McILVAIN LECTURE
NOMINATION LETTERS 1978-1981
Letters Nominating S. Hirt
for McMillen Award in Melibeamat
March 3, 1973
862-35 Riverside Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43212

American Physical Therapy Association
Mary McMillan Lectureship Committee
1155 15th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Chairperson:

I have just received a request from Sue Hirt's colleagues at the Medical College of Virginia to write to the APA in support of her nomination for the Mary McMillan Lectureship and Award.

I am not an active member of the APTA and do not believe I am eligible to nominate a candidate. Neither can I fill in the information requested on the official nomination form.

I first knew Sue Hirt at the University of Wisconsin when she served on the physical therapy staff of the department I headed at the State of Wisconsin General Hospital. When I left Wisconsin in 1945 to establish the Baruch Center of Physical Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, Sue Hirt was the therapist I brought with me. Impressed by the quality of her clinical work, especially in muscle re-education in the treatment of polio, and cognizant of her training in the basic medical sciences at the University of Berlin, I looked upon her as a potential leader in the Physical Therapy School we expected to establish.

In 1948 Sue Hirt became what was then called the Technical Director of the Physical Therapy School. Eager to give the school a strong academic impetus, I was able to secure a joint appointment for Sue in the Department of Anatomy and the Baruch Center. She discharged her dual responsibilities at the Medical College of Virginia with distinction, giving stature to the new school intramurally, and gained respect for her competence as an early exponent of "living anatomy."

Sue Hirt brought to her leadership of the Physical Therapy School the disciplined mind of the German medical student. I know her to be a person of great integrity and high intelligence. Once launched on her career, she supplemented her prior European training in the biological sciences and medicine with graduate work in education. Subsequently she trained and influenced hundreds of young therapists, built an impressive training school professional staff, earned a reputation as an able administrator, and rose steadily in academic rank.

Sue Hirt has always been an exemplar of the highest ideals of professional service, loyal to and active in the affairs of the APTA. It is to the steadfast idealism, determination and hard work of
training school directors like Sue Hirt that the Association owes the magnificent progress made in Physical Therapy Education over the last quarter of a century. Sue Hirt stood for "quality education" and instilled in her students respect for enlightened service to the sick.

Sincerely

F.A. Hellebrandt, M.D.
Prof. Emeritus
University of Wisconsin
Medical College of Virginia - VCU
School of Allied Health Professions
Department of Physical Therapy
% Marianne McDonald
Box 224
Richmond, Virginia 23298
February 20, 1978

Ms. Rita Ruskin, R.P.T.
American Physical Therapy Association
1156 15th Street, N. W.
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Ruskin:

It is a great privilege to recommend Ms. Sue Hirt for the Mary McMillan Award, having known her personally as a student and formally through the years until present time.

It is the opinion of this writer, that no one in the field of Physical Therapy, better deserves this award. In my opinion, she was the best professor that I had throughout my years of college training considering all aspects of my education experience. She was kind, cooperative, efficient, and very thorough in her teaching which has been invaluable in my professional training. Her interest in Physical Therapy and patient care has not been exceeded by anyone that I have known. A great humanitarian and professional, I know of no one that better deserves this award.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Robert L. West, R.P.T.
Director of Physical Therapy
Watson Clinic
Lakeland, Florida 33802

RLW: JF
Enclosures:
AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form - Mary McMillan Lectureship
(Please submit original and 3 copies typewritten form)

Deadline for return of this data sheet is March 1.

The following person is nominated for consideration for the Mary McMillan Lectureship and Award:

NAME Ms. Suzanne Hirt, Director School of Physical Therapy
STREET ADDRESS Medical College of Virginia, Broad and Clay Street
CITY Richmond STATE Virginia
ZIP CODE 23298

American Physical Therapy Association membership status Active since 1945

Educational Background Studied
Medicine in Germany and Austria. Received Bachelor’s Degree in Physical Therapy at the University of Wisconsin in 1948. Master’s Degree in education, 1956, at the University of Virginia.

Professional Experience Joined Physical Therapy faculty at the Medical College of Virginia in 1945. Became Director of the School in 1948, which she presently holds some thirty years later. Instructed approximately 1,000 young men and women to become Physical Therapist’s, also consultant to other professional persons. Served as Virginia’s Chapter President, was Virginia’s Delegate to National Conference, 1965 to 1975. Chief Delegate, 1977. Served Director A.P.T.A. 1956 to 1960. Chairman of Virginia’s Advisor Committee, P.T. State Board Medicine.

Attach a description in detail of the distinguished contributions made to the profession of physical therapy in one or more of the following categories — administration, education, patient care or research.

In supporting your proposal, please state your opinion as to how the person’s contributions have influenced the profession of physical therapy.

Signed

Date

In the capacity of (Individual member, Chapter Officer, District Officer, Other)

representation FIP Chapter A.P.T.A.
Mr. Morrison,

It was pleasing to recommend you and Miss for the Mary McMillan Award - hope she gets it! I think about all of you at Xmas.

Affectionately,

Bob
Mr. Marion A. McDonald, Jr.
14 Frederick Calloway, Va. Sexual 3
Phineas Chapman
1200 E. Broad St.
Richmond, Virginia 23298
A NOTE FROM
MARGARET L. MOORE

2/13

To

Marianne M. Brooks
at VCU

Nev

VCU

Hope this gets to
2/12 in time to

help —
AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form - Mary McMillan Lectureship
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Deadline for return of this data sheet is March 1.

The following person is nominated for consideration for the Mary McMillan Lectureship and Award:

NAME Susanne Hirt

Department of Physical Therapy, Medical College of Virginia

STREET ADDRESS Virginia Commonwealth University

CITY Richmond STATE Virginia

ZIP CODE 23298

American Physical Therapy Association membership status - Active - Virginia Chapter

Others are nominating Susanne and their dates on her degrees and background are more correct than mine.

She has a European education including some in medical education. She earned a Bachelor of Arts at the University of Wisconsin with a Phi Beta Kappa Key. This education was divided over a period of time because of her professional activities and the time it took for evaluation of her European credentials. She earned a Masters Degree in Education at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville as a commuting student.

Professional Experience Others will document this more specifically than I, but I know her as a master teacher. She is stimulating, inquisitive, up-to-date, progressive and demanding. As an educational administrator, she is always fresh and alert and is bright enough to gather talented, capable people around her and is not afraid to share the spotlight with any of them. One of her greatest contributions is those who have gone on to other positions who have benefitted by her personal guidance and direction as well as stimulation. She is

(see attached page)

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Signed

Date

In the capacity of

(Individual member, Chapter Officer, District Officer, Other)
Exceedingly statesmanlike in her dealing with those in physical therapy and those with whom physical therapists deal in political, educational, and administrative environment. Sue is noted for her vision and sense of values. She is usually ahead of her time and leads the way for others. As a human being she is delightful; she is warm and friendly, and concerned about the well being of her friends and associates and her hundreds of students. The fine graduates of the Medical College of Virginia program are a tribute to her educational and administrative endeavors and her humaness in dealing with complex issues. In her fairly quiet way she has done so much for physical therapy, not only in Virginia, but in the South and in the nation. She may not be as active on committees and boards now as she was ten years ago, but her mark is there and much of our solid quality development can be attributed to the Sue Hirts of the APTA. She is also a delightful speaker where her intellect and humor come together.

I knew Sue Hirt as a teacher at the Medical College of Virginia when I was a graduate student there. Then when I went to teach at the University of Wisconsin in 1947, Sue returned to Wisconsin to earn her final credits for her baccalaureate degree. It was at this time that she earned the Phi Beta Kappa Key. I always felt that the role reversal was an interesting and amusing one, but certainly a tribute to her tenacity and intelligence. She was exceedingly helpful to those of us here at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill when we initiated our educational program, and was a consultant and a guest on this campus many times in order to help us develop a fine program.

As a personal friend she has been steadfast. Since I grew up in Richmond, Sue knew me and my family through many contacts and kept in touch with my aging parents through the years. This is not to be sentimental, but only to indicate the warmth of her nature and her concern for humanity.
February 1, 1978

Ms. Marianne McDonald  
Box 224  
Medical College of Virginia  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
MCV Station  
Richmond, Virginia  23298

Dear Marianne:

We heartily support your nomination of Sue Hirt. A copy of the materials which were mailed to American Physical Therapy Association today are enclosed—and, in addition, we sent a copy of Sue's Curriculum Vitae which we had on file because of our efforts of a year ago in Sue's behalf.

Best wishes to all of you from all of us of the University of Nebraska program.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Ellen Sacksteder  
Director and Associate Professor  
Division of Physical Therapy Education

Enclosures

MES/ph
February 1, 1978

TO: American Physical Therapy Association  
    1156 - 15th Street, N.W.  
    Washington, D.C.  20005

FROM: Mary Ellen Sacksteder, Director  
      Mary Jo Mays  
      Virginia Nieland  
      Roberta Peddicord

We present in nomination Sue Hirt for the Mary McMillan lectureship award.

Sue Hirt is an inspiration to her present and former students and colleagues in Virginia and throughout the nation. She has instructed nearly 1,000 young men and women as they prepared to enter the physical therapy profession, and many others in advanced study in physical therapy. She has been associated with the Medical College of Virginia since 1945 and has been the Director of the Physical Therapy School since 1948, a span of 30 years.

Sue Hirt serves the American Physical Therapy Association at state and national levels. She has been president of the Virginia Chapter, a Virginia delegate to national conferences from 1965 to 1975 and chief delegate in 1977. She was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Physical Therapy Association in 1956 and served to 1960. She was chairman of Virginia’s Advisory Committee on Physical Therapy, State Board of Medicine, from 1958 to 1965 and again in 1968 to 1976. She serves in the American Physical Therapy Association pool of physical therapists for surveying physical therapy educational programs for accreditation.

In 1977 we nominated Sue Hirt for the Distinguished Educator in Physical Therapy Award, and we feel that she is a highly qualified candidate for that award, also. In 1978 we choose to present Sue Hirt for the McMillan award and lecture, an honor for which she is also equally deserving.

NES/ph
AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form - Mary McMillan Lectureship
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Deadline for return of this data sheet is March 1.

The following person is nominated for consideration for the Mary McMillan Lectureship and Award:

NAME          SUSANNE HIRT

STREET ADDRESS  7507 Three Chopt Road

CITY          Richmond          STATE Virginia

ZIP CODE     23229

American Physical Therapy Association membership status  Active

Educational Background  M.Ed., University of Virginia, 1956, Major: Guidance and Counseling; B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1948, Major: Physical Therapy; Certificate in Physical Therapy, University of Wisconsin, 1942; Candidate Med., University of Berlin and Vienna, Austria, 1931 - 35, School of Medicine.

Professional Experience The attached curriculum vitae of Susanne Hirt presents a summary review of the remarkable career of an outstanding educator, researcher and author who has directly and indirectly influenced the professional practices of every physical therapist in America in the 1942 - 1978 era.

Attach a description in detail of the distinguished contributions made to the profession of physical therapy in one or more of the following categories - administration, education, patient care or research.

In supporting your proposal, please state your opinion as to how the person's contributions have influenced the profession of physical therapy.

Signed  [Signature]  Date  1/1/78

In the capacity of  Individual Member
(Individual member, Chapter Officer, District Officer, Other)
Ms. Marianne McDonald
Box 224
Medical College of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
MCV Station
Richmond, Virginia 23298
February 8, 1978

To Whom It May Concern:

Sue Hirt has obtained respectable credentials in education. Because of political pressures she was forced to leave her native country while studying medicine. Without being given credit for work completed in medicine she completed the requirements for her baccalaureate degree at the University of Wisconsin and later her master's degree at the University of Virginia. Her course of academic studies to learn and to obtain the recognized degrees has been under more unusual and difficult conditions than those faced by the average graduate. Sue is a "real professional educator," and has great desire to learn and to improve herself.

She is a teacher who has the ability to inspire students. Her years of service to physical therapy and to the Medical College of Virginia attest to her sincere dedication to education. Having had Sue as a teacher, students agree that their knowledge was enhanced because of her unremitting influence and effort. She is stimulating and puts every possible effort into her classroom lectures. She finds her work fascinating and infects her associates in a highly acceptable manner through her enthusiasm.

Her contributions as an educator and administrator are numerous and known to a large segment of members of the American Physical Therapy Association. She has been an effective leader at the local level (chapter president, delegate to many national conferences, committee participation, and state licensure board) and at the national level (director, and committees). Sue has contributed to the physical therapy literature and has made many oral presentations at professional conferences. When Sue speaks, people listen. She has great insight into professional problems and colleagues know they can rely on her wisdom and judgement. She commands respect by her actions.

Otto
I sent the original to APTA. Hope this, in some small way, helps. She is worthy. Trust all is well at MC. -say hello to Bob, Carlton, Sue, etc. I'll send you some "weather" if you like. Dean
Sue Hirt has a very pleasant, full, clear, well-modulated voice. She uses excellent diction with good control, emphasis, and fluency. She is a good speaker.

Because of her wide experiences, respect by colleagues, and inherent abilities, Sue Hirt would be an excellent choice for the Mary McMillan award and lecture. Physical therapists would be wise in selecting Sue Hirt for this great honor and would benefit from her insight and overview of the profession. We should tap our resources for the benefit of all. As an individual member, I wish to nominate Susanne Hirt for consideration for the Mary McMillan Lectureship and Award.

Dean P. Currier, Ph.D.
Associate Professor

DPC/dj
ASSOCIATION'S AWARDS TODAY

(Recognition Luncheon is today, 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM, in the Sheraton Ballroom. Cash bar opens at 11:30 AM. Blue luncheon tickets required for admittance.)

The Association honors outstanding members today—colleagues recognized for superlative service, dedication, and professional excellence.

The First Annual Dorothy Baethke-Eleanor J. Carlin Award for Teaching Excellence—ELEANOR J. CARLIN, ScD

The Dorothy Briggs Memorial Scientific Inquiry Award—KAREN KENDRICK CLAUNCH, CAROL LORIA

The Golden Pen Award—DEAN P. CURRIER, PhD, OTTO D. PAYTON, PhD

The Award for Excellence for Minority Recruitment and Services—GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN ATLANTA

The Lucy Blair Service Award—JEAN C. BAILEY, SUSAN COLLOPY, JOYCE M. FLAIG, ROBERT L. COSSETT, ROBERT S. HARDEN, MARGARET A. KOHLI, JAMES B. MCKILLIP, DORIS E. PORTER, THELMA PEDERSEN, MARY E. REXROAD, SHIRLEY A. SAHRMANN, PhD, VIRGINIA WILSON

The Jack Walker Award—TERRY MALONE

The First Annual Chattanooga Research Award—JAMES E. GRIFFIN, PhD

The Mary McMillan Scholarship Awards—NANCY J. LIGGETT, DANIEL E. ERB, JULIE PIONTEK, BRADLEY YEUNG, ALAN J. EDMUNDSON

The First Annual Henry O. Kendall and Florence P. Kendall Award for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Practice—MIRIAM J. PARTRIDGE

1982 Mary McMillan Lecture Award—DOROTHY VOSS

ELECTION CORRECTION

Newly elected secretary for the Section on Geriatrics is Dale L. Avers. The editor regrets the error.

BANQUET TICKETS

Return your banquet tickets this morning by 11:00 AM in exchange for seating tickets. The exchange desk is located in the APTA Registration Area. Seating tickets are required for admittance to the dinner.

Those wishing to rent a tuxedo or dinner jacket may do so in the Registration Area.

HIRT LECTURES TODAY

MARY McMillan LECTURE

Susanne Hirt, 1981 Mary McMillan Lecture Award recipient, presents her lecture today 3:30-4:30 PM, in the Washington Room. "Progress is a Relay Race" (Mary McMillan, 1949) is the title of her lecture.

Hirt has influenced hundreds of students to become recognized leaders in physical therapy through her intellectual stimulation, challenge, guidance, enthusiasm, and encouragement. Many clinicians look at the results of their performance and ask "why" because she taught them to seek hard scientific answers for their questions. She demonstrates the exceptional qualities and dedication desired for the highest honor given by the Association—The Mary McMillan Lecture Award.

CHARM PROGRAM

All members wishing to attend the CHARM program at Howard University this morning, should meet in front of the hotel's registration desk at 7:45 AM.

ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAMS

Teachers College/Columbia University offers both master's and doctoral programs of interest to physical therapists. Those wishing to discuss these programs should contact Jim Gordon or Jean Held (Room 7203, Sheraton).
CANCER REHAB INTEREST

Anyone interested in acute and chronic aspects of oncology PT is invited to talk with Jeri Boyd and Rick Reams, 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon, Tuesday, in the APTA Registration Area. A poolside meeting is also scheduled for Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 AM. If you are interested in supporting the organization of an oncology rehabilitation section, please attend.

USC ALUMNI

An alumni association for the PT school has just been organized and we are now trying to update our mailing list and sign up members. Applications are available at the Information Desk next to the Registration Desk. Or contact Mitch Kaye, Room 8044.

FUN RUN


FIRST TIMERS

Over 500 registrants indicated that this is their first trip to an APTA annual conference. These registrants were honored last night at a First Timers Reception and given special ribbons to wear. Be sure to extend a special welcome to those wearing First Timers Ribbons.

PHYSICAL AGENT INSTRUCTORS

Meet with Bernadette Heason, 12:15, Wednesday afternoon, Room 2347 (Wardman Tower, Sheraton) for feedback on answers received from a questionnaire sent out by Columbia University concerning physical agents courses.

CHATTANOOGA AWARD

The First Annual Chattanooga Research Award, presented today to James E. Griffin, PhD, is an award established in 1980 to be given annually by the Chattanooga Corporation of Chattanooga, TN. The purpose of the award is to encourage the publication of outstanding physical therapy clinical research reports. APTA’s Committee on Research, composed of three physical therapist researchers, selects the awardee.

TOUR APTA HQ

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Midday, and 2:00 PM. Buses leave 24th Street Entrance of the Sheraton. Limited to 45—first come, first board!

CONF WINE & CHEESE

Everyone is invited to complimentary wine and cheese party in the Eisenhower Suite, Tuesday, 4:00-7:00 PM. To introduce the MacNeal Memorial Hospital Physical Therapy Department in Berwyn, IL.

OB-GYN SECTION

Section members and perspective members are invited to attend a social gathering on Tuesday, 5:00 PM, suite 156. Meetings with board members can be arranged by calling Annette Iglarsh, Room 2060.

EVALUATION

Please return your conference evaluation questionnaire as soon as possible. These evaluations are vital to the continued improvement of our conference programs. Collection baskets are located outside the Sheraton Ballroom in the APTA Registration Area.

GET INVOLVED

Have you supported the APTAC? Your dollars help APTA’s efforts on the Hill. APTA generates contributions for campaigns of federal legislators who have or who potentially may attain positions by which they will substantially affect decisions on health legislation. Contact Lynn Hart, Director of APTA Government Affairs, or Stephen Elle, Research Assistant, to make your pledge.

HAND THERAPY

Hand Therapy Hospitality Suite, Dial 0 for Boutros Hospitality Suite. Meet Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM with others interested in forming a hand therapy section. Or contact Henry Boutros, Room 1078, for further information.

AS IT HAPPENS

Convention Seminar Cassettes are being selected sections for purchase. See the program for a guide to tapes or CEC. CEC is a booth in the APTA Registration Area.

BRACELET LOST

Lost Monday evening either in the Reception area or Wisconsin Party. Contact Nan Weismantel (Room 3096) or return to hotel desk.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

APTA President Don Worley spoke on "The responsibilities and obligations of Leadership" yesterday in his second Presidential Address. Noting the Association is "this country’s largest, oldest, and strongest organization representing and speaking for the physical therapy profession," Worley pointed to the APTA as "clearly held responsible for physical therapy professionalism in the United States." An important task of the Association is to face this responsibility to both the profession and the public that serves, the president said. By helping to direct the efforts of the Association’s focus to "those who choose to belong or are eligible to belong...We must be sure that what we do, we say, and what we stand for as an Association is beneficial to the public interest and is representative of and directed to the entire physical therapy profession."

TRAINING GRANTS

James Papali, Director of the Training Branch, Bureau of Community Health Services (BCHS), whose agency’s training grants in maternal and child health, will be here Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon in the Section on Pediatrics suite 1045. Any physical therapists involved with programs sponsored by this agency or otherwise interested are invited to attend. The purpose of this exchange of ideas and information. Papali will update people about the current status of the agency’s function and prospects for the future. For additional information, contact Karen Yumla, Room 5026.

ALUMNI PARTIES

NVY 5:30 PM, Tuesday, Rockville/Annapolis Room (just prior to the reception for Suzanne Hirt)
Ohio State University 6:30-7:30 PM, Tuesday, Room 1022

CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Clinical Research 11-A program, advertised in the June PROGRESS REPORT (p 10), has a date and site change: New date is September 11-12, 1981, New York Hilton Hotel, New York, NY.

At admittance this new research center puts some limits, Worley enumerated important areas where APTA "can and should" be involved. He spoke specifically about accreditation, the entry level policy, and autonomous practice and underlined the Association’s responsibility to expand its efforts to "clearly define and render the benefits to the public" inherent in these directions the profession has taken. In speaking about standards of practice, Worley said the Association has a responsibility to develop "realistic standards that describe "proper and inclusive levels."

In his closing remarks, Worley said, "The bottom line of everything I’ve said can be summed up in one word—responsibility...To the extent we can recognize and accept this public responsibility, we assure ourselves continued growth and acceptance."

PT IN REFUGEE CAMPS

Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Maryland Room. Special International Tolar for Disabled Persons Presentation: "Physical Therapy in Refugee Camps."

REBUILDING RESULTS

PAMELA DUNGAN is the newly elected member of the Nominating Committee. The Section. A tie-breaker election was held yesterday at 12:00 Noon in the Woodley Room.
MINI VIDEO FESTIVAL

The University of Maryland PT Program invites all to attend screenings of several video programs. Films are shown in Clarence Hardiman's suite, Room 156.

Tuesday 10:00-11:00 AM WHIRLPOOL TREATMENT TRANSFERS
Wednesday 10:00-11:00 AM BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF AGING
12:00-1:00 PM DOMINICK & MARGARET
Geriatric Bilateral Amputee EVALUATION OF VENTRICULAR PERFORMANCE DURING EXERCISE

CHAPTER/STUDENT LIAISON REFS

Chapter/Student Liaison Committee representatives will meet for the first time Tuesday, 5:30, in the Franklin Room. Will review initial plan, exchange ideas, update group on current activities, provide suggestions to advance the program.

NEW DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Physical Therapy and Physiology Departments at Medical College of Virginia/VCU announce a new doctoral program for physical therapists. The purpose of the program is to prepare physical therapy researchers to contribute to the understanding and application of therapeutic procedures through basic and applied research and teach both clinical and didactic neuro-therapeutic kinesiology on all academic levels.

For information about this PhD program as well as information on master's degree programs in neurologic, orthopedic, and hand physical therapy, contact Otto Payton, Room 2105.

FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

Meet the recipients of research and scholarship awards on Wednesday, July 1, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, in the Forum Room of the Shoreham Hotel. Tickets are $15. See Dan Ruskin or Judy Koan in the Exhibit Hall (APTA Publications Booth) for tickets and information.

TODAY FOR TOMORROW

The Foundation for Physical Therapy will be sharing booth space with the APTA Publications Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Stop by to talk with Foundation staff about research and scholarship support. Guidelines and application forms will be available.

This is also your opportunity to purchase any of a variety of items--proceeds support The Foundation's research and scholarship funds. Items available for purchase include tote bags, notebooks, telephone caddies, ball point pens, and desk organizers.

WCPT

Visit Booth 1512 in the Exhibit Hall for updated information regarding the IXth International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy convening in Stockholm, Sweden, May 23-28, 1982. Lotta Widen-Holmquist and Gunilla Haeger of the WCPT are on hand to discuss pre- and post-congress meetings and courses as well as special housing arrangements available to those who have already registered.

Cosmopolitan Travel, 1120 Connecticut Ave, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036, is responsible for American coordination of travel arrangements.

SERVICE AWARDS

Service awards were presented to members of the Task Force on Clinical Specialization for their development of the Petition for the Recognition of Pediatrics as a specialty area: Meredith Harris, Karen Lunnen, Jeanne Fischer, Amy Mildram, and to the consultants to this group: Marilyn Anderson and Carolyn Heriza.

DC CHAPTER BOOTH

Be sure to visit the DC Chapter Booth in the Exhibit Hall. Howard University students are selling tee shirts and tote bags (and other sundries)—all proceeds go toward the Howard University Student Fund. Stop by for a slide show, too.

AUTHORS, ALERT

Representative Associate Editors and APTA editorial staff will meet with all authors, reviewers, and readers of PHYSICAL THERAPY, Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 PM, in the Calvert Room. Prospective authors and reviewers welcome. Picnic with us and share concerns and solve problems.