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New Online/First Articles:

- Exploring Participant Perceptions of a Community-Based Program for People With Brain Injury, Barbara Proffers, PhD, OTR/L
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Letter from the President

Dear Pi Theta Epsilon Members,

We hope you are all continuing to be safe and well. This global pandemic has challenged us to be creative, innovative, and supportive in times of need. While we are unable to hold events and conduct meetings as usual, we are using our best to provide the support and information in the most effective and efficient ways possible.

The PTE National Office worked together to virtually host the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) on Tuesday, April 21st. Through all the links and forgotten mute buttons, we effectively conducted the meeting with input from over one hundred participants in a similar fashion, we will be virtually hosting the Faculty Advisors' Workshop in June, date TBD. This workshop is being scheduled based on a survey that was sent to faculty advisors approximately two months ago, asking for times that work best for most.

Thank you all for your continued support of Pi Theta Epsilon, and I wish you all continued health and safety over the upcoming months.

Gratefully,
Poja A. Patel, DrOT, OTR/L
National President of Pi Theta Epsilon

Upcoming Faculty Advisors' Workshop

In lieu of the workshop held annually at AOTA conference, we will be hosting an interactive webinar to engage faculty across the country this summer, allowing everyone to recover from this semester of last-minute updates and alterations to coursework and feedback. The workshop typically includes a presentation from the National Executive Committee with multiple roundtable discussion questions throughout the presentation. This workshop offers the opportunity for advisors to learn from and problem solve with each other as well as with the National Board. We continue to encourage you to browse our website under chapter resources to help provide any pertinent information and reach out to us with any questions.

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Annual Business Meeting Recap

We had a great total of 52 chapters from across the United States for our virtual 2020 Annual Business Meeting! Thank you to all the chapters that attended. Business included communication initiatives (below) on social media today's, and approval of our 2020 budget. Much of our discussion of new business focused on raising awareness of existing Alumni Benefits and of current chapter resources on our website. One excellent overall suggestion that can potentially elevate many of the concerns of PTE members, is providing a series of continuity between outgoing and incoming chapter boards. This could be done in the form of a binder of information passed down, a google drive or otherwise. All PTE chapters shared the incredible work they are doing to promote OT scholarship and research - and we were so excited to hear everyone share their wonderful events and ideas. We look forward to hearing more about what activities our 129 PTE Chapters succeed in this upcoming year -

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