

PT Council Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2008

- I. General Announcements:
 - a. Current Event: To access APTA's Facebook page, log into your Facebook account and use the group function to search for "American Physical Therapy Association". You don't have to be invited to join this group
 - b. Attendance to meetings and BBL participation has been sparse. Lisa reminded members that for the BBL's this reflects poorly on our student organization. Participation and attendance will be strongly emphasized next semester.
 - c. The Massage-A-thon is currently taking place through April 18 in SC397 Mondays, Wednesdays (4-9pm), Thursdays (2-8pm) and Friday (12-6pm)-contact DPT-5 Michael Kelley for more information or stop by for a walk in appointment.
 - d. Donation from Sweeney's Bookstore came in for \$40.
 - e. Book Buyback from Sweeney's is a project the owner of Sweeney's has offered to the PT students. For every coupon brought into Sweeney's when returning/selling your books, Sweeney's will give a percentage to back to MUPT student council. Coupons will be distributed in May.
- II. Education Committee (Lisa.Catenacci@mu.edu)
 - a. APTA BBL: Evan Nelson; past president of student assembly will be discussed what role a student can play in the APTA at a meeting Monday, March 10 at noon in SC356. A lot of valuable information was presented at the meeting and some important legislation would be beneficial for students to become more involved. One such item is the Student Loan Repayment Measure introduced in the Senate for PTs that choose to practice in areas with shortages of health care providers: To learn more about the National Health Services Corps and Health Shortage Areas, visit <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov>
 - b. A BBL regarding private practice will be held Wednesday April 30 at noon in SC356. A guest speaker will discuss the challenges and rewards of starting up your own company and is willing to address any questions you may have.
 - c. A BBL set for April 16th at noon in SC356 will be held with Matheus Barel, a PT student from Brazil. He will discuss the research he is involved with Dr. Schelia Schlinder-Evans and about life back home.
 - d. Tuesday April 29th: Student open house at Aurora (4,5,6s)
- III. Social Committee (Shannon.wells@mu.edu)
 - a. An idea was proposed to have a social in which prospective PT students that are not direct admit but are interested in applying their third year of school can come and talk to other students that were admitted their 3rd year in order to see how the whole process works. This open house will be looked out more in the fall semester.

- b. There is interest in attending a social to the MPM to see the Body Worlds exhibit. Ask Shannon Wells for more information. This is not just a council event but a whole class thus anyone may attend.
 - c. The athletic training students are organizing a Spring Thaw 5k for April 5th, Registration is at 8pm while the race begins at 10am. The cost is \$15.
- IV. Philanthropic Committee (Shannon.Schaeffer@mu.edu)
- a. Best Buddies Dance on Friday, April 18th. The DPT3s will be attending this event. More details will be provided at a later date.
 - b. Donation Ideas: Different ideas for the PT council donations to different charitable organizations were discussed and included, Relay for Life, the PT council's Hunger Clean Up site, asthma walk, Honduras trip, and an Alzheimer's facility. Ideas are welcomed and should be addressed to Shannon Schaeffer or Lisa West.
 - c. Treasury Reports:
 - Class of 2008: \$28,153.62
 - Class of 2009: \$1102.12
 - Class of 2010:\$2458.34
 - Career Fair: \$0
 - Challenge: \$14002.24
 - PT Council: \$8171.49
- V. APTA (sara.edlebeck@mu.edu)
- a. Pulse: The Student Newsletter needs Marquette's voice. There are incentives if you open the newsletter sent to you by Sara and you participate in the student submissions.
- VI. MU Challenge (Kathy.cebe@mu.edu; john.kowalski@mu.edu)
- a. April 4th is the Annual Pubcrawl. The bus will leave Caffery's at 7pm. Must be 21 to participate and money to participate will be accepted up to 1pm that day.
- VII. Graduate School: (Jim.peters@mu.edu) No news
- VIII. Faculty: Emilie.Aubert@mu.edu
- IX. Other:
- a. Hunger Clean up is April 19th! The PT council will be assisting an organization called Safe and Sound and will clean up the neighborhood at 8am until 1pm. Contact Beth Stefanowski if interested in joining the team!