Agenda

1. Student Symposium- all

- a. Speaker Updates
 - i. Manual Therapy Dr. Phil from UD (just cervical?)
 - ii. Nutrition and Wellness Same speaker as Fall Conference
 - iii. Gait Analysis Marsha Mangine & Ann (neuro) Shari from MSJ to confirm
 - iv. Financial Planning not able to get a hold of Leon Johnson, will keep trying
- b. Student Challenge Update
 - i. Marketing: Jeopardy-style game on Friday, time TBD (around 5:30?), 6 players (any year of schooling) per team, deadline is Sept. 30, should they allow registration up until right before??? May take lots of planning, need to have enough questions.... Maybe switch deadline until one week before? Will send emails to all liaisons and schools, will try to get buzzers!
 - ii. Questions: general enough for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , or 3^{rd} year, may use some of the extras from last year

If you submit a question, you can't play!

- iii. Judges: Faculty would decide if there was any debate over answers Need judges from the Southwest area Tonya will take care of this Anthony D. volunteers!
- iv. Teams: 6 players from any year of schooling

Should there be a prize besides the trophy?? Also, there is a plaque at OPTA that has the winning school

c. Other? Will start sending out info in May/end of April.

Urge students to go to Hot Topics Forum after Student Challenge & fundraiser from Political Action Committee (PAC)/Wine Tasting

2. Race for the Cure - Liz Terelle

a. School participating? UD is interested in a team, Univ. of Findley has 19 students for Columbus race

- b. Locations? Same as previously noted
- c. Unity? T-shirts, bandanas, etc? Maybe wear Race for the Cure shirt and different bandanas
- d. After race social event???

Should write this up for Student Pulse/PT Magazine - Sarah will write something up/take pictures

- 3. **Facebook/Website** Amy Lewis Put up links about Race for the Cure, if anyone has anything they want a link to, let Amy know, will also put a link to Facebook page on OPTA websites and send messages to group members when Facebook updated, also Student SIG OPTA page updated
- 4. Process for awarding scholarship for NSC Tonya

Same weekend as State Conference, doesn't want to do another essay contest, make a list of requirements?, will forward ideas to liaisons for input on how to make decision

- 5. Other concerns, questions, comments?
 - a. New requirements for license application- background/criminal records check

Already required in lots of other states, may already be in effect, Federal background check, makes sense because you can't see patients with a felony on your record (not supposed to sit for the board either), Nursing also has this requirement

- b. Sara Knox will be discussing mentoring program @ fall conference during lunch
- c. Next conference call will be Wednesday 4/9/08 @ 9 pm

Attendees:

- Tonya Apke, OPTA Student Liaison
- Kristin Holbrook, SSIG Co-Chair, OSU
- Sarah Kiraly, SSIG Secretary, OSU
- Jim Scherer, OU
- Tiffany Shepard, Univ. of Dayton
- Chad, OU
- Amy Lewis, YSU