

University of Washington Rehabilitation Medicine Newsletter
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1. Walter C. and Anita C. Stolov Research Fund becomes endowed.

Following many generous donations from our alumni, friends, and the community and a very generous donation from Dr. Walter and Mrs. Anita Stolov, I am pleased to announce that the Walter C. and Anita C. Stolov Research Fund has grown to the point where it is now an endowed fund. This endowment will soon produce income to fund research projects by our students and other trainees in the department. This fund will go a long way toward training our students in research methodology and in collection of pilot data for future research studies. Many thanks to all of those who contributed to the fund.

2. Post-doctoral program in Rehabilitation Psychology accredited by APA.

We are pleased to announce that our post-doctoral fellowship program in Rehabilitation Psychology has been reviewed and accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). After a review of our self-study report and a visit in 2003, an accreditation has been awarded through 2008. The review had many commendations regarding the program and, for example, indicated that "The program actively integrates science with practice and provides training and mentoring in research." Many thanks to David Patterson, Ph.D., who directs the program and to all of our psychology faculty who have contributed to its success.

3. Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine Course, Review Course occurring March 20-28, 2004.

The annual Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine Course will be occurring March 20-21, 2004 at Hogness Auditorium in Seattle. The course will focus on the shoulder and includes and outstanding guest faculty such as Dr. Ben Kibler and Dr. Shirley Sahrman. Local faculty include among others, Drs. Rick Matsen, Stan Herring, Andy Cole, and Barry Goldstein. This course is designed for both physicians and therapists. This course is under the direction of Karen Barr, M.D., and Mark Harrast, M.D., Assistant Professors in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. Please see the attached brochure to sign up. Further details can be obtained from Linda Smith at <slinda@u.washington.edu> or 206-685-2174.

The 21st University of Washington Review Course in PM&R will also be occurring from March 20-28, 2004. This course offers 65 hours of Category I CME. It is an outstanding review course which covers the broad field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. This is an excellent chance to prepare for the boards, study for re-certification, or simply get an update in PM&R. There are focused talks on each of the major areas within rehabilitation medicine. The course is under the direction of Drs. Leighton Chan, Karen Barr, and Mark Harrast. Please see the attached brochure for further details or contact Linda Smith at <slinda@u.washington.edu> or 206-685-2174.

4. Dr. Larry Robinson is to receive the Distinguished Academician Award from the Association of Academic Physiatrists.

Dr. Larry Robinson, Professor and Chair of the UW Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, was recently notified he is to receive the Distinguished Academician Award from the Association of Academic Physiatrists. This award is given to honor recipients who have achieved distinction and peer recognition regionally or nationally by virtue of excellence as a teacher, research, and/or administrator. The award will be presented during the AAP annual meeting on February 26th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Previous award winners include: Dr. Lynn Gerber 2002, Dr. George Kraft 2001, Dr. Daniel Dumitru 2000, Dr. Joel DeLisa 1999, Dr. Carl Granger 1998, Dr. Barbara de Lateur 1997, Dr. Gerald Herbison 1996, and Dr. John Ditunno 1995.

5. Book published by Dr. Mary Pepping, Associate Professor.

Mary Pepping, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of our Neuropsychology Testing Service has recently published a book entitled "Successful Private Practice in Neuropsychology: A Scientist-Practitioner Model". This book was developed during Dr. Pepping's experience as a private practitioner before she joined the University of Washington. It reflects Dr. Pepping's vast clinical experience as well as her knowledge in private practice models. The book was published by Academic Press in 2003. Dr. Pepping can be reached at <mpepping@u.washington.edu>.

6. Deanna Britton obtains Board certification from the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences.

Congratulations to Deanna Britton, Speech Pathologist at Harborview Medical Center on her completion of the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences Board certification in November 2003. Achieving this certification required meeting a rigorous set of standards and Deanna becomes one of only 87 individuals in the United States to carry this designation. Congratulations Deanna!

7. Congratulations to graduating students from the Occupational Therapy program.

The following students graduated in 2003 from the OT program. We extend our congratulations to them all and wish them well in their careers.

Kimberly Birk	Morgann Henry	Rebecca Smith
Michael Crisp	Elizabeth Morgan	Marquez Swede
Brooke Eytchison	Sommer Prewitt	Celeste Tydingco
Mandy Guendelsberger	Talitha Roshau	Rebecca Wiltbank
Emily Hart	Tami Saewert Ford	

8. Congratulations to graduating students from the Physical Therapy program.

The following students graduated from the PT program at the end of the fall quarter in December. We extend our congratulations to them all and wish them well in their careers.

Trista Berlien	Kari Donald	Shelly Kvamme
Erick Cheng	Julea Edwards	Heather Marin
Catherine Coller	Sara Fox	Maureen Peterson
Leslie Danielson	Amber Gaw	Zuzana Rogers
Daniel Day	Michael Haberpointer	Heidi Rolsma
J. Valerie Deluao	Amy Jacobson	Jennifer Sinnett
Kathleen Denning	Laura Johnstone	Kory Takamura

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