



# STOCKTON DPT

## Newsletter



### CSM 2025- HOUSTON

In February 2025, DPT students and faculty members from our program had the invaluable opportunity to attend the APTA's Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in Houston, TX. This premier event brought together professionals, researchers, and educators from across the country to discuss the latest advancements in physical therapy.

Our students engaged with cutting-edge research, emerging interventions, and innovative technologies aimed at improving patient outcomes. The conference provided an enriching environment for networking, professional growth, and knowledge exchange.

We are especially proud of our faculty members, Dr. Mary Lou Galantino and Dr. Thomas Nolan, as well as DPT student Timothy Blaney, who, along with their respective co-presenters, delivered insightful and impactful presentations. Their contributions showcased the dedication and expertise of our institution within the broader physical therapy community.

We extend our gratitude to everyone who participated and hope that attendees left the conference inspired, better equipped with new knowledge, and eager to apply these advancements in their future careers as physical therapists.





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## BABY DAY 2025

On March 31st the Stockton University DPT program held their annual baby lab. The class of 2026 spent the day applying their knowledge of physical therapy in the pediatric field to evaluate movement milestones and behavior. The class worked on preparing for baby lab throughout the semester by learning about the pediatric population as it relates to physical therapy. Thank you to all of the parents and children that volunteered to participate without them the students would not have the opportunity of this valuable learning experience. Thank you to Dr. Lauren Delrossi for working throughout the entire year to organize this wonderful day for the students and families. Her dedication to the pediatric population of physical therapy and her students is inspiring.

## SPIRIT WEEK

Spring '25 Spirit Week Was a Hit!

A huge *thank you* to everyone who showed their spirit and made Spirit Week a vibrant success! From head-to-toe green on St. Patrick's Day, to channeling your inner faculty on Dress Like a Professor Day, each theme brought energy and excitement to campus. We also loved seeing your creativity shine on Class Color Day, your team pride on Jersey Day, and your wild side on Animal Day!

We hope you had fun, connected with classmates, and made memories that will last long after the week ended. Until next time—stay spirited!





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## WHITE COAT CEREMONY 2025



On April 2nd, the class of 2026 earned their white coats during their Commitment to the Practice Ceremony. This is a huge milestone in the DPT students journey and signifies that they are prepared to enter their first clinical experience. The class of 2026 has worked tirelessly and have shown true dedication to their work to reach this milestone. Dr. Mastrangelo gave a keynote speech about the importance of movement and exercise during the ceremony to explain a small portion of what students have learned with the audience. Dr. Nolan and Dr. Mastrangelo were recognized for their dedication to the Stockton University DPT program throughout the years. Both of these professors have worked with students of the program and ensured that they were supported on their way to becoming sound clinicians. Congratulations to the class of 2026!