August 5, 2012	Discussion
1. Attendance	See below.
2. What's cool at your school?	❖ Quad Rugby at OU on September 15th!!!! ❖ OSU 5k PT Fun Run on October 28th!!! ❖ October is National Physical Therapy Month ❖ OSU Job Fair on February 28th, 2013!!! ❖ Interested in Sports PT, JOIN the SPTS Student Connection Facebook Page!! ❖ College of Mount St. Joseph annual Golf Outing on October 6th!!! The SPTA will be holding a golf outing again this year as a fundraiser at Circling Hills Golf Course (10240 Carolina Trace Road Harrison, OH 45030; (513) 367-5858) Time: Shotgun start at 10:00am Price: $75 per golfer, or $300 per team (4 golfers) * Included in the price is 18 holes of golf, cart rental, 2 drink tickets (applicable to alcohol) and dinner. Dinner will include burgers, hot dogs, metts, bratts, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, fruit and chips. Contact Melissa Wiesmann, SPT for registration details: Wiesman_Melissa@mail.msj.edu.
3. Increase PTA's	❖ Survey Results/Suggestions: ○ 4 more people answered the PTA survey, increased support for a PowerPoint presentation to increase student awareness
4. Student Symposium 2013	❖ Speaker/Topics: ○ Tell all of your students to take this survey before SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th to help better gauge student interest in specific topics!!! ○ Here is the SURVEY LINK: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VRKBQNW ❖ ONLINE Officer Elections ➔ APPROVED!!! ○ Majority of those who answered the survey monkey support this idea, we will look at the results again after October 7th, Survey Deadline. ○ Details of logistics to be discussed further in future meetings. ❖ Core Ambassador as an Elected Position ➔ APPROVED!!! ○ Student will be elected at the Spring Symposium and will be mentored by last year's Core Ambassador until APTA Summer Annual Conference. ❖ Student Challenge ○ Planning for the Student Challenge, Jeopardy style game for all students to be held at the Symposium 2013 will be starting SOOON!!! ○ If you would like to be on the committee that plans/helps run the student challenge, please email Caitlin at bisbince@mail.uc.edu.
5. Upcoming events	❖ **Quad Rugby at Ohio Univeristy** ○ **September 15th!!!!** ○ Chairs & Gloves and T-shirts provided with cost of registration. Grab 4-6 friends and join us for the 6th annual Quad Rugby Fourplay tournament. ○ All Proceeds go to central Ohio Quad Rugby team. Buckeye Blitz!!! ○ It's a fun, fun, fun time, plus it help raise community awareness!! ▪ http://www.ohio.edu/orgs/quadrugby.

- **OSU PT 5k Fun Run**
  - **October 28th**
  - All runners get a t-shirt with entrance fee and prizes for winners of the race and raffle prizes!!!
  - Come out and Support OSU's PT program!!
  - ALSO!!!! **LifeLine Apparel Co.** will be in attendance to help raise money and rescue extra curricular activities at the primary education level through the purchase of high quality apparel/gear. For more information or to help support the cause visit http://lifelineapparel.com/.
- **OPTA essay contest → WIN a trip to the APTA's 2012 State Government Affairs Forum**
  - December 1-3, 2012 in Alexandria, VA
  - Contest deadline: **September 21, 2012**
    - Winners will have flight, hotel, and participation costs covered by OPTA
    - Write an essay on why advocacy is important to the practice of physical therapy (particularly state advocacy), why you would benefit from participating in the event, and why we should select you to participate.
    - Essays should be submitted as a Word document to opt@ohiopt.org.
  - For more info:
    - http://www.apta.org/StateForum/
    - http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/news_article/61524/_PARENT/layout_details/false
- **Health Policy & Administration Section Essay Contest** → Get CSM Registration Fees Covered by the HPA Mentorship Program for 8 PT/PTA students.
  - Deadline: September 15, 2012
  - More information can be found at http://tinyurl.com/HPAMentorApp.
- **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**
  - **Cleveland: September 15th, 2012**. CSU DPT Students are again sponsoring the team, "PTs for the Cure
  - **Cincinnati: September 29, 2012**, Team name "Ohio Physical Therapy Association"
- **Shoulder and Elbow Injuries in the Overhead Athlete**
  - Tuesday, September 25
  - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical center MOB Building – 5th floor conference room
    - 3430 Burnett Avenue - Cincinnati, OH 45229
    - *Suggested* Donation $20 for PT/PTA, $6 for Students
    - http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/calendar/22704/_blank/layout_details/false
- **Hoedown for the Heitkamps – Sunday, October 7. 4-8 pm**
  - Location: Receptions Fairfield – 5975 Boymel Drive Fairfield, OH 45014
  - Amanda is a UC DPT grad who is battling Crohn's Disease and ALS. She is now confined to a wheelchair. Her and her husband had their first child in April and are asking for any donations to help with medical bills.
  - Flyer can be found attached to this email or on the OPTA SSIG Facebook Page!!!
- **Other important dates:**
  - **October 12, 2012: OPTA Fall Scientific Symposium**
    - Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio
  - **October 13, 2012: OPTA Leadership Conference (invitation only)**

	▪ Quest Conference Center, 8405 Pulsar Place, Columbus, Ohio ○ **April 11-13: OPTA 2013 Annual Conference** ▪ Student Symposium (April 12-13) ▪ Doubletree Worthington, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus
6. Facebook	❖ Great work advertising the OPTA SSIG Facebook group! ○ Membership continues to increase, we are up 3 members since the last call!! ○ Please keep advertising to first-year students
7. Core Ambassador Activities	❖ J.J. is finishing up the PowerPoint to be presented and discussed at the Student Leadership Conference next month. ○ PowerPoint will better define student leadership of Ohio & give tips for discussion of OPTA with 1st year students to increase involvement in the Spring Student Symposium this April 2013.
8. Journal Club	❖ Michelle Luchini from Ohio State University presented on the effectiveness of Constraint Induced Movement Therapy as a treatment for children aged 2.5 – 8 years old with unilateral spastic cerebral palsy. ❖ **Citation:** Aarts P.B., Jongerius P.H., Geerdink Y.A., Van Limbeek J., Geurts A.C. Effectiveness of modified constraint-induced movement therapy in children with unilateral spastic cerebral palsy: A randomized controlled trial. *Neurorehabil.Neural Repair Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair*. 2010;24(6):509-518. ❖ If you or any classmate is interested in presenting an article at the next Conference Call, please contact Bethany Stidd through our Facebook group or email her at bs167506@ohio.edu.
9. Other business	❖ Leadership Conference: ○ Invitation Only. Faculty from every PT school can nominate 2 students and PTA school, 1 student to attend this conference along with all leadership of the OPTA SSIG. ○ Possible Topics of Discussion: Residency & Fellowship Advocacy, Logistics of Online Ballots at this years Spring Student Symposium. ○ Look Forward to JJ's PowerPoint presentation to better explain APTA & OPTA involvement as students. ❖ Meeting minutes ○ Please contact Michelle Luchini at Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu if you have any corrections or additions to make to these notes.
Next Call	❖ **Next October Meeting: Held at the Student Leadership Conference, on October 13th.** ❖ **Next Call: To be held in November, date to be set at Leadership Conference.**

OPTA Student Liaisons/ ACCEs & Faculty

- Alysha Walter (*in attendance 9/9/12*)
- Kelly Moore (*in attendance 9/9/12*)

Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) – PT Co-chair
- Bethany Stidd (OU) – Website & Journal Club Coordinator
- Michelle Luchini (OSU) – Secretary
- Alyssa Taylor (UC) – Activities Coordinator
- Caitlin Bisbing (UC) – Student Challenge Coordinator
- J.J. Kuczynski (Walsh) – OPTA SSIG Core Ambassador to APTA

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- Megan Heiser (OSU)
- Rebekah Rocheleau (Sinclair)
- Ryan Burnett (OSU)
- Ashley Cecil (UT)
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- Jenna Bartsokas (Walsh)
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