

The School of **Rehabilitation Science**

Welcome to the eighth edition of the School of Rehabilitation Science, McMaster University, email newsletter.

Despite the cold long winter, we have been extremely active. Work has progressed on development of the PhD program. The recently founded CIHR funded Quality of Life Training Program for graduate students fulfils yet another mission of the School, offering an opportunity for rehabilitation researchers to expand their research niche through an enhanced individualized program.

With the onset of spring, several activities are well underway. We are very pleased to announce the premier event of the School's Alumni Reunion, to be held Saturday, June 4, 2005. We are working hard alongside the Alumni office in making this a historic event and one that will set the stage for future School and Class reunions. We hope to see many of you at the Reunion. Preparations for the 2005 admission interview weekend are also well in motion. The programs will be interviewing over 400 eligible applicants the weekend of April 29 - May 1, 2005. With the assistance of many of you, we hope to select another fine cadre of candidates for enrolment in September 2005.

We hope that you enjoy this newsletter. Keep in touch!

As always, we welcome your feedback and news - send it to collinsh@mcmaster.ca

With best wishes.

- Mary Law, Associate Dean, School of Rehabilitation Science

IN MEMORY OF...

It is with immense sadness that we inform you that Catherine Smith, a long time staff member of the School, passed away on March 24, 2005. Catherine worked in several areas in the School as an administrative secretary, in student placements, providing support to the respective Assistant Deans of OT and PT, and to faculty. We will all miss the opportunities to 'kibbitz' back and forth with Catherine as we passed her desk or interacted with her on a daily basis. In all her work, the values of Catherine and her family shone through - honesty, integrity, a commitment to hard work, and perseverance (Catherine would probably call this being 'feisty').

We will miss her commitment and dedication to the School and its members, however, her memory will live on forever in our lives.



PRECEPTOR RECOGNITION AWARDS AND THANK YOU EVENT

The auditorium was packed and its audience filled with anticipation and excitement! On February 18, 2005, the McMaster School of Rehabilitation Science hosted a Preceptor Recognition Awards and Thank You celebration to recognize the contributions of the clinical community in Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy clinical education. An insightful afternoon featured two educational sessions: "Balancing Evidence-Based Practice with the Realities of Clinical Life" presented by Deb Stewart, Assistant Dean (OT), and "Finding the Evidence" delivered by Neera Bhatnagar, Reference Librarian, HSC Library. Following the educational sessions, an awards ceremony and reception was held to present awards to approximately 71 preceptors, identified as recipients of the awards based on their contributions to

clinical education, since the inception of the Master of Science programs in Occupational Therapy, MSc(OT) and Physiotherapy, MSc(PT) in 2000.



OT recipients who attended the preceptor event.



PT recipients who attended the preceptor event.

Three levels of awards were presented. The silver award was given to preceptors who had supervised 5 students; gold for preceptors

who had supervised between 6 to 8 students, and platinum for preceptors who had supervised more than 9 students. The following preceptors were duly recognized as follows:

Occupational Therapy:

PLATINUM

Gord Hirano
Linda Armour
Anita Basarke
Nancy Dinsmore
Janet Fisher-McGuire
Colleen O'Neill
Dorinda Taylor
Dee Whitman

GOLD

Kara Klassen
Mary Ann Repa
Rohit Dhamja
Anne Wylie
Julia Lockhart
Pam Ball
Trish Case
Elke Hilgendag
Lowana Lee
Sarah Matson
Kathy Stazyk

SILVER

Anna Green
Kathy Hoogsteen
Wendy Johnson
Maike McCaskell
Kathy Moros
Anne Newman
Jill Oakes
Tara Packham
Pollock Nancy

Theresa Rector
Sally Rennick
Penny Salvatori

Physiotherapy:

PLATINUM

Kevin Blake
Matt Arnott
Michelle Read
Kay Churchill
Brian Lowe
Joan Southam
Dan McQueen
Peter Dilworth
John Staresinic, Jr.

GOLD

Charlie Landoni
Dale Lazenby
Jackie Strauss
Jacqueline Allen
Jim Foley
Leanne Arsenault
Peter Genovese
Wayne Lew
Dayna Downes-Berry
Deb Peace
DJ Chrysler
Greg Spadoni
Jennifer White
Kevin Fairfield
Lisa Mathai Broome
Nancy Bovell
Nancy Toffolo
Paulette Gardiner Millar
Robin Collins
Sandra Cowan
Sarah Rose
Susan Robinson

Suzanne Lewis
Ann Louise Morley
Barb Pollock
Marie Decker
Michelle Shilton
Pauline Yurichuk
Valerie Moore

SILVER

Brett Sanderson
Danielle Levac
Dave Bennett
Doug Stacey
Dulce Martins
Gillian Manson
Ginny Pearce
Jackie Ford
Mark Stonehouse
Samantha McCaffrey
Tanya MacDonald
Wendy Power

Invited guests included local MPPs, the Dean/Vice-President and respective Associate Deans in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Education and Graduate Studies, representatives from the professional colleges (COTO, CP0) and associations (OSOT, OPA), community clinicians and their managers, SRS faculty, Presidents of the OT/PT Rehabilitation Science Student Association, and local media (university, hospital and community).

The event was a success and very well attended, allowing alumni, professional colleagues and SRS faculty to mingle with one another and exchange greetings. The SRS would like to thank their co-sponsors, the Ontario Council of University Programs in Rehabilitation Sciences (OCUPRS), and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) for their contribution and support of the event.

AWARDS

Congratulations and Best wishes to the respective

recipients on their achievements!

***HONARARY CANADIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP AWARD***

Paul Stratford. This award will be presented to Paul on May 19, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the CPA Awards Luncheon in Victoria, B.C. at CPA Congress.

SCHOOL OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE AWARDS

Presented to individuals for their significant and longstanding contribution to the SRS in the form of research, administration and education.

Sandi Mugford (DISH)
Bill Nixon (Chedoke Amputee Peer Support Group)
Marie Decker (Physio from Chedoke)

UNSUNG HERO AWARD

Presented to those who have made a special contribution to the SRS that goes above and beyond the call of duty in the areas of research, administration and education.

Lori Letts, OT faculty
Dianne Terris, PT curriculum assistant

BASMAJIAN TRAVEL AWARDS

Carol DeMatteo
Rachel Teplicky

2005 LAURA BABISKI MEMORIAL BURSARY

Kate Stadnyk, Year 2 OT, for academic excellence in the area of mental health.

Earn Your MSc In Rehabilitation Science While Working!

The internationally regarded School of Rehabilitation Science at McMaster University is now offering an online, course-based option for the Master's degree in Rehabilitation Science.

This option is designed to accommodate your demanding work and home-life schedule. Built specifically for practicing occupational and physiotherapy professionals, this option gives you flexibility and access to the finest curriculum available.

Further information is available at

<http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/rehab/programs/distanceedoverview.html>

Research Spotlights!

Congratulations to Cheryl Missiuna, co-investigator in a CIHR funded grant, "DCD: Examination of a Feasible Screening and Intervention for Clumsy Children." Cheryl and other members of the project team comprising John Hay, John Cairney, James Mandingo, Fran Owen and Karen Calzonetti from Brock University received \$517,875 from CIHR. In this project, children with DCD are identified using John Hay's instrument and intervention occurs by introducing Cheryl's DCD educational materials in 3 stages to parents and teachers.

MEET OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER

DOUG STACEY

The Hamilton Spectator has ranked him as one of the best in the field of physiotherapy, yet Doug Stacey, 1994 graduate of the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Physiotherapy Program, McMaster University, considers himself fortunate to "carry a fresh supply of good karma in his sports bag". Despite a feverish schedule, Doug was thrilled to be invited to be the community feature in the 8th edition of the alumni newsletter. Subsequent to completing a Bachelor of Social Sciences in criminology and psychology at the University of Ottawa in 1990, Doug applied to the

Physiotherapy Program at McMaster University in 1992 and received a BHSc(PT) degree in 1994. He is currently working on a Masters of Science in Kinesiology at McMaster, specifically, Exercise Physiology, with the hope of achieving his MSc in 2005.

Following graduation from the Physiotherapy program, Doug served as Staff Physiotherapist in Hamilton Health Science. He has also worked at the Dr. Daniel Levy Memorial Sports Medicine Clinic, Hamilton; The Fowler Kennedy Sports Medicine Clinic, London; and presently, with Hockey Canada, Calgary, Alberta. Doug also served as a clinical skills lab tutor for the Physiotherapy Program at McMaster University until 2003 when he moved to London, Ontario, to accompany his wife, history professor, Shelley McKellar, who had accepted a position with the University of Western Ontario.

Research activities include presenting a discourse on “Testing the Waters: Are the Benefits of Hydrotherapy more Psychological than Physiological?” at the OMA sports medicine conference in January 2004, at which he received the Kennedy Research Award. He demonstrated the same discourse at a poster presentation at the ACSM in Indianapolis in June 2004. In February 2005, Doug spoke on “Rest, Light Exercise or Cryotherapy: What is the Most Effective Way to Recover Between Repeated Bouts of Intense Exercise?” at the CASM sports medicine conference.

An avid hockey fan, Doug has served as chief physiotherapist in numerous local, national and international hockey tours since 2001. His recent accomplishments include serving as Chief Physiotherapist at the Ontario Winter Games and Ontario Summer Games in London, Ontario (2004), the World Junior Hockey Championships, North Dakota (2004 – 2005), the National Figure Skating Championships, London (2005), the Women’s World Hockey Championships, Sweden (2005), and as physiotherapy consultant for the London Knights, the OHL junior Hockey league (2003 – present). In the winter of 2006, Doug will be serving as the Chief Physiotherapist for the Canadian Women’s Hockey Team at the Winter Olympics in Turino, Italy.

In the January 25, 2005 edition of The Hamilton Spectator, Doug Stacey made headlines in the sports section of the newspaper. Steve Milton, sports writer, praised Doug as the “Skilled Physical Therapist Reputed to be Among Elite” and regaled the McMaster grad as having “worked the bench for three different high-calibre hockey teams this season and has yet to taste the agony of defeat.” Faculty, students and staff in the

Physiotherapy program at McMaster were thrilled to read about one of their own in the local newspaper and consider him an exemplary inspiration to future graduates of the program and the School of Rehabilitation Science.

Is Doug perceived as a trendsetter in the field of physiotherapy? According to Doug, he is very happy working in his field of choice, and very proud of the McMaster Physiotherapy program which has made him a “learner for life” because he is never at a loss when facing new challenges. His yen for life-long learning was duly acknowledged at the Preceptor Thank You and Awards event, sponsored by the McMaster School of Rehabilitation Science, the Ontario Council of University Programs in Rehabilitation Sciences and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. At the February 18, 2005 event, Doug and approximately 71 of his professional colleagues, many of them graduates of the McMaster program, were recognized for their excellence in education and training as clinical educators.

Our sincere thanks to Doug for his continued commitment and support to his alma mater. We wish him the very best as he completes his Masters in Science in Exercise Physiology.

UBC/McMaster University Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Program

Courses are open to eligible rehabilitation professionals as well as graduate students. For information on admission and application details, click [here](#).

EVENTS

School of Rehabilitation Science Alumni Reunion

Exciting News! OT and PT alumni be sure to mark Saturday, June 4, 2005 in your calendars for the School of Rehabilitation Science Alumni Reunion. Join all your old friends and classmates for an outdoor

barbeque luncheon to be held in the backyard of the Mohawk-McMaster Institute for Applied Health Sciences (IAHS) building located on the southwest corner of McMaster's campus.

All OT and PT alumni are invited to celebrate the premier reunion of the School of Rehabilitation Science in June and other free Alumni Weekend activities all across campus, including campus tours and a tour of the IAHS building. You are welcome to bring your spouse, partner and family for an enjoyable and relaxing afternoon of catching up with old friends, while enjoying some great food and fun!

When: Saturday, June 4, 2005 (12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.)

Where: Mohawk-McMaster Institute for Applied Health Sciences, McMaster University

Cost: only \$15 per person (children 3 years of age and under eat free)

We also wish to send a special congratulation to the OT and PT Class of 1995 on celebrating their 10th anniversary since graduating! I'm sure you'll all enjoy seeing each other again on June 4th!

The Alumni Office will be sending you more information about registering for this event. In the meantime, feel free to register for the reunion by contacting the alumni office either by email at alumni@mcmaster.ca or by phone at 905-525-9140, ext. 23900. For those living out of town you may also dial us toll free at 1-888-217-6003. Further details on the SRS alumni reunion is posted on the main alumni website under Alumni Weekend Events, Class Reunions section - <http://www.mcmaster.ca/ua/alumni/events/aw.cfm>

Postscript: Do stay overnight on Saturday in the Mac residence and participate in the Annual Helen Saarinen Fun Run on Sunday June 5, 2005. Further details re June residence rates forthcoming from the Alumni Office. Details regarding the Fun Run and Lectureship are highlighted below.

Helen Saarinen Fun Run/Helen Saarinen Lectureship

On March 30, 1996, Helen Saarinen, former Chair of the BHSc(PT) Program, lost her courageous battle with breast cancer. McMaster

University and the physiotherapy profession lost one of its strongest leaders. Though most recent students have missed the privilege of knowing her, we have all benefited from her visionary work, which has and will always be an ongoing legacy of the physiotherapy programme at McMaster University. Elaine Principi, current Coordinator of the Helen Saarinen Lectureship, notes that as practicing clinicians, “may we demonstrate the same compassion, integrity, warmth, and enthusiasm that she imbued”. Helen Saarinen was an excellent physiotherapist and educator, however, she was an even better human being.

To honour her memory, there has been an annual Helen Saarinen Fun Run held at McMaster University, to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Date: Sunday, June 5, 2005

Registration: Between 9 and 10 a.m., IAHS lobby

Fee: \$20.00 per person

Start of Run: 10 a.m. in front of IAHS building

Course: on campus route

End of Run: until final participants reach the finish line!! (usually around 11:30 a.m.)

The organizing committee invites faculty, alumni, staff and students to participate in this exceptional event by walking, running, cycling, rollerblading, or wheeling the 5 km or 10 km. Registration forms will be available by mid to end of April. Should people be unable to attend the Run, however, wish to donate, there will be contact information on the registration forms and other promotional flyers/email distribution lists. All participants will have the chance to win prizes for either raising the most funds or winning a door prize from local retailers, such as gift baskets from Second Cup, or a pair of running shoes from the Running Company. There will be gift certificates galore! For further information on the Fun Run, please contact Jamie Gottschalk, Year 2 PT, Fun Run Coordinator, email: gottscjl@mcmaster.ca

On Tuesday, May 3, 2005, the SRS will be hosting the 7 th annual Helen Saarinen Lectureship. The keynote speaker for this year’s event

is Ms. Beverley Padfield, a leading clinician in orthopaedic physiotherapy as well as a 2 time winner of the Canadian Physiotherapy Silver Quill Award for outstanding research writing. Ms. Padfield blends the clinical art of physiotherapy with an interest in research and a commitment to education that makes her a highly respected therapist both nationally and internationally. Through the annual Lectureship, current and future rehabilitation professionals continue to benefit from the late Helen Saarinen's devotion to her professional work.

The SRS is pleased to have Ms. Padfield deliver the keynote lecture:

“A Whole New World”

Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 4:30 p.m., IAHS – B102

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OT/PT JOB FAIR

The McMaster Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Job Fair Committee will host its annual job fair for upcoming graduates on **Wednesday, June 1, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the CIBC room of the McMaster University Student Centre.**

Representatives from regional hospitals, community and private rehabilitation organizations, including recruitment agencies across Ontario, Canada and the U.S.A. will be on site to facilitate the information exchange regarding their facility and future employment opportunities for new graduates.

The event attracts approximately 50 organizations per year, and has helped many SRS graduates find employment in areas of practice of interest to them.

Should you have any questions regarding the 2005 McMaster OT/PT Job Fair or would like to participate, please contact a committee representative listed below:

Antonella Cerrone, Year 2 OT, email: cerronap@mcmaster.ca

Omar Aboelela, Year 2 PT, email: aboelejo@mcmaster.ca

Cynthia Perry, Year 1 OT, email: perrycj@mcmaster.ca

Alison Mills, Year 1 PT, email: millsal@mcmaster.ca

The OT and PT students look forward to seeing many of you at this year's Job Fair!

MEET OUR FACULTY

LYNNE GEDDES

Lynne began as a sessional lecturer in 1991 at the School of Rehabilitation Science. She is now Associate Clinical Professor in the Physiotherapy Program, and has teaching responsibilities in the Unit 1 Professional Issues course, as well as being coordinator of the cardiorespiratory stream and Chair and PBT coordinator of Unit 3 in the Physiotherapy Program. She is half-time at the School, and half-time as a Therapy Services Manager at Therapy Health Care Inc., a private rehabilitation agency providing multi-disciplinary rehabilitation care in the community.

Her research encompasses 2 areas of practice: 1) ethics and 2) cardiorespiratory physiotherapy. She is currently completing a study involving the Physiotherapy Program at the School of Rehabilitation Science at McMaster and the Physiotherapy Program at the University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates. This research involves comparing the moral judgement of physiotherapy students at both universities. The moral judgement of these students was measured using the Defining Issues Test, which was administered when the students entered and completed their programs. As well as looking for comparison findings, Lynne is looking for any changes in moral judgement over time. This project is in the data analysis stage. Concurrently, she is conducting a study of students entering the MSc Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Programs at McMaster University in 2004 and 2005. It builds on a research project previously conducted at McMaster, which explored moral judgement in occupational therapy and physiotherapy students entering the BHSc programs in 1995-1999. Given different admissions processes were used to select students for the MSc and BHSc programs, it is anticipated that differences may exist between them. For more information on moral judgement and the Defining Issues Test, go to: <http://www.centerforthestudyofethicaldevelopment.net/>,

the website of the Center for the Study of Ethical Development, University of Minnesota, where the DIT was developed.

Lynne was also Principal Investigator recently on an Ontario Respiratory Care Society-funded grant looking at the use of inspiratory muscle training (IMT) in individuals with chronic lung disease and spinal cord injury. This research involved conducting a systematic review of the evidence to determine recommendations for physiotherapy practice in this area. The results of IMT and cervical spinal cord injury are being published soon in *Clinical Rehabilitation*. *Inspiratory Muscle Training in COPD* was published in the summer 2004 issue of *Physiotherapy Canada*, with a second publication pending in *Respiratory Medicine*, and was the topic of a recent CPA teleconference education session. Further articles from this research are under editorial review.

Beyond her teaching, research and clinical responsibilities, Lynne is married to the Rev. Bob Geddes, and has two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, both of whom are studying at the University of Toronto. She is active at various levels within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, enjoys needlework, singing and gardening, and looks forward to more traveling and joining her sister in learning to quilt some day soon!

MURIEL WESTMORLAND

Muriel Westmorland is currently Associate Professor at the School of Rehabilitation Science. Her history with the School including her term as inaugural Chair of the first problem based Occupational Therapy Program in the world at Mohawk College (1976-1985). Muriel joined McMaster University full time in 1988 and has occupied several educational leadership roles since then including Curriculum Chair Degree Completion Program and Coordinator of the Master of Health Science inter-professional Program (1988-1993) and Associate Dean of the School (1996-2000).

Muriel's major area of research has been exploring employment and disability in Canada and around the world with an emphasis on workplace Disability Management. Muriel is a member of the National Examination Committee of Disability Management Professionals which instituted the first national examination in 2004. Research funding has been provided by SSHRC, CHIR, WSIB among others and has focused on work (re)entry for persons with disabilities, work organization and

health and disability management in Ontario workplace sectors. Articles on this research have been published in the Journals of WORK, Disability and Rehabilitation, American Journal of Industrial Medicine and Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation. Muriel is also part of an international research group from the Netherlands, USA and Australia examining factors that contribute to employment and retention for persons with disabilities and is on the planning committee for the 3rd International Forum on Disability Management to be held in Brisbane Australia in 2006.

Currently Muriel is part of a research advisory committee for a national project examining employment for persons with HIV and other episodic illnesses and is also working with Social Development Canada to develop their research agenda on Disability Issues for the next 5 years. Muriel's other areas of involvement include membership on the Canadian Forces Advisory Council (Department of Veterans Affairs), Past Chair of the Central West Health Information Unit Steering Committee, board member of Community Living Hamilton and member of the Template for the Future Advisory Committee of the Disabled Action Networking Group. The latter is an exciting project which involves hiring an OT to work with homeless persons with disabilities and to facilitate accessible housing in the Hamilton area.

QLP - A CIHR TRAINING PROGRAM IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH: Developing and Using Rehabilitation Research Evidence to Enhance Quality of Life

Thinking of going to Graduate School? You may be interested in a new funding program!

The School of Rehabilitation Science recently launched a unique training and funding opportunity for rehabilitation researchers interested in quality of life research. This mentored training program is available to students through a partnership between McMaster University and the University of British Columbia with sponsorship from the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

Potential graduate students wishing to apply to the training program will

need to meet all of the academic requirements of the Health Sciences Graduate Studies Department and be enrolled or accepted into a PhD or thesis-based Master's program at McMaster University. QLP complements the traditional graduate requirements and is an individualized program of study that is dedicated to specific educational outcomes.

CIHR stipends are available to students who qualify. This opportunity is designed for occupational therapists, physical therapists or individuals who have clinical or research experience in rehabilitation. For further information, please visit our website at:

www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/rehab/programs/mscrehabsci/QLP.html

QLP - CIHR TRAINING PROGRAM FUNDING

The School of Rehabilitation Science is pleased to announce that four McMaster graduate students were selected to receive funding from the QLP-CIHR Training Program in Rehabilitation Research – “Developing and Using Rehabilitation Research Evidence to Enhance Quality of Life”. The Quality of Life Program would like to congratulate Pat Miller, Lori Shimmell, Vincent DePaul and Sandy Steinwender, who are the first trainees of the program.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY OT GRADS 2004!

On behalf of the OT faculty, congratulations to the 2004 graduates of the Master of Science Program in Occupational Therapy for their above Canadian average in all sections plus total examination in the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Certification Examination administered in November 2004.

SICILY STATEMENT ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

According to the authors of the article, “Sicily Statement on Evidence-

based Practice”, all health care professionals need to understand the principles of EBP, recognize EBP in action, implement evidence-based policies, and have a critical attitude to their own practice and to evidence. Without these skills, professionals and organizations will find it difficult to provide “best practice.”

Further information is available in the BMC Medical Education 2005, 5:1 or consult <http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/authors/>

Interested in Developing Your Skills as an Educator?

Opportunities exist for McMaster graduates to get involved in the MSc(OT) or MSc(PT) Programs in a variety of ways: tutor, guest lecturer, skills lab instructor, clinical preceptor, student resource, learning resource developer, practical exam/OSCE evaluator, committee member. To recognize individuals who make substantial contributions to the education programs on an ongoing basis, two types of non-funded appointments are available: a McMaster University part-time faculty appointment as a Clinical Lecturer or Assistant Clinical Professor, or a School of Rehabilitation Science Professional Associate appointment. The Program for Faculty Development in the Faculty of Health Sciences offers training and education to prepare clinical therapists for educational roles. For example, one-day workshops are offered in problem-based learning, role of the tutor, and clinical teaching. The OT and PT programs cover all costs associated with attending these workshops for those individuals who make a commitment to the Programs. If you are interested in exploring any of these opportunities, please contact Penny Salvatori, the Department Education Coordinator for the School of Rehabilitation Science, at 905-525-9140 x 27818 or by email at salvator@mcmaster.ca.

Would you like to **Sign up?** or **Update your email address?** Please email rehab@mcmaster.ca indicating your name, program, graduating year, personal email and/or business email.

Stay Connected

An opportunity to stay in the loop to hear about new alumni benefits and events... Share your interests and activities with friends and colleagues! We would like to hear from you: alumni@mcmaster.ca

Alumni News

Provide us with a snapshot of what's new, eventful and memorable in your life! We would like to hear about your activities, achievements and programs on the go! Email: alumni@mcmaster.ca

Alumni Benefits

McMaster University and the School of Rehabilitation Science are committed to providing a strong foundation to enrich our future and continued growth by offering the following benefits and services to alumni:

- Membership in the Rehabilitation Science Alumni Branch: An academic branch to serve the Occupational and Physiotherapy alumni and students.
- External Borrower Library Card: For an annual fee of \$30, graduates of McMaster can obtain a McMaster Library card, which entitles the holder to all services provided by the library.
- Email Forwarding Service: A lifetime McMaster email address that will forward mail to a current personal email account where messages are read and replied to.

Membership has its privileges! For further information,

please email: alumni@mcmaster.ca