



Alumni Updates March 2017

Class of 1978



Linda E. Arslanian, PT, DPT was a recipient of the Lucy Blair Service Award from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The award was given at the annual meeting of the APTA held in Nashville Tennessee, in June 2016. Linda is currently Executive Director of Rehabilitation Services at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. She is also Assistant Clinical Professor, Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy at Boston's MGH Institute of Health Professions.

Class of 1987

Calling all PT Class of 1987 alumni! Come to New York and join Dee Dee, Tom, Shelly, Barbara, and Marisa on May 19th for a "**mini-reunion**" at the health sciences campus. For more details, or if you have contact info for our classmates, please email Marisa at mmgutierrez@comcast.net or Shelly at Shellykormondy@yahoo.com



From left to right: Dee Dee Kurotori Gray; Marisa Mandawe Gutierrez; Shelly Finkelberg Kormondy; Barbara Cronin LaPerche.



From left to right: Shelly Finkelberg Kormondy; Marisa Mandawe Gutierrez; Suanne Chow; Barbara Cronin LaPerche; Dee Dee Kurotori Gray.



Class of 1992



From **Jennifer (Noble) Smith**: Over the past 25 years she practiced first at Therapy Services in Virginia in Louisa, Virginia when she lived in Charlottesville, VA. She and her husband Mark moved to St. Louis in 1998 after their first daughter, Madison, was born. Caroline came soon after in 2001. She worked for SSM Rehab, then SSM Physical Therapy and soon-to- be SSM Health Rehabilitation in St. Louis since 2002. She recertified her OCS for the second time this past year.

Class of 2010



Allyn Susko Bove, PT, DPT is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Pittsburgh. She teaches within the musculoskeletal sequences of courses for Pitt's DPT program and conducts research related to health disparities in patients with knee osteoarthritis and total knee replacement. She also practices part-time in home health and outpatient orthopaedics. She lives in Pittsburgh with her husband Kevin and their goldendoodle Fozzy.



Class of 2011

Michelle Fuleky, Class of 2011, shared these photos from CSM 2017:



From the recognition ceremony for Clinical Specialist: Renee Wilhide, OCS; Yukiko Matsuzaki, OCS, SCS and Michelle Fuleky, OCS



L to R: Michelle Fuleky, Yukiko Matsuzaki, Renee Wilhide, Demetri Demetriadis, Dr. Debra Krasinski, Steven Kinney, Dr. Colleen Brough



Class of 2011 (Continued)



L-R: Yukiko Matsuzaki, Dr. George Davies (1975), Michelle Fuleky, Renee Wilhide

Class of 2012:



Elizabeth Lamontagne PT, DPT, SCS, CKT reports that Recovery Physical Therapy on Manhattan's Upper West Side (NYC) has launched a Concussion Rehabilitation Program. They evaluate and treat children, young adults, and adults that have experienced head trauma and who continue to suffer from persistent symptoms that affect their daily activities and/or sports. She wrote a blog post on this topic that is on the Recovery Physical Therapy website which can be found here: <http://www.recoveryppt.com/concussion-and-how-a-pt-expert-can-help/>.