Greetings from the Chief

Big things are happening in the Duke Physical Therapy Program. First, I am proud to report that our Doctor of Physical Therapy program has been granted 10-year accreditation status – the highest standard a U.S. PT program can achieve. This is wonderful recognition of our efforts to build on this program’s tradition of excellence as we continuously evolve to ensure that our graduates are well prepared to lead our profession in the future. THANK YOU to all the faculty and staff who rallied to make this accreditation process a success.

Prospective students continue to recognize the value in our DPT program. This year we received 737 applications for 72 spots. They will be joining a community of more than 1,500 talented, successful alumni who are leaders in our field.

I encourage you to read about our Global Health Summer Institute in Physical Therapy, an exciting new educational venture we have launched to scale up competencies in global health. Duke is the first American PT program to address global health so directly – and we are pleased to be at the forefront of this important work.

In this edition, you’ll also find updates on our terrific new faculty hires, alumni activities at CSM – plus highlights from our 70th anniversary celebration. Plans are already underway for our 75th anniversary jubilee in 2018. We’re going big, so you don’t want to miss it.

The DPT Division is working hard to help build connections within this extraordinary community of alumni, students, faculty and staff, clinicians and friends. This newsletter is one way (this is our second issue); another is social media (so please find us on Facebook and/or Twitter). And of course, our events at CSM can’t be beat.

We also have some exciting things happening this summer that I look forward to sharing with you in our next newsletter. Because big things are happening at Duke PT – and we want you to be a part of it!

Michel D. Landry BScPT, PhD
Associate Professor & Chief
New program gives future PT leaders global perspectives on health care

Making an impact on global health requires practitioners to think differently. That’s the impetus behind the creation of the Global Health Summer Institute in Physical Therapy – a joint effort between Duke and universities in Norway and Canada to prepare physical therapy professionals to effectively address our world’s most pressing global health issues.

As part of a four-year grant from the Norwegian Ministry of Education, Duke, Bergen University College in Norway and Queen’s University in Ontario, Canada piloted a small educational program in Norway last summer. This summer, Duke hosted the Global Health Summer Institute (GHSI) right here in Durham.

In June, 20 DPT students from Duke, Norway, Canada and Ireland spent a week exploring how physical therapy can help patients affected by life-changing events such as earthquakes, wars and disease epidemics. They were also inspired by international leaders in our field. (See sidebar.)

“Global health is an area that American PT programs haven’t yet embraced. We want to be the first to do that, and do that well,” said Duke DPT Chief Michel Landry, who is leading GHSI with the involvement of many DPT faculty and staff members.

“Our goal is to scale up competencies in global health for the future. This year we’re keeping things small so we can build a sustainable model for these institutes, but in 2015 we plan to double our enrollment to meet the growing student demand.” Eventually, GHSI might be open to practitioners in addition to students.

The 2015 GHSI will again be held at Duke; in 2016 it will return to Norway. Ultimately, the goal is to convene these institutes directly in developing nations that bear much of the global health burden, like Bangladesh, Sudan, Zimbabwe or Haiti. Dr. Landry’s vision: “No one has done it yet, and it obviously won’t happen overnight, but someday it would be wonderful if we could be on the ground in these countries, so we could work collaboratively with those communities to address their needs.”

International Leaders to Speak at GHSI

On June 26th, the inaugural Duke DPT Global Health Lecture was presented by Valerie Taylor, a British physiotherapist who, nearly a half-century ago, created the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) in Bangladesh. CRP has become the preeminent model for providing quality, effective and cost-efficient care in developing countries. In recognition of her extraordinary humanitarian efforts, Valerie has received the Order of the British Empire as well as the highest civilian award in Bangladesh. It was truly an honor to have this inspirational leader speak at Duke.

Another international PT leader, Dr. Emma Stokes, delivered the keynote address for GHSI 2014. Dr. Stokes is vice president of the World Confederation of Physical Therapy and professor at Trinity College-Dublin.
DPT 70th Anniversary Celebration

In November 2013, Duke Physical Therapy celebrated our 70th anniversary with a weekend full of festivities, including continuing education courses taught by our current faculty, a fun-filled dinner, our annual Duke DPT 5K – and even a Duke Basketball victory! Thanks to participation by our alumni, faculty, clinicians and current students, the weekend provided a chance for the entire Duke Physical Therapy community to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Thanks to all who participated and helped organize this wonderful event!

Continuing Ed courses held over anniversary weekend:

- Cervical and Thoracic Spinal Screening for the Autonomous Practitioner – Mike Reiman, PT, DPT, OCS
- Improving Patient Durability Following ACL Reconstruction Using a Movement-based Construct: Building from the Ground Up – Robert J. Butler, PT, DPT, PhD
- What Do You Mean I Have Loose Rocks in my Head? Evaluation and Management of Benign Paroxysmal Positioning Vertigo – Richard Clendaniel, PT, PhD
- Physical Therapy Management of the Pregnant and Postpartum Patient – Carol Figuers ’81, MS, PT, EdD

The 9th Annual DPT 5K, held during our 70th anniversary weekend, was again a huge success. See page 12 for more on the race, including winners and funds raised.
new board certified specialists, including

- 14 in orthopedics
- 5 in sports
- 3 in neurology
- 3 in women’s health
- 1 in geriatrics

Orthopedic Certified Specialists
- Eric Bloom ’10
- Elizabeth Calabria ’10
- Erik Carvalho ’11
- Lauran Dempsey ’07
- Elizabeth Friedman ’04
- Mary Gagstetter ’10
- Megan Heintz ’08
- Kristin Huppi ’08
- Nicole Kallas ’08
- Ken Kirby ’06
- Jessica Laniak ’05
- Matt Rome ’08
- Carrie Sago ’09
- Elizabeth Zastrow ’02

Sports Certified Specialists
- Amy Arundale ’11
- Katie Lyn Beasley ’11
- Matt Garet ’04
- Jeff Pothoven ’10
- Charlie Sheets (adjunct faculty)
- Jessica Jacobsen Tidswell ’02

Neurologic Certified Specialists
- Tanya Herman ’10
- Anita Kari ’11
- Shannon Brady Mathis ’07

Women’s Health Certified Specialists
- Wren McLaughlin Cunningham ’10
- Sarina Dumbleton ’11
- Jessica Powley ’10

Geriatric Certified Specialist
- Eileen Reinhard ’90

Numerically speaking

Alumni at CSM 2014

210 attendees at the Duke Physical Therapy Alumni & Friends Reception, including

- 85 alumni, and at least one representative each from the past 11 graduating classes (2002-2013) celebrating
- 2 alumni award winners and watching 1 Blue Devil victory over Wake Forest!

72 Duke presentations, including

- 31 alumni presenters
- 27 posters affiliated with Duke
- 18 presentations by current Duke faculty
- 11 student capstone research posters
- 4 presentations by a former/future faculty member (Welcome back, Dr. Cook!)
- 3 students selected for mentorship sections
- 2 students receiving section awards
- 1 alum on faculty receiving a section award
INAUGURAL DUKE DPT Alumni Awards

At the Duke PT Alumni Association Meeting and Reception during this year’s CSM, we announced the recipients of two new awards recognizing distinguished alumni of our program.

By coincidence, both honorees were also popular speakers at our Capstone Research and White Coat Ceremony Day for the DPT Class of 2014

2014 Distinguished Alumni Award: Rebecca Craik ’72

Dr. Craik has been a respected leader in physical therapy for the past 35 years. She currently serves as editor-in-chief of the prestigious PT Journal and as chair of the Arcadia University Physical Therapy Program. A true embodiment of the Duke PT alumni spirit, she has always been supportive of the Duke PT educational program, involving herself in alumni events, networking with students, supporting student research and of course, cheering for the Blue Devils!

2014 Emerging Leader Alumni Award: Dean McCall ’04

Dr. McCall was a leader in the APTA as a PT assistant and continued this service and leadership into his years as a Duke DPT student and following graduation. He is a strong, passionate, progressive representative of our program. He has served as a clinical instructor for many Duke PT students in his own clinic, and frequently returns to Duke to assist with professional programming and community activities. We know he will continue to contribute as a leader and make Duke proud!

What’s more...

Dr. Rosie Canizares ’07 presented the Sports Section’s Outstanding Student Award to Cody Mansfield ’14. Dr. Canizares is also the mentor of Beth Buzzell ’14 through the Orthopedic Section’s Mentorship Program.

Layla Seyedhmadian Madison ’14 and Elise Harris ’14 were selected for the Health Policy and Administration’s Mentorship Program, and Cecile Banks ’14 received the Pediatric Section’s Student Essay Award.

Nominate a Distinguished Alum Now!

The Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the 2015 awards, which will be presented during our Duke reception at APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting in Indianapolis on February 4-7, 2015.

For more details and to nominate a classmate, go to http://dpt.duhs.duke.edu/Alumni/Alumni-Awards/.
Hello All,

I hope that spring is finding all of you, wherever you may be! I am excited to share several updates over the last quarter; many are covered in greater detail in this newsletter.

CSM 2014 was a smashing success in Las Vegas, with a huge Duke contingency representing all of us in so many ways. We celebrated our first annual Alumni Awards, recognizing Rebecca Craik ’72 as our Distinguished Alumni Honoree and Dean McCall ’04 as an Emerging Leader. During our fantastic party, we also announced that Kara Noronha ’12 is our new Duke Physical Therapy Alumni Association vice president. I would like to thank our outgoing vice president, Rosie Canizares ’07, who has done extensive work for all of us and will continue to do so as a member of the Duke faculty.

We are also very excited to announce that two DPT alumni – Laura Stanley ’10 and Erin Midkiff Ball ’03 – have been selected to participate on Duke Medicine’s new Women in Health Leadership Taskforce. Laura and Erin will share developments from this group in the future.

By this time, I hope you have heard about the Duke Forward Campaign. Duke University has initiated the largest donor initiative in school history, with an overall fundraising goal of $3.25 billion. We are making impressive gains and have passed the $2 billion mark. If you would like to contribute, we hope you will consider assigning your donation specifically to the DPT Division. You can designate your gift to the DPT Annual Fund or the Helen Kaiser Alumni Scholarship Fund.

I look forward to seeing all that you achieve this year. Please share your successes with us so that we can celebrate with you!

Jennifer Moody Skeesick ’06
Duke Physical Therapy Alumni Association President

Go Duke!

Class of 1994 20-year Reunion
and Class of 1989 25-year Reunion
August 8-10, 2014  Contact Kelley Kubota for more details.
Alumni scholarship recipient offers thanks

Dr. Tyler Patrick ‘13 says that receiving the 2013 Helen Kaiser Alumni Scholarship Award enabled him to attend the 2013 APTA CSM in Salt Lake City – and he wanted to thank everyone who made that experience possible.

I am honored and grateful to be the recipient of the 2013 Helen Kaiser Alumni Scholarship Award. I want to thank the Duke PT Alumni Association, the DPT Program and my classmates. Without your support, I would never have become as involved in APTA as I am today. While I have been to multiple national and state physical therapy conferences throughout my time at Duke, until this year, I had not been able to go to an APTA annual conference, so I was excited to receive the opportunity to go and gain a better understanding of how APTA operates on a larger scale.

I attended many events in Salt Lake City, including lectures and poster presentations. I enjoyed listening to leaders of APTA and our profession discuss the future of physical therapy and this organization. I also witnessed the Oxford Debate, which was an interesting spectacle. (If you go a conference in the future, I suggest that you take the time to attend this event.) Other highlights for me included the Mary McMillan and Maley Lectures, both addressing the future of the physical therapy profession and education of physical therapists.

My experience at the conference left me with many thoughts as to where our profession is heading and what the next step is. These thought-provoking and inspirational conversations, lectures and debates about our profession are reasons I am involved in APTA.

APTA’s annual conference is changing its name to “Next” – signifying that future conferences will focus on where the profession is heading. The first Next Conference will be in Charlotte, NC this summer. I hope to see many Duke DPT students there and look forward to meeting more Duke alumni.

Forever Duke.

Dr. Tyler Patrick ‘13

Meet our new Alumni Association Vice President
Dr. Kara Noronha ‘12

Hi! I am thrilled to be a part of the Duke PT Alumni Association. It’s a great way to stay up to date with everything going on with our growing program and to help support the connection between all of our alumni. We have a great network of successful and practicing alums, and I look forward to the many opportunities this new role will provide for me to connect with all of you.

A bit about me: I graduated from Duke DPT in 2012. When I entered school I had a passion for sports medicine, but I ended up signing for my first job with Carolinas HealthCare System in Carolinas Rehabilitation in uptown Charlotte. I spent my first year on a general team, then I transitioned to the brain injury team, where I have found my home. I treat a wide range of neurological diagnoses and am surrounded by a wonderful team. Last fall I had the pleasure of becoming a clinical instructor for my first-ever student (a Duke student, no less!). I am working to become a certified brain injury specialist as well as a credentialed clinical instructor this spring. I am enjoying the city of Charlotte, meeting new people and traveling around!
In one of Dr. Carol Figuers’ classes at Duke, we had to spend 24 hours in a wheelchair and write a paper about our experience. I wrote then that someday I wanted to work with the U.S. Paralympic Ski Team. I did go on to work as the team’s physical therapist and assistant coach for several years – I’ve been to the 2002 Salt Lake Paralympics as a volunteer and the 2010 Vancouver Paralympics as a coach – and I am still very involved at the highest level.

In March I traveled to Russia as a member of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) delegation for the Sochi Paralympic Winter Games. I served as a medical classifier for alpine skiing and snowboarding. (Medical classifiers place each athlete into the correct sport class so the competition is fair. We review each athlete’s medical history, perform an exam and evaluation that includes functional testing and sport-specific tasks.) To be selected to go to Sochi was an incredible honor.

I traveled to Sochi while the conflict in the Ukraine was already underway, and having followed the media coverage of the Olympics closely. I was definitely concerned, but my trip went very smoothly. Everyone was extremely helpful, our rooms were lovely, and never once did I feel unsafe. The Russian people showed unbelievable support. They opened their hearts to us and put on an amazing show. The opening and closing ceremonies were sold out, as were many of the events. I was honored to be a part of the Games.

The Alpine Skiing Physical Impairment Classification team (which consisted of a physiatrist from the Netherlands, PTs from Australia and Greece, and me) watched every training run and competition for alpine skiing and snowboard cross, collaborated with our Nordic skiing colleagues, and shared ideas on improving the classification system and the future direction of our sports.

I came away from my Sochi experience inspired – not only by the athletes and their performances – but also by my time working with amazing colleagues from around the world. I have been asked to go to Barcelona in July to attend a meeting on alpine skiing classification. I know this will be an incredible opportunity to allow my skills and knowledge to shine. I am very passionate about sports PT and skiing, and I have found a way to combine the two at the highest level.
Catching up with
Ron Peyton, Duke PT Class of 1966

What hasn’t Ron Peyton done during his illustrious career in physical therapy?

Right after graduating from Duke’s PT program in 1966, Ron became a PT at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Soon, the Air Force asked him to take charge of setting up the Olympic Training Program in Colorado Springs for the 1968 games. He went on to serve in two more Olympics, including coordinating all sports medicine services at the Olympic Village in Atlanta in 1996. (He was the first non-MD in that role.)

A pioneer in the field of Sports Physical Therapy and a longtime leader in APTA, Ron founded the organization’s Sports PT Section. In his honor, the section presents the annual Ronald G. Peyton Lecture Award to outstanding practitioners.

Ron worked in private practice in Atlanta for more than four decades. Just before retiring, he spent a year providing PT services for rural residents in his home state of West Virginia.

Ron looks back fondly on his days as a graduate student at Duke and has remained connected to the school, returning frequently as a guest lecturer. He has also taught at more than a dozen other universities and been a graduation speaker at several. In 2011, APTA recognized Ron’s lifetime contributions to the field with the prestigious Worthingham Fellowship.

Since retiring to Asheville, NC earlier this year, Ron has been dedicating significant time to his other specialty: He is an award-winning master woodworker. This spring, he was invited to Ireland to lecture on woodworking all over that country.

Ron invites fellow alumni to reconnect with him at rgpeyton@gmail.com.

Fun facts about Ron:

- Treated President Jimmy Carter and visited the White House
- Appeared on CNN numerous times
- Inducted into the West Virginia University Hall of Fame
- Played polo for 18 years
- Produced a video with the Surgeon General on the benefits of exercise
- Appeared on QVC to demonstrate a device he invented to treat headaches
Congratulation to the newly elected Class of 2016 officers!

President: Steven Higbie, Vice President: Jackson Rollins, Treasurer: Becca Todd, Secretary: Samantha Parlier, Class Liaison: Adrienne Fox

On Sunday, November 3, 2013, in conjunction with our celebration of Duke Physical Therapy’s 70th anniversary, the Class of 2015 upheld a nine-year tradition with the running of the DPT 5K through Duke’s West Campus. The race went off without a hitch, as 83 current students, alumni, faculty and community members enjoyed a beautifully sunny morning traversing the hilly 3.1-mile course. Six young runners also participated in a quarter-mile children's race. Second-year DPT student Neal Darmody crossed the 5K finish line first, blazing a time of 16:58, while first-year student Jenn Pike clinched the title of first female finisher with a time of 21:07. This wonderful annual tradition was fun for all involved. And, best of all, with the support of local businesses, we raised $2,516 to benefit both Easter Seals UCP of North Carolina and the Duke DPT program!

Thanks to everyone who ran, walked, volunteered or provided support to make this special day possible. Look for race details for 2014’s 10th annual DPT 5K in late summer.

Katie Deaton ‘14 received a ribbon at the Duke Community Health Engagement Day for her poster “Increasing Provider Awareness of the Benefits of Physical Activity for Persons with Disability: An Adaptive Sports Experience.” Katie co-authored the poster with Kristina Elibacher, PA-S, Alex Glaser, MS4, and Ashley Thomas, AST. Posters for TROSA and Massage Mondays also received ribbons.

For more student awards, see page 7 under CSM!
The 2014 Duke DPT graduation ceremony was held on Saturday, May 10th at the Washington Duke Inn. These members of the Class of 2014 received special recognition:

**Helen Kaiser Scholarship Award:**
Dr. Huda Bhatti, Dr. Beth Buzzell, Dr. Meera Parekh, Dr. Lauren Russo, Dr. Layla Seyedahmadian Madison, Dr. Dana Sroka, Dr. Allyson Sutkowi-Hemstreet, Dr. Holly Thompson

**Student Recognition Award:**
Dr. Beth Buzzell and Dr. Holly Thompson

**Helen Kaiser Duke Physical Therapy Alumni Association Award:**
Dr. Keaton Ray

**Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy Diversity Award:**
Dr. Allyson Sutkowi-Hemstreet

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**Congratulations!**

Our students continue to step forward as leaders of state and national physical therapy student groups. Here are the most recent:

- **APTA Student Assembly Board of Directors:** **Keaton Ray ’14**, nominating committee
- **NCPTA Student SIG:** **Katie Kinsinger ’15**, secretary; **Dani Overcash ’15**, treasurer
- **American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists Student SIG:** **Cody Mansfield ’14**, president; **Chrissy Becks ’14**, secretary; **Elise Harris ’14**, employment chair

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**Duke DPT Leaders – Represent!**

Brent Denisar ’15 was recently showcased as Midlands Technical College’s Featured Professional for May 2014

*(read the full article here)*
**Kudos**

**Dr. Carol Figuers ’81** was appointed to a new role within the DPT leadership team as Vice Chief for Student and Faculty Development. She is involved with students in a number of ways such as fostering student professional development, special interest groups, and the class officer infrastructure. She is also providing more formalized mentoring for new faculty members and clinician educators. Dr. Figuers is also serving as an Associate Editor for the APTA’s PTNow, a comprehensive evidence-based electronic resource for direct use in the clinic. Recently she served as Co-Chair on the APTA SOWH Task Force on Women’s Health Content in PT Educational Programs. The new guidelines are now available on the SOWH website.

**Dr. Kirk Johnson** has been awarded a 2014 Duke School of Medicine Master Clinician/Teacher Award. Dr. Johnson has taught anatomy in the School of Medicine for more than 25 years, and has co-instructed DPT anatomy since 2000. He has consistently earned outstanding student evaluations, so we are happy that he been recognized with this prestigious award. Dr. Johnson is the third DPT instructor to receive this award – great recognition of the quality of our educators.

**Dr. Len White** was named by Duke’s first-year medical students as the 2014 recipient of the Golden Apple Teaching Award for preclinical instruction. In addition, he has just finished the second run-through his massive open online course (MOOC) as part of the Duke-Coursera initiative. The Medical Neuroscience course is free and open to anyone interested. With the completion of the second run, there have been more than 100,000 students in more than 150 nations participating in the course.

**Dr. Jody Feld** receives the Jan K. Richardson Excellence in Teaching Award from Jan K. Richardson herself. The members of the graduating Class of 2014 chose Dr. Feld to be the recipient of this award.
New Faculty

The Duke DPT faculty is growing by leaps and bounds – and most important, those joining us are phenomenal educators and leaders in the field.

Dr. Chad Cook came home!

Dr. Cook is one of the world’s preeminent experts in orthopaedic physical therapy and one of the most popular invited speakers in our profession. He served on the Duke faculty for many years before heading to Walsh University in Ohio to direct their PT program. We are thrilled to have convinced him to return to Duke in July, where he is Vice Chief of Research for our program.

Dr. Tiffany Hilton, a respected scholar in the field of geriatrics, joined our DPT faculty in July from Ithaca College in upstate New York. We will rely on Dr. Hilton’s leadership as we strengthen our curriculum to address the needs of an aging population.

Dr. Sadye Errickson joined Duke DPT as an Assistant Professor last fall. She is a research scientist, physical therapist and public health practitioner who focuses on global health, rehabilitation and disability, as well as health promotion across the lifespan, particularly for marginalized populations. Dr. Errickson completed a three-year maternal and child health LEND pediatric physical therapy fellowship and was a North Carolina Translational and Clinical Research Scholar. In addition to her position at Duke, she is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Kudos

Dr. Kyle Covington ’04, Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Clinical Education, received the Adopt-A-Doc Award from the Education Section at CSM 2014. The award is for section members in the candidate phase of their PhD work.

Dr. Andrea Taylor, associate professor and director of the DPT Human Fresh Tissue Educational Program, presented a talk and poster at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in Calgary this spring. At the meeting, she also co-organized and co-chaired the first AAPA-sponsored Mid-Career Women’s Mentoring Workshop. Soon after, she and a team of faculty from Duke DPT (Drs. Laura Case and Amy Pastva), Pediatrics and Medical Genetics, along with an undergraduate Duke Biology student she has mentored, presented their collaborative research on the effect of exercise on hindlimb muscle architecture in a Pompe mouse model at the annual American Association of Anatomists meeting in San Diego. (The student won the undergraduate award for his poster!) It has been a busy spring for Dr. Taylor: She has also been an invited speaker at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Northeast Ohio Medical University, the University of Zurich and the University of Tubingen.

Dr. Chad Cook came home! Dr. Cook is one of the world’s preeminent experts in orthopaedic physical therapy and one of the most popular invited speakers in our profession.
Thank you for connecting with us via social media — we thought it would be fun to highlight some of our favorite posts and interactions!

Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy

This is how a couple of our 1st year students celebrated St. Patrick's Day - hope everyone enjoyed the holiday wearing green today!

Duke Doctor of Physical Therapy

The DPT Class of 2004 will celebrate their 10 year reunion April 4-6 in Durham. If you are in the area and interested in joining them as they gather at local restaurants, parks, and our classroom space, please contact Kyle.Covington@duke.edu for a detailed schedule.

Duke Medical School

Duke's PT Program was just granted a 10 yr accreditation status, the highest standard a PT program in US can achieve dpt.duphs.duke.edu
Cheering for Duke Athletics has been a great way to bring our Duke Physical Therapy community together. As usual, our first- and second-year DPT students could be found in the front row of Cameron Indoor Stadium for many exciting men’s and women’s basketball games, and alumni and third-year students across the country used these games as reasons to gather together.

This year the Duke Basketball frenzy was matched by the buzz surrounding the rising Duke Football team. The 2013 Atlantic Coast Conference Coastal Division Champions played in the ACC Championship Game, and were edged in a high-scoring slugfest by Texas A&M in the Chick-fil-A Bowl on New Year’s Eve.

The future continues to look bright for our Duke men’s and women’s teams. Go Duke!
Connect with other Duke Alumni

**Duke Alumni Association:** Connect with classmates across Duke, learn about upcoming events and career networking opportunities.

**Duke Alumni Directory:** Update your profiles to reflect your current contact and professional information.

**Duke Connect:** An online networking tool that includes 5,000 alums offering information and advice about particular geographic areas, jobs and careers, stages of life, and graduate education.

As an alumnus, you are a valuable member of our community and we would like to hear from you.

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How Can We Better Serve You?

We’d like to know a bit more about you so we can provide relevant resources and opportunities. Please take our brief **(10 minute) survey** to share how we can better serve you.

Please share your personal and professional accomplishments so that we may celebrate with you. Email us with your latest news and accomplishments.

Grow your Professional Network

**Join our LinkedIn Group** to share jobs, discuss trending topics, and connect with alumni and current DPT students to expand your professional network.

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