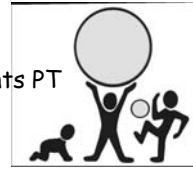


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Welcome

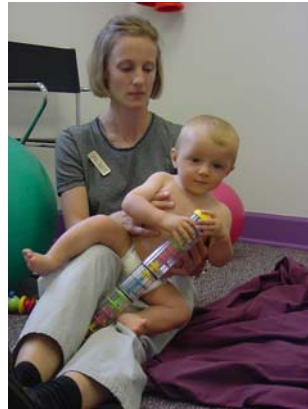
The MINOR Improvements PT family continues to grow and grow. We are pleased to welcome several new patients for May, and June. Welcome to Macie, Chelsea, Jess, Christopher, Nick, Aaron, Justin, James, Nicholas, Jordan, Liz, Daniel, Logan, Matthew, Carley, Noah, Devon, Jacob, Michael, Nicholas, Andreas, Greyden, Cain, John, and welcome back Emily. Also we would like to extend a very special welcome to our new per diem therapist Cynthia. We are glad to have you on our team.



Nicholas does his work on the scooter



Chelsea strengthens her legs



Michael and Cynthia welcome each other to MIPT

Cynthia Dean

Cynthia is the newest addition to our team. She joined our staff in May and has been consistently working on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She also filled in while Shaun was on his honeymoon in the Dominican Republic.

Cynthia comes to us with over eight years of experience in pediatric physical therapy. She was most recently at Oakland Children's Hospital where she served as primary PT in the orthopedic clinic. She has made presentations to the California Physical Therapy Association and adolescent sports medicine conferences and has served as a clinical instructor to physical therapy students.

Cynthia decided to return back to her east coast roots and we were lucky to have her find our clinic. She has great skills and is a phenomenal addition to our MIPT family.

Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes for May go out to: Karen, Jill, Christina, Olivia, Conor, Michael, Meredith, Liz, and Andreas. Happy June birthdays to: Patrick, Gabby, Mike, Bruce, and Jess



Patrick and Karen work in the pool

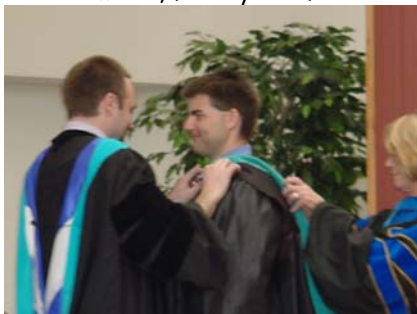
PT Hooding Ceremony

Congratulations to the seven students at Franklin Pierce College who received their Masters' in Physical therapy Hoods on May 14th. We are very proud of you and to have been a part of your graduate education.

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Lindsey gives a speech to her classmates, faculty and friends



Steve receives his Master's hood

MAJOR Accomplishments

We have several accomplishments to recognize in this edition of MINOR Matters.

Shaun Completes Buffalo Marathon

On May 30th Shaun finished the Buffalo Marathon with a time of 2:50.24. The time was just a minute slower than his personal best, and it was good enough for ninth place overall and first in his age group. Shaun plans to run a marathon in NH in late September.

Ben Receives Award

Congratulations to Ben who was awarded the Elliot Spitzer Award at the end of the school year at Maple Ave Middle School in recognition of his accomplishments.

Jennifer Receives Awards

Congratulations to Jennifer for receiving essay awards from the Saratoga Springs Historical Society and the Saratoga Springs Police Department.

Graduates

Congratulations to our pre-school graduates who will be heading to kindergarten in the fall. Congratulations Seth, Patrick, Laura, Lauren

Congratulations to our student Lauren who graduated from Saratoga High and will be pursuing her Physical Therapy degree at Syracuse University in the fall.

Once again, congrats to our first class of students to graduate from Franklin Pierce College.

Good luck as you all take your next step!

Karen Receives PCS

For those that don't know Karen took her pediatric clinical specialist certification exam in March. She did this in order to become an American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties recognized Pediatric Clinical

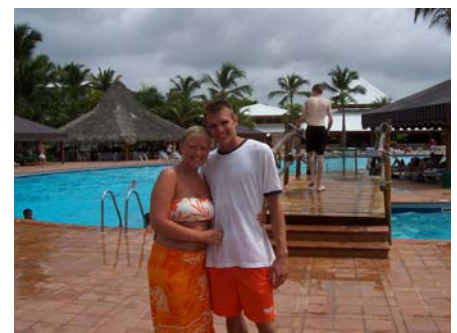
Specialist, and she passed! In addition to taking the difficult exam, there are requirements of years spent in pediatric PT practice, and a rigorous application process. This is one of the highest honors for pediatric Physical Therapists and we are extremely proud to have her. Congratulations Karen!

Shaun and Nichole Tie the Knot

That's right! Shaun and Nichole were married on June 12, 2004 at a ceremony in Wolfeboro, NH. They lucked out with perfect weather for their outdoor ceremony. They spent a ten night honeymoon in Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, where again they were blessed with perfect weather. Welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Evans!



Nichole and Shaun say "I do"



Nichole and Shaun in Punta Cana

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