

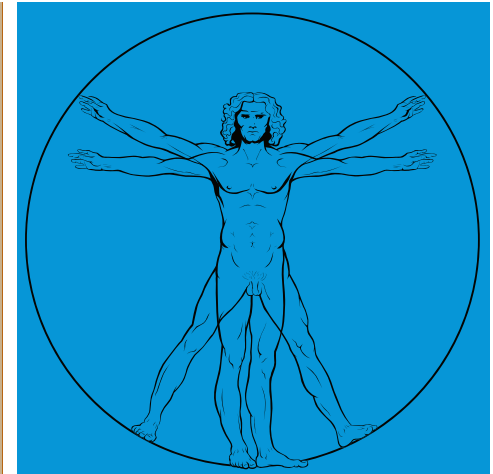
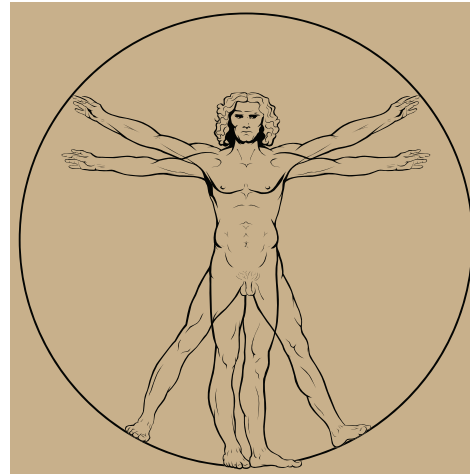
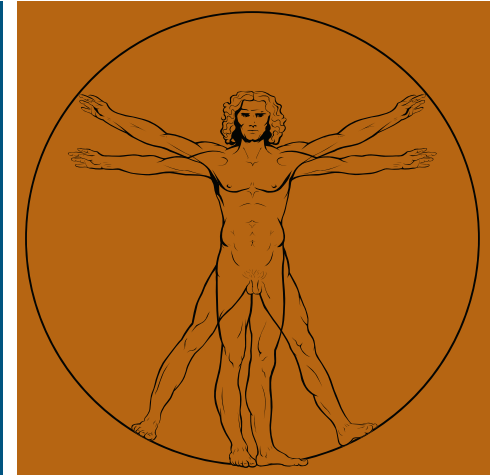
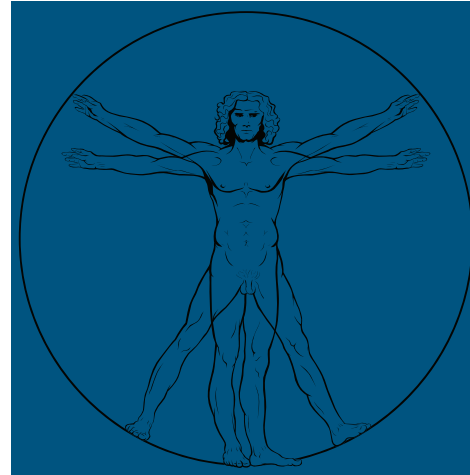
DPT Graduates

Marie Kathleen Blasi	Jennifer Ryan Kinch
Casie Elizabeth Burr	Kendel Nicole Lipe
Rhiannon Christman Clark	Steven Michael Malachowski
Rebecca Christina Cunningham	Brycen J. Moore
Rachel Elisabeth Deal	Morgan Ashley Panzer
Jacqueline M. Denning	Zoe Helena Pond-mcpherson
Allison L. Densmore	Sarah Qasmi
Melanie Alisha Downton	Shira Hannah Racoosin
Allison Jaclyn Edelstein	Katherine Elizabeth Radd
Laura Joanna Falcon	Ericka Chi Hae Saito
Avi Janine Feldman	Brian G. Salazar
Christopher J. Fiedler	Hayden Elizabeth Schober
Clay Jeffrey Fisher	Kirstin Brewster Schultz
Adlena Christine Geraci	Raymond Lawrence Strazzulla
Hayley Rae Gillen	Carlo Frederick Tirso
Cameron Michelle Gordon	Gianna Nicole White
Oliver Burrows Hecht	Laura Jillian Woock
Philip Vincent Herzog	Erin Lucille Wright
Terra Jayne Holderman	Kent Ye
Eric Michael Hultquist	Haley Nicole Yohn
Stephanie Jane Johnson	Martin J. Zenthoefler

Doctor of Physical Therapy

2020

Graduation & Awards Ceremony



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Friday, May 15, 2020
A Virtual Celebration

Ceremony: 1p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Program of Events

Welcome from the Program Director: Ellen Costello, PT, PhD

Message from the Health, Human Function, and Rehabilitation Sciences Chairperson: Joyce R. Maring, PT, DPT, EdD

Message from the Senior Associate Dean:
Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C, DFAAPA

National Award

National Physical Therapy Student Honor Society

Alpha Eta Inductees

Recognition of students who will be inducted into the Alpha Eta National Honor Society for Health Science Professionals. To qualify for induction into this honor society, these students must have performed academically in the top 20% of their class. In addition, they have displayed leadership qualities and demonstrated a commitment to community service.

Health Science Awards

Recognition of Ozgur Ekmekci Interprofessional Leadership Award

Program Awards

Outstanding Alumni Award

Outstanding Clinical Educator Award

Recognition of Research Assistants

Recognition of Class Leadership

Recognition of Pro Bono Clinic Volunteers

Academic Excellence Award

The Academic Excellence Award is awarded to the graduate who has a high grade point average and reflects the mission and vision of the program.

Clinical Leadership Award

The Clinical Leadership Award is presented to a graduate who exemplified outstanding performance in clinical practice.

Service Excellence Award

The Service Excellence Award recognizes graduates who most exemplified outstanding service to others throughout their time in the Program.

Peer Recognition Award

The graduates nominate a peer who consistently shares their knowledge and skills, acts as a resource for others and works for the benefit of the whole class.

Jean Johnson Award for Leadership, Excellence, & Quality

The award is named for Dr. Jean Johnson, former senior associate dean for health sciences and dean for the School of Nursing. Dr. Johnson has been an advocate of the Program since its inception. This award is given to the student who distinguished themselves through academic performance, clinical excellence and service. This person may be responsive to the needs of others, or demonstrates some other personal quality that distinguishes them among their peers. The recipient may have volunteered for faculty-generated special projects or assignments, taken on leadership roles, or recognized a need to provide service beyond the physical therapy community. Ultimately, this recipient fulfills and advances the mission of the program.

Student Presentation

DPT Class of 2020 Gift

DPT Class of 2020 Video Presentation

Outstanding Faculty Award

Student Charge - Shira Racoosin

Concluding Remarks

DPT Faculty and Staff

Staff

Miriam Okine Davies
Heather Richards

Mike Steele
Marsha White

Faculty

Marisa Birkmeier
Keith Cole
Ellen Costello
Lindsay Garmirian
Karen Goodman

Ken Harwood
Dhinu Jayaseelan
Holly Jonely
Joyce Maring
Margaret Plack

David Scalzitti
Joe Signorino
Erin Wentzell
Liana Wooten