February 1, 2012	Discussion	Take back to your class
1. Attendance	See below.	,
2. What's cool at	Andrea reports on upcoming FourPlay! Quad Rugby event at OU.	Advertise
your school?	See upcoming events section for more details.	here!
3. Increasing PTA involvement in SSIG	 John continues to advocate APTA/OPTA membership 1 more PTA student at CCC has joined! John has reached out to more potential school reps from last 	Does every class in your program
	month's call	have an
	Kelly to help follow-up with UC Clermont	active rep?
4. Student	❖ Student Symposium Programming	Mark your
Symposium	 Saturday, Mar. 31, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel 	calendars
(Spring 2012)	Columbus/Worthington (175 Hutchinson Ave. Columbus, OH 43235)	and plan to attend!
	 Registration now open! (and RSVP to Facebook event) 	
	Speakers are confirmed:	
	 Andy Beltz – vestibular rehab, morning session 	
	 Ken Learman – barefoot running 	
	 Chad Cook – decision-making and clinical prediction 	
	rules regarding the use of manual therapy for patients with LBP	
	❖ Clinical Education Panel Discussion	Please
	o Will occur over lunch, 12:15-1:45pm	advertise
	 Needs to be advertised to all conference attendees 	this event to
	 Panel members to include Tonya (DCE), Carolyn (SPT), a local CCCE, and SPTA? 	all.
	 Any PTA students interested in participating as member 	
	of the panel? Please email Kelly	
	(kelly.j.moore@gmail.com) and Alysha	
	(acwalterdpr@gmail.com).	
	Carolyn to email outline of panel questions and draft of	
	audience handout to stimulate discussion & collect	
	feedback	
	 Should we plant some back-up questions in 	
	audience in case we get low participation?	
	 ❖ Business Meeting 	
	10 minutes granted for SSIG presentation on Clin Ed	
	PowerPoint needed	
	 Carolyn to coordinate this activity with Andrea & 	
	Katie volunteering to help. Anyone else	
	interested? Please email	
	carolynfein@walsh.edu to get involved.	
	carolymente waisthead to get involved.	

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	*	Electio	n of Student Leaders	
		0	Nick to email ACCEs and school reps for nominations	A
		0	Nominate yourself or someone else – deadline is Friday,	Are you, or is someone
			Feb. 23rd	you know
		0	Alysha to email Stephanie Ebbing to have nomination	interested
			link placed on main OPTA SSIG web page	in a
		0	Current level of APTA/OPTA involvement to be added to	leadership
			nomination form	position
		0	List of candidates and their bios will be posted to SSIG	within the
			website	SSIG?
		0	Nominations from the floor at conference business	
			meeting may still be accepted depending on number of	
			prior nominations received	
	*	Studen	t Challenge:	
		0	Friday, Mar. 30, 2012 (before PAC event)	Form a 4-
		0	Will include a total of 12 teams	member
		0	Team registration now open!	team to
		Ü	Will be first-come first-served basis for entry	compete!
			into competition	
			 To encourage representation from as many 	
			different schools as possible, 1st team to	
			register from each school will be entered. If	
			additional teams from same school register, they	
			will be placed on a waiting list and notified	
		_	about entry after registration period ends.	
		0	Consider team application process for next year?	
		0	Question-writing committee has formed categories,	
			question-writing in progress	
		0	Prizes:	
			 Winning team receives \$60 gift card (Katie will 	
			purchase this; email her at	
			katherinelong@walsh.edu with gift card	
			suggestions – i.e. Applebees? BWW?)	
			 Winning team also receives trophy & plaque 	
			(Tonya to make sure these are returned from	
			previous OSU winners)	
			 Idea of t-shirts needs further discussion 	
5. Other	*	Combin	ned Sections Meeting (Feb. 8-11, 2012 in Chicago, IL)	Please
conference news		0	OPTA Students Facebook page is being used to	inform your
			coordinate group travel as needed	classmates
	*	Midwe	st Graduate Research Symposium (Mar. 24, 2012 at	about these events.
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		University of Toledo campus)	
		 Free registration before Feb. 24th 	
		 \$5 registration Feb. 24th – Mar. 2nd 	
		o Event website: http://www.utoledogsa.com/information	
		 Contact Kristen for additional info at 	
		kristen.fogle@rockets.utoledo.edu	
	*	Federal Advocacy Program (Apr. 20-24, 2012 in Wash. DC)	
		 Student ushers needed 	
		 Essay contest details: 	
		 Applicants must be an OPTA member and either 	
		a PT or PTA student	
		 The essay should be focused on why advocacy is 	
		important to the practice of physical therapy,	
		why you would benefit from participating in the	
		event, and why you should be selected.	
		 Submit cover letter and response to Adam 	
		Miller: amiller@ohiopt.org	
		■ Due Feb. 24, 2012	
	*	Annual Conference & Exposition - PT 2012 (June 6-9, 2012 in	
		Tampa, FL)	
		Registration is open! Early-bird rate available until	
		March 19th.	
		 More info available at: 	
		http://www.apta.org/AnnualConference/Overview/	
6. Facebook	*	Membership	Have you
or rucesoon		 Continues to increase, up 4 new members since last call 	joined?
		 Please keep advertising to classmates 	,
7. Upcoming	*	YouTube Challenge – The Benefits of Belonging	
activities		 Post videos about the benefits of belonging to the 	
		OPTA/APTA	
		Cash prizes will be awarded!	
		 Begins Jan. 6th and continues through Feb. 24th 	
		 Visit http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/ 	
		pt/sd/news_article/54878/_PARENT/layout_details/false	
		for more information	
	*	FourPlay! Quad Rugby Event (Mar. 3, 2012 10am-6pm at Ohio	
		University)	
		 Event website: http://www.ohio.edu/orgs/quadrugby/ 	
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		o Registration open Feb. 6-24, cost is \$100 per team	
		 Contact Nick Bobinger (<u>nb146709@ohio.edu</u>) for info 	

	Susan G.Komen Race for the Cure (May 19,2012 in	
	Columbus,OH)	
	 Possible formation of an OPTA Student SIG team 	
	 More info available at: http://ww5.komen.org/ 	
8. Core	❖ John reports that NE District's Casino Night Fundraiser was a	
ambassador	great success, with \$1200 raised! Additionally, an APTA core	
activities /	ambassador in Connecticut has contacted John about	
Professional	possibilities for creating a similar event in CT!	
advocacy	 John has had an article accepted for an upcoming edition of 	
	Pulse, which is the APTA's student publication.	
	Pulse archives available at:	
	http://www.apta.org/CurrentStudents/News/	
	Congrats John! Way to go!	
	 J.J. and John have been working with the APTA Student 	
	Assembly Board of Directors Liaison regarding possible changes	
	in how the Board of Directors would like to disseminate info to	
	students. This includes development of a new loop chart to	
	facilitate improved communication.	
9. Journal Club	Presentation postponed due to time contraints	Would you
	Next month's presenter: John Rebic, PTA student at CCC	like to
	Next month's article: Holcomb, S. Recipe for Effective	present an
	Teamwork. <i>PT in Motion</i> . 2009.	article??
	http://www.apta.org/PTinMotion/2009/2/PTAViewpoint/	
	Link to Journal Club and selected articles on OPTA website	
	o "Students" link at top of main page, then Journal Club	
	link in left-side column	
	To express interest in being a future presenter, please email	
	Carolyn at carolynfein@walsh.edu . Brief presentation guidelines	
	are available.	
10. Other	❖ Meeting minutes	
business	Please contact Carolyn at <u>carolynfein@walsh.edu</u> if you	
	have any corrections or additions to make to these	
	notes.	
Next Call	Wednesday, March 7th @ 9:00pm	

OPTA Student Liaisons

- Alysha Walter (in attendance 2/1/12)
- Kelly Moore (in attendance 2/1/12)

Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) PT Co-chair
- John Rebic (CCC) PTA co-chair
- Nick Bobinger (OU) Vice Chair/Treasurer

- Carolyn Fein (Walsh) Secretary
- Bethany Stidd (OU) Website Coordinator
- Kristen Fogle (UT) Activities Coordinator
- Katie Long (Walsh) Student Challenge Coordinator
- J.J. Kuczynski (Walsh) OPTA SSIG Core Ambassador to APTA

PT School Reps in attendance:

- 1. CSU
- 2. MSJ
- 3. OSU Melanie Cole, Ryan Burnett, Tonya Apke (PT, DPT, OCS, Director of Clinical Education)
- 4. OU Andrea Johnson, Nick Bobinger, Bethany Stidd
- 5. UC Caitlin Bisbing
- 6. UF
- 7. UT Kristen Fogle
- 8. Walsh Katie Long, Carolyn Fein, J.J. Kuczynski, Susan Shultz
- 9. YSU
- 10. UD Ashley Grzeszczak

PTA School Reps in attendance:

- 1. Clark State Katie Etling
- 2. CCC John Rebic
- 3. Hocking
- 4. James Rhodes
- 5. Kent State E.
- 6. Kent State Ashtabula
- 7. Lorain County
- 8. Marion Tech
- 9. Zane State Kristen Fenton
- 10. N. Central
- 11. Owens
- 12. Professional Skills Institute
- 13. Shawnee State
- 14. Sinclair
- 15. Stark State
- 16. Washington State
- 17. Eddison CC
- 18. UC Clermont Jessica Swanson