

SCC PTA Students Slated to Run For National Offices

Two students from the Somerset Community College Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program have been slated to run for a national office of the American Physical Therapy Association's (APTA) Student Assembly Board of Directors. The Student Assembly is comprised of more than 14,000 student members of the APTA and focuses on issues relating to students and the physical therapy profession. It was established to represent the concerns of students throughout the country in a time of evolving health care systems. Two former SCC PTA Program students, Jeff Buis of Liberty and Jeff Tyree of London, were elected to national offices in the past two years.

Chris Garland of Burkesville has been slated to run for the office of Physical Therapist Assistant Student Delegate. The Student Delegates participate, speak, or make motions to the House of Delegates, which is the highest decision-making body of the APTA and is where decisions are made on issues that frequently have far-reaching implications for the Association and the profession. Garland is currently a second-year student who serves as president of her class and coordinator of many charitable events and fundraising activities. She recently represented Kentucky at the Federal Advocacy Forum in Washington, DC and is presently employed as a PT Technician at Cumberland County Hospital in Burkesville. She is the wife of Erik Garland.

Brandon English of Lexington has been slated to run for a position on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is responsible for identifying candidates for national offices and overseeing the annual election. English is currently a first-year student and is currently employed as a PT Technician at the Drayer Physical Therapy Institute in Lexington. He is married to Brittany English.

The national election will be held in Cherry Hill, New Jersey in October.



Chris Garland
Burkesville



Brandon English
Lexington