



SPTA Newsletter

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November-December

FINISH STRONG...

As the semester comes to a close, continue to work hard and finish the semester strong! May each of you have a happy holidays and enjoy time with family and friends. Best wishes to Class of 2010 as they finish their final academic semester and head out on their semester of internships.....See you next year!



Special points of interest:

- FINISH STRONG
- PHYSICAL THERAPY BANQUET
- PEOPLE INC. EVENT
- PROFESSOR PROFILE
- POLAR PLUNGE
- 2012 CLASS OFFICERS

Physical Therapy Banquet 2009

The Physical Therapy Banquet honoring the graduating Class of 2010 was held on Saturday November 21, 2009. Members of the class, their families, faculty, administration, and fellow PT students gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class.



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SPTA and People Inc Volleyball Game

The SPTA joined with our friends from People Inc for a fun-filled game of volleyball on November 3rd. The event was successful, as there were close to 40 participants! All participants showed off their skills and had a wonderful time.

The next event with the SPTA and People Inc will be on December 8th. The individuals from People Inc and PT students will be showing off their talents in various acts. Awards will be given out at the end of the show!



The winners!!!



Happy Holidays



Professor Profile: Dr. Theresa Kolodziej



Theresa A. Kolodziej
PT DPT MS

Where did you attend college?

Daemen College and the University at Buffalo

What was your favorite high school subject?

Biology

Where was your first physical therapy job?

Inpatient Acute and SNF with WNT PT & OT Group

Do you have any pets? A crazy cat named Riley

Who is your favorite Sabres player? Gotta be Ryan Miller

What is in your CD player in your car right now? Kings of Leon

What is your guilty pleasure TV show? Sons of Anarchy

What is your favorite hobby?

International Travel

What is the one movie you could watch over and over again?

Moonstruck

Fun fact? Although I am 100% Polish, I love everything Celtic!

Polar Plunge!



The Polar Plunge of Western New York took place on Sunday, December 6th at Hamburg Town Beach. A record breaking \$122,000 was raised for the Special Olympics New York and the turn out was the biggest yet. Donations were collected by SPTA participants for a total of \$2,570. 15. Crazy folks from our own Daemen SPTA actually went in the water on that brisk Sunday afternoon

(it was a chilly 28° when we took the plunge at noon!). The whole experience was truly enjoyed by those who partook in the wild festivities! Thank you all who donated and a special thank you to those who risked pneumonia for the good of the cause! We hope to have more participants next year! Check out the pictures at www.terrysphotostudio.com.



Welcome 2012 SPTA Officers and Committee Chairs

SPTA elections for the Class of 2012 officers were held in November. The following students were elected:

Kellen Rotach: President
Kaylee Peluso: Vice-Pres
Amy Hewson: Treasurer
Mary Kate Wilson: Secretary
Jenna Jeswald: District Representative

Looking forward to involvement from all of Class of 2012 in the SPTA!

In addition the following individuals volunteered for co-chair positions:

Academic Chairs: Eric Truesdell, Megan Tomassini, Melissa Czajka

Community Service Chairs: Danielle Kelley, Amanda Ryan, Caitlin Sternberg

Social Chairs: Justin McEvoy, Mike Livoti, Dan Clauss, Erin Tobin, Erin Gustason