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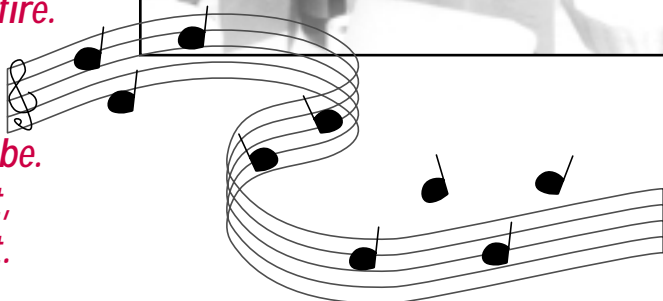
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*May thy sons and daughters in thy jubilee,
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*May we ever cherish memories of thee,
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Program News



Dear Alumni,

On June 9, shortly after faculty members shuffled the Classes of 2003 and 2004 out the door to internships, they welcomed 38 students to the Class of 2005! This exceptional group of students will have the Medical Sciences Center to themselves this summer while they take "Gross Human Anatomy" and "Anatomical Applications in Physical Therapy."

One of the highlights of spring semester was the Program's 7th Annual Visiting Lecture, delivered by none other than Ben Massey himself, PT, APTA President. Mr. Massey's lecture was entitled "APTA's Vision 2020, the DPT, and the Autonomous Practitioner." In addition to meeting with faculty and students, Mr. Massey met with physical therapists at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Meriter Hospital, St. Marys Hospital Medical Center, and the Veterans Administration Hospital about the APTA's vision, paving the way for further discussion on the DPT degree. Michele Thorman (WPTA President and UW-La Crosse ACCE) and I followed up with a presentation on the DPT and professional development at a WPTA Southwest District Meeting; similar discussions are planned to take place at other districts around the state. As UW-Madison, UW-La Crosse, and UW-Milwaukee work to develop a collaborative DPT program, we expect issues to inevitably arise so please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Following up on the focus of the last newsletter, we continue to do what we can to recruit under-represented minority students. This summer is full of activities such as the Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE), the Southwestern Area Health Education Center's (AHEC) Health Careers Camp, the Summer Collegiate Experience Program, and the UW-Parkside Pre-College DOC Program. We have one student, **Abby Stuht** (Class of 2003), participating in the Wisconsin Express Program, where she will work on an interdisciplinary health care team in an economically disadvantaged area of Milwaukee. In May, faculty member Bill Boissonnault and I met with the Physical Therapy Program at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and devised a plan for the sharing of case studies in our respective curricula, faculty exchanges, and collaborative student projects. In addition, a Council for Minority Advancement in the Health Professions, of which I am a member, has been established as a campus-wide resource for department chairs recruiting minority candidates. The UW-Madison campus may be large but it is very cohesive when it comes to common goals!

I am sure you have heard about the tough fiscal challenges the UW-Madison is facing. Although the PT Program's budget was impacted by the budget cuts, we are fortunate to be so well-supported by the Medical School, the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, and our alumni. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, especially in these difficult fiscal times.



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Outreach

Prior to returning to school for spring semester, students participated in a health fair at the Madison Boys and Girls Club, where they educated the public on balance, flexibility, range of motion, reflex testing, and gave chair massages.

Semester Activities

Once spring semester began, students continued with monthly activities, attending the WPTA Legislative Day in February, sponsoring an Open House for friends, family, and prospective students in March, and volunteering at the WPTA Spring Conference in Oconomowoc in April. In May, students returned to the Milwaukee area, but this time via bus to a Brewers game, wearing hippie gear and enjoying a blast into the past, with a theme of "A Long Strange Trip." Spring semester also produced student/faculty forums on current events and life after graduation. Following multiple massage fundraisers and another popular clothing

sale, students donated \$500 to the American Cancer Society and \$500 to the Pittsburgh-Marquette Challenge. The semester ended with numerous graduation festivities, including a graduation ceremony at the Kohl Center and a Program banquet at the Memorial Union.

Notable Achievements

Scholarship Winners

- Margaret Kohli Scholarship: **Melissa Elsing**
- UW PT Alumni Scholarships: **Jill Buelow, Drew Strope, and Abby Stuht**
- Barbara Ellen Gerlich-Hoefeyzer Scholarships: **Tiffany Houdek and Amy Maaske**
- Jean Roland Scholarship: **Sarah Fish**
- Caroline, Clara, Charles and Mildred Harper Scholarships: **Trish Bartoli and Angie Solberg**
- Amelia Doyan Scholarship: **Jill Buelow**
- Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship: **Sarah Fish**
- WPTA Chris Crivello Scholarship: **Angie Solberg**

Jenelle Deatherage

was featured as a "Newcomer to the U.S. Rankings" in the December 2002 issue of Track and Field News magazine. She lowered her mile best to 4:31.58 last summer. Jenelle came in third in the 1500 meter National Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Amy Maaske ran the Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando, contributing all donations to the Amputee Coalition of America.

Next year's class officers are **Jim Cumming**, President; **Masako Ochiai**, Vice President; **Katie Falish**, Treasurer; **Susanne Midland**, Secretary; **Mary Arena** and **Trish Bartoli**, Class Representatives.



Students prepare to spend time in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).



Students threw a surprise baby shower for Julie Sherry!

Faculty News



Bill Boissonnault

Bill Boissonnault was interviewed for the Skin Cancer Foundation's "Sun and Skin News" publication.



Reenie Euhardy

Reenie Euhardy will be the Program's new Pre-Admissions Advisor, replacing Lucy Wall, who is now the Assistant Dean for Admissions in the Medical School. (Congratulations Lucy!)



Barb Morgan

Barb Morgan was invited to present her research on the "Effects of Intermittent Hypoxia on Endothelial Function in Rats" and a poster on the "Effects of Hydration Status on Baroflex

Function in Humans" at the Experimental Biology Meeting in San Diego in April.



Julie Sherry

Julie Sherry and her husband Marc Sherry, PT became proud parents to Bennett Joseph on March 23rd. Congratulations Julie and Marc!



Lisa Steinkamp

Lisa Steinkamp attended the last conference in the Big 10 (CIC) Academic Leadership Program series on "The University of the Future."



Jill Thein-Nissenbaum

Jill Thein-Nissenbaum was invited to be on the American Board of Physical Therapist Specialties (ABPTS) Sports Specialty Revalidation Committee, which met in St.

Louis, MO. in May. Jill began the DSc Orthopaedic and Sports Tract Program at the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions this summer.



On a sad note, the PT Program will be losing **Mark Erickson**. Mark has taught in the UW-Madison PT program for 11 years. He and his wife, Kris Erickson, PT, MS, will be moving to the Milwaukee area, where Carroll College will gain Mark's

expertise. We wish Mark and Kris the best of luck with their new life!

With Gratitude

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Physical Therapy Program faculty would like to acknowledge the following companies for their equipment loans. The faculty thanks these companies for exposing the Program's students to up-to-date innovations in physical agent technology.

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More Alumni Keep in Touch!

Sherrill W. Price (Winks) (1956): After 17 years in Arizona, my husband and I have returned to Wisconsin to be with our children.

Sandra (Sandstrom) Heibst (1960): Retired. Member of Board of Directors of Over the Rainbow Association – provide housing for physically handicapped adults.

Sally Middleton Sutkowski (1960): Getting ready to retire from orthopedic therapy at the end of May, to help daughter with her new twins, nice job change – this new job will be much harder than therapy ever was... will miss therapy so much. Has been a wonderful experience all these years!

Theresa M. (Helwig) Baron (1992): I recently opened Integrity Sports Medicine with my husband, Dr. Derek Baron, who's a Doctor of Chiropractic. Our clinic is in our home town of Rhineland, WI. (home of the Hodag) and has been growing successfully by leaps and bounds since August 2001! We both are quite proud of our business and look forward to many more years of happiness and success.

Halima S. Ahmadu (1999): Just became the new spine clinical specialist at Meriter; applied for residency program in San Francisco, CA with Kaiser Permanente.

Lauren Nelson-Bobb (1999): Working full-time in outpatient clinic in Eau Claire. We just had our first child, Logan, on 2/12/03.

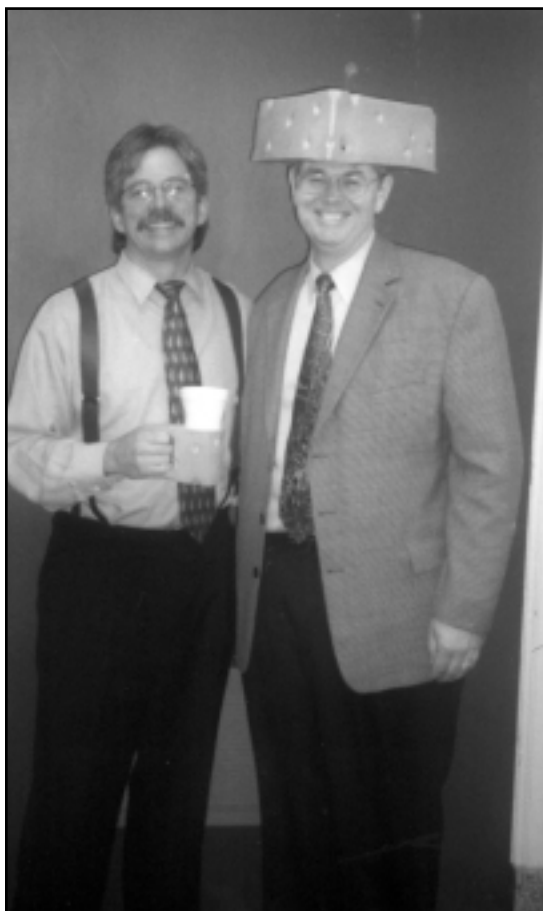
Ann Kaminski (2001): co-authored a publication in the May 2003 Chest journal entitled "Cardiorespiratory Effects of Added Dead Space in Patients with Heart Failure and Central Sleep Apnea."

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CRAZY KIDS



Lou Busby prepares to take off in a "Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Aspects of PT Treatment" lab.



Ben Massey, PT, APTA President, enjoys Wisconsin's "cheesehead" tradition as the 7th Visiting Lecturer.

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We would like to show our appreciation to the following individuals and businesses who made donations to the University of Wisconsin–Madison Physical Therapy Program during the past year.

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