



STOCKTON DPT

Newsletter



IPE FIELD DAY 2024

On November 14th, our DPT students showed off their competitive spirit and teamwork in the annual Interprofessional Education (IPE) Field Day! This high-energy event brought together students for friendly rivalry and fun as they went head-to-head in a variety of games and challenges.

From relay races featuring physical therapy equipment like canes, walkers, and wheelchairs, to exciting football and basketball games, our students embraced the challenges with enthusiasm and skill. Each activity was a test of both physical and mental agility, making it a perfect opportunity for our future PT professionals to practice collaboration and communication in a hands-on, interactive setting.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this year's IPE Field Day a success! The day was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and plenty of memorable moments.



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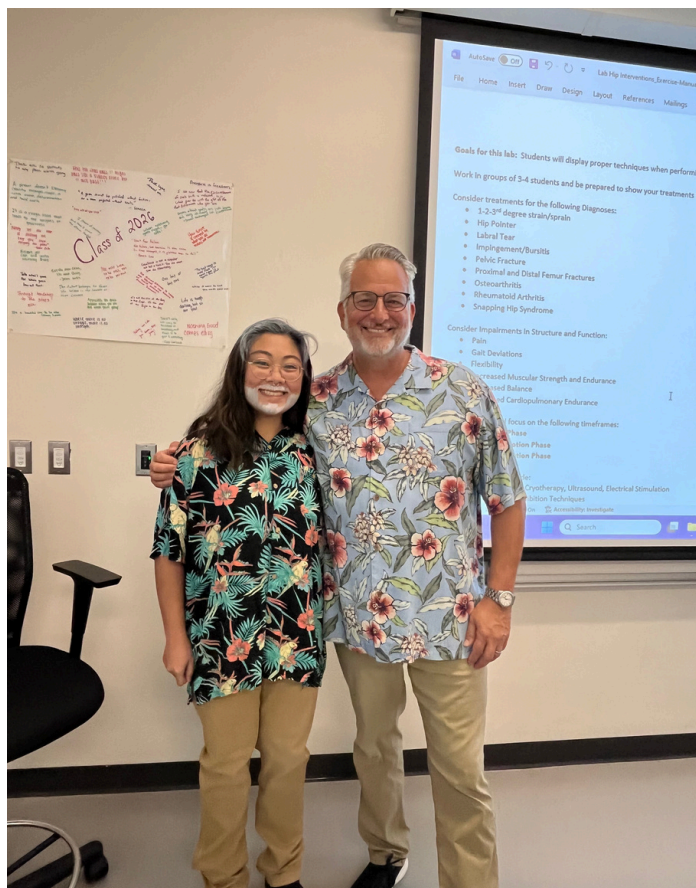
Classes of 2025 and 2026 completed their first practical exams of the semester with an impressive *All-Pass* result! The Class of 2025 tackled complex topics, demonstrating mastery over Vestibular, Stroke, and Neuromuscular Pediatric Conditions. Meanwhile, the Class of 2026 showed their skills in Musculoskeletal content, including spine assessments, nerve entrapment conditions, and concussion management, all of which are crucial to effective diagnosis and treatment.

Congratulations to all!

SPIRIT WEEK

In the last week of October, our DPT students brought incredible energy and enthusiasm to campus with an unforgettable Spirit Week! Each day showcased unique themes, allowing students to express their creativity and school pride in fun, memorable ways. From rocking sports jerseys and bringing back nostalgic school style to getting into the Halloween spirit with creative costumes, our students went all out!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and made the week such a success. Your spirit and sense of community made the event truly special! We hope you enjoyed the activities, celebrated together, and made some wonderful memories. We're already looking forward to next semester's Spirit Week – let's keep the energy going!



✨ FACULTY SPOTLIGHT ✨

On October 8th, we were thrilled to see one of our own, Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, honored at her alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh, as the distinguished speaker at the 29th Annual Scully Lecture. Dr. Galantino captivated the audience with her presentation titled **"Labor, Love, and Luck of Legacy,"** which explored the dedication, passion, and lifelong commitment that have shaped her remarkable career in physical therapy.

Dr. Galantino's lecture reflects her invaluable contributions to the field, her deep empathy for her patients, and her enduring commitment to advancing PT practice through both research and mentorship. This honor at Pitt University underscores the impact she has had as a practitioner, educator, and advocate for physical therapy, inspiring countless colleagues and students.

Dr. Galantino, we couldn't be prouder of you and your accomplishments! To learn more about her award, lecture, and contributions to the PT field, click [here](#).

Let's celebrate Dr. Galantino's inspiring journey and her lasting legacy in our field!



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