

# Physical Therapy | *informer*



## Daemen College Becomes A Registered Sponsor of Continuing Education for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants

As of September 1, 2009, New York State Education Law requires physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to complete 36 contact hours of approved continuing education (in each three-year renewal period) in order to renew their registration. Practitioners whose first re-registration date following September 1, 2009, occurs less than three years from that date, but on or after January 1, 2010, will have to complete continuing education hours at the rate of one-half hour of acceptable formal continuing education per month for the period beginning January 1, 2010, up to the first re-registration date thereafter. In order to assist therapists in obtaining their credits and continue to develop professionally, The Physical Therapy Department at Daemen College has been approved by the State of New York as a registered provider of continuing education for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapy Assistants. The department is excited to offer several continuing education opportunities in 2010. Below is a list of courses currently being offered through Daemen.

*The following courses are part of the Fellowship program in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy. Individuals who are not matriculated in the program may take up to two of the fellowship courses (with the exception of PT 720 Thrust Manipulation).*

- PT 720 Thrust Manipulation – April 30-May 2, 2010
- PT 705 Evidence Based Practice – (summer 2010, date TBA)
- PT 730 McKenzie Part B PT 730 – August 27-29, 2010
- PT 722 Spinal Exercise Strategies – November 5-6, 2010

*The following are courses being offered outside the fellowship program:*

- Soft Tissue Mobilization – TBA likely April/May 2010

For more information on Continuing Education opportunities through Daemen College, please visit our web site at [www.daemen.edu/academics/divisionofhealthhumanservices/physicaltherapy](http://www.daemen.edu/academics/divisionofhealthhumanservices/physicaltherapy) and follow the Community Connections link.

## Combined Sections Meeting in San Diego, February 2010

Several of Daemen College's faculty and students recently attended this year's Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in San Diego, CA. The meeting offered many opportunities for attendees to learn about the most current topics in physical therapy and to network with rehabilitation students and professionals from around the country.

The research study entitled Comparison of the Pediatric Balance Scale with the Peabody Developmental Motor Scales- 2nd Edition, which was conducted by Tiffany Matterna, Michelle Nitsche and Ashley Quong (Class of 2009) in conjunction with Daemen Faculty Dr. Mary Rose Franjoine and Dr. Brenda Young as well as Dr. Nancy Darr, Nikki Crosser, Heather Moore, Joy Parker and Lauren Snodgrass from Belmont University, was accepted as a platform presentation for CSM.



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## Letter from the Chair

*Dear Colleagues,*

I hope the first edition of our *Physical Therapy Informer* in this new decade finds you all well and flourishing in clinical practice within your specialty areas. We here at Daemen College continue to enjoy working with exceptional students in both the entry level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program and the Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy program as our graduates continue to excel on the licensure exam becoming outstanding clinicians across the country or advance their clinical skills to become experts in the field. We have also recently concluded and deactivated the Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy program and wish our final graduates, who join the 220 graduates of this program, great success.

As you will find as you review our newsletter, the students in our programs continue to develop and advance their academic, research, professional and clinical skills as they work with a strong compliment of core faculty who excel in all areas of teaching, scholarship and professional development, exceptional associated faculty from other departments at Daemen College and from the clinical community, gifted guest presenters and nationally recognized visiting faculty, and a very dedicated clinical faculty. Additionally, the entry level DPT students continue to support departmental initiatives through a variety of activities with the Student Physical Therapy Association.

This newsletter will update you on some of the exciting activities the College, Department and students have been involved with this past year that reflect initiatives taken to support our long range plan, for example the annual Evidence Based Practice Clinical Research Symposium which serves as an opportunity for faculty and

students to collaborate in research as well as a capstone experience for our graduates and student driven service to a variety of campus and community groups. Additionally, this edition will provide updates on a several outstanding alumni, plans for alumni and clinical instructor recognition awards, and a schedule for upcoming continuing education opportunities to be offered at Daemen College as a recently New York State Education Department approved provider for continuing education to meet state education requirements for physical therapist and physical therapist assistants.

As we all start this new decade, I would like to thank all those who have and continue to support our programs. All of the physical therapy faculty and staff look forward to a bright future for you and the upcoming 2010 graduates.

*Sharon Held PT DPT MS PCS  
Associate Professor and Chair*

### Departmental Awardees from the Class of 2009

Each year several students from the graduating class receive departmental awards for their hard work and dedication to the program and to the community. The 2009 awardees included:

**Scott Jablonka** (Richard Schweichler Academic Excellence Award), **Lisa Mullane** (Physical Therapy Director's Award), **Kaitlyn Kester** (Physical Therapy Faculty Recognition Award) and **Danielle Ritchie** (NYS Chapter APTA Student Participation Award). Congratulations to each of them!

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## Evidence-Based Practice Symposium

The Daemen College Doctor of Physical Therapy Program hosted the second annual Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Clinical Research Symposium on December 12, 2009. Platform speakers were 3rd professional year Doctor of Physical Therapy students. The symposium was the culmination of three semesters of clinical research coursework including comprehensive analysis of the clinical literature, participation in faculty research, and preparation of a manuscript and platform. Topics presented, presenters, and faculty mentors were as follows:

*The Effects of Therapeutic Ultrasound with Static Stretching on Hamstring Flexibility Compared to Stretching Alone:* Meghan Ryan, Megan Rogers, Christin Young (Jack Stachura PT, DPT, MBA, Cert. MDT)

*Physical Therapists Knowledge and Utilization of Appropriate Parameters for Clinical Therapeutic Ultrasound:* Gabriele Renzi, Meredith Bossinger, Amanda Holman (Jack Stachura PT, DPT, MBA, Cert. MDT)

*The Inter and Intra-Tester Reliability of R1 Felt By The Clinician During Upper Limb Neural Tension Testing in Asymptomatic College Students:* Myles Rowan, Benjamin Dunkley, Nathan Brant (Ron Schenk PT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT, Cert. MDT)

*Effects of Repeated Neck Retraction on R1:* Amy Phillips, Judy Chen (Ronald J. Schenk, PT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT)

*Patient Response to Therapeutic Exercise Based on a Clinical Predication Rule:* Alison LaPoint, Shelly Lawson, Brittany Tordoff (Ron Schenk PT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT, Cert. MDT)

*Patient Knowledge and Practitioner of Choice for Consumers in Western New York:* Matthew Kearns, Nicholas Ponichtera, Tony Rucker (Greg Ford PT, DPT, PhD, OCS)

*A Comparison of the Pediatric Balance Scale to the Bruininks-Oseretsky Test of motor Performance in Children ages 4 to 11 Years:* Kristin Bruce, Meghan Reid, Stephanie Smith (Mary Rose Franjoine PT, DPT, MS, PCS)

*A Qualitative Analysis of Sensory and Motor Impairments Perceived by Adolescents with Pervasive Developmental Disorders:* Christina Castellanos, Rosemary Wesolowski, Kara Minchener (Kristen Klyczek, PT, PhD)

*Use of Clinical Vestibular Tests to Establish a Possible Link Between History of Concussions and Vestibular Hypofunction in College Students:* Carley Jerome, Mike Gray, Elizabeth Kryzwicki (Joan Gunther PT, PhD, CVT)

*Physical Therapists Perspective on the Use of Standing Devices with Adults who have Neuromuscular Dysfunction:* Ann Marie Bradosky, Lindsay Jefferies, Lauren Chetney (Margaret Mazzone PT, MS)

*The Effect of Electrical Stimulation on Wounds Secondary to Autoimmune Compromise:* Stephanie Blackburn, Kristin Kugler, Heather Kidder (Michael Brogan PT, DPT, PhD, CWS, FCCWS)

*How the Diagnosis and Illness Course of Multiple Sclerosis Affects an individual's Emotional, Physical, Social and Psychological State:* Caoimhe O'Donnell, Tienahosa Diabo, Jessica Anibaldi (Theresa Kolodziej PT, DPT, MS)

The symposium was open to the public attracting several area clinicians, family and friends. The symposium reflects the ongoing commitment by the Daemen College DPT Program to:

- Promote Evidence-Based Physical Therapy Practice
- Assist clinicians to be discerning consumers of published studies
- Prepare Clinicians who can contribute to the evidence base of our profession

Two concurrent sessions ran throughout the morning, and attendees were able to move about between sessions to hear platforms that were of particular interest to them. DPT Program faculty served as moderators during the platforms and the question and answer panel discussion that followed each platform session. The meeting ended with a luncheon for presenters and attendees.

Abstracts and comprehensive bibliographic references were available for attendees, providing current evidence relative to the various topics. Professionals who attended the symposium were awarded 0.4 CEUs (4hrs) toward relicensure requirements.

## Physical Therapy Student Research Initiative

Started in 2006 with a \$4,900 grant from Dr. and Mrs. Jack Stachura, the Daemen College Physical Therapy Research Fund was developed to provide faculty and student researchers with financial resources to support their research efforts. Grants are limited to no more than \$500 per project. Since its inception, the Fund has received over \$1,000 in contributions and has been able to support projects ranging from travel expenses for students to work with colleagues on pediatric balance assessment in Nashville, expenses to produce and mail research surveys, and the purchase of several small pieces of equipment. This has allowed our faculty and students to engage in and publish meaningful, clinically relevant research.

This is not an endowed fund. To that end, the fund will only be able to continue to support student and faculty research with your help. Therefore, please consider making a tax deductible contribution to the "Daemen College Physical Therapy Student Research Initiative". Your continued support of this initiative will allow our faculty and students to continue to investigate and publish clinically relevant information so as to advance our profession.

## Transitional DPT Program at Daemen College Graduates Last Cohort



Class of 2008 tDPT Graduates Gather Outside Rosary Hall

The Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (tDPT) program at Daemen College has graduated its last cohort of students as of January 2010. The program began admitting B.S. and M.S. trained physical therapists in 2003 and the first students who earned a tDPT crossed the commencement stage in 2004. A total of 220 physical therapists graduated over the 7 years the program was in existence. These graduate physical therapists attended the on-campus program from many geographic locations including Canada, Texas, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Michigan and all regions of New York. Many of the graduates have mentioned that one of the main reasons they choose Daemen's program was because of the on-campus structure of the courses as opposed to a totally on-line curriculum, which is the current trend in tDPT education. The program faculty was another asset which included not only Daemen College faculty but also nationally and internationally recognized physical therapy experts in the field like, Jody Gandy, Charles Ciccone, and Steven Tepper. We are very proud of the hard work and dedication all 220 graduates exhibited throughout their tenure as tDPT students as they were all practicing full-time clinicians who were committed to improving their skills and knowledge base. The entire physical therapy faculty hopes all tDPT graduates continue their thirst for knowledge and wishes for much success in the future.

## Daemen College Clinical Education Program moves to the electronic PT CPI

In an effort to go "paperless" and allow for easy accessibility of clinical education records and databases the clinical education program at Daemen College has joined over 150 physical therapy programs across the country in utilizing the new Physical Therapy Clinical Performance Instrument (PT CPI). This new system will allow all physical therapy students and clinical instructors to "log on" and complete the mid-term and final evaluations on-line. The initial feedback we have received from both students and clinicians is quite positive, saving both time and paper.

If you are interested in using the system you must complete the training on the newly revised CPI through the APTA Learning Center before you will be allowed access to PT CPI Web. Physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants do not have to be APTA members to access the training. The training includes five Power-Point modules and a post-test. You can complete it in sections as it works for your schedule and can log in and out anytime. After passing the test with at least a 70%, you will be allowed access to login to PT CPI Web. You only have to complete the training on the new CPI once. You will earn 0.2 CEU which translates to 2 contact hours towards your PT licensure requirements.

To access the PT CPI Launch page where you can register for the course which is free of charge, please go to the following website and use the following password: **Password:** [ptcpiweb08](http://www.apta.org/ptcpievaluation)  
<http://www.apta.org/ptcpievaluation>

There is an instructional guide on how to register for the APTA training, as well as other resources to assist you with using PT CPI Web located in the Online Resource Center at: [www.ptcpidocuments.academicmanagement.com](http://www.ptcpidocuments.academicmanagement.com)

## Community Connections Committee Needs Your Help

A primary goal of the Community Connections Committee is to develop a closer relationship with Daemen PT alumni. To begin the process, we are working to create an email list serve which will provide you with the most up-to-date information about upcoming courses and events. We have noticed that we do not have current contact information for many of our graduates. We are asking for your help by emailing Dr. Kristen Klyczek at [kklyczek@daemen.edu](mailto:kklyczek@daemen.edu) with your name, your graduation year and your email address. If you would like, you may also tell us where you are living, what you are doing with your Daemen degree, and any other information you would like to share. Please note that contact information will not be shared with any outside agencies or vendors without your permission.

## Daemen College Physical Therapy Department Celebrates National Physical Therapy Month

In celebration of National Physical Therapy Month, the students and faculty of the Physical Therapy Department at Daemen College participated in many events during the month of October to raise the community's awareness of physical therapy as a doctoring profession and to celebrate with our peers. Highlights included:

Participation in Daemen College's Health Fair, where student volunteers offered information on the risks associated with various BMI and % body fat measures, the importance of proper sitting posture and the importance of wearing good fitting, supportive footwear.

Community inservices were provided by members of the Physical Therapy department faculty on topics ranging from Non-Contact Knee Ligament Injuries in Female Athletes: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Preventative Training Programs to advances in wound care.

Physical therapy month activities were enjoyed by all who participated and plans are already in progress for next year.

## Student Physical Therapy Association News and Events

The Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA) is made up of students in the professional phase of the physical therapy program. In addition to fostering a sense of inclusiveness and cooperation amongst its members, this organization provides opportunities for members to develop professional, leadership and mentor skills. Members of the SPTA participate in many activities that provide service and promote the profession of physical therapy on campus and throughout the community.

Each individual class has representing officers, as well as several subcommittee chairpersons, that organize the many activities sponsored through the SPTA. The class of 2010 officers include: *Gabe Renzi (President)*, *Amanda Holman (Vice President)*, *Heather Kidder (Secretary)*, *Meredith Bossinger (Treasurer)*, and *Alison LaPoint (District Representative)*, and the class of 2011 officers include: *Sarah Beth Pilch (President)*, *Kelly Rodriguez (Vice President)*, *Mallory Petrus (Secretary)*, *Daile Johnson (Treasurer)*, and *Casey McNinch (District Representative)*. Officers in the class of 2012 are: *Kellen Rotach (President)*, *Kaylee Peluso (Vice President)*, *Mary Kate Wilson (Secretary)* *Danielle Kelley (Treasurer)* and *Jenna Jeswald (District Representative)*.

Over the past year, on-campus activities coordinated by the SPTA include Daemen College Blood Drives, People Inc/Young Adult Life Transitions (YALT) program activities, a clothing sale, Daemen College Open Houses and the Wellness Fair. The SPTA has also been involved in off-campus service activities, which included an Adopt-A-Family program intended to pass along some Holiday cheer to families in need, assisting at a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser sponsored by the Down Syndrome Parent Group of Western NY and participation in the three-day National Disabled Sled Hockey Tournament.



SPTA members take some time for fun and friendship with members of the Young Adult Life Transitions (YALT) program



PT Students and Faculty at the National Disabled Sled Hockey Tournament

## Daemen College Fellowship in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy (OMPT) Graduates Ninth Fellow

The Daemen College Fellowship Program in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy is one of 20 programs nationally credentialed through the APTA and the only one in New York State. Accredited since 2006, Daemen has graduated nine (9) fellows and currently has 10 students matriculated in the program. Partnering with local health care systems and Physical Therapist owned private practices, our program provides post professional orthopaedic manual physical therapy education founded on clinical sciences and research and is rooted in maintaining the highest ethical standards of care while advancing the profession by providing a high quality of care that is evidence based.

The Daemen College Fellowship Program in OMPT has recognized the following program graduates in 2009:

Megan Donaldson

Patti Guttormsen

Eric Miller

Terry Rose

Corey Simon

Lisa Passarelli

These physical therapists have completed a 30 credit hour course of study which includes 440 hours of mentorship under a Fellow. Daemen OMPT program graduates earn a certificate in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy through the State Education Department and are eligible to apply for Fellowship status in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT). In addition, once completed, fellows are prepared to sit for the APTA Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) examination.

Dr. Eric Miller and Dr. Corey Simon were recognized as new Fellows at the AAOMPT Annual Conference in Washington, DC in 2009.

For more information regarding the program, please contact Dr. Ron Schenk at [rschenk@daemen.edu](mailto:rschenk@daemen.edu) or (716) 839-8360.

## 2009 Charity Gala

On Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the Daemen College Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA) held their 4<sup>th</sup> annual charity gala to benefit Moving Miracles, a dance



and movement program for children, adolescents and adults with various disabilities.

It was held at Harry's Harbour Place

Grille in Buffalo. The night consisted of dinner, a basket raffle, auction, and entertainment provided by Route-66. \$3,136 was raised for Moving Miracles. The check was presented on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to Kristin Bruce and Meghan Reid, on behalf of Sheila Dollas, founder of Moving Miracles.

## Daemen College SPTA Hosts the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Gala

On Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Daemen College Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA) will hold their 5<sup>th</sup> annual charity gala at the Banchetti Banquet Facility in Amherst. This year's event will benefit Centaur Stride Inc. This non-profit organization located in Westfield, NY provides hippotherapy to over 150 individuals with disabilities. Costs to run this program are covered through grants, fund-raising events, and donations. Proceeds from the Gala will be used to help offset the costs of providing therapy for riders in the program.

The evening will feature a basket auction (donated by students, faculty, and many area businesses), and a 50/50 raffle. Musical entertainment will be provided by the local award-winning, rock cover band, Route-66. In addition, several recognition awards will be distributed at this year's event to recognize a few outstanding physical therapists who affiliate with Daemen. Awards will be given for Outstanding Clinical Instructor, Community Leadership and an Esteemed Alumnus. Ticket prices will be \$25, which includes non-alcoholic beverages, a stations-style dinner, dessert and a \$5 donation to Centaur Stride. A cash bar will also be provided.

This is a great way to help a local organization while catching up with former classmates and faculty, and current and future colleagues. For more information on attending or contributing monetary or raffle donations, please contact Dr. Jack Stachura at [jstachur@daemen.edu](mailto:jstachur@daemen.edu). Reservations are required and limited seating is available.

## Alumni Spotlight

Everyday Daemen alumni are embarking on new and exciting journeys, both personally and professionally. Take a look at some of the exciting news your fellow PT alumni have to share, and tell us about any exciting happenings “in your neck of the woods”.

### **Susan Falsone – Class of 1996**

Recognized as Daemen College's Distinguished Alumni in 2009, Susan is Director of Performance Physical Therapy at Athletes' Performance, a private sports performance training company based in Phoenix, Arizona; Carson California; and Gulf Breeze, Florida. Susan is the physical therapist for The Los Angeles Dodgers – making her the first-ever female team physical therapist and athletic trainer in Major League Baseball's history.

### **Dr. Michael D. Ross – Class of 1992**

Received Daemen College's Advancement in Career Award in 2009, Dr. Ross is currently serving as the Director of the U.S. Air Force Physical Medicine Training Programs at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas, where leads and directs the U.S. Air Force Physical Therapy Assistant Degree Program and U.S. Air Force orthotics/prosthetics course. In addition, Michael serves as the PT advisor to the U.S. Air Force Surgeon General on medical malpractice issues and training needs, and is a faculty member for both the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army annual advanced physical therapy training courses. Michael is currently an associate professor and graduate program director for the DPT Program at Rocky Mountain University, and serves on the faculty of several universities and institutions throughout the country. Michael also serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy.

## Faculty Spotlight

**Dr. Greg Ford** earned his Sportsmetrics™ certification from the Cincinnati Sportsmedicine Research and Education Foundation in May, 2009.

**Dr. Sharon Held** was awarded the Daemen College Outstanding Faculty Award in 2009.

**Kristen Klyczek** successfully defended her doctoral dissertation and completed her PhD in Rehabilitation Science from the University at Buffalo, in May, 2009.

**Mrs. Margaret Mazzone** was named as an “Inspirational Instructor” by one of Daemen's Top 10 Freshman Students, Christina Kelly in Fall 2009. The academic accomplishments of Christina and her recognition of Margaret as an inspiration in her pursuit of her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree were celebrated at a luncheon in December.

**Dr. Ron Schenk** served as State Delegate Leader for Capitol Hill Day in October 2009. He was also appointed as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy in January, 2010 and was appointed Conference Chair for the International McKenzie Conference, to be held in August 2010.

## Presentations

Jordan R., Kester K., Brown H., **Brogan M.** *Wound Assessment: A Comparison between Digital Planimetry and a Digital Wound Measurement Tablet relative to Reliability and Validity.* Poster Presentation and Abstract: Symposium on Advanced Wound Care and Medical Research Forum, Dallas, Texas, April 2009.

**Ford GS.** *Evidenced-Based Examination & Selected Interventions: Knee Complex.* Full Day Continuing Education Course. LeRoy Physical Therapy and Village Fitness. LeRoy, New York, November 2009.

**Ford GS.** *Non-Contact Knee Ligament Injuries in Female Athletes: Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Preventative Training Programs.* Community-based presentation at Daemen College. PT Month. October 2009.

**Ford GS.** *Screening of the Rehabilitation Patient for Medical Conditions.* Catholic Health System. October 2009.

**Franjoine MR.,** Darr N., Young B., Crosser N., Mattera T., Moore, H., Nitsche M., Parker J., Quong A., Snodgrass L. *Comparison of the Pediatric Balance Scale with the Peabody Developmental Motor Scales, Second Edition,* Platform Presentation at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, February 2010.

**Schenk R.** *Assessing patient function in musculoskeletal physical therapy - Can it lead to successful outcomes?* Presentation at Eighteenth Annual Educational Conference Association of Administrative Law Judges, October 2009.

Urbank A., **Schenk R.** *Prognosis of Outcome in Patients who Demonstrate a Lumbar Direction of Preference.* Poster presentation at AAOMPT Conference, October 2009.

**Schenk R.** *Continuing education course to Catholic Health System entitled “Screening for Medical Conditions,* October 12-13, 2009.

**Schenk R.** *Presented “Manipulation for Physical Therapists Educators”* course at Walsh University, October 2009.

## Publications

Peck A, Ritchie D, Signorino J, Miller E, **Schenk R.** *Repeated end-range lumbar extension and its effect on neural mobility using the straight leg raise measure.* 2009, International Journal of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy. 4(2):16-20.

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