

May 2, 2012	Discussion	Take back to your class...
1. Attendance	See below.	
2. What's cool at your school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Michelle reported → Ohio State University is hosting “JOB FAIR 2012” at the OSU Student Union on Friday, May 11 from 12-3pm, located at 1739 N. High Street Columbus, OH. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This event is open to PT/PTA students from all classes, Universities, and health/rehabilitation professions. There will be employers from all over Ohio &amp; around the country.</li> <li>○ Email Michelle Luchini from OSU at <a href="mailto:Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu">Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu</a> for more information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Alyssa reported their class giving presentations at local high schools on “How to become a PT?”</li> </ul>	Advertise here!
3. Increasing PTA involvement in SSIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Andrea, our New PTA Co-Chair will be continuing to brain storm and advance our efforts towards increasing PTA involvement.</li> </ul>	Does your PTA class have an active rep?
4. Student Symposium 2012 – Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Many ideas based on student feedback from the Student Symposium 2012 were brought up and will be continued with at our next call including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ More Student Networking time</li> <li>○ Speakers and Topics for next year's Symposium</li> <li>○ Changes in elections &amp; better preparation for those running to speak/introduce themselves</li> <li>○ Changes in Student Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Separate PT &amp; PTA challenges</li> <li>▪ Continue with Jeopardy or change to Family Feud/ another game show</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
5. Upcoming events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Alyssa is our New Activities Coordinator and will be brain storming new ideas and have news for us next month on more upcoming events.</li> </ul>	
6. Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Great work advertising the OPTA SSIG Facebook group! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Membership continues to increase, currently at 549 members, Up 71 since the Student Symposium</li> <li>○ Please keep advertising to first-year students</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Have you joined?
7. Core ambassador activities / Professional advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ J.J. to hold position</li> <li>❖ Begin steps towards transitioning into an elected position</li> <li>❖ Goal: Update “Loop” &amp; plan a Fall Event within Ohio Districts in order to increase awareness of PT students, especially the incoming first years.</li> </ul>	
8. Journal Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Bethany is the new leader for Journal Club, which will be</li> </ul>	Would you like to

	<p>continued at our next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ If you or any classmate is interested in presenting an article at the next Conference Call, please contact Bethany Stidd at <a href="mailto:bs167506@ohio.edu">bs167506@ohio.edu</a>.</li> </ul>	present an article??
9. Other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please contact Michelle Luchini at <a href="mailto:Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu">Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu</a> if you have any corrections or additions to make to these notes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Next Call	❖ <b>Wednesday, June 6, 2012</b>	

#### OPTA Student Liaisons

- Alysha Walter (*in attendance 5/2/12*)
- Kelly Moore (*in attendance 5/2/12*)

#### Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) – PT Co-chair
- Andrea Keller (Clark State) – PTA co-chair
- Seth Oberst (OU) – Vice Chair/Treasurer
- Michelle Luchini (OSU) – Secretary
- Bethany Stidd (OU) – Website Coordinator
- Alyssa Taylor (UC) – Activities Coordinator
- Caitlin Bisbing (UC) – Student Challenge Coordinator
- J.J. Kuczynski (Walsh) – OPTA SSIG Core Ambassador to APTA