



The University of Findlay Traditional DPT Program Weekend PTA to DPT Bridge Program

January 15, 2018

Dear Site Coordinator of Clinical Education and Clinical Instructors,

Welcome to the New Year! We wish all of you a wonderful year of physical therapy practice and student clinical experiences. The University of Findlay is pleased to announce both the Traditional DPT and Weekend PTA to DPT Bridge Programs received 10 years re-accreditation from CAPTE in 2017! Additionally, we are very pleased to announce Aaron Jay (AJ) Wright is our new experiential educator assisting with our clinical education placements. AJ's contact email is wrighta4@findlay.edu. His direct phone number 419-434-5743.

The DPT program **2017 accomplishments** have included the following:

- Revival of **Northwest Ohio Clinical Education Consortium** with area PTA and PT programs, whose mission is designed "to provide the Northwest Ohio community with a qualified physical therapy clinician through educating and supporting the clinical educators, thereby developing clinical sites to their fullest potential.
- Hiring of **Professor Angie Huber** who is an Orthopedic Certified Specialist and will assist with the musculoskeletal didactic courses.
- **ADVANCED Clinical Instructor and Credentialing Seminar**, presented in the Fall by D. George with ten highly motivated participants.
- **Grand Rounds** were held in the Fall with Autism Daddy and this past Spring with the topic, Astym Therapy, presented by B. Kivlan
- Presentation at the **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Conference**, Tiffin University. *Development of Core Values using Task Stream*, team-taught by J. Weaver, D. George, and K. Volansky
- Presentation at the **Teaching Symposium**, University of Findlay. *An Interdisciplinary Learning Experience: Home Adaptive Equipment Activity*, a collaborative study with D. George and L. Sakemiller
- Publication by D. George. Students teaching students. ***The Teaching Professor***. May 2017; 31(5): 7.
- Fleming Walsh S, Baker A, Cole K, Donaldson S, Sayre J, O'Brien J. Functional Changes After LSVT Big[®] in a Subject with Parkinson's Disease Post Auto Accident. Poster Presentation, **APTA NEXT Conference**. Boston, MA. June 2017.
- George D, Allen V, Silone S, Slomski K, Summerhill E, Williams N. Health and Wellness Practices in the School System National Poster Presentation, **APTA Combined Sections Conference**, San Antonio, TX February 2017.
- Kik JB, Kleiman SA, Van Zant RS. Title: Treatment of chronic low back pain with lumbar disc radiculopathy using Kleiman biomechanical correction technique: A retrospective

case report. Occasion: **Michigan Physical Therapy Association** Fall State Meeting Date: October, 2017.

- Koehler B. Richard Clark's "mere vehicles" debate. *Distance Learning*. 2017;13(3):35-39.
- Lammers J, Elchert L. "Diagnosis specific implementation of fitness goals by pediatric physical therapists. Presented at the **American Physical Therapy Association Combined Section Meeting**. February 2017, San Antonio TX.
- Nwosu T, Olorenshaw E, Recker T, Volansky K. What is the perception and utilization of manual therapy in older adults for the spine? A survey of Ohio physical therapists. **OPTA Conference**. Columbus, Ohio. October, 2017.
- Nyman, Jr. E, Van Zant RS, Colchagoff W, Stevens S, Morrison A, Weddington A. Title: Effects of athletic floor surfaces on cutting and jumping ground reaction forces in female athletes Occasion: **American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) National Meeting** Date: May 2017
- O'Brien, Jamie PT, DPT. Borer, Kaylee SDPT, Etgen Katelyn SDPT, Laudick, Jordan SDPT, Pester Kelly SDPT. Walsh, Sharon PT, DSc. Kinetic Gait Changes in Individuals with Parkinson's Disease pre/ post LSVT treatment interventions. Poster Presentation at **Next 2017**.
- Skrip D and Van Zant RS. Title: Physical therapy implications following a cervical disc replacement: A retrospective case report. Occasion: **Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association Fall State Meeting** Date: October, 2017.
- Stevens S, Morrison A, Weddington A, Van Zant RS, Colchagoff W, Nyman, Jr. E. Title: The effects of athletic floor surfaces on lower extremity kinematics during cutting and drop vertical jump performance in female athletes. Occasion: **National Athletic Training Association (NATA) National Meeting** Date: Jun 2017.
- Weaver J and B Koehler. Can You Create a Virtual Intercultural Experience Consulting on a Patient Case? **Excel@Teaching Conference** 2017, The University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio. March 25, 2017.

Please mark your calendars for the **upcoming continuing education opportunities:**

1. **Research Forum-Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 4:00-7:00pm** (3 free CEUs applied for in Ohio); the forum showcases platform and poster presentations by the DPT students of the Class of 2018
2. **CI Basic Credentialing Course-February 8 and 9, 2018** (the course is full, however, please let us know of your interest in being credentialed as we plan for 2019)
3. **Spring Grand Rounds-April, 2018** more details to follow
4. **Educational Leadership Conference** through the Education Section of the APTA will be mid-October. Please look for additional information to be released in the summer.
5. **The Ohio Kentucky Consortium of Physical Therapy Programs' website has many clinical education resources.** www.okptce.com.

The University of Findlay DPT Programs will offer students the opportunity to serve in the Navajo Nation in Gamerco, NM July 30-August 5, 2018. We are requesting assistance with collecting items listed at the end of this letter. If you have the ability to donate and assist with this service project, please contact Deb George at George@findlay.edu. We greatly appreciate all you do for physical therapy students and the profession of physical therapy. Thanks for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

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Traditional Program

Deb George, PT, Phd, MS, DCE
WEC PTA to DPT Bridge Program

Aaron Jay Wright, MS
Experiential Educator

Wheelchairs

Crutches

Canes

Toilet seats

Bed pans

Bed railing

Bath bench

Feeding tools

Gloves

Hot packs

Long handled mirror

Support hose

Hand splints

Support braces for wrist, elbow, shoulder, knee

Dental Floss

Blood glucose monitors

Blood glucose 30 guage lancet needles

Bandaids

Stickers

Sidewalk chalk

Walkers

Lofstrand Crutches

Quad canes

Commodes

Grab bars

Tub bar

Bathing tools

Dressing tools

Elastic bandages

Cold packs

Nail clippers

AFOs

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Theraband

Blood glucose test strips

Alcohol swabs

Crayons

Balloons

Balls