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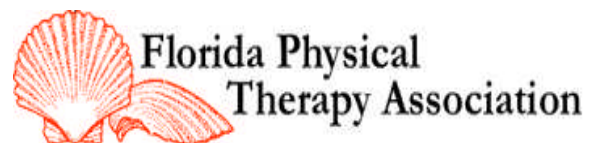
November 7, 2006

Dear Students:

The Student Physical Therapy Association of the University of Florida and the Florida Physical Therapy Association would like to invite you to the Florida Physical Therapy Student Conference of 2007. The conference will be held in Gainesville, FL at the University of Florida Health Professions/Nursing/Pharmacy Complex on February 2-3, 2007. We greatly encourage your participation to help restore student participation within our state professional organization. Attached you will find a schedule of events and the registration form. We hope you will attend. As you will see from the schedule we have many events and have high hopes of making this a yearly event.

Sincerely,

Meryl Alappattu, SPT and Stacy Gorski, SPT
University of Florida
Physical Therapy
Class of 2008



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Schedule of Events:

Friday, February 2nd:

4pm-5pm: Registration

5pm- 6:30pm: FPTA President Mark Stoff Keynote speech

6:30pm- 7pm: Meet and Greet

Saturday, February 3rd:

7:15am-7:45am: Registration

8:00am-12:00pm: Research presentations

Recent Advances in Neurorehabilitation by **Andrea Behrman, PhD, PT**

Injury Prevention in Youth Sports by **Chuck Thigpen, PT, PhD, ATC**

Joint Manipulation by **Arie van Duijn, EdD, PT, OCS**

12pm-1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm- 3:30pm: Transitioning from a student to a professional:

"You will come to a place where the streets are not marked.

Some windows are lighted. But mostly they're darked.

A place you could sprain both you elbow and chin!

Do you dare to stay out? Do you dare to go in?

How much can you lose? How much can you win?' Dr. Seuss

by **Kevin McDonald, PT and Nichole Harold, PT**

Professionalism in Physical Therapy, Past Present and Future

by **Laura Lee Swisher, PT, PhD**

3:45pm- 5pm: Roundtable Discussions



FPTA Student Conference 2007

February 2-3, 2007
Gainesville, FL



Florida Physical
Therapy Association

Sponsored by the Florida Physical Therapy Association and the University of Florida Student Physical Therapy Association

Cost:

Pre-registration postmarked by December 15, 2006: \$ 20

Registration postmarked after December 15, 2006: \$ 30

Day of Event registration: \$40

Name: _____
Last First Middle initial

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Entry-level professional degree program: MPT DPT PTA

School:

FAMU FGCU FIU UCF UF UM UNF USF USA
BCC CFCC DBCC FCC GCCC IRCC Keiser LCCC MCC
MDC PJC PCC SCC South University SPC

T-shirt Size: S M L XL

Lunch Choices: ___Turkey ___Ham ___Vegetarian

Checks made payable to: UF SPTA

Check Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Return Registration form and payment to:

FPTA Student Conference
University of Florida Dept. of Physical Therapy
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For any questions or further information please email:
FPTAstudentconference2007@gmail.com

FPTA Student Conference 2007

Directions and Hotel Information

Address: University of Florida
Health Professions/Nursing/Pharmacy Complex
101 S. Newell Drive
Gainesville FL 32611

Directions from Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale:

Take 95-N to 75-N. Exit onto SW Archer Rd. / FL- 24 (Exit # 384) and turn **R** towards Gainesville. Continue east on SW Archer Rd. for 3.3 miles and turn **L** onto Newell Drive. Visitor parking complex* on the **R**.

Directions from Tampa/ Ft. Myers/Orlando:

Take 75-N to Archer Rd. / FL- 24 (Exit #384) and turn **R** towards Gainesville. Continue east on SW Archer Rd. for 3.3 miles and turn **L** onto Newell Drive. Visitor parking complex* on the **R**.

Directions from Jacksonville/ St. Augustine:

Take I-10 West to US- 301 South towards Starke (Exit # 343) for 37 mi. Make a slight **R** onto Waldo Rd. / FL- 24. Waldo Rd. will turn into Williston Rd. /FL- 331. Continue on Waldo Rd. / Williston Rd. for 6.8 miles. Turn **R** onto SW 34th St. for 1.3 miles. Turn **R** onto SW Archer Rd. and take for 1.3 miles to Newell Dr. Turn **L** onto Newell Dr. Visitor parking complex* on the **R**.

Directions from Tallahassee/Lake City:

Take I-10 East to I-75 South. Exit onto SW Archer Rd. / FL- 24 (Exit # 384) and turn **L** towards Gainesville. Continue east on SW Archer Rd. for 3.3 miles and turn **L** onto Newell Drive. Visitor parking complex* on the **R**.

*- Parking on Friday, the 2nd is \$3.00
No weekend charge for parking.

Local Accommodations

Hilton University of Florida Conference Center; 352.371.3600; www.hilton.com
University of Florida Reitz Union Hotel; 352.392.2151; <http://www.union.ufl.edu/hotel/>
Holiday Inn University Center; 352.376.1661; www.holidayinn.com
Marriott Residence Inn; 352.335.9100; www.marriott.com
Cabot Lodge; 352.375.2400; www.cabotlodge.com