OTAC FLASH

Spring Symposium is almost here!

OTAC's 2014 Spring Symposium Continuing Education Conference takes place March 15-16 at the Paradise Pier Hotel at Disneyland Resort in Anaheim. It’s a great opportunity for networking, advocacy, education, volunteering, leadership, and professional development, all set right next to Disneyland and California Adventure!

More information about the Symposium is available at www.otaconline.org. Register for the student track before the early bird registration deadline on February 18th and save $25!

Take advantage of the 2 for 1 Discount! If a non-member joins OTAC and signs up for the student track with you by the early bird registration deadline, both of you can register for only $29 each!

Want to get involved?

We're looking for volunteers for the Saturday evening OTAC Legislative Reception at Spring Symposium! If you'd like to help out, contact Chris Goffredo at regdir@otaconline.org

Advocate for OT! Interested in helping out with the Advocacy and Government Affairs Committee? Come to the Region 2 Legislative Reception on Thursday, April 10th in Glendale. Contact Luis Arabit at gachr@otaconline.org for more information.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

The 7th Annual Walk for Brain Injury hosted by the OTA students of Sacramento City College takes place on Saturday, March 30th at 9 am! Join us and advocate for community awareness of both brain injury and the profession of occupational therapy. Contact Marlene Steele at (916) 567-1244 for more information.

Join us for a student mixer with OT students from USC, Dominguez Hills, and Westcoast University! We'll be meeting up to eat at Fig@7th up the street from the Abilities Expo Feb 28th Time TBA Watch the listserv and Facebook!!

OTAC CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

"I enjoyed myself immensely in the short weekend I spent at OTAC’s annual conference. The experience was extremely rewarding and informational. I formed a bond, not only with fellow classmates and colleagues, but also with inspirational leaders in the field of Occupational Therapy. The quality of academic and professional integrity was extraordinary; the exchange of ideas, unquantifiable. I left as a newly enthused student with a million ideas for her career and leadership in occupational therapy."

-Angela Linghu, OTS, USC

"I really enjoyed going to my first OTAC Conference... It helped me to expand my world beyond school and helped me see the bigger picture of what happens in the real world. Advocacy Day helped me to understand how important it is that we stand up and tell people who we are as OT practitioners. We need to stand up for our rights and make sure we have a voice in all the changing laws. Going to the OTAC conference was a good experience for me. I'm glad that I went."

-Elizabeth Tom, OTAS, Sacramento City College