A Man of Many Interests

Dr. Andrew McDonough, an Associate Professor at New York University’s Department of Physical Therapy, a published author and a distinguished researcher is also a burgeoning professional photographer. For more than 30 years, Andy has passionately brought together two seemingly dissimilar fields. When not teaching classes, writing, presenting, or conducting research, Andy devotes his time to capturing striking photographic images.

During his long career at New York University, Andy has taught physical therapy students the intricacies of anatomy, kinesiology, biomechanics, histology, and research methods, and researched kinesthetic memory during manually applied force, a topic which he has presented at numerous professional meetings. He has authored or co-authored such texts as LabVIEW: Data Acquisition & Analysis for the Movement Sciences (Prentice Hall) and Critical Pathways in Therapeutic Intervention: Extremities and Spine (Mosby).

Andy is a busy individual to say the least, and yet, he makes himself even busier with an artistic side that caught most of us by surprise. For the past 10 years Andy has been transitioning from amateur photographer to professional. He shoots both in 35mm film and digital formats, though he has focused on the latter during the last year and a half, even installing a well-equipped digital darkroom in his home. In an effort to make his name and work known, he has established a web site (www.andrewmcdonoughphotography.com) displaying images ranging from stunning close-ups of butterflies to creative shots of urban

Getting Involved

Autumn is a busy time for NYU Doctor of Physical Therapy students, but staying ahead of their studies, cramming for exams, and preparing for affiliations is a perennial reality for these highly motivated individuals. This did not stop them from volunteering their time and effort to various causes this year. Dedication to the profession and our community is a trait that is shared by and serves as a tacit bond among the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year classes.

Students found time to give back to the community in numerous ways. The NYU PT Club raised over $1,400 by participating in the NYC AIDS Walk and Arthritis Walk in May, 2005. Achilles’ Track Club, a club for athletes with disabilities with the mission of enabling them to participate in mainstream athletics, has welcomed one of our second year DPT students as a volunteer throughout the year. This semester, a group visited a local high school to open their eyes to the abundant career opportunities afforded within the physical therapy profession including women’s health and wound care. In addition, a number of our students volunteered to assist in the Food Bank for New York City and America Reads
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program. Leaders of the class of 2006 organized the 2005 New York State Regional Student Conclave, held at NYU in late September, where PT and PTA students from fifteen programs attended a day long gathering. Workshops designed to enhance clinical and professional skills were lead by three of our esteemed faculty Ann Goerdt, PT, PhD, Marilyn Moffat, PT, PhD, FAPTA, CSCS and Kevin Weaver, PT, DPT, OCS, CEA, CIE.

More recently, New York University’s DPT Classes of 2006, 2007 and 2008 awoke to a cold, pre-dawn, New York City day to congregate at designated areas outside of the three major networks again this year. They were led by faculty members Mitchell Batavia, PT, PhD, Dr. Ann Goerdt and Dr. Marilyn Moffat. ABC’s, CBS’s, and NBC’s morning shows got a taste of their enthusiasm and efforts put forth to increase awareness of the profession of physical therapy. Their purpose was to promote National Physical Therapy Month nationally. All donned APTA sweat shirts and displayed banners. They even got a little bit of airtime on the NBC Today Show. The group led by Marilyn Moffat was interviewed on air by Al Roker during his weather segment. The others were hard to ignore, and their enthusiasm and good spirits were intoxicating. The audience could not help but take notice of their presence.

And on November 6, 2005, NYU DPT students were among the 2005 Medical Team volunteers offering assistance to the weary and aching multitude of runners crossing the finish line at the ING NYC Marathon. Some students participated as runners for a cause such as Cancer Awareness.

The extent of our student’s collective extracurricular activities comes as no surprise. In NYU’s highly competitive DPT program in addition to excellent academic performance applicants must demonstrate leadership and involvement in the community.

Perhaps John F Kennedy’s remarks about leading and learning are relevant here: “... our nation’s first great leaders were also our first great scholars”. At NYU, we strive for both. •

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life. He has also posted hundreds of nature, wildlife, landscape, still life, and street/city scene images on stock photography sites with great success. Already, some of Dr. McDonough’s photographs have been chosen for publication in three different coffee-table books, two of which will be published shortly.

Although photography and physical therapy seem to be far from alike, Dr. McDonough believes they are inherently linked. Each field requires an eye for detail, a feature Andy, who is known for his ability to draw intricate anatomical diagrams strictly from memory, undoubtedly possesses. His eye for detail also helps in his roles as researcher and author, and has made him a highly respected figure in the physical therapy field (he reviews manuscripts for Prentice Hall/Pearson Education Publishers, the Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy, the online Journal of Exercise Physiology, and the books/software section of Physical Therapy, the Journal of the American Physical Therapy Association). This trait may also explain why in his leisure time, he has been concentrating on the art of macro (close-up) photography, a talent requiring precision and focus.

While physical therapy remains Dr. McDonough’s first love, he hopes to travel the globe as a professional photographer upon retiring from NYU - something all of us in the Department of Physical Therapy who admire him as a colleague, advisor, and instructor, hope is a long way off. •
Alumni Profiles

Fatima Hakeem has worked in women’s health for more than 25 years. She consults with hospital-based practices and private clinics developing women’s health programs. Fatima graduated cum laude with a BS in Physical Therapy from New York University in 1976. In the last 16 years, Fatima has started up two hospital-based women’s health services in Louisiana and Texas. She is currently the Director of the Fitness and Therapy Center at the Woman’s Hospital of Texas in Houston.

Concurrently, she developed Fatimahakeem.com, a business that provides training, consultation, and tools for physical therapists wanting to start or grow their women’s health programs. She hosts an annual Bed & Breakfast at her home for physical therapists wanting to know more about starting up programs for women. She is frequently invited to speak at national conferences and is a guest speaker at Texas Women’s University, Physical Therapy Program. She is currently serving her third term as Secretary for the Section on Women’s Health of the APTA.

Fatima has assisted practices in New York, Arkansas, Minnesota, and Massachusetts to start up physical therapy services for women. She has created resource materials to include e-patient education booklets, community education programs, documentation tools, and policy and procedure manuals. The patient education booklets are for the management of incontinence, chronic pelvic pain syndromes, bowel dysfunctions, back pain, other musculoskeletal dysfunctions in pregnancy and postpartum, and the management of lymphedema.

Fatima is a contributing writer to health and education brochures for the Section on Women’s Health, APTA and has recently authored two chapters for a women’s health textbook. Her publications have won national awards. In 1996 and 2000, she was the subject of the cover feature story for women’s health in the PT Magazine. In her spare time she enjoys traveling to quiet, scenic places; watching grizzly bears and whales; reading; cooking for and planning parties; and entertaining.

Raymond Blakely, PT PhD was appointed Dean of the newly established School of Health Professions at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). Dr. Blakely, the Physical Therapy Program Chair, has 30 years of experience in clinical practice, 25 years of teaching experience and 20 years of Physical Therapy Program administration. Dr. Blakely, who earned his PhD at New York University in 1972, established the physical therapy department at UMES. Instituted in 1982 as a B.S. P.T, it later advanced to M.P.T. and now provides the D.P.T. Dr. Blakely is active in professional organizations involving allied health and rural health. As a result, in the 1980s the program was one of the first to develop a focus on the role of physical therapists in rural health.

Additionally, Blakely established an on-campus Physical Therapy faculty practice in 1982 that provides students with the opportunities for clinical experience and involvement with community health programs.
Susan Garritan, PT, PhD, CCS has worked for over 30 years at New York University Medical Center. In 1986, Dr. Garritan became one of only five cardiopulmonary clinical specialists to achieve national certification by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) and she remained the only Board certified cardiopulmonary specialist (CCS) in the New York, New Jersey, Connecticut area until 1991. Susan was recertified as a CCS in 1996. In 1993, Dr. Garritan was appointed to the ABPTS and she served on the Board until 1997. As the head of Acute Care for the Physical Therapy Department of New York University Medical Center, Susan has provided leadership and clinical expertise for the Physical Therapy staff while publishing and teaching extensively.

Dr. Garritan was awarded the PhD in Pathokinesiology from New York University Department of Physical Therapy program. She received the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the Steinhardt School at the Doctoral Convocation held on May 5, 2005. Her dissertation research documented a significant shift in quadriceps muscle fiber proportions for individuals with COPD and discussed changes to improve the efficacy of exercise protocols based on these empirical findings. She looks forward to using her research skills to support New York University Medical Center's commitment to evidence-based patient care. Susan is married to a Clinical Psychologist and they reside both in New York City and Greenwich Connecticut.

Ted Corbitt, PT, MS the first African-American U.S. marathon runner in Olympic history (1952), and widely considered the “Father of Distance Running,” received his MS in physical therapy from New York University in 1949. While attending NYU, Ted worked at the International Center for the Disabled (ICD) [formerly named Institute for the Crippled & Disabled] as a Remedial Gym Supervisor where he worked with therapeutic exercise, gait training, and modalities. Though he planned to stay at ICD only until he finished his masters, he practiced there for 44 ½ years until he retired in 1993 from the position of Assistant Director of Physical Therapy. After retiring, Ted continued his involvement with physical therapy in both home care and in-service capacities.

During a 55-year, highly-regarded physical therapy career, he practiced and/or studied with such superstar PTs as Lulu Sweigart, Dorothy Voss, Margaret Knott, Josephine Rathbone, and Margaret Rood. Ted co-authored one book (1964’s Measuring Road Running Courses) and contributed to several others; self-published several physical therapy booklets on relaxation and exercise; received an Outstanding Clinical Service Award from the NYAPTA; and taught classes on topics such as connective tissue massage, deep muscle therapy, and PNF techniques at higher education institutions including Columbia University, New York University, Ithaca College, and Hunter College.

It seems that Ted Corbitt has been running all his life. He was inspired to become a runner in 1932 when he watched William DeHart Hubbard, the first black athlete to win an Olympic individual medal, run in a track meet in Cincinnati. As an athlete, Ted pioneered the “ultra-marathon” in the United States, and ran 199 marathons and ultra-marathons (winning more than 30) during his career. In addition to being a member of the 1952 U.S. Olympic marathon team, he won the National AAU Championships in the 30K, the marathon, and the 50-mile events; set American track records for 25 miles, the marathon, 40 miles, 50 miles, and 100 miles (set when he was 50 years old); and was selected for the U.S. Pan American Games marathon team. He was also an American and Canadian marathon champion, competed in a 134.7 mile 24-hour race at the age of 54, and at 82 years old, set an age-group record by walking 303 miles in a six-day race. In 1998, Ted was a member of the National Distance Running Hall of Fame’s inaugural induction class.

At 86, Ted continues to lead a full, rewarding life. He walks as much as possible, and attends various New York area running events each year. Filmmaker Carl Jennings is currently working on a documentary of Ted’s life and accomplishments, and Corbitt, a biography by former teammate, John Chodes, is expected to go into its third printing.
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**1980 Mary Moffroid** (Warren VT) is not very active in physical therapy these days, but always enjoys reading about the profession. Mary has retired twice, once from UVM Physical Therapy Department in 1995, and again from her husband’s business which was sold this year. Mary is a snowbird and has a residence in Coconut Grove, Fl. There she tries to grow a few orchids and meet the new neighbors. Who knows what her 3rd retirement may be.

**1982 Samuel Esterson** (Baltimore MD) is still living in “good ol' Baltimore” and celebrating 26 years in the physical therapy profession and 20 years in private practice. Sammy teaches a Clinical Management course at the University of Maryland in the Physical Therapy program. Fifteen hundred copies of his text “Starting & Managing Your Own Physical Therapy Practice: A Guide for the ROOKIE Entrepreneur” have sold, and he is currently working on a new book: “Marketing Your Profession.” Sammy has three sons, one of whom attends the University of Pennsylvania and two are still in high school. Sammy is only sleeping about 2-3 hours a night, and he states “why waste time.”

**1985 Barbara (Wechsler) Bernstein** (Staten Island NY) supervises a preschool therapy department in Staten Island, NY. Barbara and her husband are the proud parents of three boys; Eric - age 15, Ryan - age 11, and Joshua - age 9.

**1988 Noreen (Edgar) Scott** (Dacula GA) recently opened a private practice specializing in Intensive Pediatric Physical Therapy programs utilizing the Therosuit. Noreen and her husband enjoy living in Georgia with their children Brandon - age 10 and Nicholas - age 8.

**1989 Gaetano (Guy) Lombardo** (Pleasantville NY) is owner of and practices at Academy Physical Therapy, a private practice on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. Guy is a new homeowner and a dad to son Thomas age 2. Guy is enrolled in a PhD program in Biomechanics and Ergonomics at NYU.

**1990 Elaine Espinosa** (New York NY) has practiced at Beth Israel Medical Center since November 1990. In 1998 Elaine became Program Director of the Center for Cardiac and Pulmonary. Elaine has been part of the interview process for the NYU DPT program and has had the opportunity to mentor several students in her Center as Master Clinician and is proud to be part of the NYU team and assist in the development of the profession’s future. On the personal side, Elaine and her fiancé Gregory Barone became the proud parents of Joseph Alexander Espinosa Barone, now 2 years old and according to Elaine, he is a happy social boy who is always laughing - much like she was during classes!

**1993 Seth Ben-Yishay** (Woodbury NY) has been the Director of RPT’s Long Island facility in Syosset, NY since December of 2002. He helped expand the company into the tri-state region...
after serving several years in New York City as Associate Director at that facility. After his graduation from NYU, he practiced as a staff therapist at the Hospital for Joint Disease/Orthopedic Institute and moved to the HealthSouth Corporation in 1995. He has continued his education by attending and lecturing at a variety of conferences related to shoulder injuries and the treatment and management of baseball players. Seth and his wife Pamela are parents to two girls, Carly, 10 years old, and Marisa, 7 years old.

**Bala Pillai** (Piscataway NJ) is the owner of and practices physical therapy at **One Step Ahead** in Piscataway, NJ. Bala recently received the American Board of Physical Therapy certification as a Pediatric Certified Specialist.

**1994 Laura O’Kelly** (Rego Park NY) currently practices physical therapy, and the field of traumatic brain injury rehabilitation is her concentrated area of expertise. Laura is currently Co-Director of the Physical Therapy Department at Park Terrace Care Center in Queens, NY, a 200 bed sub-acute and extended care facility that is a NYS certified Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center. The center is affiliated with Mount Sinai Medical Center, which is 1 of the limited and prestigious 16 TBI Model Systems in the country. Laura comments that visiting the NYU homepage for the NYU Department of Physical Therapy brought a smile to her face and with it a flood of memories. She goes on to say “so often during my days in clinical practice I am thankful for the outstanding education I received at NYU.”

**2000 Roseanne Cruz** (New York NY) practices physical therapy at Outreach Physical Therapy, NY.

**2001 Phil Caraher** (New York NY) is currently self employed as a Physical Therapist. **Estelle Gallo** (New York NY) is practicing at the NYU Medical Center. **Amanda Hutton Parrot** (San Francisco CA) was deep in the throws of the Nurse Practitioner Program at UCSF and 39 ½ weeks pregnant last April. Her husband Barry had just accepted a new position with Providian Financial Corp as Vice President of Investor Relations and loving it. As expected, their lives were changed drastically by the arrival of their son Tamir (who donated his cord blood to the global community). Tamir was born on April 14, 2005, weighed 6 lb. 3 oz., and measured 19” long. Amanda’s body bounced back quickly (resuming gym workouts four days later) and she finished her year at UCSF. In Amanda’s words “Tamir's birth has enhanced our lives tremendously.”

**Laura Murphy-Tesch** (New York NY) is currently the Assistant Director, CCE and Senior Physical Therapist at Recovery Physical Therapy. **Natalie Nicosia** (New York NY) is currently a physical therapist at Gentiva Health Services in Brooklyn NY. **Sherry (Ickowics) Peyser** (New York) is currently practicing as a physical therapist at University Place PT. **Jennifer Rubinacci** (New York) is currently Assistant Supervisor for the Department of Rehabilitation at Columbia University Medical Center, NY. **Heather Williams** (New York NY) is currently practicing as a physical therapist at the Hospital for Special Surgery; Heather is also a trainer at the Sports Medicine Institute for Young Athletes at the Hospital for Special Surgery. **Allison (Weaver) Zager** (Houston TX) recently started a new job in a new discipline at the Rehab Department at Quentin Mease Community Hospital in Houston, TX, primarily working with neurologically involved patients - SCI, CVA’s, and...
orthopedic trauma patients as well. She and her family moved to Texas where her husband has a fellowship in Surgical Oncology. Allison and her husband are the proud parents of 1 and ½ year old Julia.

2002 Allison Bean (New York NY) is practicing as a senior Physical Therapist at the Hospital for Joint Diseases. Sherman Arnest (San Francisco CA) is currently Clinical Director of Physical Therapy in San Francisco. He writes to say he is very interested in becoming a clinical instructor for our NYU PT students. Erin Cassidy (Hoboken NJ) is currently practicing as a Senior Physical Therapist at the New York Presbyterian Hospital where she has practiced in rehabilitation, acute care, and outpatient settings. Erin also supervised 2 DPT students as clinical instructor during the summer of 2004. Grace Chen (New York NY) currently is Senior Physical Therapist at Mt Sinai Medical Center, NY. Ching Wen Chu (New York NY) is practicing as a physical therapist at the East Bronx Child Development Center. Andrew Erwteman (New York NY) is a Physical Therapist at Therapeutic Inspirations, NY. Denise Jagroo (New York NY) is practicing at the VA Hospital NY.

2003 Purvi Amin (NJ) is Chief Physical Therapist at Universal Industrial Clinic, NJ. Anthony Gasperini (Lake Mary FL) is practicing Physical Therapy at Reflectx Staffing in Lake Mary, FL. Laura (Vignola) Kasych (CA) is living in California, as husband Kevin has a few more months left of his military commitment. Laura currently practices pediatric physical therapy at United Cerebral Palsy, running their Infant Development Program where early intervention services are provided to children ages 0-3. Laura assesses children’s need, county-wide, designs a program, and educates classroom staff as well as parents/caregivers to carry out the program. In addition, she practices directly on the more severely impaired children. On an even brighter topic, Laura and Kevin are the proud parents of Isabella Grace Kasych, a beautiful baby girl born in October.

...Isabella Grace Kasych

Yoav Suprun (New York NY) has recently completed his McKenzie Certification in Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (Cert. MDT). Yoav specializes in the treatment of all spine conditions (i.e.: LBP, sciatica, cervicalgia) with great success utilizing the McKenzie approach. Yoav has ten years experience as a professional fitness trainer and carries certification from the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) as a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS). In addition, Yoav is also a certified instructor in Mat Pilates and uses his extensive knowledge to assist his patients in the rehab process. All of Yoav's patients receive a customized workout routine built to their needs. His ability to thoroughly educate all patients on their condition empowers patients to be active participants in their health. In the November 2005 issue, “REDBOOK” magazine has featured Yoav in an article titled “What is your healthy weight?” In addition, Yoav has incorporated “Physical Solutions, LLC” a company that specializes in
customized workout routines to post/non rehab patients, and in education of clients and their trainers (at homes as well as the gym) in program design and injury prevention techniques. **Gregory Thomas** (New York NY) currently provides Sports and Orthopedic Physical Therapy at PRO Sports Physical Therapy of Westchester. Gregg is also a contributing author in a pilot study assessing the outcomes of eccentric home exercises for lateral epicondylitis and co-writing a book chapter on hip rehabilitation with Tim Tyler.

**2004 Victoria Arduini** (Roslyn NY) currently practices at St. Charles Rehabilitation Network in Albertson, NY, one of the outpatient network sites of the main St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY. Vickie treats neurological and orthopedic patients. She also practices aquatic therapy twice a week for patients with incomplete spinal cord injuries, paraparesis, post-op back surgeries, and knee surgeries. Victoria enjoys working with the neurological population and hopes to be NCS certified in the future. She ran her first marathon in May on Long Island to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Clara Gaspari** (New York NY) is practicing as a Physical Therapist at the RUSK Institute NYU Medical Center. **Jeanne Halloran** (Harrison NJ) began practicing at the NYC Board of Education last January. Jeanne currently practices in one of the largest centers for autistic children in the country located in the Bronx, NY. She remains an active runner as a member of the Leukemia Team in Training to raise money for leukemia, lymphoma and all other blood cancers by competing in an Olympic distance triathlon in St. Petersburg, FL last April. Jeanne is also a member of the Westchester Track Club and will begin racing in February. **Laurelle Kilmartin** (New York NY) is practicing at NYU Medical Center. **Deborah Livingston** (New York NY) is currently practicing at the Hospital for Special Surgery. **Susan Schultz** (New York) is presently practicing at New York Presbyterian Hospital.

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**In Memoriam**

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of our colleagues. George N. Andrews ('51), Mortimer Lewis ('49), Mrs. J.C. Harell ('57)

After a long illness that was punctuated, as he himself said, by "many miracles," Jules M Rothstein, PT, PhD, FAPTA, died Saturday, August 27, 2005, in Chester, VA, surrounded by family and friends. Dr. Rothstein was designated as first editor in chief emeritus for APTA’s magazine, *Physical Therapy* by it’s Board of Directors in recognition of his exemplary service to the profession. As a result of his efforts and the efforts of the team he created, *Physical Therapy* has consistently ranked top 3 of all the rehabilitation journals in the world. He had given keynote addresses and educational presentations around the globe. In addition to award winning editorials published in *Physical Therapy*, he co-authored the renowned *The Rehabilitation Specialist’s Handbook* now in its third edition.

In the 1990’s, Dr. Rothstein served as Professor and Head of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Illinois at Chicago and as Chief of Physical Therapy Services at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago. He received his bachelor’s degree in physical therapy, his master’s degree in kinesiology, and his PhD in pathokinesiology from New York University.

We mourn his passing and yet rejoice in knowing that he is at peace. We are all blessed for having known him.
Department News

The Marilyn Moffat Chair in Physical Therapy Campaign is a very exciting enterprise taken on by our Physical Therapy Department. The endowment will celebrate Marilyn’s accomplishments and her contributions to both NYU and our profession and is designed to keep the NYU Physical Therapy Department at the forefront of PT education. We will need to raise a total of $2 million for this monumental undertaking.

Marilyn has been a key member and significant influence in our global physical therapy community for more than four decades. She’s given so much of herself for the profession, so much so that her name and the prestige of an endowed chair will forever allow our alma mater to have well-respected physical therapy faculty members, thus benefiting both the instruction and scholarship of NYU’s Physical Therapy Department. NYU will invest the money raised in this campaign, and use its generated interest to pay a Department of Physical Therapy senior faculty member’s salary without having to worry about budget constraints.

Several months ago, the Department announced the Campaign and we have some fundraising work ahead of us. Vickie and Bill Kasserman, both graduates of the class of 1971, have given a leadership gift of $100,000 to kick-off the Campaign. To help us honor Marilyn’s dedication and support your alma mater, consider making a donation. You may show your support by sending in the enclosed contribution card. We appreciate all you are able to give, by doing so; you will get us closer to our goal and guarantee that future NYU physical therapy students will receive the best education possible.

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Other News

NYU-PT Faculty has kept busy...In addition to writing, conducting research, presenting to a global audiences, maintaining a full course load and graduating the fifth DPT class:

**Tsega Mehreteab** and **Kevin Weaver**, two members of our Faculty earned Doctor of Physical Therapy degrees this year. **Mitchell Batavia's** book is currently in press, *Contraindications in Physical Rehabilitation: Doing no Harm* (Elseviers). **Marilyn Moffat** gave the inaugural Alan Walker Memorial Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists in Birmingham England in October 2005. She was appointed a member of the Foundation for Physical Therapy's Feasibility and Planning Study Committee. She continues her work with WCPT and is currently involved in the development of international standards for both physical therapist education and practice. Marilyn wrote the foreward for the newest edition of Florence Kendall's Muscle Testing book, is co-authoring with Carole Lewis a book to be published in early 2006 entitled "Age Defying Fitness," and is editing a series of four text books to accompany the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice.

While on the topic of keeping busy...**Kevin Weaver**, his wife Carrie and daughter Haleigh have a new addition to their little family; **Aidan** arrived in April and has everyone on-the-run. **Heather Hettrick** and husband Dan were doubly blessed with twin boys this June, Mason Alexander and Aidan Grant who are also a handful (or two).

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### Congratulation DPT Class of 2005

**Recipients of the 2005 Physical Therapy Department Awards:**

**E. C. Addoms Award**  
For Excellence in Academic and Clinical Performance  
**Erica Zimmerman**

**Department Service Award**  
For Outstanding Service  
to the School, Department, Faculty and Student Body  
**Gina Masefield**  
**Martha Walker**

**Arthur J. Nelson Award**  
For Excellence in Clinical Electrophysiology  
**Shirley Mansukhani**
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Become a Master Clinician and Clinical Affiliate!

We are looking for interested sites and clinicians to serve as clinical affiliates and Master Clinicians. Clinical education is an important aspect of the Doctor of Physical Therapy curriculum and we are continuously looking for experienced clinicians to serve in these capacities. As an NYU graduate, your connection with the PT Department gives you a unique opportunity to serve as mentor and assist current DPT students in their educational experience. By serving as a Clinical Affiliate or a Master Clinician, you will also earn tuition credits at NYU that can be used to further your own education free of charge.

As part of NYU’s dedication to its students, the Physical Therapy Department is continuously looking to expand its network of clinical sites nationwide. Please contact Elaine Becker, PT, MA, ACCE at (212) 998-9407 or e-mail at eb2@nyu.edu to request more information.

Join us on February 3
NYU will host an Alumni Reception at the CSM 2006 Marriott Hotel
Laguna Room at 6:30 pm
See you in San Diego!