Ohio University PT hosted its 13th annual Quad Rugby tournament on Oct. 5, 2019 featuring 22 registered teams battling the Buckeye Blitz, a semi-professional quad rugby team from Columbus. Teams consisted of current students, faculty, alumni and community members playing in 30-minute games, trying to outperform the Blitz! Each team received T-shirts and pizza was provided for lunch.

All together, $4,930 was raised from team registration, raffle ticket sales and
donations. CHSP Dean Randy Leite matched the $1,789 raised on the day of the event for a grand total of $6,796. We also received multiple donations from local businesses, alumni, family and friends. The Blitz players had a great time, and as always, they lauded the level of competition that they face at our fundraiser. The players got more fatigued throughout the day, but only had two losses.

**OHIO PT Clinical Education**

Did you know that OHIO PT has an elective scholarship raffle to reward its valued clinical education partners? Well, we do!

The registration fee for clinical instructors is paid for to allow participation in the CEU courses and we enjoyed having some of our dedicated CIs on campus to take electives with our students this semester!
Top: Women’s Health course winners: Sarah Harrigal, PT (Cleveland Clinic Sports Med), Laura Vielbig, PT (Kettering Medical Center) and Kerri Galloway, PT (Southern Ohio Medical Center). Course instructors Cathy Konkler, PT and Natalie Metzger, PT

Bottom Left: MDT - Part A course winners: Alexander Rospert, PT (Nationwide Children's Hospital Sports and Orthopedic Therapies), and Mariah Balinski, PT (University of Illinois Hospital), with course instructor Hugh Murray, PT, Dip. MDT.

Bottom Right: Dry Needling I winners: Sean Meers, PT (Ohio State University Comprehensive Spine Center) and Marissa Lasky, PT (Promedica Total Rehab, Fremont) with School Director Gary Chleboun, PT, PhD.

Alumni Weekend

Alumni Weekend took place on Oct. 5, 2019 and consisted of many exciting events
for alumni and students to participate and enjoy. Throughout the duration of the weekend, alumni from the classes of '86, '89, '93, '94 and '09 enjoyed the company of their classmates during their class reunion. One highlight of the weekend was a reception to honor and remember OHIO's PT program founder, the late Dr. Cynthia Norkin.

Other activities included an anatomy continuing education course for alumni and the annual Quad Rugby tournament.

Upcoming alumni gatherings

Didn't have a chance to meet up with us this year? Keep an eye out for upcoming information on alumni gatherings in 2020! Information on future events will be posted and shared on social media. We look forward to seeing you in 2020!
Follow us on social media!

OU PT currently has OHIO PT apparel for sale! We accept cash, check and Venmo!
Contact Gary Chleboun chleboun@ohio.edu for more information!

New scholarship created for DPT students

OHIO PT is proud to accept a generous scholarship donation from PT alumna, Leigh Ann Frick. Upon donation to the PT program, Frick said, "I have such pride in the PT program at OHIO and I wanted to do something to help the program in perpetuity. I
needed financial assistance when I was in school and I am very passionate about leadership, so I thought combining the two made sense. It has been a phenomenal experience being on the Alumni Board and I am grateful to be in a place where I could do this."

The scholarship is intended for full time DPT students who demonstrate leadership and financial need and must maintain a GPA of 3.0.

We are very thankful for our dedicated alumni who contribute to the success and growth of the PT program and future and current students.

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Class of 2022 off to a great start!

Students in the class of 2022 began their third semester with their part-time Integrated Clinical Experience, where they are able to apply the skills they have learned from the past two semesters. The first-year students were eager to get into
the clinic and test their knowledge with patients in real time and are loving a taste of the clinical life. Good luck with the rest of your ICE experience Class of 2022!

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**Ride the Rivalry kicks off on July 25**

![Ride the Rivalry](image.png)

Ride the Rivalry, a national cycling event designed for both the casual and advanced rider, kicks off July 25 with Ohio University and Ohio State University. Riders will start at their respective campuses and meet at the Lancaster Festival where participants will be provided a free concert ticket.

Visit [www.ridetherivalry.com](http://www.ridetherivalry.com) for more information. **Sign up** before March 1 to receive $30 off the registration.

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**Giving back**
Feel like giving back? To partner with us in continuing to provide quality education to our students, click here and follow the directions to make a donation to the Physical Therapy Program.

Select "the fund I want to support isn't listed above" and enter one of the funds shown below to donate!

**Listed below are the OHIO PT scholarship funds you can support:**

- Cynthia Norkin Scholarship (Service and Leadership)
- Joy Boyd Memorial Scholarship (Academic Merit and Professionalism)
- Southpaw Enterprises Scholarship (Pediatrics)
- Carole J. Marchal Scholarship (Pediatrics)
- Po Hickenbottom Scholarship (Pediatrics)
- Trotta, Haste, Schulman Scholarship (Faculty Choice)
- Leigh Ann Frick Leadership Scholarship (Strong Leadership Skills)
- Physical Therapy (Multipurpose)
- Botswana Rehabilitation Services (Yearly Student Study Abroad Trip)

**Stay connected with OHIO Physical Therapy**

Update your contact info by using our Connection Form so that we can continue to build a stronger alumni community!