president's message

Donna Fronweltner, 1990, President, NUPTA Alumni Association

This is my last Alumni Board report and I am finding it very hard to write. I have been involved with the Alumni Board for many years and am reflecting on the good things that have been done and things that still can be accomplished as we work together for the students, faculty, school, and alumni. At our last Alumni Board meeting I shared some thoughts to celebrate our program, which I will share with you. We have:

- Increased our connection with the current students through our presence at New Student Orientation, giving out information about the alumni association and support of students, welcoming them and presenting them with a NUPTA school bag as well as adrenalin supplements.
- We have helped financially support the Beat Cuisine that follows the annual White Coat Ceremony at the end of the students’ first year.
- We have tried to reach out to new professionals and Nelson Linn, Board Vice President, has highlighted names of interns and new alumni in his NUPTA Newsletter, The Northwestern Current.
- This past year was a record-breaking year for fundraising in Physical Therapy. Through the generosity of alumni like you, NUPTAAMS raised $33,000. The student 2013 Phonathon raised approximately $10,000, as well as a matching donation from Mark Kaufman and Athletes. With the Athletes Challenge March the total raised was $4,000. That is a 25% increase over previous years. Additionally, the number of alumni who donated doubled, and we were able to bring in almost 100 new, first-time donors.
- We added more NUPTA alumni recognition awards and are trying to identify how to identify candidate more effectively.
- Our educational offerings at Alumni Weekend and the now continuing continuing education (CE) days have been well received and we are trying to find ways to increase attendance and awareness.
- We have found many ways to bring in the most revenue for the alumni. I could still go on but want to take the time to thank our hard-working board for all they do, have done, and will be in the future. They have all been a delight to work with and have put in a great deal of time and effort. Thank you very much.

The 6th Annual NUPTA Alumni Association
Job fair was held August 2, 2012, with 16 faculty representatives and 56 PT and PTA students attending. Proceeds from the Job Fair help support alumni and student activities throughout the year.

Upcoming 2013 Alumni Association CE course opportunities

Thursday, March 21, 2013
The transition from acute to chronic musculoskeletal pain: assessment and principles for management (lecture & lab), presented by Carol Courtney PT, PhD, ATC, FAAOMPT 6:00–6:30pm Light supper provided 6:30–8:00pm Presentation (1.5 CEUs)
Fee for alumni & faculty: $25 non-alumni $35
Please email Kristin Short (kristin.short@northwestern.edu) to register.

Saturday, April 20 – Alumni Weekend
“Beginning” in Explains Pain, all-day seminar developed by David Butler and Lorinne Morsey and based upon the bestselling book “Explain Pain” (Norton Orthopaedic Institute). Presented by Robert D. Johnson, PT, MS, OCS (79, ‘83), owner/Clinical Director of Achieve Orthopedic Rehabilitation in Chicago, IL, and Director of NOT US.

Saturday, June 1, 2013
Spanish for physical therapists, presented by Kristin Llied, PT, DPT (’09). More information to follow via brochures, on Facebook or on the website.

There is still more to do and we welcome ideas, input and participation. If you would be interested in sorting on the board, helping with a CE event or student project, welcoming students, or supporting faculty in any way, please contact Kristin Short in our administrative support person, as well as Bill Holley who is the faculty liaison. Bill and I have worked closely over these years. It has been a delight to see progress and support. Bill is the glue that holds this all together and there will be a smooth transition to the next president. I am very grateful for all he does and how he keeps the Board moving ahead and gives support to whatever is being done as well as letting us know what the student needs are and how we can help.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to continuing to see you at Alumni Weekend and CE events.

Best Regards,

Donna Fronweltner, 1990, President, NUPTA Alumni Association
### Alumnus News

#### 2005 Kenda Maple (Huntington, WV) worked with 2nd-year students Tricia migraine and Brittany Kline in Haiti during the students’ volunteer work in the Global Health Immersion Program.

- **What was your path from high school to college?**
- **What did you enjoy about clinical practice?**

#### 2006 Teri Smathers Maciejewski

- **What was it that drew you to the city?**
- **Why did you decide to move to New York City?**

#### 2012 Matt Conoscenti

- **What did you enjoy about your residency and fellowship?**
- **What was your path from high school to college?**

### In Her Own Words

At Northwestern University, shut the phone, suit up, get ready for a job interview, one of the first questions you must ask yourself as you prepare for the interview is, ‘Do I want to move to New York City?’

### Take Control

- **What did you enjoy about your residency and fellowship?**
- **What was your path from high school to college?**

### The purpose of the Board:

- **Establish the goals and provide the Board with the necessary tools to support the mission of the Foundation.**

### Board of Directors and Alumni

- **Position open to full-time or part-time work.**
- **Please vote for President and 5 Directors.**
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