Welcome Back!
- Kick off spring semester 2016
- Thanks for coming out, great turn out tonight

MUPT Updates
- Have information to be shared with PT students and PT faculty? Help Cindy send less emails
- Updates will be sent out Mondays and Thursdays
  - All information is due to mupt.updates@gmail.com by Sunday and Wednesday nights by midnight
- Be sure to READ these!! Often how we announce upcoming meetings and brown bag lunches
- Join MUPT Council on Facebook
- Check out the MUPT Council bulletin board on the 3rd floor of Schroeder across from the clinical white boards

Committee Class Representatives
- Looking to get more involved with PT Council? Consider becoming a committee class representative
  - Looking for a representative from each class (DPT 1-5) to take a larger role in their respective committees to help execute committee tasks
  - Contact any one on E-Board if interested
    - Matthew.giordanelli@marquette.edu
    - Zachary.hodgson@marquette.edu
    - Lauren.kalita@marquette.edu
    - Daniel.tyson@marquette.edu

Education Committee
- Brown Bag Lunches
  - BBLs are over the noon lunch hour in which different lecturers are brought in to discuss a specific topic—great opportunity to gain new information on hot topics in PT
  - Survey available online to gauge interest in topics/speakers
    - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZ25JDK
  - Please fill out the survey by Monday, February 1st
  - If you have any specific contacts for possible BBLs, please contact any one on E-Board
- Olson Lectureship
  - The Dr. Robert C. Olson Lectureship is the result of an endowed fund created to provide on-campus educational and developmental programming for students and faculty of the MU Physical Therapy Program.
- Each year, a continuing education course is provided on a certain topic in PT
- Email Morgan Markowski (morgan.markowski@marquette.edu) if interested in helping organizing the Olson Lectureship this year

- Social Committee
  - Looking to plan a couple of social events this semester
  - Possible ideas:
    - Lock in
    - Adventure Rock
    - Tubing at Sunburst
    - PT Prom
    - Trivia Night
    - Bowling Night
    - Other ideas?
    - Contact Zach Hodgson if you have other interests

- Philanthropy Committee
  - Looking for service and fundraising ideas
  - Several ideas that we have done in the past for service but any new ideas are welcome
  - Blood Drive
  - Campus kitchen
  - Dispensa De La Paz
  - Honor Flight—Shannon Gambon is looking for a DPT 4 to take over the role in organizing
    - Would like this volunteer opportunity to remain a PT student commitment
  - Hunger Clean Up
  - Relay for Life
  - Any other ideas, please contact Daniel Tyson

- Team Up Volunteering Opportunity
  - Anne Pleva (Pediatrics Professor) provided the information for a new volunteering opportunity
  - Group that helps organize social events for individuals and families with disabilities
  - Looking for a student interested in helping plan and attend 6 social events throughout the year
    - 1 year commitment
    - If interested, contact Matt Giordanelli or Anne Pleva (anne.pleva@marquette.edu)

- Spring MUPT clothing sale
  - Get your MUPT clothing before spring break, clinicals, practicals
  - Siobhan Mulvey is in charge this semester so email her with any questions
    - Siobhan.mulvey@marquette.edu
  - Kicking off the sale sometime this week (hopefully Thursday)
  - Some new options are available this year
  - Will be online again like this past semester
• Treasury Report
  o PT Council and class updates
  o Waiting on donations to go through from last semester

• WPTA Scholarships
  o Two student scholarship awards available
    ▪ Traci L. Rasor Sports Medicine Scholarship
      • To be awarded to a student physical therapist in Wisconsin who has demonstrated an interest in sports medicine physical therapy.
    ▪ Chris Crivello Community Service Award
      • Given to a student who demonstrates not only high academic standards, but also a commitment to community involvement. This award is administered through the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund.
      ▪ Applications due March 4th
      ▪ [https://wpta.org/wpt-fund/WPTFund-Student-Scholarship-form.pdf](https://wpta.org/wpt-fund/WPTFund-Student-Scholarship-form.pdf) Application Form
      ▪ Note: all applicants for these scholarships are automatically considered for the WPT Scholars Award based on financial need.
  o Student Emerging Leader Award
    ▪ To apply:
      ▪ Write an Essay 500 words or less addressing school/community involvement and job experience; WPTA/APTA involvement; goals for professional development and a strategy/plan to accomplish them upon graduation.
      ▪ 2 Professional Letters of Recommendation
    ▪ The applications should be sent to the WPTA Academic Liaison Committee Chair, Erik Gregersen, at erik.gregersen@froedtert.com by January 31st. The application essay should be a word document or PDF. Please attach/send the two letters of recommendation and student application essay in one email. In the email also include full name, what school attending, year in school, APTA ID# and address.
    ▪ The winner will be chosen by the WPTA Academic Liaison Committee and notified within two weeks of the application deadline.
    ▪ Application due January 31, 2016
    ▪ [http://wpta.org/special-interest-groups/#STUSIG](http://wpta.org/special-interest-groups/#STUSIG)

• WPTA State Spring Conference
  o April 14-15, 2016—Marriot West in Madison, WI
  o Good networking opportunity
  o Counts toward your one conference that is required for the professional phase
  o If participating in research, consider submitting a poster
  o Registration not open yet but will provide the registration when available
  o Posters are due by March 4th, 2016
  o You do not have to be presenting in order to attend the conference
- Good opportunity to learn what is happening in PT around WI

- **APTA House of Delegates Meeting**
  - June 6-8, 2016—Nashville, TN
  - Opportunity to volunteer as an usher at the meeting
  - If interested, it is a great opportunity to witness the behind the scenes work that goes on in the profession
  - Application process opens in March

- **Combined Sections Meeting**
  - Annual conference February 17-20 in Anaheim, CA
  - Registration is currently open, prices increase as the date approaches so register as soon as possible if interested
  - Great networking opportunity
  - Counts toward your one conference required for the professional phase
  - Contact Zach Hodgson if you have questions or are interested. There are currently some DPT 5’s going so there may be some housing options with other students

- **DPoints**
  - Given to individuals for showing up to PT Council sponsored events (ex. meetings, BBL, etc.)
  - If you get a certain number of points, you are eligible for a raffle!!
    - DPT 4-5 winner gets reimbursed for APTA membership dues
    - DPT 1-3 winner gets $50 toward MUPT clothing sale

- Thanks for coming!

End Time: 7:40