Hello to all! We hope you had a happy holiday season. The ISU DPT Program is excited to report successfully navigating and delivering the first semester of program instruction across two campuses. We have 23 students in Pocatello and 24 students in Meridian learning simultaneously across our real-time (kind of like live streaming) video conferencing system.

We are so grateful for all the support of the community and several adjunct instructors who did an amazing job assisting in laboratories and conducting courses. Big thanks to Breann Fox, Gloria, Gunter, Michael Colby and Ryan Rasmussen for their assistance this fall! We also had several guest lectures. Thank you for sharing your time and expertise.

The faculty have been busy with research in addition to their teaching. Dr. Jack Agamba presented on the use of an instructional designer within a professional program; Dr. Nancy Devine continues her work using virtual reality as a form of mirror therapy; Dr. Michael Foley has published his research in the area of exercise for cancer survivors in the Journal of Exercise Physiology online and the Journal of Exercise Medicine online; Dr. Derek Gerber continues examining jumping dynamics and collaborating with additional projects; Drs. Trent Jackman and Tyler Jepson continue investigating the best ways to facilitate critical reflection and keep clinical instructors engaged; Dr. James Ralphs is investigating the integrity of posturography testing; Dr. Cindy Seiger presented on interprofessional education and collaboration at an international conference; Dr. Evan Papa is submitting his research in the area of online learning in the Journal of Physical Therapy Education and Parkinson’s disease in the Journal of Biomechanics.

With the new program spaces in Meridian, we have been able to give back to the community through hosting continuing education and association meetings. We whole-heartily look forward to continued collaboration and interactions! We are also planning to host at least one continuing education event at our Pocatello campus this year. Please reach out to us; and alumni – stay in touch!
Please stay up to date via our website: http://www.isu.edu/pt

Let’s keep moving physical therapy forward in Idaho!

Cheers,

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