Moffat Presents the APTA 35th McMillan Lecture

Leaders of the physical therapy profession gathered to listen to this year’s recipient of the Mary McMillan Lecture Award, Dr. Marilyn Moffat. The award, the highest honor given by the APTA, recognizes the lifetime achievements of a visionary individual whose work has had a lasting influence on the profession of physical therapy, and entitles the recipient to share his/her achievements and ideas with APTA members through a special lecture.

In her presentation titled, “Braving New Worlds: To Conquer, To Endure,” Dr. Moffat detailed a fascinating array of technological advances that will impact physical therapy patients and clients as well as modes of physical therapist examination and intervention. Such medical and scientific innovations as stem cell biology, tissue-engineered implants, immunogenetics, tissueinductive factors, gene transfer technologies, the convergence of cellular and electronic research, tissue scaffolding, and virtual reality have, According to Dr. Moffat “confronted [us] with major changes as a result of these brave new frontiers and concomitant technological revolutions that may change or make obsolete many of the disorders with which we have historically dealt, as well as many of the traditional patterns of physical therapy service delivery that we have known, changes that were until recently considered science fiction.” Some current research projects described during the lecture did indeed seem like something out of a futuristic novel. Who could have imagined that connective tissue taken from sea cucumbers could be used to repair an Achilles tendon? Or that by translating neural signals into command signals, patients suffering from paralysis might one day be able to move a robot arm with just their thoughts?

According to Dr. Moffat, despite such incredible advances in health science and technology, there is no tool in the physical therapist’s repertoire more significant than therapeutic exercise. Thus, she presented her colleagues with a challenge: “The time is propitious,” she said, “for us to rightfully assume our role as those professionals who are best able to design appropriate exercise programs for individuals across the age span. But to do that will take a concerted effort by each of us.”

Moffat is just the latest honor in Dr. Moffat’s illustrious forty-year career. Over the past few years, she has been the recipient of the Mildred Elson Award for International Leadership, the Lucy Blair Service Award, the Catherine Worthingham Fellow Award, the Robert Dicus Award for outstanding contributions to private practice, the National Strength and Conditioning Association’s Ambassador Award, and the Howard A. Rusk Humanitarian Award from the World Rehabilitation Fund. In addition, to honor Dr. Moffat’s lifelong commitment to service, the APTA has developed the Marilyn Moffat Leadership Award and the New York Physical Therapy Association has developed the Marilyn Moffat Distinguished Service Award.

The NYU PT Department joins the rest of the physical therapy world in congratulating Dr. Moffat on her many accolades and on her tireless commitment to the field she loves. One might wonder just how a person could have such vigor and dedication for her profession. When pressed for her secret, Dr. Moffat’s answer was both telling and fitting. “Simple,” she said, “exercise.”
Alumni Profiles

Edward M. Pisarski, PT, EdD, has been appointed Director of the Division of Physical Therapy and Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs in the College of Health Sciences at Des Moines University. A physical therapist for more than 25 years, Dr. Pisarski holds a bachelor’s degree from New York University, a master’s degree from Long Island University, and an Ed.D. in Higher and Adult Education from Columbia University. For the past 16 years, Dr. Pisarski has been active in physical therapy education through faculty appointments at Long Island University; Columbia University, where he was the Assistant Director of the Program in Physical Therapy; and Saint Francis University, where he was the founding chair of the Department of Physical Therapy. Dr. Pisarski’s research interests include the dynamics of teaching and learning relationships, learning styles, and service learning in professional education programs. He recently received grants from the Center for Healthy Communities Partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service, Learn and Serve America, and from Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield for a “Fit Kids Program” emphasizing healthy lifestyles for Kindergarten through fourth grade children. An active member of the American Physical Therapy Association throughout his career, Dr. Pisarski is the current treasurer of the Section for Education. He resides in West Des Moines with his wife Dorothy and their son Matthew.

Arnold Bell, PT, PhD, a highly skilled and experienced sports physical therapy practitioner, has been associated with Florida A&M Athletics for three decades. He has served in different roles working with all sports and on three occasions has answered the call to be Interim Head Athletic Trainer. Bell has managed to balance his roles in athletics with his academic job responsibilities, serving as a full professor in the Division of Physical Therapy in the School of Allied Health Sciences. Bell is a Certified Athletic Trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association and was the first African American to become a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. A native New Yorker, Bell holds degrees from Springfield (MA), New York University, Columbia University, and Florida State University. He worked with the United States Olympic Committee as an athletic trainer serving at the USOC Sports Medicine Center in Colorado Springs and two Olympic Sports Festivals. In 1996, he was a Chief Athletic Trainer for the sport of Shooting (Rifle, Pistol) at the 1996 Centennial Olympiad in Atlanta. In 1997, Bell was inducted into the Olympic Alumni Hall of Fame at Springfield College, which also bestowed him the Gertrude Lamb Award in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the physical therapy profession by an alumnus.
1945 Faith (Lewis) Mayfarth (Albuquerque NM) is retired but continues to volunteer, as a retiree, three times a week in a hospital and a museum. Faith greatly enjoys life in her new home.

1957 Bunny (Schertzer) Wingate (Mashpee MA) is currently practicing home health physical therapy in Cape Cod, as well as conducting clinical evaluations for a private practice. Bunny is at the beginning of a new career; she is a trained animal communicator, physical therapist for horses and companion animals, and hospice and grief counselor for animals and their owners.

1960 Phyllis (Samuels) R rappaport (Ithaca NY) is practicing home care physical therapy with Visiting Nurse Services. She recently moved to Ithaca to be near her grandchildren, which she finds exciting but difficult.

1965 Roger Nelson (Lititz PA) has been appointed Director of the Entry Level DPT Program at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. Roger is the grandfather of three boys.

1971 Awilda (Muniz) Haskins (Miami Beach FL) is currently Associate Professor at Florida International University’s Department of Physical Therapy. Additionally, Awilda holds the title of Director of Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students. She and her husband, Mark, have two daughters, Jean (22), who recently married, and Jennifer (19). Awilda and Julie Segura joined Dr. Marilyn Moffat after her very successful Mary McMillan Lecture at the APTA Conference in June. “It was wonderful seeing Dr. Moffat again at the APTA Conference in Chicago” she said “I had a great time at the dinner; it certainly was fun seeing Dr. Moffat for dinner and having fun in Chicago.”

1973 Richard Donovan (Vero Beach FL) is the owner of Coastal Physical Rehabilitation, an outpatient physical therapy clinic, and Therapy Consultants Inc., a home health physical therapy program. Richard and his wife Pat have a 20-year-old son, Morgan. Michael Kalin (Rockaway NJ) has recently purchased a new home. He is happily married and in good health.

1975 Janet (Gallenstein) Lee (Eugene OR) has practiced pediatric physical therapy for the last 29 years at Oregon Health Sciences University. She currently holds a research position utilizing SEMG for children with CP at the University of Oregon. Janet and her husband Jon have two daughters, Kiren and Kelsea.

1977 Suzanne (Babyar) Rothbart (New Rochelle NY) has been a faculty member at the Physical Therapy Department at Hunter College for the past 11 years. She recently enjoyed a sabbatical during which she conducted research on individuals with strokes at Burke Rehabilitation Hospital in White Plains, NY.

1982 Samuel Esterson (Baltimore MD) is the owner of Esterson Physical Therapy, an outpatient orthopedic practice and has recently written a book entitled Starting Your Own Physical Therapy Practice: A Guide for the Rookie Entrepreneur. Samuel earned a DScPT degree from the University of Maryland in May 2003. Robert Lucania (Yorktown VA) is the Deputy Commander of the Medical Operations Squadron at Langley Air Force Base. Although he has a full-time leadership/administrative role, Robert still has the opportunity to practice physical therapy on a limited basis. He received several awards as a Physical Therapy Officer in 2002.

1984 Luis Cabrillo (North Andover MA) started a canine rehab practice in April 2004 that includes aquatics therapy. Luis has also practiced therapy on human patients for over 20 years with special interest in hydrotherapy. He was certified by the American Red Cross in Pet First Aid and by the American Heart Association in the Heartsaver CPR Program. Donna (Coniglio) Croce (Garden City NY) owns private practices in Great Neck and Roslyn. She provides orthopedic, sports, vestibular, and pulmonary therapies.
1985 John Geiselmann (Massapequa Park NY) provides home care services in Nassau County. In December 2002 he was nominated Employee of the Quarter at South Nassau Communities Hospital. John teaches physical fitness and provides personal training to adolescents and adults. He and his wife Sharon have two children, Erin (12) and Matthew (9). Steven Peters (Newtown PA) graduated with an MS degree from the Tri-State College of Acupuncture. He currently practices physical therapy combined with acupuncture to treat orthopedic and sport injuries.

1986 Jane (Haskin) Galvan (Daly City CA) received her OCS certification in 2002. She is currently an assistant clinical professor at UCSF/SFSU’s Graduate Program in Physical Therapy.

1987 Linda (Lotito) Finneran (Malverne NY) runs her own private pediatric practice. In addition, she practices physical therapy at the Nassau County Department of Health – Early Intervention Program. Linda and her husband John have three children, Joseph (9), Kevin (6), and Eric (3). Peter W. Seeley (Orange Park FL) practices in the acute care section of Orange Park Medical Center in Florida and is currently working on functional outcome studies in the acute care. Peter, wife Suzanne and Sassy, their little Chihuahua, are enjoying traveling through the southeastern U.S. to National and State Parks in their new motor home.

1988 Kim (Tuber) Butters (Rio Rancho NM) is the owner of Wholistic Physical Therapy, which provides PT services for those with developmental disabilities. James Macaluso (Malverne NY) earned an advanced master’s degree in Orthopedic Physical Therapy as well as his OCS certification. He and his wife Lynne have three children. Mary Beth Walsh (Brighton MA) is managing two urban physical therapy clinics and is part of a multi-specialty, multi-center group practice. She recently enrolled in a graduate program in clinical evaluative sciences at Dartmouth College.

1989 Leslie (Kalick) Wolfe (Atlanta GA) is the owner of Atlanta Orthotics, a PT practice specializing in custom-made foot orthotics. Having her own practice has allowed her to continue working while still spending time with her three children, Alexandra (7), Sydney (5), and Joshua (3). Leslie recently had the opportunity to work with ‘Cirque Du Soleil’ having designed orthotics for a few of the performers.

1991 Denise (Gimelin) Hoell (Sugar Hill GA) is the owner of a private practice providing physical and occupational therapy services primarily to early intervention clients. Denise and husband Eric of 12 years have 8-year-old twins, a boy and a girl. Sheryl Flynn (Gainesville FL) is currently involved in teaching and research activities. She received the 2002 Post Professional Student Research Award from the APTA neurology section.

1992 Cecelia (DiGeronimo) Davoli (Rockville Center NY) has been practicing physical therapy at Nassau BOCES for the past 10 years. She and her husband Henry have two children, ages 9 and 7. 1993 Portland Kaplan (San Mateo CA) is the CEO and a practicing therapist at a recently expanded private practice Kinetx Rehabilitation, specializing in sports, orthopedic and industrial rehabilitation. Andrea (Barraco) Prezwodek (Oak Ridge NJ) is currently practicing physical therapy in a private practice and a hospital facility. Andrea and her husband David have three children, Alexa (8), Jenna (5), and Ian (3).

1994 Adeena (Fuchs) Weiss (Far Rockaway NY) is currently practicing home-based early intervention and pediatric physical therapy. She and her husband, J.J. have six children. Cynthia (Hill) Mangan (Oceanside NY) is practicing home care physical therapy. She is married to Kevin Mangan, Class of 1994, who has a business specializing in home modifications for people with disabilities. Cynthia and Kevin have two children, Colin (2), and Connor (1).

1995 Martin O’Brien (Chappaqua NY) is currently practicing as a senior therapist at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Manhattan. Martin and his wife Jackie have two children; seven-year-old Kevin and two-year-old Joseph.

1997 Laura Partnayute (Jackson NJ) opened a private practice with her husband. Together they provide therapy for children with neurological disorders. Laura and her husband have two beautiful daughters, Jessica and Jennifer.

1998 Franca Gioia (New York NY) holds the title of Program Coordinator at New York Presbyterian Hospital. She is currently involved with website development for rehabilitation medicine departments, electronic documentation development for PT & OT, development of women’s health program and providing outpatient orthopedic patient care.
Fran and her husband, Robert L. Horton III, have two children.

**2001 Meryl Horowitz** (New York NY) currently practices physical therapy in an outpatient hospital setting. She recently became engaged and was married in October 2004. **Sherry (Ickowics) Peyser** (West Hempstead NY) currently practices physical therapy at an outpatient orthopedic facility, where she serves as the CCCE, aide supervisor, and clinical instructor. **Ling Yi Chao and Hsiao-Hsien Chen** (Taipei, Taiwan) practice physical therapy in Taipei. They recently visited Japan where they enjoyed the beautiful royal gardens filled with cherry trees in full bloom. **Allison (Weaver) Zager** (Hastings-on-Hudson NY) is currently practicing physical therapy in an early intervention program at PRO Sports of Westchester. Allison and husband Jonathan have a one-year-old daughter, Julia Elizabeth, and are planning to move to Houston, Texas.

**2003 Victoria Arduini** (Roslyn NY) is practicing physical therapy at St. Charles Rehabilitation Network in Albertson, NY. **Ahih-Lian Chou** (Taiwan) earned his MS and returned home to practice physical therapy at Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital. **Ximena Zambrano** (Flushing NY) is practicing physical therapy for the board of education. She was recently married, happily celebrated the event in the company of family and friends including many of her DPT classmates.

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Before her current position at NYU, Dr. Ann Goerdt spent a number of years conducting research on the social and cultural aspects of disability in Barbados, West Indies. In addition, she spent ten years as a staff member of the Rehabilitation Unit of the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland, working as a Disability and Rehabilitation Technical Advisor to countries and international organizations regarding the strengthening of rehabilitation services in developing nations. Dr. Goerdt is also a member of the World Rehabilitation Fund (WRF) Technical Advisory Board and acts as a consultant to WRF on the United Nations Development Program Project Review. Goerdt specializes in geriatric physical therapy, physical therapy within the community health care, and international health and rehabilitation.

Her frequent travels often bring Professor Tsega Mehreteab to Asmara, Eritrea in Africa where she acts as a consultant for the Eritrean National Rehabilitation Center, the Department of Education at the Eritrean Ministry of Health, and the Eritrean Physical Therapy Cheshire Center. Mehreteab also assists in reviewing and improving the Asmara University Health Sciences curriculum and conducts numerous workshops for Eritrean physiotherapists and physiotherapy assistants regarding physical therapy interventions, health and wellness, and professional practice and behavior.

For more than 20 years her accomplishments have taken her around the world. Dr. Marilyn Moffat's recognized achievements include: International consultant in Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Burma, Viet Nam, Puerto Rico, and Panama; a member of the Organizing Committee and International Advisory Committee for the 1993 Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association Anniversary Meeting, "The Science and Art of Physiotherapy;" and international presentations in Thailand, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Malaysia. In November 2002, she was an invited speaker for the 8th Annual Meeting of the Asian Confederation of Physical Therapy in Bangkok, Thailand. She has served as an ex-officio member of the Organizing Committee for the 1995 WCPT Meeting in Washington DC.; a member of the WCPT Task Force on International Definition of Physical Therapy, London, England, 1997; and chairperson of the Kinesiology/Biomechanics Section of the 5th Asian Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress, Taipei, Taiwan, 1993. As a member of the WCPT's North America/Caribbean Region (NACR), Moffat has participated in conferences in Jamaica, WI, Panama City, Panama, Puerto Rico, Curacao, NV, and the United States. She served as the APTA Delegate to the WCPT General Meeting in 2003 and currently she is on the Executive Committee of the WCPT, serving as the NACR Regional Representative. Moffat has been on the Board of Trustees of the World Rehabilitation Fund since 1998, and she currently serves on the Fund's Executive Committee.

Congratulations on a Superb Job

Ling’s hard work acknowledged

Dr. Wen Ling is not only the current Chairperson of the NYU Physical Therapy Department, a recognized researcher, and an accomplished educator, but also a committed leader to the advancement of cultural diversity. Dr. Ling was featured in numerous NYU publications for advancing the state of women in the military through her research findings in the study of Modular Light-Weight Load-Carrying Equipment (MOLLE). More recently, Ling was presented with the APTA Diversity 2000 Award in recognition of her contributions in the advancement of minority participation and cultural competence in the APTA. This award was presented by the Committee on Cultural Competence whose purpose is to assist APTA in the development of physical therapy practitioners to meet current and future societal health care needs. Ling’s work, assisting public relations efforts targeting minority professionals, and as NYPTA’s conduit to help recruit minority students into physical therapist and physical therapist assistant roles, is greatly admired by the New York University Physical Therapy Department.
Tenure Achieved

A faculty member who excels in teaching and research was recently promoted with tenure. Mitchell Batavia, PT, PhD, contributes in many important ways to the Department of Physical Therapy, the profession and the NYU community. Dr. Batavia is the author of The Wheelchair Evaluation: A Practical Guide (Butterworth Heinemann, 2001) and Clinical Research for Health Professionals: A User-Friendly Guide (Butterworth Heinemann, 2001). His third book, Contraindications in Physical Rehabilitation: Doing No Harm, will be published in 2005 by Elsevier. Batavia’s research agenda includes rehabilitation and quality of life issues for people with spinal cord injuries and is currently conducting clinical research with people who have Parkinson’s disease.

Outstanding Expert Faculty

Jane Katz, MA, MEd, PhD, has taught fitness courses to New York University physical therapy students as part of our curriculum. Since 1964, Katz has taught thousands of students about the benefits of water fitness at the City University of New York. She is currently a professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics and the head coach of the women’s swimming team. Two years before she graduated from NYU with a Masters in Organization and Administration, Jane was a member of the 1964 U.S. Synchronized Swimming Performance Team at the Tokyo Olympics, and was instrumental in the acceptance of synchronized swimming as an Olympic event. In 1979, Jane was injured in a car accident and subsequently created her own aquatic program to help her rehabilitation. With her recovery causing a short hiatus from competition, Jane decided to share her knowledge and experience with others. She has since written a number of successful books including: Fitness Works (1988), Swimming for Total Fitness (1993), Water Fitness During Your Pregnancy (1995), The All-American Aquatic Handbook: Your Passport to Lifetime Fitness (1996) and, The New W.E.T. Workout (1996). In 1987 Jane received the Healthy American Fitness Leaders Award. She is also a Congress member of the International Swimming Hall of Fame, and in 1990 was the United States Olympic Committee's choice for the U.S. National Fin Swimming Athlete of the Year. In 1992 she received the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Aquatic Fitness Association, and in 1994 she was awarded the CUNY Physical Education Outstanding Service Award at Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn. Throughout the years, Jane has appeared nationally on television on CBS This Morning, NBC Today Show, ABC Good Morning America and the Discovery Channel, she has also been featured in the New York Times, Sports Illustrated, Glamour and Fitness Swimmer. “As I go into my fortieth year of teaching at CUNY,” says Jane, “I’ve been blessed to be able to share my love of swimming – to babble about bubbles and share the benefits of aquatic exercise and swimming…See you at the poolside.”

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Student Honors

DPT 2004

New York University’s Doctoral Convocation was held on May 6, 2004. Among those honored were 27 DPT candidates. While donning the traditional violet robe, the candidates were presented with the doctor’s hood lined with the velvet, teal color facing representing the physical therapy field. Two of our graduates, Laurie Kilmartin and Susan Schultz, were awarded the Samuel Eshborn Service Award in recognition of superlative and extraordinary service, exhibiting the highest standards of leadership in School activities.

James Koo received the NYPTA Minority Physical Therapy Student Award presented by the New York Physical Therapy Association in recognition of outstanding contributions to the physical therapy profession.

Susan Schultz was the recipient of the NYPTA Student Participation Award presented by the New York Physical Therapy Association in recognition of outstanding contributions. Susan was the second physical therapy student to be awarded the Steinhardt School of Education Samuel Eshborn Service Award this year, in recognition of superlative and extraordinary service and exhibiting the highest standards of leadership in School activities. In addition she was presented the NYU President’s Service Award for Volunteerism and Community Service in recognition of her distinguished service and contribution to the New York University Community.

After completion of all clinical affiliations, the group continued its celebration at a more intimate departmental ceremony. The class presented a $500 donation as its class gift to be applied toward APTA membership dues for DPT students in financial need. Faculty, colleagues, family and friends witnessed the reciting of the oath and celebrated at a reception held at the newly constructed Kimmel Center.

Student Awards – 2004

Laurie Kilmartin was awarded the NYU President’s Service Award for Leadership for distinguished services and contributions to the New York University Community and one of two physical therapy students to receive the Steinhardt School of Education Samuel Eshborn Service Award, in recognition of superlative and extraordinary service and exhibiting the highest standards of leadership in School activities.

Laurie Kilmartin with John Sexton, President of NYU

James Koo

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