The Start of a New Year

We wish everyone a successful start to the Summer 2017 semester. Be sure to look around campus and welcome the newest OT, PAS, and PT classes. We also welcome our new Executive MHA and DNAP students who began classes this semester.

ATTENTION New Students!

Be sure to sign up for broadcast messages. This is a daily email communication system meant to eliminate receiving multiple emails a day from various campus departments. Not only social activities, but important notices from Student Accounting, for example, are only sent through the Broadcast Message System.

Free Money Here

CHP Scholarships for Fall 2017 have been announced. You may apply here. Please check the scholarship handbook on the CHP website. This will also outline the criteria for each scholarship. Deadline for all CHP scholarship applications will be June 26, 2017.

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

- Hernia Awareness Month
- Men’s Health Month
- Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- Scoliosis Awareness Month
- PTSD Awareness Month
- Alzheimer’s and Brain Awareness Month
- World Sickle Cell Day (June 19)

Want to promote an event? Email Lane Campbell at campblan@musc.edu by June 29th to have your event promoted in the next newsletter!

CHANGING WHAT’S POSSIBLE

The inaugural CARES Therapy Clinic Charity Golf Tournament raised $7,600! These proceeds, combined with previous philanthropic support, enabled the College to purchase a “Biodex NxStep Unweighting System,” designed for patients suffering from neurological and musculoskeletal impairments.

... Thank you to all who were involved in this great event!
More than 600 Students Celebrate Graduation at MUSC’s 188th Commencement Ceremony

Students from all six colleges received their degrees during the MUSC commencement ceremony on May 19, 2017. The keynote speaker was Wofford College President Emeritus Benjamin Dunlap. Dunlap is a prolific author, honored professor and TED Talk speaker. Click here to view more pictures. Click here to view video.
CHP Welcomes 200 New Students During Summer Orientation

Orientation was held on May 24th-25th for summer start programs. These programs include PA, PT, OT, DNAP, and EMHA.
Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Mark your calendars for June 16th at 7:05 pm as Student Diversity Leadership Council is hosting a Riverdogs game night! SDLC is providing the first 25 students free tickets. A Doodle poll will be emailed to students to reserve their spot since they are first come first serve! For more information, please contact Nicole Maclin (macline@musc.edu).

Dance your way over to the CHP Atrium on June 13th at 12pm for free ice-cream sundaes and salsa lessons! Salsa lessons will be led by Dr. Cristina Reyes! This event is sponsored by your friends from Student Diversity Leadership Council and CHP SGA. Contact Nicole Maclin (macline@musc.edu) for more information.

FREE lunch on Monday, June 12th from 12pm-1pm in CHP A-204! The event will be hosted by Medical Campus Outreach (MCO). MCO is a Christian organization comprised of local health care professionals who desire to serve as a support system for students throughout their time at MUSC. They do this mainly through bible studies and a medical mission trip over the summer. Swing by on Monday to hear more information about MCO. See you there!

The PT Class of 2018 is hosting the 6th annual Shots with a Spin Wheelchair Basketball Tournament on July 8th from 9am-3pm at the First Baptist High School Athletic Complex. The fundraiser will benefit Achieving Wheelchair Equality & Adaptive Expeditions. $5 general admission fee. $50 team entry fee! Click here to sign up or to read more information.
CHP Honors, Recognition, & Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Dennis Mckenna, AFN Distinguished Alumnus 2017. Dr. McKenna was recognized for his dedication to the AFN program and to educating CRNAs and SRNAs. Well deserved! (Photographed below from left to right: Leslie Brady, Director of Development; Dr. Dennis Mckenna, AFN Distinguished Alumnus 2017 Award Recipient; and Dr. Angela Mund, AFN Division Director)

Congratulations to Dr. Patty Coker-Bolt on being this year’s recipient of the MUSC Teaching Excellence Award as Educator-Lecturer! What a wonderful, well-deserved honor.

Members of the OT and PT programs visited Burke High School last month to speak to students about careers in occupational and physical therapy. Students were extremely excited as they participated in interactive activities and case studies discussions. Dr. Cristina Reyes Smith of the OT Division and Dr. Aaron Embry of the PT Division were featured speakers. Dr. Embry is also a PhD student in the CHP Rehabilitation Sciences program.

Discounted SPOLETO VOUCHERS still available for MUSC Students!

Visit the Office of Student Programs and Student Diversity (45 Courtenay Drive, Suite 213) to pick up your $20 Spoletto Voucher for ONLY $5.00!

LIMIT 2 Spoletto Vouchers per MUSC student ID.

Tickets are first come, first served.

The Spoletto Festival runs from May 26 - June 11 and features incredible performing and visual arts performances/events.

View the 2017 Spoletto schedule here.
Two individuals from the MUSC College of Health Professions were nominated including:

- Student Leadership in Diversity Award Nominee: Sonia Kohli, MHA Student Class of 2017 and Co-President of the CHP Student Diversity Leadership Council; nominated by Dr. Karen Wager, Dr. Jami DelliFraine, and Dr. Cristina Reyes Smith

- University Diversity Leadership Award Nominee: Cristina Reyes Smith, OTD, OTR/L, Instructor in the Division of Occupational Therapy and Faculty Advisor of the CHP Student Diversity Leadership Council; nominated by CHP Associate Dean Dr. Karen Wager, Dr. Craig Velozo, and PT Student Spencer Baron

The Stroke Caregivers Summit will be on Saturday, June 17th, from 9:00am-4:30pm at Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital. The Summit will be hosted by Roper St. Francis Healthcare and MUSC College of Health Professions. Cost is free, but registration is required. Topics will include: the latest in stroke medical care; building the network of support; caregiver anxiety: ideas for coping; and opportunities in rehabilitation research. Contact Michelle Woodbury at 843-792-1671 or WoodbuML@musc.edu to register. Click here for more information.
Congratulations to all the students who were honored during the 2016-2017 academic school year. The Showcasing Success Ceremony is an opportunity for the College to celebrate some of the individual achievements of our outstanding students and to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal donors.

MUSC Provost Scholarship
Adam Mayer, Master in Health Administration
Hanna McKenzie, Anesthesia for Nurses

Sherlonda T. Adkins & Family Scholarship
Byron Mathis, Physician Assistant Studies

Bantam Scholarship
Madisson Wisher Darms, Physical Therapy

Charleston Miracle League’s Patty Coker-Bolt Scholarship
Annika Jansson, Occupational Therapy
Katharina Faerber, Occupational Therapy

CHP Alumni Association Scholarship
Madisson Darms, Physical Therapy
Sydney Hammond, Physical Therapy

CHP Endowed Scholarship
Madisson Wisher Darms, Physical Therapy
Jonathan Szuchy, Physician Assistant Studies

CHP Student Government Association
Caitlin Keller, Physical Therapy

Graduate Incentive Scholarship
Kelwyn Colclough, Occupational Therapy
Julianna Paese, Occupational Therapy

Edith & Vincent Peng Endowed Scholarship
Ashlyn Baxley, Occupational Therapy
Kelly Colclough, Occupational Therapy
Alexa Neiling, Occupational Therapy
Josh White, Occupational Therapy

Division of Physical Therapy Scholarship
Allison Detig, Physical Therapy
Shannon Wood, Physical Therapy
Kristen Fuss, Physical Therapy

Kitty Lou Tilghman Scholarship
Kayla Smith, Physician Assistant Studies

Salvatore Scaletta Education & Scholarship
Luke Davidson, Physical Therapy
Amanda Herrmann, PhD in Health & Rehabilitation Science

W. Stuart and Barbara Smith Scholarship
Patrick Doolittle, Master in Health Administration

Elizabeth Waters Scholarship
Emily McMaster, Anesthesia for Nurses

Colonel (Ret) Michael G. La Belle Scholarship
Billy Poole, PA

Anesthesia for Nurses Scholarship
Sean Newbry, Anesthesia for Nurses

D. G. Askins, Jr., MD Endowed Scholarship
Ina Troutman, Physician Assistant Studies

Brown Family Book Scholarship
Tamara Atkinson, Doctor of Health Administration – Interprofessional Program

Mary Ann Cone Scholarship
Martha Sturm, Anesthesia for Nurses

James Palmer Dearing Memorial Scholarship
Amy Phelps, Cardiovascular Perfusion

HCA/Frank DeMarco, III, Endowed Scholarship
Kadijah Houston, Master in Health Administration

Elizabeth P. Gouge Memorial PA Scholarship
Elizabeth Hill, Physician Assistant Studies

Will Hagood Memorial Scholarship
Gregorio Spagnolo, Physician Assistant Studies

Kim Martino Minority Scholarship
Kadijah Houston, Master in Health Administration
Deleisha McFadden, Anesthesia for Nurses

Jesse Ray “Mac” McGrady, Jr. Scholarship
Lukas Daniel, Physical Therapy
David C. Munday Memorial Scholarship
Nicole Palat, Master in Health Administration

Anne Pappas Scholarship
Amy Ferguson, Physician Assistant Studies

Catherine Michele Poulnot Memorial Scholarship
Luke Davidson, Physical Therapy
Taylor Ross, Physical Therapy

Kenneth & Cozie Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Ashlyn Baxley, Occupational Therapy

Sushma Rao Memorial Scholarship
Byron Mathis, Physician Assistant Studies