January 6, 2013	January Conference Call
1. Meeting Minutes	❖ Please contact Michelle Luchini at Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu if you have any corrections or additions to make to these notes. ❖ See Below for Attendance
2. SSIG Elections 2013	❖ Those interested in running for a position on the OPTA SSIG Board or wanting to nominate another student, KEEP YOUR EYE OUT for an e-mail BLAST to all students announcing the opening of elections and nominations. ❖ Nominations will close 3 weeks before the conference and voting is set to open 1 week before the Annual Symposium on April 13-15.
3. Facebook	❖ Great work advertising the OPTA SSIG Facebook group! ○ Membership has declined, most likely due to graduates cleaning out their Facebook accounts. ○ BUT, Keep advertising to your students and new members!!!
4. Google Calendar	❖ NEW OPTA SSIG GOOGLE CALENDAR!!! ❖ Calendar will let students see all OPTA events, volunteer opportunities, & conferences. ❖ Visit the page by going to this Link: https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=optassig%40gmail.com ❖ For those with a Google Calendar themselves, look to the flyer for further directions on how to request adding the OPTA Calendar to yours.
5. Student Challenge	❖ START THINKING ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL's TEAMS!!! ❖ The Student Challenge is a Jeopardy style game, where school teams complete against one another. ❖ The event takes place on Friday night of the Annual Symposium. Winners receive a trophy, plaque at the OPTA office, a gift card for the team, and this year's bragging rights. ❖ We began a discussion on whether to make a separate PT and PTA Student Challenge, keep them together, or try to have a PTA only round. If you have opinions about this topic, please email our Student Challenge Coordinator, Caitlin Bisbing at bisbince@mail.uc.edu . ❖ PTA STUDENTS → KEEP AN EYE OUT for a SURVEY on this topic, please complete this ASAP!!!
6. Survey Results: Speaker Topics	❖ 3 out of 4 of our speakers have been confirmed for the Annual Symposium. ○ Dr. Richard Willy = Running Assessment & Tx (Gait retraining for common injuries) ○ Dr. Matt Brings = Residency/Fellowship, will also be brining a panel with him ○ Dr. Reinthal & Dr. Espy for Wii Rehab ○ We still need to confirm a financial planning speaker ❖ NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!! Students who are familiar with Wii gaming are needed for a conference on Friday being held for professional members of the OPTA. If you are interested in helping out, please email OPTA SSIG Advisor, Alysha Walter at acwalterdpt@gmail.com. ❖ Annual Symposium Lunch = we are looking to combine a Lunch with Leadership & Breaking up students into PT sections in which they are interested (ortho, sports, AC, neuro, peds…)
7. Core Ambassador Activities	❖ POWERPOINT is READY!!!! ○ This PowerPoint better defines student leadership of Ohio, explaining what the OPTA SSIG and the National Student Assembly is all about. ❖ LET's WORK TOGETHER to get MORE STUDENTS INVOLVED!!! → Take this PowerPoint and present it to your class/school at the start of this new semester!!!
8. Journal Club	❖ Our very own Beth Stidd & Website Coordinator spoke about her experience in research at Ohio University on "The Effect of Pelvic Contraint on Joint Movements of the Thoracic & Lumbar Spine During Reaching Tasks." ○ They found there was increased flexion in the thoracic spine vs. the lumbar spine while the pelvis is constrained, which is applicable in patients with anklosing spindylosis & hypomobility possible leading to LBP.

	○ Congratulations to Bethany who will be presenting this information at this year's CSM conference. ❖ 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. Upcoming Events	❖ OPTA Student Member Invited to APTA Innovation Summit! ○ http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/news_article/67177/_PARENT/layout_details/false ○ viewing parties? March 7-8 ❖ Other Courses in March have now been added to the Google Calendar with information and links to the website for registration. You can find this at https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=optassig%40gmail.com. ❖ Save the Date! OPTA 2013 Annual Conference – April 11-13 ○ Doubletree Worthington, 175 Hutchinson Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235 ❖ **Reminder to email Alyssa Taylor (Activites Coordinator) pictures of student involvement at taylo2a2@mail.uc.edu for a collaboration of student involvement around Ohio.**
Next Call	❖ **Sunday, February 3, 2013 @ 9pm!!!** ❖ **Join us as we continue planning and decision making for this year's Annual Symposium!!!**

Attendance

OPTA Student Liaisons/ ACCEs & Faculty

- Alysha Walter (*in attendance 11/11/12*)
- Kelly Moore (*in attendance 11/11/12*)

Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) – PT Co-chair
- Andrea Keller (Clark St) – PTA Co-chair
- Bethany Stidd (OU) – Website & Journal Club Coordinator
- Michelle Luchini (OSU) – Secretary
- Alyssa Taylor (UC) – Activities Coordinator
- Caitlin Bisbing (UC) – Student Challenge Coordinator

PT/PTA Student Reps

- Brian Petite (Bradford)
- Andrew Reid (UF)
- Kristin Rogacki (OU)
- Erica Ernst (UF)
- Ashli Eiseman Gauthier (CSU)
- Megan Heiser (OSU)
- Alyson Ramona Ellis (YSU)
- Lauren Chmel (OU)
- Ashley Grzeszak (UD)
- Robert Dabbs (Sinclair)
- David Searight (Mount St. Joseph
- Rebekah Rochleau (Sinclair)