnamon, Harris Teeter, Locopops, Massage Envy, Menchies, One Forty Salon, and Recharge Pilates + Barre. Events included Armless Soccer, Seated Volleyball, PROM Cornhole, Glaucoma Glasses Cup Stacking, Single Arm Shotput Test, and Cup of T...Test. Cheers to this year's champions, the Class of 2018 team, Agony of De Feet (**Meaghan Reardon, Jacob Unger, Meredith Kinney, Sally Dunn, Adam Hockaday, and Kelly Mullahy!**)





Class of 2019 is looking fine... and frozen!

In August, we welcomed 76 students into the Duke DPT Class of 2019. The lively group of first-years got off to a fast start at orientation, but then slowed things down (froze them, actually) with their fantastic version of the Mannequin Challenge. **Their amazing video** left us breathless!



Message from the Division Chief *continued from page 1*

Jan and Corrie are pioneers in PT education who have set Duke DPT apart and built a foundation for our program's continued excellence and innovation. I know you join me in thanking them for all they have done for Duke and for our profession, and in wishing them all the best in their new life adventures.

Michel D. Landry, BScPT, PhD
*Associate Professor & Chief
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program*

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we are creating the very knowledge that influences clinical practice, and using our findings to prepare our students for leadership in research, education, policy, and practice.

On another positive note: We've a radical curricular revision underway that will proactively address the current and future needs of the PT profession. We'll share more in our next newsletter.

Stay warm, and stay in touch,

Chad Cook, PT, PhD, MBA, FAAOMPT
*Professor and Program Director
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program*

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