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Elaine Lonnemann: In addition to my faculty appointments in the doctoral Physical Therapy programs at Bellarmine University and the University of St. Augustine, I have had the opportunity to complete some papers and most recently submit a grant to NIH. One of my highlights for the year was traveling to Rotterdam, Netherlands for a presentation at IFOMT. On a personal note, I enjoy being the mother of four boys and all that motherhood includes.



George Edelman: George T. Edelman MPT, OCS, MTC and Julia C. Gorman, MPT, OCS, MTC were selected to receive a 2007 High Performance Award, granted by USA Swimming, the national governing body for the sport of swimming and home to the United States' Olympic and National swimming teams. This award is presented to members of the USA Swimming Sports Medicine and Science Network who have demonstrated commitment to quality care and teamwork during their service in the field and/or their Network Internship.

Kevin Bruelily: Kevin and Jennifer have relocated from dusty West Texas to the Big Easy! We moved to the greater New Orleans area in April 2008 with our two girls, Alexis (9) and Madison (5). As an update, I graduated from Texas Tech University with a PhD in Consumer Science Education (emphasis in Physical Therapy Education). After finishing my fourth year on faculty at the Texas Tech MPT Program, I assumed a faculty appointment at LSU in New Orleans, where I now enjoy teaching the six Evidence-Based Practice course series and Integumentary portion of the DPT curriculum.

Jane Vela: In April, I went on a medical mission trip in June with my company to the jungle villages along the Amazon in Peru. What an eye-opener! We all tend to complain that we do not have the latest tools to do our job, but without running water or electricity, all you have is your hands and imagination! I accepted the rehab supervisory position at my home health agency in October. I have 17 therapists reporting to me and it is a much different world. My daughter started kindergarten and lost her first tooth, so reminders of time racing by are always present!

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David Saelens: The physical therapy clinic I opened 5 years ago in this small mountain town of Rifle, Colorado (just West of Vail) continues to grow. This past year a large orthopaedic surgeon group opened a new office here in town and invited me to move my clinic into rental space in their office suite! I'm nearing the completion of a Manual Manipulative Therapy Certification that I began 2 years ago, and the manual techniques I've learned have really taken the skills I learned in St. Augustine in a whole new direction!

Lisa Kubes: I am a stay at home mom to Carter (age 7 1/2) and Caleb (age 3 1/2). We are expecting our third child at the beginning of June. I work PRN as a physical therapist at the Shepherd Center SCI hospital in Atlanta.

Gina (Boyazis) Parsonis: Gary and I have been happily married for 12 years. We have 3 children, Gabriel (7), Carissa (3) and Nathan (9 months). I received my MTC a few years after graduation and am currently enrolled as a tDPT student at USA. We just recently opened our 3rd Outpatient PT clinic in September. I have just returned to working part time after an extended maternity leave.

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Lee Spannhake: I became Vestibular Rehabilitation Certified this past October. Starting January 09, our company will have it's Vestibular Program up and running for home health, outpatient, and skilled nursing settings.

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Laura Bunso Bittencourt: I am the owner of Smart Body Physical Therapy in Jacksonville, FL since 2004. A private practice located near JTB and Belfort Rd. I specialize in spine, ortho and women's health. I was married to Edsel Bittencourt in 2001 and we have three beautiful children together, Sophia, 7, Lucas, 4 and Olivia, 2.



Beth (Foster) Alexander: Graham Whitman Alexander was born on November 24, 2008. He joins husband, Whit and daughters Sara Kate (5) and Charlotte (2). I completed my DPT in August, 2008 and continue to practice at Shriners Hospital for Children, Greenville, SC.

Eric Stevens: For the past 5 years, I have been running my own outpatient orthopedic clinic in Baton Rouge, LA. I enjoy hunting and attending LSU sporting events. I have been married to Carla (Sepulveda) Stevens (May 2000 MOT class) for 8 years and we have 2 children: Jaxon, 5yrs, and Kira, 3 yrs.



Alec Stenhouse: This past October, the 19th to be correct, I ran my first and I'm afraid not last marathon. I was expecting a finishing time of 3h30' to 3h45' and I managed a 3h44'. Amid the objectives was to finish free from any injury and wanting to do another one, I succeeded. One of the nicest aspects of this race, the marathon of Reims, France, is to be congratulated by receiving a bottle of champagne.

Andy Moriarty: We've added another child to the family, Alex. We still live in Phoenix and my practice is going well. Practicing outpatient orthopaedics in

Scottsdale, AZ. This time of year we're very busy...all hail the winter visitors!

Lana Bienz: Brian and I have 3 children - Jimmy 6, Erin 4, and Sierra 2. I am working full-time in outpatient therapy at Marion General Hospital in Marion, IN and really love outpatient. This is a great clinic in allowing us to use our skills to the patient's benefit and put into practice manual skills learned at USA as well as learned after USA.

Clint Borman: Married for 12 years to Sherri and very happy. 2 boys (4 1/2 and 2) Troy and Jake. I am an owner/partner of Foothills Sports Medicine in Surprise, AZ cborman@foothillsrehab.com

William Boissonnault: Accomplishments: John McMennell Service Award, American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists.

Joshua Sperry: Both my wife, Tiffany, and I are graduates of St. Augustine. We have made our home in Tampa for the past eight years and are slowly building the family. We are expecting our third child in February. Trinity, 4, and Jackson, 2, are excited about getting a little sister to take care of and play with. I opened a clinic, Therapy & Sports Center, in Brandon, FL in 2003 and we recently opened another clinic in Riverview/Apollo Beach in October of this year. Tiffany has been treating PRN for us, when she is not busy with the kids.

Stacy Steward Martinez: I live in Tampa, FL with my husband, Jose. I continue to enjoy my career in outpatient orthopedics.

Wade Rinehart: First Choice Therapy Services won the 2007 business of the year award for Bay County and has now been nominated for America's Small Business of the year for 2009.

Tom de Jong: I graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine, Sutherland, Amsterdam in February 2008. I hope to obtain my DO after presenting my thesis in February 2009. DO stands for Diploma of Osteopathy and is not the equivalent of an American DO. It's the traditional osteopathy that was introduced in the 19th century by an American doctor, Dr. AT. Still). My wife Manon started college in Ayur-Vedic Medicine this year. Two girls, ages 5 and 8.

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Carla (Sepulveda) Stevens: Carla has been married to Eric Stevens (Sept 1999 PT class) for the past 8 years and they have 2 beautiful children: Jaxon-5 and Kira- 3. Carla is currently a stay-at-home mom, working weekends at local hospitals and volunteering for a variety of causes.

Gary McEwen: Since graduating May 2000 (with 6 children - 3 girls/3 boys)

we added the tiebreaker - a boy! I am still amazed that I made it through PT school trying to divide time between family, school, church and the beach. My Magee book still has sand in it. Hard to believe that it has been almost 9 years ago. We live in rural, north central Idaho where I am the director of rehabilitation for 2 rural hospitals and 4 outpatient clinics.

Philip Molina: Became SCS (APTA Certification In Sports) in 2008. I am joining Laura Cannaday in teaching S1 @ USA-San Diego this Spring. Continue to work as a Senior Advanced Practice Therapist @ the St. Jude Centers for Rehab & Wellness in Orange County, CA in the Outpatient Ortho Dept. My son started Kindergarten last Fall.

Kim (Lulek) Competelli: Since graduating from USA, I obtained my Athletic Training Certification and worked in outpatient orthopedics / Athletic Training Outreach in local high schools. In 2003, I got married to the most wonderful man and began working in home health. Currently we live in Tampa and I work part time in home health and full time at home with our three children, my step son Mike who is 16, Vincent who is 3.5 and Alexa who is 1 year.

E. Shane Spears: I am living in Deer Lodge, MT and opened my own private out-patient practice in 12/04 and love working for myself. I now have 3 kids, Emma, who was our baby while in school in St. Augustine is now 10, others are 7 and 1.5. Wife Michele runs the PT office for us.

Michael Cao: I am in the process of expecting baby number two by February. I am currently the director of Physiotherapy clinics (out patient) in Orange County, Ca.

Fran Rowley: I was married to Dan Rowley on August 25, 2007. I currently live in Pen Argyl, PA with my husband and two dogs. We are on the waiting list for an infant adoption. I also am the head varsity field hockey coach and middle school basketball coach at Pen Argyl Area School District. I opened my own physical therapy practice in July 2007.

Susan McRae: I am working in Matthews, NC as an outpatient PT part time. I'm married with two children, 5 and 2.

Rozylan Moore: I have been traveling for the past 3 years with MDI Medical. I currently am living in SC.

Kristie Harris Culpepper: I was married on May 25, 2007 and live in Baton Rouge. I have been practicing at a manual therapy oriented clinic, Brown Rogers Therapy, since April of 2007.

Greg Stuckey: My wife, Michele, and I have one daughter, Lauren, who turned 1 in September and is the center of my

world. Professionally, I have been managing an outpatient ortho clinic for ProMedica Health System in Temperance, Michigan for over 5 years. The clinic itself is located inside a YMCA, and I also assist with planning and programming in collaboration with the YMCA to bring the right kinds of wellness opportunities to our community.

Edward Mathis: I was recently elected the Michigan PT Association-Upper Peninsula District Chair.

James McMahan: My wife Marcie and I are expecting our second child in early June. Our daughter Maggie turns 4 in February. On a professional note, I have been involved in the development of a Women's Health/Pelvic Floor Program at my facility.

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Nikki Lee: I continue to reside in beautiful Tucson, Arizona and have just reached the 5 year mark with the company that I work for. It is a small, outpatient orthopedic private practice clinic wherein I am the clinic manager and treating therapist. As for personal, I am a real estate investor and a business woman, developing my entrepreneurial skills.

Heidi Valdes: Bart and I got married in 2002 and we now live in Tampa with our 8 month old son, Kyle. I enjoyed several years managing therapy programs in outpatient, ALF and home health settings, but I now work prn in home health so I can be home with our son.

Allister Brookes: I am working in Snohomish WA where I own and operate 2 small clinics. Most exciting though is my wife Jen and I are expecting our first child in May, a baby boy.

Jeanne Ross: I left my position at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta 3 1/2 years ago to become a traveling OT, a position that has fit me well and taught me so much! While traveling in VA/DC, I met the man of my dreams. We started dating "3 states later" and I'm happy to say that as of December 28, 2008, we are married. We bought a beautiful home in St. Louis, MO. Tim is a Professor of Meteorology at St. Louis University. I have also continued my involvement as a Toastmaster, and can be heard playing the piano or guitar and singing across several venues.

Amy Veillette: My husband and I are living in Mandeville, LA raising our 2 children. Austin is 4 1/2 and Lauren is almost 2. I am working full time at a skilled nursing facility and my husband, Kevin, is a manager with Ochsner Hospital.

Jessica Kielhorn: I recently was married, in St. Augustine, on October 18th to Matt Brejle.

Amber Byars: Hartman I am happily married and living in Spokane, Washington. I am currently taking a break from work here to be mom to our 15 month old son, and

we are expecting a daughter in early March. Life is good and God is great!

Trisha Hitchens Riggs: I am married with three children living in Fishers, IN. I have three boys, Bryce is 4, and Blake and Brooks are 16 months. I am currently working in a school setting with special needs children.

Courtney Bryant: I am still in Baltimore & working for a small PT-owned clinic, Physical Therapy First. I primarily work with the varsity athletes of Loyola College—am hoping that will keep me young! I am engaged to PT (funny how that happens) and will be married in May 2009.

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Frederick Dubois: I am currently living in Las Vegas, NV managing an outpatient clinic for Select PT. I am the only PT there. The clinic provides PT, OT, FCEs, work conditioning, and POETS. I am getting married in April in Hawaii and will reside in Las Vegas.

Krissie Browning: I am the director of therapy for Thomas Physical and Hand Therapy in Huntersville, NC. My husband Chris and I have two children Brecken (2 yrs) and Jackson (5 months).

Julie Watson: I had a baby named Jack in May and completed my MHS degree from University of Florida in December this past year.

Dawn Lutter: I am moving to San Francisco from South Dakota to work on a contract physical therapy job there. I am in transition right now and working on developing my own trainings for all health care professionals and the general public on self hypnosis techniques and mind power techniques that help prepare the mind to help further achieve the patient's and health care professional goals toward that patient. I have also gotten very big with real estate investing. In November on 2009, I am organizing a group to go on a Trek in Nepal and do a safari.

Paul Vidal: Personally, I have been married for 8 years and I have two daughters. We live in Mount Laurel, NJ. Professionally, my private practice, Specialized Physical Therapy, LLC is going on its 4th year and we continue to grow!

Jessica Hernandez: Randy Hernandez (c/o '01) and I (c/o '02) had our second son, Isaac, born this past October. He joins his big brother, Noah, who is 2 1/2 yrs old. We live in New Orleans, LA where Randy is a junior partner of an outpatient PT clinic. He is also currently enrolled in the Fellowship program at the Univ. of St. Augustine. I do PRN work for 2 outpatient PT clinics but spend most of my time at home with our children.

Jeff Jadczyk: I travel between 25 clinics and work in the outpatient setting. Slow



but continual progress is being made toward opening my own site. Every month I get closer and more excited. My wife Kathryn and I have a 1 year old son, Adam and are expecting our second June 10th. I have begun preliminary work on planning a 10 year reunion. I know it is still about two years out but now that many of us have families of our own it is easier to plan vacations with plenty of notice. Drop me a line at jjadcza@dynamicpt.com or jjadcza@comcast.net so I can update your contact information. This will allow me to keep everyone in the loop.

Cori Campbell: I am the rehab director at a fast-paced 155 bed skilled nursing/rehab facility in St. Petersburg, Florida. I am currently living in Tampa. I will be getting married in April 2009 to my best friend in the whole world, and we are working on building our own home. We enjoy spending our free time at the gym, riding our motorcycles and traveling.

Paul Iverson: Everything is moving forward with the Iverson family. My daughter Morgan, who was born in the beginning of my second semester at USAHS, is turning 9 in January and I can't believe how much she grows every week. My wife, Brooke, is neck deep in all sorts of projects including teaching a theater class with over 50 kids involved. I am currently in the middle of setting up my own clinic here in Chattanooga. I have been the Director of Physical Therapy at Fusion Fitness & Physical Therapy, but it is just not going in the direction that I feel it needs to go. I have also been teaching at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in their doctoral program and loving it.

Ashley Vitrano: Bryan shattered the distal phalange of his ring finger playing flag football. He had surgery and was in a cast for 3 weeks. He is now in the rehab phase and it will be another 6 weeks before he can fully use his left hand which is his dominant hand. He has had many challenges trying to do everyday things w/ one hand! I am still enjoying the flexibility of Home Health. And of course, we are busy chasing our 2 year old, Maddie, around. We are also expecting another baby in July!

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Laura Cannady: Laura returned to Chicago to work in a private outpatient orthopaedic manual therapy clinic. She earned her Manual Therapy Certification from the University of St. Augustine in 2004. Wanting to further her clinical expertise, she completed the University of St. Augustine Manual Therapy Fellowship Program. In 2006, Laura became a Fellow in the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists. In

2007, Laura decided to combine her love of learning and passion for teaching when she accepted a faculty position at USA. She is an Assistant Professor teaching MS I, MS III and MS IV in San Diego, CA.

Chris Janeau: Julie and I had a baby girl, Victoria Marie, who turned one on Jan 10, 2009. I also received a lifetime opportunity in the National Football League, being recruited and hired as the Coordinator of Rehab for the Atlanta Falcons.

Lukeman Ganiyu: I was in Africa in September to conduct workshops on back pain management. 122 PTs and an orthopedic surgeon attended the workshop in four different locations in Nigeria over a period of 3 weeks.

Hilimir Agustsson: This fall I finished my coursework for the PhD program at Nova Southeastern University. I, furthermore, turned in four chapters for Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Imaging, published by FA Davis; chapters on Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Computed Tomography, Diagnostic Ultrasound, and Imaging for the temporomandibular joint.

Regina Roe McPhearson: My husband (Dale McPhearson) and I are working in a hospital outpatient setting in Meridian, MS. We have worked here since graduating from USA. We are expecting our first baby in March 2009.

Rachael Raine Miller: I am clinic director of Chilton Physical Therapy in Clanton, Alabama. I am married to Benjamin Miller who is a firefighter at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama. We have a 3 year old daughter named Macy Gail Miller.

Andy Smith: Andy and Maresa Smith have relocated from Asheville, North Carolina to Athens, Georgia. Andy is the Physical Therapy Manager at the University Health Center, University of Georgia. Maresa is balancing her work at local outpatient and skilled nursing facilities with raising their growing family. Their first born, Carson, will turn 2 in April. They will be welcoming a baby girl in April as well.

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Bridget Calkins: Currently living in St. Augustine, working in Palm Coast for Cora Rehabilitation as clinic manager. I am am working as both an OT and a PT. Enjoying running marathons and traveling with our local running club.

Megan Easley: I have been working as a Rehabilitation Consultant in Albury NSW, Australia for about a year and a half. I am enjoying living and working in Australia, but miss my family and friends very much. I will likely move back to the US sometime this year for another year of

traveling therapy.

Oscar Andalon: For the past year I have been the clinic director at North Salinas Physical Therapy and I am fortunate to work side-by-side in the same clinic with my wife Dawn Andalon (aka Dawn Dimitris). We currently live in beautiful Salinas, California. This past fall I had the opportunity to coach the Hartnell Junior College Women's Soccer Team. I completed my Manual Therapy Certification through USA 3 years ago and will be completing my Sports Therapy Certification through the University of Saint Augustine this June 2009. As for Dawn, she completed her Pilates certification 3 years ago and has become a personal Pilates instructor for private clients for her spare time away from the clinic. But best of all, we are expecting the arrival of our first child (a baby girl) on February 7th, 2009.

Chris and Erin Roosa: The Roosa's currently reside in New Market, MD both working as clinic directors for Maryland Sports Care & Rehab. Chris received his MTC in July of 2007, and is currently working to achieve OCS. We also have a new addition to our family- Caden James Roosa was born August 30, 2008.

Lori Strobl: I was recently promoted to clinic director at Physiotherapy Associates of Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. I will be racing with the Paralyzed Veterans of America Team for the Eagleman Half Ironman Triathlon in Maryland on June 21, 2009.

Sharon Burgess: I took early retirement from teaching after 32 years at Ball State U in Indiana, where I was also doing home health PT. All my colleagues in Muncie are envious that I am headed to sunny weather in Hilo, Hawaii to work outpatient PT at Big Island Physical Therapy. Yaay. No more snow.

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Cynthia Gonzalez: I am working for the Miami City Ballet treating the dancers backstage.

Michael Rubino: Lindsay Roberts and I married shortly after having graduated in 2005. Since then we have both been manual therapy certified (through USA). I am currently working as an outpatient therapist and coordinator of outpatient rehab for a skilled nursing facility in southwest Florida. In addition to outpatient PT, Lindsay and I have an opportunity to see inpatient skilled nursing patients should their be a need. With both of us having served as Clinical Instructors to local PT students in the last two years, we are grateful for the education we received at USA.

Jessica (Theriot) Chenevert: I have returned back to Louisiana and am the clinical director for an outpatient physical therapy practice (Peak Performance Physical Therapy) in Brusly, La just outside Baton Rouge. I am married (to Donnie Chenevert) and have a beautiful baby girl, Alex Reece Chenevert, that is 16 months old.

Jenn Emery: After 7.5 years together, I married the love of my life, Jason Emery, on Au-

gust 31st of this year. We live in Los Angeles, CA. I am currently the Clinical Director of CompletePT at the Saban Center in Woodland Hills, CA.

Kristen and Alex Gillette: Welcomed their new baby boy on September 25, 2008. He was 6 lbs, 3 oz and 19.5 inches. He was a bit early but he was healthy. They also moved into a house.

Kahn Kabra: I am an fellow here at USA.



Abrian Flowers: I graduated from the University of St. Augustine spring 2005. I'm currently working in a outpatient clinic in Pascagoula, MS. I have recently been accepted in DPT program at the University of St. Augustine. I have plan to get my manual therapy certification and hopefully open a private practice outpatient clinic one day.

Jeffrey Loveland: Continue to serve as the Occupational Therapy Program director at James Madison University- my 12th year. Married my wife, Kathryn, on March 3, 2007. She is a pediatric nurse practitioner. Just finished a two year term as president of the Woodstock Lions Club in Woodstock, VA

Ryan Zimmerman: I still enjoy being a clinical director of a local orthopedic practice that has managed to be successful in these trying times. On September 28, 2008 we welcomed our first child, Caylin Elise and she continues to bring joy and laughter in their lives everyday.

Niki Groves: I am currently the COO for a Private Practice and am in the process of becoming a partner. Abby, our daughter, turned 6 months old in January. My brother-in-law is starting USA in the summer of 2009.

Darren Beilstein: It had been a busy year for me. I recently began working for a new company in Newport News. It is a physical therapist owned outpatient orthopedic practice that specializes in manual therapy. I became a "fellow" in the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists (AAOMPT).

Kathleen Burkland: I have recently moved back to beautiful St. Augustine and am working at Florida Hospital Flagler Outpatient clinic.

Robin Giles: I am currently working Moreau Physical Therapy, a privately owned outpatient clinic in the Baton Rouge, LA area. I am currently certified in Graston technique and am very near to completing my MTC.

Harpa Helgadottir: I will defend my PhD project in December 2009: "Assessment of scapular kinesis in patients with whip-lash associated disorder and idiopathic neck pain."

Eric Chaconas: I completed fellowship training in orthopaedic manual therapy here at the University in August 2008. I have just been accepted into the PhD program at Nova Southeastern University to begin in January 2009.

Santo Garcia: Santo Garcia '05 and Jen Garcia (Young) '04 celebrated their daughter Emma's one-year birthday in December.

Jason Rodeghero: I completed the Regis University Manual Therapy Fellowship in Denver, CO in May 2007 and was recognized as a Fellow in the AAOMPT last year in St Louis, MO. I have since been teaching in the Regis University. I still maintain a full clinical schedule coordinating a spine program for a regional non-profit hospital. I have an amazing 2 year old son.

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Jonathan Burke: I am currently the Outpatient Rehab Manager at St. Vincent's East Hospital. We see a wide variety of patients from young adolescents to geriatric. We treat a variety of diagnosis, but our main focus is outpatient orthopedic. I recently finished my MTC certification in December.

Sara-Beth Bishop: I got married on October 25, 2008 and my husband Tyler Childers and I live in Greenville, SC where I work for Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care.

Marc Ocegueda: Starting January 11th, I will be working for the Pittsburgh Pirates as Rehab Coordinator for Minor League division. I will be back in Florida, based out of Bradenton.

Amy Herzog: I am currently co-owner of a physical therapy contracting company with another USA graduate, Frank Garza. We contract our services to home health companies. We have got nothing but good praises from our patients and doctors. Some of the orthopods ask for Frank and I directly to rehab their patients. We are extremely busy but very fortunate for our jobs and health!

Sue Machtley: I started at a new private practice in Seattle.

Paige Trammell: I received my MTC in October 2006 and am currently working with an orthopedic group in Fort Walton Beach.

Alexis Megow: I have been practicing at an outpatient ortho clinic in Reston, VA for the past 2 years, but have just accepted a position at The Philadelphia Hand Center. This is an amazing opportunity for me as I am working toward obtaining my CHT.

Alisha "Lee-Lee" Jarreau: I continue to work at Kleinpeter Physical Therapy in Zachary, LA full time. The caseload is diverse, and I've been seeing more and more vestibular rehab (thanks Dr. Lowe!). I've had to put my singing with the Baton Rouge symphony on hold due to my busy schedule.



Nicole Felton: I have been living in Palm Harbor, FL since graduation and am working for Select Physical Therapy as a Staff Physical Therapist. I am scheduled to take my Sports Certification next June and am also studying to sit for the OCS and MTC in the upcoming couple of years. I am newly engaged to Eddie Davis and we are expecting our first child in June 2009.

Jennifer Stanley: I have recently moved and am working as a physical and occupational therapist in Tallahassee, FL at Tallahassee Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy.

Lenny Findley: I will be coming back to USA in March for the manual therapy certification (MTC). I got married in March 2008, and will be preparing for a new member of our family. The University of Saint Augustine is a great therapy program, and look forward to increasing my education in March.

Rebecca Robertson Seymour:



Currently I am still living in St. Augustine. I am working as an Independent Contractor in Florida in all types of settings, getting priceless experience. I recently got licensed to practice in Colorado, so soon I will be traveling out of state for a while. I got married on 08/08/08.

Anne and Jason Boddy: We welcomed a baby boy this fall. Jackson Valentine Boddy was born September 5, 2008.

Kenneth Sargent: I continue to work with Spooner Physical Therapy in the Phoenix area. Recently, I was named as Clinic Director of our Goodyear clinic. This has proved a challenging, exciting, and progressive experience. My kids (Savannah-4, Byron-1) are growing too quickly for us and we enjoy every moment with them.

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Kerstin Almenara: We just moved from Singapore to Germany, hence no new news on workplace yet.

Shannon Hughes: December was my one year anniversary of joining Memphis Physical Therapy, an outpatient orthopedic clinic. I helped to open and establish their new clinic in the heart of Downtown Memphis, Tennessee.

Julia Pierce: I am currently working at the Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation in Wauchula FL. I work with traumatic brain injury, which has been not only rewarding but also very interesting. I am expecting my first child on or before Jan 7 2009.

Kai Williams: I recently married on August 30, 2008. His name is Marc Williams, he received his Doctorate in Occupational therapy in August 2007. We currently reside in Houston, Texas working for the same company and enjoying our careers as therapists.

Laura (Biggs) Ward: I moved back to Co-

lumbus, OH after graduation and started working in an outpatient clinic with Ohio-Health and currently see neuro and vestibular pts. I also get the occasional ortho pt. I am currently working on my vestibular certification. Andrew and I were married August 2nd 2008 and we're enjoying married life.

Luke Lawrimore: I am currently working for Select Physical Therapy in Decatur, Alabama, as an outpatient physical therapist. I am getting married September 5, 2009 to Jamie Jones, who graduated from USA in April.

Claudia Leonard: As of January 2009, I will be the new program director for the COTA to MOT program at Western New Mexico University. Thanks to USA for my OTD!

Bryan Petras: I currently work at Conley Rehabilitation & Sports Medicine in Westerville OH, which is a small private practice. I have been here for approximately one year. We primarily deal with post operative shoulder/knee with about 30% of our patient population being athletes.

Holly Holliman Hanna: I got married in October and my husband and I live in Salt Lake City, Utah. I work full time for Primary Children's Medical Center both with the inpatient and outpatient pediatric populations.

Daniel Watson: I am currently stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX and am currently deployed to the middle east in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom through the summer of 2009. This past July, my wife Nicole, had our second child, Adeline Rose.

Myau Jenkins: Graduating April 2009 with my DPT from USA.

Hussain Nasser: Doctorate in PT from Agustain University 2007, MSc in PT from QMU, President of Bahrain Physical Therapy Association, President of Arab Confederation for Physical Therapy, General Secretary of Gulf Physical Therapy Association, Senior lecturer in Ahlya University- Kingdom of Bahrain, I have my clinic in Bahrain and MSK specialist.

David Romano: I have been working at Girling Home Health Care of New York, Inc. x 5 years as the Orthopedic Program Manager. We specialize in Orthopedic Home health and focus on total joint replacement rehabilitation. I am currently pursuing APTA board certification in Orthopedic Physical Therapy.

Michelle Finnegan: I was accepted to the Steering Committee through the FSBPT in September to work with a group of people to help develop case scenarios for a practice review tool in orthopaedics. I also just found out that I have been accepted to a 2-year appointment through the ABPTS to write



test items for the OCS exam. I am also working on 2 separate certifications...one through the International Academy of Orthopaedic Medicine (IAOM-US) for the spine....the other is my trigger point certification through the Janet G. Travel seminar series, which I will be sitting for in June of 2009. I adopted a 3 year old female brindle mastiff (Dallas) back in August.

Tim Elser: I am working for Beacon Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Cincinnati as a Senior Staff Physical Therapist.

Lindsey Little: I got married on December 31, 2008 to Rob Davison. He is a US Army soldier stationed at Ft. Campbell in 5th Special Forces Group. I am currently working as a Physical Therapist (civilian) at Ft. Campbell, in the hospital on post, doing outpatient manual therapy. We have a little beagle named Henry and live on 50 acres in the woods!

Jeff Hartman: As of now I am working part-time in an outpatient orthopedic clinic in Madison, WI as well as working as the stateside director of operations for a non-profit medical mission clinic called Hillside Health Care International located in southern Belize. In my spare time, I am a mentor and instructor in an orthopedic residency program located here in Madison. Finally I co-teach a class in Global Health at the University of Wisconsin and am adjunct faculty at the PT school.

Ryan Cheeley: I was married June 1, 2008 to Geri Baisi. Just recently, I was promoted to Clinic Director in Calhoun, GA w/ Advance Rehabilitation.

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Krystle Craver: I am currently living in Raleigh, NC and have been working at Dunn Physical Therapy which is an outpatient orthopedic clinic and Pilates studio since graduation.

Courtney Caine: Courtney Jane Caine and John Carl Davidson, Jr. were married on November 15, 2008 in Chillicothe, Ohio. Following a honeymoon to Jamaica the couple moved to Roanoke, Virginia where they both work as physical therapists. John works with Amedisys Home Health and Courtney works at Pheasant Ridging Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Belinda Joy Holly Belle: I am currently continuing to practice as the occupational therapy supervisor at Donalsonville Hospital in Georgia since receiving my doctorate degree. I am married to my husband of 14 years and have three wonderful daughters that continue to make my life blessed.

Melissa Smart: Since graduation, I've been employed at University Community Hospital in Tampa, FL as an acute care

PT. My fellow peers have nicknamed me "Dr. Smart." I have the opportunity to work with cardiac, orthopedic, and gen med patients. And I am currently looking to buy my first home this spring!

Elizabeth Langhans: I am living in downtown Nashville, TN in a high rise. I work full time for Elite orthopaedic which is an outpatient sports medicine clinic. We get to see lots of different injuries and a lot of high profile people like movie stars, Titans players, and country music stars. I love it! I am still doing a lot of running and biking and hopefully soon will do my second marathon and maybe do some triathlons.

Christina Wagner: I'm currently working in a PT owned private practice outpatient clinic, Advance Rehabilitation, just outside of Rome, GA. I'm working towards MTC next year, OCS in 2010, and intend on getting my level 1 certification in Crossfit.

Yury Chorny: I currently living in Dayton Ohio, I work at a private practice (PT owned). I teach at University of Dayton in our DPT program, I teach Anatomy dissection and Orthopaedics. We are currently in process of excepting our 4th class. I am extremely happy with the experience that I got from USA. This experience has helped me become a better clinician as well as an educator.

Ryan Fenton: I am working on the "spine team" in an outpatient facility in Asheville, NC preparing to take my MTC in February. Our second child, another boy, joined us in January.

Jennifer Jann: I graduated from the USA OTD program April 2008. I received my masters in OT from Washington University in 2000. I currently work for a small OP clinic in Southern Illinois where I am the director of Rehab. I am married and have two wonderful dogs.

Rhiannon (Hart) Allen: I recently got married back in September, graduated in December and currently have an OT position at Heartland Health Care Center in Jacksonville.

Maggie Rzodkiewicz Rashwan: Maggie Rzodkiewicz Rashwan (class of April '08) and Ahmed Rashwan (class of August '06) were recently married in Cairo, Egypt in August, 2008. They are living in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and are both working as part-time faculty members for the USA Flex Program in Boca Raton. Ahmed is working for Advanced Fitness in Jupiter, Florida, as the Director of Physical Therapy, and Maggie is working at Jupiter Medical Center.