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The

Fall Student Newsletter

APTA of Massachusetts



We want to hear from you!

Do you think entry level PT programs should include an internship as part of the clinical education?

Send a brief answer to afolger@partners.org for a chance to be included in this year's Student Brochure. We are awaiting your thoughts!

Save the date! Read more below about the following:

Game on!

September 30th

Come watch the Sox at this social event at local Boston bar, Game On.

APTA of MA conference

November 6th

Register for early bird special for this national event!

Student Conclave:

Oct 29th- 31st

Register with early bird special for this national event in Cherry Hill, NJ!

Are you a new PT student?
Or, is it time to renew your membership?

Benefits

- The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy offers an [Online Review Guide for the National PT Exam](#). A full description of this guide and information on how to order it can be found on the [FSBPT web site](#).
- A list of State Licensing Agencies is also available on the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's Web site.
- Scholarship, Financial Services, and [Debt Management Resources](#)
- [Licensure Examination Candidate Resources](#)
- Pulse—a monthly, award-winning [Newsletter](#) for PT and PTA students
- Access to peer reviewed publications and reviews
 - [Hooked on Evidence](#)
 - [Open Door](#)



Thursday September 30th 6:30-9:00 PM



APTA of Massachusetts Social

Members and non-members welcome!

Come enjoy a night socializing with fellow PTs, PTAs, PT and PTA students!

This is an opportunity to network and meet other PTs in the area while learning about events and opportunities in the MA Chapter of the APTA.

Did you know that the MA Chapter has a Geriatric, Private Practice, Manual Therapy and Shoulder Special Interest Groups?

Meet representatives from these groups or learn about educational programming happening in the MA Chapter.



APTA of MA Conference

At the [Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore](#) on Saturday November 6, 2010.

Come enjoy a day of excellent educational programming and compete against other MA colleges and universities to win some money for your PT student organization.

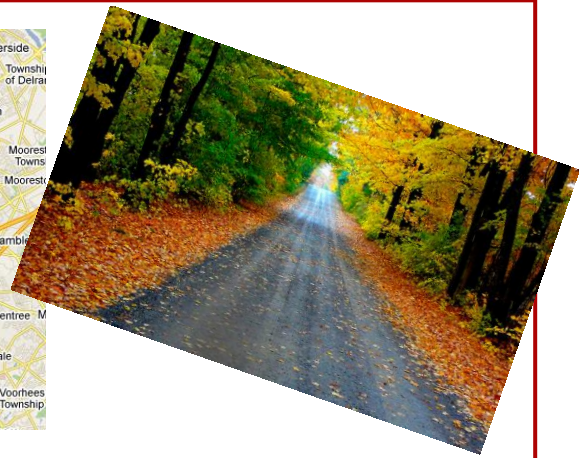
A cash prize of \$500 will be awarded to the college/university with the most registered students (% of total enrollment) for the MA Chapter Annual Conference . \$100 will be awarded to the second place school.

Show your school spirit and enjoy in an opportunity to hear excellent educational programming, listen to poster and research platforms, meet with recruiters, attend an awards luncheon, and network with other PT and PTAs from Massachusetts!!



Incentive!!

Members bring your non-member friends to conference! If your friend joins the APTA and registers for conference, you both get \$50 back!



National Student Conclave

Come network, explore, learn,
vote, and discover!

Elect your student representatives to
the national organization

Student conclave will include:

- Special interest seminars in clinical areas of PT
- Informative sessions ranging from business aspects of PT to interview skills
- Workshops on resume writing
- Open discussion with APTA president
- Exhibit hall with networking opportunities
- Student Elections for Student Assembly Board of directors and Nominating Committee

2 students from MA
and 1 from NH running:

- Brian Swanson, SPT for Treasurer from the MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Brad Grohovsky, SPT for PT Delegate from Simmons College
- Jonathan Brown, SPT for President from Franklin Pierce University

Kick off the 2010-2011 Pittsburgh-Marquette Challenge at National Student Conclave

Each year, for the past 22 years, students at PT and PTA schools across the country have made an impact on physical therapy research by supporting the Foundation for Physical Therapy through the Marquette Challenge. To date, students have raised more than \$1.8 million. [View past winners of the Challenge.](#) [Read about funding recipients](#) awarded from the Challenge funds.