March 7, 2012	Discussion	Take back to your class
1. Attendance	See below.	year erasem
2. What's cool	John reports that his class is on clinical, participating in discussion	Advertise
at your school?	boards, and waiting to graduate!	here!
	Nick informs us that the recent quad rugby event at OU was a	
	huge success and in total, over \$11,000 was raised!!	
	Carolyn & classmates are studying for the March 29th NPTE	
	testing date – Good luck to everyone preparing to take the exam!	
3. Increasing	❖ John continues to advocate APTA/OPTA membership	Does every
PTA	<ul> <li>Again this month 1 more CCC PTA student has joined!</li> </ul>	class in your
involvement in	John has also been looking for a PTA student to fill the PTA Co-	program
SSIG	chair position and will help mentor anyone interested	have an
	<ul><li>Why not you? Contact John at johnmrebic@hotmail.com</li></ul>	active rep?
	if interested.	
4. Student	❖ Student Symposium Programming	Mark your
Symposium	<ul> <li>Saturday, Mar. 31, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel</li> </ul>	calendars
(Spring 2012)	Columbus/Worthington	and plan to
	<ul><li>Registration now open!</li></ul>	attend!
	■ Early-bird rate ends 3/9/12.	
	<ul> <li>83 students currently registered – a good number</li> </ul>	
	at this time!	
	Student volunteers needed:	
	o Registration (Sat. AM)	Are you
	<ul> <li>Nick Bobinger &amp; Michelle Luchini</li> </ul>	available to
	<ul> <li>Speaker session moderators</li> </ul>	help?
	· Nick Bobinger (ortho)	
	<ul><li>Kristin Rogacki (vestibular)</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>1 volunteer still needed for barefoot running</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ballot assistants / Counters for student elections</li> </ul>	
	■ Nick Bobinger	
	<ul> <li>3 volunteers still needed for elections</li> </ul>	
	Speakers are confirmed:	
	<ul> <li>Andy Beltz – vestibular rehab, morning session</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ken Learman – barefoot running</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Chad Cook – decision-making and clinical prediction rules</li> </ul>	
	regarding the use of manual therapy for patients with LBP	
	<ul> <li>Please find session handouts available for printing on the</li> </ul>	
	OPTA webpage	
	<ul> <li>Clinical Education Panel Discussion</li> </ul>	Please
	<ul> <li>Will occur over lunch, 12:15-1:45pm</li> </ul>	advertise this
	<ul> <li>Panel comprised of ACCE, SPT, CI, &amp; CCCE</li> </ul>	event to all.

- o Kelly & Alysha will moderate
- Open to all conference attendees
  - Alysha to check with Stephanie Ebbing about blast email to registered conference attendees advertising this event
  - Carolyn to advertise this event during business meeting presentation
- Business Meeting
  - 10 minutes granted for SSIG presentation on Clin Ed
    - Carolyn to submit Powerpoint draft
      - Will be a broader overview of the topic as introduction to the more detailed panel discussion
    - Andrea & Katie have volunteered to help edit/possibly present?
- Election of Student Leaders (coordinated by Nick)
  - Nomination deadline is Friday, March 23rd
  - Few candidates identified currently; nominations from floor at business meeting likely to be accepted
  - Questions arising about officer roles:
    - Vice Chair to be combined with Core Ambassador position to increase job responsibilities and involvement?
      - Challenges with this include potential need for changing by-laws, subtracting opportunity to someone else to get involved, elections at different times
      - Further discussion needed at upcoming officers meeting
    - Journal Club coordinator?
- Student Challenge:
  - o Friday, Mar. 30, 2012 (before PAC event)
  - Will include a total of 12 teams
  - Team registration now open!
    - 9 teams currently registered representing UC,
       Walsh, CSU, YSU, UD, UF, & OU
    - Potentially 3 spots left -- registration confirmation pending for additional teams from CSU & Walsh?
  - Katie is collecting questions from question-writing committee members, due 3/15/12.

Are you, or is someone you know interested in a leadership position within the SSIG?

Come to compete or to cheer on your classmates!

	<ul> <li>Please encourage classmates to attend, represent your programs, and help make this a fun event!</li> <li>OU first-year students already have 35/40</li> </ul>	
	students planning to attend!	
	<ul> <li>Walsh first-year students are expecting to have a</li> </ul>	
	big turn-out too!	
5. Upcoming	Midwest Graduate Research Symposium (Mar. 24, 2012 at	Please inform
events	University of Toledo campus)	your
	<ul> <li>Free registration before Feb. 24th</li> </ul>	classmates
	<ul> <li>\$5 registration Feb. 24th – Mar. 2nd</li> </ul>	about these
	Event website: http://www.utoledogsa.com/information	events.
	Contact Kristen for additional info at	
	kristen.fogle@rockets.utoledo.edu	
	Federal Advocacy Program (Apr. 20-24, 2012 in Wash. DC)	
	Student ushers needed	
	<ul> <li>Essay contest details:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Applicants must be an OPTA member and either a</li> </ul>	
	PT or PTA student	
	<ul> <li>The essay should be focused on why advocacy is</li> </ul>	
	important to the practice of physical therapy,	
	why you would benefit from participating in the	
	event, and why you should be selected.	
	<ul> <li>Submit cover letter and response to Adam Miller:</li> </ul>	
	amiller@ohiopt.org	
	■ Due Feb. 24, 2012	
	Susan G.Komen Race for the Cure (May 19,2012 in Columbus,OH)	
	<ul> <li>Possible formation of an OPTA Student SIG team</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>More info available at: <a href="http://ww5.komen.org/">http://ww5.komen.org/</a></li> </ul>	
	Annual Conference & Exposition - PT 2012 (June 6-9, 2012 in	
	Tampa, FL)	
	Registration is open! Early-bird rate available until March	
	19th.	
	<ul> <li>More info available at:</li> </ul>	
	http://www.apta.org/AnnualConference/Overview/	
6. Facebook	❖ Great work advertising the OPTA SSIG Facebook group!	Have you
5 400000K	<ul> <li>Membership continues to increase, currently at 470</li> </ul>	joined?
	members	-
	<ul> <li>Please keep advertising to first-year students</li> </ul>	
7. Core	J.J. to hold position until June 2012	
ambassador	<ul> <li>Transition for future incoming core ambassador to be</li> </ul>	
activities /	discussed at upcoming officers meeting	
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advocacy	<ul> <li>Look for an email promoting Advocacy Day soon!</li> <li>Advocacy Day is May 1, 2012 at the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, OH</li> </ul>
8. Journal Club	❖ Presenter: John Rebic, PTA student at CCC Would you
	❖ Article: Holcomb, S. Recipe for Effective Teamwork. PT in Motion. like to
	2009. http://www.apta.org/PTinMotion/2009/2/PTAViewpoint/
	❖ Outline: Sanaz Holcomb & Anthony DiFilippo (our current OPTA
	president) won 2008 Outstanding PT/PTA team. This article is a
	reflection of the key elements that make a successful PT/PTA
	relationship, including:
	o Respect
	<ul><li>Communication</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Goal-sharing</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Longevity</li></ul>
	<ul><li>Professionalism</li></ul>
	❖ Discussion: While these qualities are part of the physical therapy
	curriculum, a lot of this kind of awareness and development of
	professional relationships comes from clinical experience. This
	topic affects all of us and it can be very valuable to learn from the
	successes of others.
	❖ Link to Journal Club and selected articles on OPTA website
	<ul> <li>"Students" link at top of main page, then Journal Club link</li> </ul>
	in left-side column
	❖ To express interest in being a future presenter, please email
	Carolyn at <a href="mailto:carolynfein@walsh.edu">carolyn at <a href="mailto:carolynfein@walsh.edu">carolynfein@walsh.edu</a>. Brief presentation guidelines</a>
	are available.
9. Other	❖ Meeting minutes
business	<ul> <li>Please contact Carolyn at <u>carolynfein@walsh.edu</u> if you</li> </ul>
	have any corrections or additions to make to these notes.
Next Call	Saturday, March 31, 2012
	<ul> <li>For incoming &amp; outgoing student leaders</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Current officers please prepare materials to assist</li> </ul>
	incoming officers with the transition
	<ul> <li>On-site at the Doubletree Hotel Columbus/Worthington after the Student Symposium</li> </ul>
	area and deductive symposium

## **OPTA Student Liaisons**

- Alysha Walter (in attendance 3/7/12)
- Kelly Moore (in attendance 3/7/12)

## 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 Trent Best
- 2. MSJ Abbey Soule
- 3. OSU Melanie Cole, Michelle Luchini, Tonya Apke (PT, DPT, OCS, Director of Clinical Education)
- 4. OU Nick Bobinger, Kristin Rogacki, Regina DeChellis
- 5. UC Caitlin Bisbing
- 6. UF
- 7. UT
- 8. Walsh Katie Long, Jenna Bartsokas, Carolyn Fein, J.J. Kuczynski, Susan Shultz
- 9. YSU Alyson Ellis
- 10. UD Ashley Grzeszczak

## PTA School Reps in attendance:

- 1. Clark State Tamara Lowe, Megan Hoodlet, Meredith Schrein, April Steckman
- 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
- 10. N. Central
- 11. Owens
- 12. Professional Skills Institute
- 13. Shawnee State
- 14. Sinclair Leigh Anne Malott, Ruthie Heidenreich, Rebekah Rocheleau
- 15. Stark State
- 16. Washington State
- 17. Eddison CC
- 18. UC Clermont