MUPT Council Minutes 4/8/2015

Start Time: 12:07 pm

- Thank you for attending our first lunch meeting! Any feedback regarding this new meeting time would be greatly appreciated. All comments can be emailed to ptcouncil.mu@gmail.com
- Brown Bag Lunches
  - April 15th: PT Pro Bono Clinic
    - Presentation on how the student run clinic is managed
  - April 22nd: PT Pro Bono Clinic
    - Presentation of case studies
  - Let us know your ideas for future BBL!
- Relay for Life
  - Join the Marquette Physical Therapy Team!
    - http://main.acsevents.org/goto/MUPT
  - Contact Dan Tyson (daniel.tyson@mu.edu) or Kristen Garey (kristen.garey@mu.edu) with any questions
- Other Events
  - CTRH Seminar
    - April 9th (tomorrow) at noon in SC 356
    - Sandra Shultz, PhD, ATC, CSCS
    - “The Role of Joint Laxity in the ACL Injury Risk Evaluation”
  - WPTA Spring Conference
    - Thursday/Friday April 16-17
    - Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc
  - Hunger Clean Up
    - Saturday April 18th at 8AM
- Spring Social
  - Hot Yoga!
    - 90 minute Bikram class at Hot Yoga Milwaukee
    - $12/person
  - Tentative date is Wednesday April 15th at 6:30 pm
  - Watch for an email with details! Sign up will be first come first serve
- MUPT March Madness Bracket Challenge
  - Thanks to everyone who participated!
  - Katie P’s (DPT 5) dad won—so 50% of the money went to the DPT5’s graduation fund
- Advocacy Update from Rob!
  - “So as you know various groups have been fighting the Therapy Cap for years, well we have the best opportunity to have a permanent repeal of the Cap this April. Please contact your Senators before 4/13! Takes less than 5 minutes to send the emails with the links below.”
    - Contact your Senator through the APTA Action Center
      - http://www.apta.org/TakeAction/
    - Have family/patients use this pre-written letter
      - http://capwiz.com/amerpta/issues/alert/?alertid=64181181&type=CO
• And find out more info about the cap here!
  • http://www.apta.org/FederalIssues/TherapyCap/
• Philanthropic Update
  o Blood Drive
    • Wednesday April 22nd from 3-7 pm
    • Everyone who signs up gets a FREE Mt. Olympus pass for up to 4 people
    • Sign up here: www.bcw.edu/bluegold
    • Questions? Contact Bailey Peck (bailey.peck@mu.edu) or Dan Tyson (daniel.tyson@mu.edu)
• Adaptive Abilities Club
  o Volunteers needed to help with Wheelchair Fencing Tournament
    • April 18-19th at the Wisconsin Center
    • Shifts will be 2-3 hours long
    • Sign up to volunteer on the Adaptive Abilities Club Facebook page
  o Interested in participating in adaptive rock climbing or lacrosse?
    • Email Kristen Seroka (kristen.seroka@mu.edu) or Zach Hodgson (zachary.hodgson@mu.edu)
• Undergraduates
  o Applications for Undergrad President (for current DPT2s) and Undergrad Vice-President (for current DPT1s) will be emailed out TODAY!
  o Send in your application by Friday, April 17th to kelly.brush@mu.edu
  o Be sure to introduce yourself on the last council date (Monday April 20th) because voting will occur the week after!
• Next PT Council Meeting: Monday April 20th at 7pm in SC 356
  o There will be DPoinTs drawing this day!
    • DPT 3-5s have a chance to win 1-year reimbursement of APTA membership
    • DPT 1-2s have a chance to win a $50 gift card towards the PT Clothing Sale
  o Donation sites will be voted on
• Committee Breakout
  o Education
    • Future BBL
      • Financial planning
      • Pediatric Residency
      • Resume building
      • Speech Pathology
    • Olsen Lecture
      • Karen McCulloch from UNC will be presenting on polytrauma concussions on the military population
      • Olsen lecture committee will be searching for volunteers next semester
      • Contact Alyssa Miller (alyssa.miller@mu.edu) if you have any questions
  o Social
    • Setting date for Theraball 😊
    • Lots of interest for another PT Lock-in
  o Philanthropy
• Looking for ideas!
• May volunteer at Lakefront Marathon
  • Public Relations/Fundraising
    • Starting to put together spring semester’s newsletter
      • If you are interested in writing an article for the newsletter, contact Kathleen Schneider (kathleen.schneider@mu.edu)
      • Tentative send out date will be April 24th
  • Fundraising
    • Engineering Student Council was contacted to start planning Coffee Bar Fundraiser during finals week
    • Late Night Food Sale
      • Tentative dates are April 24th or 25th (times to be determined)
      • Need food ideas, volunteers, and flyers designed
      • Contact Vickie Lehman (victoria.lehman@mu.edu) if interested in helping

WATCH THIS! Two of our DPT 5s were recognized on the news for developing an adaptive toy car for a toddler!  http://www.wisn.com/news/two-marquette-students-develop-power-wheels-for-disabled-toddler/31976444

End time: 12:40 pm