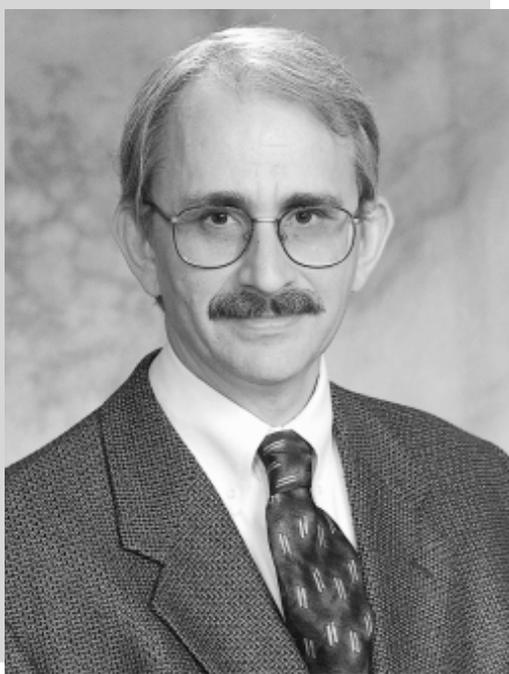


USC APPOINTS NEW LEADER IN BIOKINESIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL THERAPY



Dr. James Gordon

The Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy at USC has a new leader: James Gordon.

Dr. Gordon joined USC in July of this year, after a search committee labored for 18 months in quest of a successor to former chair Helen Hislop. Dr. Hislop retired in 1998 after 30 years with USC's physical therapy programs.

Dr. Gordon was recruited from New York Medical College, where he was a professor of practice and program director of the Program in Physical Therapy. He received his doctoral degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University in 1985, and his physical therapy degree from State University of New York-Downstate Medical Center in 1974.

Dr. Gordon's research is concerned with the neural mechanisms responsible for controlling reaching and grasping movements. He has been especially interested in the role of proprioceptive input in control of highly skilled movements. His studies have examined the deficits that occur when patients lose proprioception.

Dr. Gordon has also written several influential papers examining the interplay between theory and practice in developing better methods for treating patients. "He has established innovative links between biokinesiology and physical therapy practice and research, and is recognized as a gifted teacher and outstanding administrator," said Joseph P. Van Der Meulen, vice president of health affairs and director of the Independent Health Professions.

Dr. Sandra Howell, associate professor of biokinesiology and physical therapy, had served as interim chair of the department since Dr. Hislop's retirement two years ago. She will now take the position of Associate Chair for International Affairs. In May, Dr. Hislop was awarded the title of Emeritus Professor of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, in recognition of her accomplishments while at USC.

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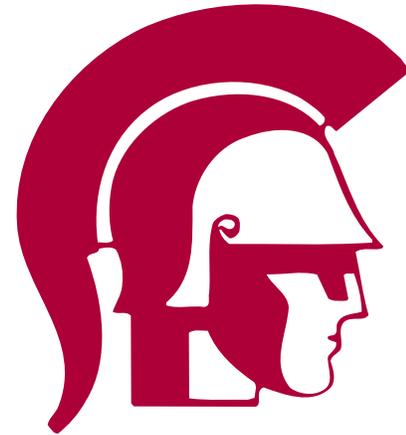
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR: USC = LEADERSHIP

As I join the Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, I feel two emotions. First, I feel great pride to be chosen to lead this department. It has an international reputation that derives from an uncompromising tradition of striving for excellence. Second, I feel genuinely excited about the future. We are lucky, as the saying goes, to live in interesting times. In this the first year of the new millennium, we see a health care system in upheaval (some might say shambles), but one in which there are opportunities for establishing new patterns of physical therapy practice. Science is making quantum leaps toward discovering the basic mechanisms of human life, at the molecular level, and USC scientists, including those in biokinesiology are playing critical roles. And physical therapy practice is changing more rapidly than most of us imagined it could. These changes are epitomized in the move toward the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree as the first professional degree, a movement that was, of course, pioneered by the USC Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, under the inspired leadership of Dr. Helen Hislop.

The DPT is more than simply a marketing tool to provide physical therapists with a new title. It represents a major advance in what we can accomplish and in our position within the health care system. Dr. Hislop realized (before most of us) that the pieces were in place to educate a new kind of physical therapist, one who is capable of being truly autonomous. The direct access that we have been fighting for demands practitioners with an extraordinary knowledge base, intensive training in diagnostic skills, and the ability to integrate scientific evidence into clinical practice.

Now, dozens of physical therapy programs across the U.S. are shifting to the DPT degree. Our task here at USC is not merely to follow these trends but to take the lead in developing the curriculum and physical therapy



practice patterns that will set the agenda for the physical therapy profession both nationally and internationally.

Thus, the department's goal for the coming years, stated in broad terms, will be to provide leadership within the physical therapy community, locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. We will provide leadership in the study of the biological bases of movement (biokinesiology), in the use of innovative curricular approaches in PT education, and in the development of effective clinical practice.

What will allow us to demonstrate leadership are the vast resources, both human and technical, that we have available at USC. In other words, in order to accomplish our goals we will need to work together to achieve as a group what none of us can accomplish by ourselves. My most important task is to facilitate that collaboration among faculty, students, staff, practitioners, and alumni. It is a task that I approach without illusions that it will be easy. But I look forward to the challenge. And I know that it will be an exciting year!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Gordon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

USC PT GETS EXCITED!

USC PT Associates is to be a site for the recently funded EXCITE randomized clinical trial. The National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research has funded the Extremity Constraint Induced Therapy Evaluation (EXCITE). A portion of this 5-year study is also supported by the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke (NINDS). This work is believed to be the first multi-center clinical trial of a rehabilitation intervention to improve motor function in patients after stroke. The study will enroll patients who had sustained a stroke 3-6 months earlier. The USC site Principal Investigator is Associate Professor Carolee Winstein, Ph.D., PT. The Principal Investigator for the multi-center trial is Steven L. Wolf, Ph.D., PT, FAPTA (Emory University) and the Co-Principal Investigator is Edward Taub, Ph.D. (University of Alabama at Birmingham).

Constraint-Induced Movement therapy or CI therapy is derived from the basic research of Dr. Taub with monkeys given deafferentation of a single forelimb. This work gave rise to the idea that an intervention similar to that employed with monkeys would be effective for enhancing the rehabilitation of movement in humans after stroke. This approach was first applied in stroke patients as a 'forced use' paradigm by Dr. Wolf at Emory University and extended and applied in many clinics and laboratories throughout the world by Dr. Taub.

weaker arm for 6 hours on each of the weekdays during that period. The treatment gains produced by this approach have been found to transfer to the activities of daily living in the life situation and have persisted for the two years that have been studied to date. Until now treatment has been carried out primarily in the chronic phase, more than one year after patients had sustained a stroke.



The present clinical trial has a blind cross over design and will determine whether less chronic patients, 3-6 months post-stroke, can improve as well. The patients treated will be divided into higher and lower functioning categories based upon specific movement criteria. They will be randomly assigned to receive either CI therapy or usual and customary care. One year after enrollment, the latter patients will be crossed over to receive CI therapy.

If the therapy proves to be successful in this multi-center trial, a new approach in physical rehabilitation will have received validation as an efficacious treatment for patients with stroke. This clinical trial will have also demonstrated that CI therapy can be effectively applied to patients at 3-6 months after stroke who are closer to the time window when they would normally be treated within the framework of the current health care system in this country than are the patients with more chronic stroke that have been worked with to date.

For more information about the trial contact: Dr. Winstein at 323 442-2903 or Chelle Prettyman, EXCITE project coordinator at 323 442-1196



The therapy involves restraining use of the better arm during waking hours for two weeks and training the

HOMECOMING

After being missing from the Homecoming scene for over 5 years, the Department kicked off their return to the festivities with a pre-game barbecue. The picnic site was at Frederick Fagg, Jr. Park, located on the corner of W. 35th St. and Hoover across from the Doheny Memorial Library. The barbecue was attended by over 60 graduates and current students and guests. After everyone had eaten their fill, the crowd headed over to the Coliseum where USC was pitted against the Arizona State Sun Devils. A great time was had by all and we hope you will join us at this year's game.

**JOIN US FOR THE
2000 HOMECOMING PICNIC
& FOOTBALL GAME
USC Trojans vs. Cal
Saturday, October 28, 2000**



Dr. Richard Elliott (BA '60) and his wife were joined by the Class of '02. Dr. Elliott brought along a photo of his graduating class.



The Department will be honoring the members of the classes of 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 at this year's homecoming. Alumni, families, and friends are invited to participate in a pre-game picnic on the University Park Campus. After the picnic we will be gathering in the Coliseum, where a block of seats have been reserved for the PT Trojan boosters. Picnic and game time to be announced.



Left to right - Lorraine Ogg (MA '54) Sharon DeMuth (MS '95, DPT '97) and Toni Nield (BS '65)



Tickets to the game are \$19 each and a hot grilled picnic lunch and beverages will be available for \$10 per person.



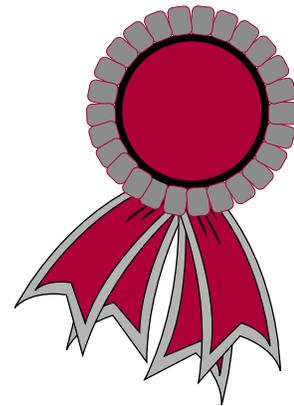
RSVP by contacting Gloria Barreras at (323) 442-2893. You may request homecoming picnic and football game tickets by phone or send orders with checks payable to: USC Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, 1540 E. Alcazar St., CHP 155, Los Angeles, CA 90089-9006..

USC Students Honored for Excellence

This past year was one in which many USC students brought honor to their school. In both the entry level DPT program and in post graduate studies, USC was on the map. Join us in congratulating these and all our students whose work will help move the profession forward.

DPT Program

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| Alla Shimanovich | Eugene Michels Physical Therapist Professional Education Scholarship |
| Lisa Shepard | \$1000 IACCC Merit-Based Scholarship |
| Shirley Wachi | Gary L. Soderberg Doctor of Physical Therapy Scholarship |
| Wendi Potter | Mary McMillian Scholarship Award |
| Alexei Desatoff | James B. McKillip Physical Therapist Professional Education Scholarship |
| Janey Lee | Minority Physical Therapist Professional Education Scholarship |
| Eric McCabe | Roy & Roxie Campanella Physical Therapist Professional Education Scholarship |
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| Geoffrey Kandes | Graduate School Fellowship Program |
| PhD Program | |
| Dorian K. Rose, PT, MS | Promotion of Doctoral Studies I |
| Lara A. Boyd, PT, MPT | Promotion of Doctoral Studies II |
| Jesus F. Dominguez, PT, MPT | Promotion of Doctoral Studies II |



ASB Regional Student Meeting

The Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy sponsored the Second Annual, Southern California Conference on Biomechanics (SCCB) on April 7-8. Hosted by Drs. Christopher Powers and George Salem, the conference attracted over 100 attendees and featured sessions on Exercise and Sport Performance, Clinical Evaluation and Intervention, and Biomechanical Modeling. The presentations, which illustrated the diversity of biomechanical investigation in the Southern California area, included studies using animal models, fresh-frozen cadaver specimens, DEXA and MRI tools, older adults, and elite athletes. Keynote addresses were provided by Dr. Jacquelin Perry, Director of the Pathokinesiology Laboratory at Rancho Los Amigos

National Rehabilitation Center and Mark Grabner, Director of the Clinical Biomechanics and Rehabilitation Laboratory, Cleveland Clinic Foundation. An Outstanding Presentation Award was presented to USC PhD student Kathleen Ganley, PT, for her presentation on The Use of Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry in Determining Subject-Specific Anthropometric Measures for Kinetic Analyses. Attendee evaluations of the program were excellent. SCCB was designed to provide graduate and undergraduate students an opportunity to present their research findings to the local scientific community. Conference abstracts can be viewed at the conference web site: <http://www.usc.edu/go/mbrl>.



PAST GRADUATES



GRAD 1951

Ms. Anna J. Marshall, - retired Oct. `97 and is a life member of the APTA.

GRAD 1951

Austin F. Grigsby, P.T. - retired and doing well.

GRAD 1956

Mr. William H. Garton, P.T. - retired in July of `96 - back to work part-time in Feb. `97. Retired again in July `98 after 42 years of work in PT (acute hospital, rehab center, extended care facilities, and home health.) It was a good run, but glad its over!

GRAD 1957

Carl C. Forrest, Jr. - After 42 yrs I have decided to join the ranks of "those who have been". I would like to thank Mrs. Morris, Bemmet, Graves and others who started me on this very gratifying and rewarding ride. In 1955 or 56 because I was a P.T. student, Viola Robins and Hazel Adkins made the position of PT aide for me at Rancho.

Carol R. Irwin (McElroy) - retired 3 years ago. Enjoying traveling, volunteering, and learning to play golf.

GRAD 1959

Lewis W. Bayne - Moved to New Mexico 13 years ago. Involved in rural healthcare, general practice. Three grown children, soon to be a grandfather. I judge at dog shows around the U.S. It would be nice to know where some of you are located. Plan to work until I'm 65 and that's not far off. Happy days to all of you.

Richard Elliott is currently a professor of kinesiology and exercise physiology at the new school of physical therapy at Azusa Pacific University. I have received an M.S. in physiology and a Ph.D. in higher education at USC. Past history includes private practice in Yorba Linda, CA for 15 years and 34 years of college teaching at Fullerton College and George Fox University in Newberg, OR

GRAD 1964

Robert J. Moore - Teaches in pre-physical therapy and athletic training specialization. Clinical work as certified athletic trainer for several sports teams and as a PT at the US Navy Medical Center, San Diego and US Army Reserves. Received Ph.D. in Kinesiology from Univ. of Oregon 72`.

GRAD 1967

Mary Pat (Pielow) Halonen - is married to Larry Halonen (Architecture/69) for 28 years. Have a son 22 and a daughter 20. Is presently working at a private pediatric facility, Orange County Therapy Services in Laguna Hills.



Mike O'Donnell, (MS '83, DPT 96) at top and his rowing partner competing in lifeguard rowing competition. The pair won the California Regional Championships as well as the 24 mile Catalina Classic for the third year in a row.

GRAD 1968

Jean A. Blankenship - Retired July 99` from self-employment and P.T. at Home Health at Peace Health Hospital in Eugene, Oregon, the tie dye capital and small cultural center in Western Oregon. I play clarinet in Eugene symphonic band, sing in seasonal church choir, belong to exercise spa, ride my bike, walk my dog, attend symphony, theater and women's Univ. of Oregon basketball games and have a woodworking garage.

GRAD 1969

Kathleen E. Bice - After leaving California in 93` to move to the countryside in upstate New York, I continued working as Program Director for Rehabilitation Services at Faxton Hospital in Utica until November `97. Although I officially retired at that time, I am now working on a development project to build one-level, accessible housing for seniors and the physically challenged. The issue of domestic violence has also become an interest and I volunteer my time, as a crisis call counselor with an organization is Syracuse devoted to the prevention of domestic violence and shelter for victims. Hello to all my CA friends, colleagues and former students-come and visit this beautiful part of the country and enjoy the changing seasons!



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Martha (Mardi) A. Chamberlain - I'm having fun with my very limited private practice home care business. This allows me lots more free time to play golf and garden, now that my sons are grown and gone. It's a great time in my life after nearly 30 years of working in physical therapy.

GRAD 1970

Craig Karpilow, MD - Recently designed a Hospital/Rehab Facility for a group in India and a cruise ship. His consulting group is involved in various projects that incorporate traditional rehabilitation and medical care and alternative/eastern medical treatments.

Helen C. Ziler - I remain active at the campus of USC, still a member of the Retired Faculty association where I serve as Special Events Chairman; also a member of the Emeriti Center Counsel.

GRAD 1972

Heather Carling-Smith - After 8 years as a P.T. serving children in the Spokane, Washington public schools, I returned to academia in '98. I joined the faculty at CSU, Sacramento as ACCE & Associate Professor. I have been accepted to the DPT Program in Pediatrics at Rocky Mtn. Univ. of P.T. starting in January 2000. I have 3 children, the oldest of whom got married this year, and I will soon be a grandmother! (Cecelia DeWitt born 10/19/99!)

GRAD 1976

Monique (Kossak) Gingold, MD - Completed medical school in '89. Specialize in pediatric neurology. Faculty for 4 years at West Virginia University. Now private practice. 3 teenaged children, husband professor at WVU.

Bill Schoneberger - Busy raising 3 boys (ages 17, 14, 9). Have been in business 10 years in marketing communication - also teaching marketing to international students at UCSB. My wife Marion, also a PT, works for VNA and Human Performance Center doing pulmonary rehab.

Thomas T. Payne - Oct. '99 completed Management Development Program in Health Care at the Univ. of Southern California sponsored by The Center of Excellence in Healthcare Management.

GRAD 1977

William H. O'Grady, PT, OCS - currently Examination Chair, AAOMPT, Assistant Residency Director, North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy. Chief, P.T. Section US Army Reserve and Consultant to the Office of the Surgeon General. My son currently attends USC.

GRAD 1983

Susan G. (Fitch) Clatt - after many years in inpatient rehab I am working part-time in home care and being a mom to sons Ryan (4 1/2 yrs) and Tyler (1 1/2 yrs)

GRAD 1985

Theresa M. Locke - Married with 2 daughters, ages 8 and 10. Living the good life in Calaveras, County. Owner of small private practice for 6 years.

Judy Deutsch - is now the Editor of Neurology Report, the peer reviewed APTA Neurology Section journal.

GRAD 1986

Luanne M. Morris-Pryor - I am working part-time for 2 home health agencies and a local hospital. I volunteer in the winter for one of the local mountains on their ski patrol.

Richard A. Rankin - Received Ph.D. in April '97 in clinical psychology. Licensed as clinical psychologist Sept. '99. Currently direct Spine Rehabilitation Program and Psychological Services at Rehabilitation Technology Works in San Bernardino, CA.

Kimberly Jo Tardif - I have been a full-time stay at home mom for the past 8 years. Prior to that I worked for CCS. Three children - Stephanie, 11 yrs, Benjamin, 8 yrs, Jessica, 6 yrs. Husband Chip is a Fire Captain, Paramedic for Orange County. I don't really miss practicing PT, but it's nice to know its there if I ever need to go back to work!

Kris C. Vroom - I am working part-time as the Assistant Director of Rehab at South Coast Medical Center in Laguna Beach. I'm also busy raising my 2 boys - Dillon (7), and Tanner (5), and have been married to Duane for almost 13 years.

GRAD 1987

Leigh N. Gervais (Gentz) - I am employed by Lake Region Healthcare Corporation currently in a casual



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position. My husband John is also a PT working for LRHC full-time. We have 2 children - Trevor 9, Lucas 7. As a professional figure skater I am also an independent contractor with the Fergus Falls Figure Skating Club and Hockey Association instructing in skating skills for both groups.

GRAD 1988

John J. Jericiau - This summer I competed in the Swim Around Key West, a grueling 12-1/2 mile ocean swim race that completely circles the island of Key West, FL. Next summer I look forward to the Swim Around Manhattan, a 26-mile swim race around the island of Manhattan, NY, as well as the Ironman Triathlon on the big island of Hawaii. Guess I like islands, huh?

Cynthia L. Johnson - Received my certification in hand therapy in '97 and was promoted to Executive Director of Rehabilitation and Performance Medicine Specialists, an outpatient occupational rehab facility in April '99.

Dora J. Shaieb - I work as a clinical specialists in the outpatient department of Queen of the Valley Hospital, W. Covina, CA, where I have been employed for 11 yrs.

Francis A. (Frank) Tanjuatco - is Director of PT at Workforce Medical Clinic, would like to establish Workforce Medical as a site for PT clinical affiliations, re-married in '96 to Marie, one 2 year old boy, Francis Jacob (who already asks for ice after a minor injury), e-mail me at ftanjuatco@jps.net.

Ann T. Vivian - I have been working in a neurological rehabilitation unit for the past 10 years. I became a Board Certified Neurological Clinical Specialist in '97. In the future, I hope to teach part-time and continue work in the clinic.

GRAD 1990

Cheryl J. Geisler - I was in a nearly fatal auto accident early in '98, and am finally seeking work as a PT here in the Denver metro area in early 2000. This is exciting for me! Any assistance is gratefully appreciated. By the way May of 2000 is our class's 10-year anniversary; are there any plans for our alumni's celebration?

Cheryl (Stevenson) Kauffman - I became a mom on Sept. 14, 1999. My son Max is doing well and recently participated in "baby lab" for the P.T. students at the University of Washington. I also passed the NCS boards this year.

Carol A. McPadden - I married my husband Bruce in '93 and now we have 2 boys, Dylan (3) and Jacob (15 mo.). We will be moving to the Gold Coast, Australia just after Thanksgiving. I have worked in outpatient orthopedics since graduating, but look forward to being a full-time mom in Australia.

Jill K. (Hofmann) Miller - After 8 yrs in orthopedics/sports PT, I hung up my white coat to stay home with our daughter, Erica Danielle, born 9/30/98.

Linda A. Wesely - I am organizing a 10 yr. class reunion for the summer of 2000. Please contact me if I do not already have your address (Class of '90).

GRAD 1991

Eric Sargent and John Barman - (MPT '93) will open Diablo Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine on February 21, 2000 in Danville, Ca.

Paula M. Ashbaugh - I started my own practice March '99! I specialize in shoulders, cervical spine injuries, and thoracic outlet syndrome. I treat my patients primarily using manual therapy skills.

Hillary (Turner) Duffy - For the last year I have served as Interim Outpt PT Coordinator as our Rehab Dept. has undergone restructuring, and in August accepted the new position of Outpt Clinical Coordinator for PT, OT and SLP at Univ. of Colorado Hospital in Denver. I have 2 children, daughters Elizabeth who turned 4 in August, and son Eamon who will be 2 in February. My husband Peter and I will celebrate our 6th anniversary this February.

GRAD 1992

Edward J. Kane - Since graduating from USC I have been Department Head at Naval Hospital Bremerton, WA. Naval Medical Center, Oakland, CA, and Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA. I have been selected for promotion to Captain in the US Navy. I have also



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obtained ECS, SCS and my ATC and am presently working on my Ph.D. in Sports Medicine at the University of Virginia. (So tell Dr. Baker I have almost reached my goals! And then I'll be looking to come back to USC as faculty. (if she could tolerate me again).

Cindy (Hedrick) Marangi - I married Kent Marangi in '94 who is an orthopedic surgeon. We moved to San Diego and then to San Clemente where we bought our 1st home. We just had a beautiful daughter named Erika Hope on March 1, 1999. I was working as a PT in a private practice and at Mission Hospital's orthopedic department. I'm now taking a break to be a full-time mom, but plan to go back to work part-time in January 2000.

GRAD 1993

Andrea B. (Gooch) Krell - My first job out of PT school was in Toms River, NJ at HealthSouth Rehab Hospital of NY. I worked there from Dec. '93 until Jan. '95. I married David Krell in Sept. '95 and we relocated from NY and NJ to Charlotte, NC. I then went to work for Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation in the Inpt Department in Jan. '96. In the spring of '97, I was promoted to Team Specialist on the Orthopedic/Amputee team. I worked full-time in that position until Aug. '98, when I had my first child, a son; Evan Chandler Krell was born Aug. 21, 1998. Since my first priority now is raising a child, I work PRN, mostly on weekends.

Kimberly A. Stiles - I am currently the Director of Rehab at Sunbridge Palomares, in Pomona. I also do Home Health P.T. "on the side", for VNA. I am the proud mother of a beautiful, incredibly smart, darling 18-month-old little girl, named Katlyne Rianne Stiles.

GRAD 1994

Kimberly A. Johnson - New position at the San Francisco VA as the Clinical Research Specialist. Current project is on the Gulf War Illness. Sandra J. (Matulonis) Koch - I got married in March '99. I am currently the senior therapist at a long term acute care facility called Tahoe Pacific Hospital, located in Sparks, NV and loving it!

Gabrielle S. (Friedman) Shrier - Just got married!

Tamara L. Sosnick - Publication with Dr. Powers won the Rose Excellence for Research Award from the Orthopedic Section. I currently work for a home and community neurorehab company, which specialized in community reintegration for patients with brain injuries. I've been enjoying working as the lead PT in LA as well as being in charge of program development for the company. Since 1995, I have been a research advisor for Mt. St. Mary's PT students and have been a course instructor for Mt. St. Mary's Exercise Physiology and Cardiopulmonary classes. I am the V.P. for the VA Section of the APTA for a 2nd term now. No family yet, but my work endeavors keep me busy.



Left to Right - Dan Farwell, (MS, DPT '99), Kyle Baldwin (MPT '92, DPT '98), Stacy Powell (Post professional DPT student), and Jim Harrison (MS '83, DPT '96) participated in the Camp Pendleton Mud Run. The run is a 10K through a combination of hills, rivers, ponds and mud pits.

GRAD 1995

Michlene Cappas - Michael and I married Oct. 14, 1995. Veronica Michelle was born July 16, 1998. Baby #2 is on the way April 2000. I now work at Kaiser Permanente, W. LA in outpt ortho. Kristin (Winn) Carter - This year I completed the NDT certification course for Adults with hemiplegia. I currently work in inpatient rehab at Los Gatos Community Hospital and have been there for 3 1/2 years. On a more personal note, I have been married to John for 4 years and we have a 20 month-old daughter named Natalie.



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Elana (Bear) Cornelius - Alex and I got married last April. We bought a house in Woodland Hills and just got a new Labrador puppy. I'm still working Rehab at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and love it!

Shelly C. (Grawer) Donohue - I am currently working full-time as an outpatient therapist in a hospital. I also do sports P.T. at a walk-in clinic on Sat mornings. I am expecting my first child Jan. 18, 2000 and plan on working part-time after that.

Christopher H. Pillsbury - Working as outpatient center manager for the past two years. Will be transitioning to Chief P.T. position in private practice Nov. '99. I look forward to networking with USC alumni.

Christine A. (Austin) Schutt - Married June 6, 1997. Living in South Bend area for 3 years. Bought our first house July '99. Have been working in a private practice outpatient clinic for 3 years.

GRAD 1996

Mary Allyson (Lasley) Cannata - I began my own business called Yoga Therapy in '98. I integrate my physical therapy skills with my yoga teacher training for a holistic approach to treatment. My theme is "Wellness through Awareness" I also teach yoga classes, provide "peak performance" sessions at companies, and work with athletes including members of Arizona Cardinals and Phoenix Coyotes to enhance their performance.

Kellyann E. Hasek-Peck - Working full-time in rehab department at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Per diem in the rehab department at Cedars-Sinai Hospital.

Janna D. (Hamilton) Hudson - Janna and Dr. Thomas Hudson were married on June 20, 1999 in San Diego, CA. After honeymooning in Maui, are making their first home in London, England. Tom is a captain with the US Navy Dental Corps. Janna is pursuing state registration for PT licensing in the United Kingdom, where she will work as a physiotherapist.

Cathy T. Raven - Moved back to Indiana from L.A. in September of 1999, and is working at Elkhart General Hospital.

GRAD 1998

Betsy G. (Chang) King - PT II at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, in the department of pediatrics. Received my DPT from USC in 1998.

Daniel J. Kirages - Working at Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles. 80% outpatient ortho, 20% incontinence (male/female). Incontinence training using functional pelvic floor strengthening using swiss ball. Made a video about exercises and presented it at World Conference of P.T. (WCPT '99) in Japan '99 in May 1999. Gave guest lecture to Azusa Pacific Univ. PT class on incontinence. Purchased a townhouse in Arcadia and should be totally moved in by Dec. '99.

Michael J. Marcy - Lorianne and I bought a home in Melbourne, FL, which is on the East Coast 1 hour from Orlando. We survived two hurricanes this past summer. I spent a year working in an outpatient orthopedic clinic. I am currently working part-time at a hospital, seeking full-time employment and opportunities for professional growth.

Nila C. Petrowski - I have been working at an ortho-outpatient clinic for over 1 year now. Interestingly, I learned that my boss (the clinic owner) graduated with the first MPT offered from USC during Dr. Hislop's first year. I graduated with the first DPT class at USC during Dr. Hislop's last year! I love my job and am so glad I went through the program. Thank you everyone at USC-PT.

Jay Bradley Reed - Birth of first child, Danika Marlene. Born on 11/11/99 to Brad and Marlene Reed. Danika weighed 8lbs. 15ozs at birth.

Julie K. Tilson - Recently became engaged to marry Donovan Steutel! No date yet. Currently have clinical focus (at Rancho Los Amigos) on hemiplegic shoulder pain and urinary incontinence for the elderly and neurologically impaired. Would love to exchange ideas with any interested colleagues!
Jeanine (Yip) Menck - Working at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehab Center and taking anatomy at Mt. St. Mary's College.

GRAD 1999

Sarah (Stevenson) Morton - Married Jay Morton 8/28/99,

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am currently developing a Women's Health Program at Dr. Keith Kleven PT in Las Vegas. Best wishes to all!!

Marie (Hersch) Rhee - I am currently employed full-time on the Pediatrics unit at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehab Center. I am a course reader for the Clinical Judgement class (evidence-based practice) for the DPT class of 2001. I was married to Ed Rhee on 8/7/99.

Jeffrey D. Richardson - 1st job as PT started July '99 in Sells, AZ as staff therapist in the Indian Health Services as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the commission corp of the United State Public Health Service. My wife and I are expecting our 2nd child Feb. 2, 2000.

Joy E. Torbett - I am presently working full-time at USC University Hospital on the rehab floor.

TRANSITIONS

Jane Ann Thiboutot (MSPT 85) died December 5, 1998 at Providence Alaska Medical Center. After graduation

Jane was diagnosed with MS. She lived and worked in Anchorage, Alaska. There she established a physical therapy practice, Raven Physical Therapy. She worked with Very Special Arts Alaska as a dance instructor and won a grant to present her choreography at a 1993 conference in Belgium. She was the chairwoman of the Accessibility Council for the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts and Chairwoman of the Anchorage ADA Commission. She sustained an independent lifestyle until her death of complications from MS. Jane was a remarkable person, a good friend and caring physical therapist. Efforts are being made to recognize Jane by naming a scholarship in her honor. If you are interested in learning more about this contact Judy Deutsch at 973-972-2373 (deutsch@umdnj.edu).

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| October 3, 2000 | Identification of Clinical Learning Issues and Strategies to Promote Learning | Sponsored by IACCC, CEF |
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