Camp Hand to Hands

Our annual Camp Hand to Hands will be held Monday, August 7th through Friday, August 11th. This will be the sixteenth year we have provided this intensive constraint-induced movement therapy (CIMT) program for children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy who are 3 to 6 years of age. We have fifty-two OT and PT students who participated in a summer course elective and received advanced training in pediatric CIMT. These students will work on an interprofessional team to provide the CIMT program to an assigned child during camp. The intensive therapy program is provided at no cost to families due to the generous support from the Camden Scott Meyer Pediatric Fund and a grant from the Coastal Community Foundation.

Congratulations to everyone who completed a successful summer semester. Please join us in welcoming nearly 70 new students who will start in the BSHS, CVP, MHA, MSHI, DHA, and PhD programs this fall.

Congratulations to our new Student Ambassadors

Please join us in congratulating CHP’s newly elected Student Ambassadors! These students were selected and trained by the Office of Student Life & Recruitment. They will represent their program to prospective students and assist us with tours, Information Sessions, and off campus recruitment events.

CHP Students are AMAZING!

CHP had 362 volunteers who documented 6,625 hours of community service from August 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017. CHP had the second highest number of volunteers, along with the second highest amount of volunteer hours, amongst all six Colleges. Continue documenting your hours with each community event you participate in. Keep up the amazing work!

**Occupational Therapy**
- Amanda Ward
- Hannah Cox
- Jordan Smith
- Kathryn Mase
- Nicholas Valencic

**Master in Health Administration**
- Nicole Maclin
- Georgia Keith
- Reema Parekh
- Courtney Duncan

**Anesthesia for Nurses**
- Brian Longoria
- Hannah Smith

**Physician Assistant Studies**
- Amber Williamson
- Alexandra Ginn
- Allison Bossong
- Brittany Wiseman
- Jami Auslander
- Jessica Giannotti
- Jack Tillman

**Physical Therapy**
- Forrest Rogers
- Katie Smith
- Kelsye Ramelb
- Lexi Perry
- Kristen White
Medical University Women’s Club Offers $17K in Annual Scholarships

The Medical University Women’s Club invites students in all six colleges who have financial needs to apply for its annual scholarships. Awards are generated through the proceeds of the club’s various fundraisers. Applications are accepted from full-time MUSC students in their second or subsequent years. Deadline is September 6th. Click here to learn more and apply.

Student Life & Campus Updates

At a glance

- Physician Assistant Studies White Coat Ceremony Friday August 11th, 10am, Seacoast Church
- Physician Assistant Studies Graduation Saturday, August 19th, 10am, Seacoast Church
- CHP First Day of Classes Wednesday, August 23rd

A Few Health Awareness Observances to Remember for the Month of August:

- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Psoriasis Awareness Month
- National Health Center Week (second full week of August)
- Gastroparesis Awareness Month
- Contact Lens Health Week (August 22-26) Awareness Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month

Healthy Charleston Challenge Set to Begin on September 14th

Summer is flying by and Fall will be here before we know it! Kick off the new season by joining the best Healthy Charleston Challenge ever. This 12 week weight loss and activity competition has helped participants lose almost 50,000 pounds! Don’t delay! Sign up now by clicking here.

Interprofessional Student Advisory Board Elections on August 24th

If you are interested working with students from other health professions, consider joining the Interprofessional Student Advisory Board. Become an officer! The organization is seeking a President, Vice President, Secretary, Public Relations Chair, IP Education Fellowship Chair, and IP710/IP Day Chair. Elections will take place during the first meeting on the evening of August 24th. Click here for more information.

Want to promote an event? Email Lane Campbell at campblan@musc.edu by August 25th to have your event promoted in the next newsletter!
Telehealth Course Set to Begin in Fall 2017

Are you prepared to practice in a changing healthcare landscape that includes innovative technology applications and the use of interprofessional teams? MUSC students are encouraged to take IP 717, "Telehealth Teams of the Future," during the fall semester. This online course will help you explore how telehealth applications are transforming healthcare access and delivery. Through an interprofessional context, students will explore clinical, research and educational initiatives currently underway across South Carolina. Students will also learn the history and status of telehealth activities; engage with live telehealth learning experiences; understand the use of telehealth to improve healthcare access and population health; explore how team-based and academic/community partnerships can be used to advance care; and embrace the changing models of care resulting from advancing telehealth technologies. Click [here](#) for more information.

Charleston, SC Listed as One of the Top Places to View Solar Eclipse

MUSC Health Stadium will host a viewing party for "The Great American Eclipse" on Monday, August 21st. The total solar eclipse will be the first to cross the U.S. since 1979 and the first coast-to-coast eclipse since 1918. The family-friendly event will include live streams of the eclipse as it happens, astronomy-related activities, a science-based kids zone, local food, full bar, live entertainment, and more! Admission is free for kids 12 and under, military personnel, and first responders. All tickets include solar eclipse glasses. Gates will open at 11 am, while the eclipse will be visible in Charleston during the two o’clock hour. Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

Eclipse viewing event
#MUSCeclipse

Join us for an eclipse viewing event in the field behind the Drug Discovery building! Stop by for food trucks, music, refreshments and ISO-approved solar eclipse glasses! Total eclipse is in the 2:00 p.m. hour (approximately 2:45 p.m.)

August 21, 2017
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Field behind the Drug Discovery Building

Join us for a once in a lifetime event! No need to RSVP!
Doctoral Project Defenses

Congratulations to our DHA and PhD in Health & Rehabilitation Science students who have successfully defended their Doctoral Projects and Dissertations in July & August!

Janina Wilmskoetter is photographed here with her dissertation committee (Dr. Heather Bonilha, Dr. Leonardo Bonilha, and Dr. Jordan Elm; not photographed is Dr. Bonnie Martin-Harris). Janina’s Doctoral Project was titled, “Mapping Acute Lesion Locations to Swallow Impairment and Recovery after Stroke”

Amanda Herrmann is photographed here with her dissertation committee (Dr. Jesse Dean, Dr. Mark Bowden, and Dr. Na Jin Seo). Amanda’s Doctoral Project was titled, “Effects of Ankle Tendon Vibration on Proprioception in Chronic Stroke”

Kelly Anderson is photographed here with her dissertation committee (Dr. Michelle Woodbury, Dr. Annie Simpson, and Dr. DeAnna Adkins; not photographed is Dr. Jill Stewart). Kelly’s Doctoral Project was titled, “Optimizing Learning Conditions in Post-Stroke Rehabilitation: A Study of the Influence of Challenge in Learning”

Haritha Boppana is photographed here with her dissertation committee (Dr. Abby Kazley and Dr. Ashley Tennessee; not photographed is Dr. Mark Fox). Haritha’s Doctoral Project was titled, “Life Expectancy for Hospice Patients: Why Hospice Patients are not Being Referred Sooner?”

Stacey Aaron is photographed here with her dissertation committee (Dr. Mark Bowden and Dr. Chris Gregory; not photographed is Dr. Steve Kautz). Stacey’s Doctoral Project was titled, “Acute Effects of High Intensity Continuous and Interval Treadmill Exercise on Locomotor Function Post-Stroke”