

Polar Plunge

On November 22, 2008 students and faculty of the Physical Therapy Program took part in The Polar Plunge. The annual Polar Plunge raises money to benefit Special Olympics and help promote awareness of people living with disabilities in New York. A total number of 31 participants—consisting of professional phase and pre-professional phase students and faculty—braved the cold temperatures and wind, taking a dip into the Niagara River. The water was approximately 42°F with an outside temperature of 29°F. The DCPT team raised \$3840 in total. The Polar Plunge, as a whole, raised over \$45,000! A big thank you to everyone who participated and supported the event.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- ◆ Talent Show
- ◆ Adopt-a-Family

Talent Show with our friends from People Inc.

The annual talent show took place Monday, November 24th from 12:00—1:00 in the Wick Alumni Lounge. The event was a perfect conclusion to a great semester with our friends from People, Inc. Everyone was very impressed with the amazing

talents presented. The talent acts consisted of singing, dancing, acting, and playing instruments. The performances were entertaining and heartfelt—a good time was had by all! All of the students were delighted to get their chance in the spot light.

All of the participants received awards commending a job well done.



Adopt-a-Family

The students and faculty of the Physical Therapy Department have adopted several families for the holidays, agreeing to donate a variety of items that they need. A sign-up and list of the family members, their ages, and the items hoped to be provided has been posted on a bulletin board across from SH 201. Please sign up so that we

know which items are accounted for. You can sign up individually or with a classmate/friend. Once you have signed up for an item, you can bring it to the wrapping party on Thursday, December 11th in DS 324 from 3:00—6:00pm—refreshments will be served. If you are unable to attend the wrapping party, feel free to drop off

your gift to Dr. Kolodziej in SH 106B by the morning of December 11th. If any questions arise, please contact Christina Castellanos at ccas-tell@daemen.edu or Tienahosa Diabo at tdiabo@daemen.edu.



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