



## *Quick News Flash*

### *March 2012*

Here is a quick summary of some of the latest news from the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

#### **STUDENTS**

##### **1. Class of 2012 – First DPT Class**

- a. Our first DPT class will graduate May 12, 2012. We have invited Scott Ward, PT, PhD, president of the APTA, to join in our celebration of this milestone.
- b. Several members of this class are applying for residencies in neurology, orthopedics and pediatrics.
- c. They are completing their final clinical rotation in a variety of sites including rehab hospitals, inpatient rehab units, residential neurological facility, pediatric sites, skilled nursing facilities, and outpatient brain injury programs. Most of the students are located in Texas with two exceptions. One student is doing her rotation with Easter Seals Hawaii in Honolulu, HI. The other one is in Norman, OK, at the JD McCarty Center.

##### **2. Class of 2013 – Second DPT Class**

- a. They are preparing for their second rotation in outpatient orthopedics this summer. Their preparations for this rotation includes up to 3 hours per week in local outpatient clinics. The students have been placed in sites in the following states across the country for their 10 week full time rotation: Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Illinois, and Washington, DC.

##### **3. Class of 2014**

- a. Our third DPT class is preparing for their acute care rotation this summer or fall. They are taking part in the acute care management course with up to 9 hours of integration time at the hospital.

#### 4. Class of 2015

- a. Interviews for our 4<sup>th</sup> DPT class have been completed. We expect to enroll a strong class of up to 20 students.

### FACULTY

#### 1. Current Faculty News

**Ms. Harriet Lewis, PT, MS**, completed her term on the Clinical Instructor Education Board. During her tenure, the board worked diligently to revise and update the basic Clinical Instructor Credentialing course. She is a Basic and Advanced Clinical Trainer. She is available to conduct credentialing courses for clinical instructors in both the basic and advanced curriculum. If you are interested in either course, please contact her at 325-942-2394 or [Harriet.Lewis@angelo.edu](mailto:Harriet.Lewis@angelo.edu). She will be joining the faculty of the APTA's Train the Trainer course that prepares persons to teach the basic CI Credentialing Course. Her first experience with this will be in August 2012. She assumed the presidency of the Central ACCE Consortium in March 2010.

**Scott Hasson, PT, EdD, FACSM, FAPTA**, a professor in the Angelo State University physical therapy program, has been appointed to the Sports Training and Rehabilitation Committee (STRC) of the China Olympic Committee to assist the Chinese Olympic Team prepare for and compete in the 2012 Olympic Games in London. A specialist in orthopedic rehabilitation, Hasson is one of five non-Chinese international members chosen to join the STRC. While initially serving in an advisory capacity, Hasson may eventually travel to China to help its Olympic Team train, and may accompany the team to the London Olympics.

#### 2. New faculty member.

**Han-Hung "Floyd" Huang** joined the faculty in January 2012. He came to us from Kansas University Medical School after completing his PhD. His specialty is orthopedics and he will be teaching in that area.

#### 3. Departing Faculty

We are sad to say good bye to the following persons, but wish them well in their new positions. **Lynne Hughes, PT, PhD, OCS**, will be leaving us in May to go to a new program at University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She received her PhD in December from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. Congratulations to Dr. Hughes! **Yi-po Chiu, PT, PhD**, has moved to West Virginia to join the faculty of the new program at Marshall University.

#### 4. Adjunct Faculty

We are pleased that **Debbie Stafford, PT**, continues to teach the spinal cord unit in the Neuromuscular Examination and Management course. She comes from her home in San Antonio, TX to teach the course content in 2 one week blocks. **Rob Sarbach, PT, DPT**, director of the Department of Physical

Medicine at Shannon Medical Center continues to teach administration/management coursework and assist with the acute care management course. **Jimmy Villers, PT**, Director of Adult Therapy Services at West Texas Rehab Center, teaches portions of the musculoskeletal curriculum. **Kelly Moore, PT, CWS**, teaches the wound care coursework. Many other clinicians from a variety of disciplines present guest lectures and assist in lab activities. We are fortunate to have such phenomenal community support.

## **PROGRAM**

1. The Clinical Education Program is pleased to announce that we are now using the Clinical Performance Instrument – web version. The first group to try this new format is our graduating class currently on their rehab rotation. We think that this change will facilitate more accurate and timely evaluations of the students and give the ACCE “real time” access to those evaluations.
2. Much reorganization has occurred at the program, college and university level. Dr. Shelly Weise is now the interim director of the program which is part of the Department of Nursing and Rehabilitation Sciences. The College of Nursing and Allied Health has become the College of Health and Human Services and includes Kinesiology, Psychology and Sociology.
3. The College of Health and Human Services will hold its third Job Fair on April 25, 2012, about two (2) weeks prior to graduation. Invitations to all of our clinical sites were sent in January. If you would like to be a part of the fair and have not yet reserved your spot, please contact Ms. Nancy Budewig, PT Office Coordinator at [nancy.budewig@angelo.edu](mailto:nancy.budewig@angelo.edu) or 325-942-2545.

## **UNIVERSITY**

1. The university was named one of the 376 Best Colleges by the Princeton Review for the third straight time. It was also included in the list of best colleges at [CollegesofDistinction.com](http://CollegesofDistinction.com). and has been designated as a military friendly school.

If you have news that you would like to share, please contact Harriet Lewis (325/942-2394 or [harriet.lewis@angelo.edu](mailto:harriet.lewis@angelo.edu))