

Happy holidays! Fall semester is once again coming to a close at UTC. I'm sure this brings fond memories for you. I want to invite you to a special program we will be offering in January. It is free, but you must pre-register. I have attached a Word document with all the information. Congressman Zach Wamp and State Representative Bo Watson, PT will be discussing the federal and state issues that are affecting physical therapy and the patients we serve. The event will be held on January 13, 2006 at the University Center. Lunch will be provided at 11:00 with the program following from 11:30-1:00. Please mark your calendars and visit us once again on the UTC campus. We are so proud of all of you!

The year has brought change to us. Our own Dr. Whittle has retired and is moving home to England. He'll visit us on occasion because his daughter lives here with her son. One of our graduates, Jeremiah Tate, will be joining us for spring semester. He'll be teaching kinesiology and managing the motion analysis lab.

We received funding to begin the transition DPT program. It is our hope that many of our graduates will choose to pursue this new degree. The curriculum will be delivered primarily through computer aided instruction. Our hope is that the program will be up and running by summer. Please let us know if you are interested in more information!

Chris Robinson is the president of our UTC PT Alumni Association. He is ably assisted on the Board by Jeannette Beach, Aliceson Bales and Tony Pharr. Would any of you be interested in playing in a golf tournament? If so, contact Chris at: j.chrisrobinson@yahoo.com

Thank you to all of you who continue to serve as clinical instructors for our students. Please stay in touch and we hope to see you on Friday, January 13!

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