MOT Students Win Competition At TOTA Conference

On November 2, 2013, two Masters of Occupational Therapy program students from the class of 2013, Emily Del Guidice and Jennifer Wolf, won the “Who Wants to be an OT?” student competition at the annual Texas Occupational Therapy Association conference. Emily & Jennifer competed as a two-person team against many other Texas OT and OTA schools, with some schools having more than 10 members on their team. The Jeopardy-type competition utilized questions from previous Occupational Therapy board exams.

OT and PT Students Train in Neurological and Musculoskeletal Clinics This Summer

The Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy departments at the UTMB School of Health Professions will hold two, week-long clinics this summer providing free therapy for people with neurological disease and injury, including but not limited to stroke, traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s disease. The clinics take place the weeks of June 24-28 and July 8-12 at the School of Health Professions. The Musculoskeletal Clinic is for patients who have problems with spine, arm or leg pain, as well as problems of muscle weakness or poor balance. The clinic includes supervised PT sessions working with PT faculty and students. The Neurology Clinic will provide free Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy by SHP students with supervising faculty for those diagnosed with brain injury, Parkinson’s Disease, MS and other neurological diagnosis.

Contact Janna McGaugh at jamcgaug@utmb.edu for the Musculoskeletal Clinic and Jill Seale at jiseale.utmb.edu for the Neurology Clinic.
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SHP FunD Run
Rachelle Barry, Sofia Perez, Kamylle Palomino, Britni Serwinski, Diana Trejo, Melanie Gray, Allie Rankin, Jessica Chastka, Jared Hutchens, Stephen Smith, Micah Adams, Denise Ramos

SED Student Night
Logan Merritt, Meredith Carpenter, Amanda Esmond, Alyce Henley, Amanda Duncan, Brian Pogue, Matt Vandiver

All Sports Day
Jessica Chastka, Alicia Danto, Melanie Gray

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Alicia Danto, Tim Hu, Melanie Gray, Katie Wendling, Jared Hutchens, Alaina Cleland, Lindsey Nguyen, Rebecca Wigdahl, Shannon Galligan

SED Student Night
Rebecca Wigdahl, Alicia Danto, Cassie McCully, Lianah Flores, Joseph Manuel, Lindsey Nguyen, Micah Adams, Jared Hutchens, Katie Wendling, Kamylle Palomino, Courtney Zink, Ashley Segovia, Sofia Perez, Ashley DePalermo

All Sports Day
Logan Merritt, Corey Newman, Alaina Cleland, Jessica Chastka, Courtney Zink, Matt Vandiver

All Sports Day
Matt Vandiver, Logan Merritt

Hands and Feet Laredo Mission Trip
Meredith Carpenter, Emily Elliott, Shannon Galligan, Katie Wendling

“Participate in personal/professional growth and development throughout their careers.”
~ PT Program Objective
White Coat Ceremony

On May 10, 21 Respiratory Care students received their white coats for the beginning of their clinical work for the summer. Dr. Ron Mlcak, Administrative Director of the Respiratory Care department at Shriner's Hospital, was their featured speaker. Dean Elizabeth Protas was their honored guest and assisted with the white coats. Dr. Jon Nilsestuen, Chair of the Respiratory Care Program in SHP, was the ceremonial host.
The PAS Class of 2014

Fundraiser At Joe’s

A little spark of kindness can put a colossal burst of sunshine into someone’s day.
The PA’s Attend Willed Body Memorial

The PA/PT/MD students filled up the old anatomy lecture hall in Old Red where the Willed Body Memorial was held.

Tracie Hohman, a PA student who help put together the ceremony together talking to Dr. Collins (Anatomy Faculty) after the ceremony.

Jessica Rodriguez PA-S1, is one of the co-directors of the Willed Body Memorial. This is an event that is hosted yearly to give respect and honor to the individuals who donated their body to science.

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Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

- Mark Twain
Volunteer Opportunities

Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Community Health Fair
- July 20, 2013
- 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Dickinson, TX
- **Requested services:** Health education material and screenings.
- **Contact:** Veronica Stanford
  (409) 256-1195

Port of Galveston Employee Benefits Fair
- June 12, 2013
- 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Cruise Terminal #2, Galveston
- **Requested services:** Health education material and screenings for BP, cholesterol, diabetes, and vision.
- **Contact:** Susan Klima (409) 766-6162

Senior Citizens Tea and Health Fair
- Hosted by the Girl Scouts
- Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 9 a.m. – 11a.m.
- Dickinson Community Center, 2714 Highway 3, Dickinson, TX
- **Requested services:** Educational material and screening requested on the following:
  - Hypertension, BP, diabetes, cholesterol
- **Contact:** Grace Mathisen (409) 739-7572

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**Congratulations!**

Sarah Burnett, CLS
Jamie Hinderliter, PAS
Keith Lee, DPT
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