Student Activities/Accomplishments:

- The School celebrated Commencement on Sunday, May 15th.

Regional/local Presentations

- The April Issue of *IU Health Matters*, showcased the contributions of three dietetic interns Faith Brickner, Kathryn Hanson and Kate Juergens in the development of “Tasty, healthy items on the menu at IU Health cafeterias”. Faith, Kathryn and Kate worked closely with Executive Chef Kelly Kimpton on the project.


- 16 OT students and 2 faculty members participated in the recent Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Hope Event.

Civic/Community Engagement

- Several OT students along with Dr. Arlene Schmid organized the ‘Take Care’ veterans hygiene drive in April. Personal hygiene items were collected and distributed to homeless veterans and their families.

- Seven OT students along with Professor Pape provided lunch for approximately 25 patients and their families at the Riley Ronald McDonald House.

- Several OT students ran in the Race for the Cure on April 21st.

- Ten OT students attended the AOTA Conference with four presenting with faculty.
Publications


Faculty Activities/Accomplishments:

- **Dr. Mary Beth Brown** provide the cover art for the *American Journal of Physiology- Regulatory, Comparative, and Integrative Physiology*
- **Dr. Stuart Warden** was awarded a Research Frontiers Trailblazer Award by the Office of Vice Chancellor for Research, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis at the IUPUI Research Day on April 8th.
- In June, the department of Occupational Therapy sent their Self Study to the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education in preparation of the on-site visit in September.
- **Dr. Thomas Fisher** was appointed by the AOTA President to Chair a special Ad Hoc Committee of the AOTA Board of Directors focused on the “Future of OT Education”.
- **Dr. Thomas Fisher** and other OTs enjoyed the opportunity of the Governor signing HB 1233, licensing OT Assistants in Indiana on May 10, 2011.

International Activities

• 58th Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine and 2nd World Congress on Exercise is Medicine.
• Dr. Judy Ernst returned to Kenya in June to continue work on her project “Increasing Animal Foods in Diets of HIV Infected Women and Their Children”. Dr. Ernst’s research partners include Lindsay Allen USDA, ARS, WHNRC, Grace Ettyang MOI University, Charlotte Neumann UCLA, Duncan Ngare, Winstone Nyandiko and Abraham Siika all of Moi University.
• Hesta Friedrich-Nel, PhD, Associate Professor at the Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein, South Africa was hosted by the SHRS and the IUPUI Graduate Office from February-June 2011. The focus of her research was on the structure of graduate education in the United States.
• Gaylen Kelton, MD, Program Director, MPAS, participated in scholarly exchange at three symposia in China from April 26-29, 2011. He lectured on various topics to include women’s health.
• Dr. Fengyi Kuo was a Faculty facilitator for the Sino-NMA Curriculum Development Project to provide training to OT educators in China. The curriculum is developed by Norwegian Mission Alliance (NMA) and Chinese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (CARM) with support from the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) and the World Health Organization (WHO) (May – July, 2011).

**National Activities**

• Platform Presentation: Brown, MB. "Microvasculature inflammatory responses to cigarette smoke and ceramide in the intact rat assessed with intravital two-photon microscopy. The American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
• The Master of Physician Assistant Studies, under the leadership of Gaylen Kelton, MD, program director, had its site visit May 16, 17, 2011 for provisional accreditation by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant. Results of the review should be received in September.
• Dr. Fengyi Kuo completed her *Item Writer* for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT) (10/2010 – 05/2011)
Regional/State Activities

- **Dr. Loghmani** served as one of 3 Indiana APTA representatives for OT state practice act negotiations which came to a successful conclusion this quarter.

Community Engagement

- **Dr Altenburger** provided an invited presentation to the IU Geriatrics Conference on “Impact of Exercise on Falls and Risk of Falling in Older Adults” June 29, 2011.
- **Dr. Dierks** provided a clinical in-service to Hendricks Regional Health. The topic was biomechanics of runners with patellofemoral pain: Current research and future directions. April 14, 2011.
- **Gaylen Kelton**, MD, Program Director MSPA, attended the Indiana Rural Health Association Annual Meeting and presented information on the MPAS program.
- **Dr. Fisher** is working with Indiana Medicaid Division to expand OT coverage.
- **Kuo, Fengyi**, DHS, OTR, CPRP: Complete and receive Mastery Certificate in Global Mental Health through the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma (HPRT), the Harvard Division of Continuing Medical Education, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Ministry of Health of Italy. *(training completion on May 15, 2011)*
- **Kuo, Fengyi**, DHS, OTR, CPRP: Invited workshop presentation to the Burmese Community Center for Education at First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN on June 18th. “Preventing Work Related Injuries and Promoting Wellness for Adults and Parents” and “Physical & Mental Health Awareness for Adolescents and Adults respectively”

Publications

Presentations

- **Schmid, AA.,** Forrestal, B., Goodloe, T., Mastny, K., Steiner, K., **Altenburger P.,** Van Puymbroeck, M., **Dierks, T.** Anxiety and Depression in people with chronic stroke, and the influence on social participation. AOTA, Philadelphia, PA, April 2011.
- **Kuo, F.** *Natural Disaster and Global Mental Health Action Plan: Occupational Therapy’s Roles in Disaster Preparedness, Responses, and Recovery.* Departments of Occupational Therapy, Linkou Chang Gung Medical University, Taoyuan, Taiwan (June 23rd, 2011)
- **Kuo, F.** Social Participation and Quality of Life in Community-Dwelling Older Adults. *2011 IUPUI Research Day*. Indianapolis, IN. (April 8th, 2011)
- **Kuo, Fengyi:** Poster presentation at the 91st AOTA Annual Conference and Expo on April 14th, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA. “Social Participation and Quality of Life in Community-Dwelling Older Adults” (Abstract # PO-1126)
- **Kuo, Fengyi:** Poster presentation at the 91st AOTA Annual Conference and Expo on April 15th, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA. “Impact of Natural Disaster on Family Quality of Life: Three Years After Hurricane Katrina” (Abstract # PO-2090)
Abstracts

- Gehring CM, Zeitlin D, Kelton G. The impact of point care PT/INR testing on anticoagulation therapy. J of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis. 2011, 31(3): 384
  Presented at the Anticoagulation Forum’s 11th National Conference on Anticoagulant Therapy, Boston MA, May 6, 2011.
  - Abstracts accepted for podium presentation at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine/2nd World Congress on Exercise is Medicine, May 31-June 4, 2011.

Grants

- Dr. Fuchs (PI) was awarded a Research Support Funds Grant from Indiana University for $35,000 to study the effects of type 2 diabetes on the pediatric skeleton.
- Dr. Fuchs is a Co-Investigator on a grant funded by the National Institute of Health (PI: Anthony Firulli) evaluating genes that regulate limb morphogenesis - $1,500,000
- Drs. Dierks and Altenburger submitted as co-investigator to the Department of Veterans Affairs (SF 424 R&R). PI: Schmid AA. Balance exercise after stroke. $1,099,903.00.
- Dr. Brown submitted two grant applications to the American Thoracic Society.
- Dr. Scott secured a $25,000 grant for her scholarship in the area of teaching and learning from IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning.

Honors

- Gaylen Kelton, MD, Program Director MSPA was listed in the Global Directory of Who’s Who, 2011.