

Student SIG Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2007

Attendance: Michelle, Rob, Jon, Marilyn, Amy, Cathy, Jenna, Tonya, Dave

Website report: Amy has emailed Samantha; concerns were raised about discussion board for monitoring it. All requests must be approved by finance committee and board of directors. There is however a national Student Assembly message board. Will put a list of officers up and an email list for contact information for a start. Maybe should be a members only access website. Rob D. will contact another MSJ student and ask her to email Amy with info about the National Student Assembly message board.

Jenna – Leadership meeting and Student Symposium planning:

Friday Sept. 28, the day before the Student Symposium, where will student challenge will fit in? PAC event with winery may come to the hotel. Concerns are the timeline: silent auction and live auction. *Tonya will follow up with Conference Committee to confirm events for Friday*.

Also, during the General Membership Meeting, the Conference Committee doesn't want the students to get up and leave the elections due to a time crunch and for the value of seeing the elections process. Perhaps the students can vote for the student SIG elections at that time with different color ballots by meeting prior to that before breakfast or have elections immediately following the meeting.

Proposed schedule:

- 10:30 -12:00: SIG meeting followed by 2 concurrent sessions (students will choose 1)
- 12-1: exhibit hall open for students only
- 1-2:15: student networking lunch with OPTA leadership
- 2:30-4: Election results and 2 concurrent sessions (students choose 1). Possibility of a programming session of A and B in the morning and session C and D after lunch. Could potentially have a SIG meeting and officers would run the meeting like a survey for the website around 4:00. Also, brief meeting for new officers immediately following programming.
- -Need to figure out how to get everyone together to meet the nominees. Would like to see everyone get nominated ahead of time. Also can get pictures taken to help with the election of officers maybe to put on the website.
- -could cut exhibit hall time down to enable elections

-Topics suggested for programming at the Student Symposium by the 11 students who attended the Leadership Conference on March 3: All SIG Representatives – Ask your classmates about the following topics and rank order them so we can rule out one by the next conference call. Email your rankings to Tonya Apke at tonya_apke@mail.msj.edu

- 1. Geriatric wellness and fitness-concentration on osteoporosis management,
- 2. Vestibular rehab-tx for vertigo and other vestibular conditions,
- 3. Aquatic therapy water therapy for patients with many diagnoses
- 4. Hippotherapy the use of horses for tx of neurologic disorders
- 5. Military PT how it differs from civilian therapy and current treatment for injured soldiers.

Jenna will get started on contacting people for these areas. Student SIG had their first donation today and will send that to Samantha Stevens at OPTA.

-<u>Outstanding Student of the Year Award</u> passed-a motion was made and passed at the OPTA Board of Directors Meeting on March 2^{nd} . The nomination process will be posted

on the OPTA website. Students will need to be nominated by faculty and/or CI's. A copy of the award will be printed in the OPTA newsletter and on www.ohiopt.org
-OPTA also approved funding 2 students to go to the APTA National Student Conclave. Details will also be in the newsletter and on the website. For 2007, the NSC will be in Valley Forge, PA (near Philadelphia) October 26-28.

<u>Fundraising ideas for SIG-</u> try to hand out brochures like fairs, parades. Will discuss more next meeting.

Next conference call will be April 3rd 9:00 pm.