On Monday, January 14th, 2013, our colleague, Dr. Dave Pariser, passed away unexpectedly. Dave was a friend, colleague, mentor, teacher and leader. Most recently, Dave was a faculty member in the Department of Physical Therapy at Bellarmine University. Prior to joining the faculty at Bellarmine University, Dave was a faculty member at LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans from 1988 – 2005. Dave embodied physical therapy and set an example for all of us with his involvement in the American Physical Therapy Association. He served within the APTA and LPTA in many capacities, including LPTA Chapter President and chair of the Legislative Committee. In 2011, Dave was elected to serve on the APTA Board of Directors.

Dave was a kind, humble and compassionate person who always thought of others. He had a great sense of humor and a quick wit. He was an accomplished teacher and researcher in the areas of orthopedics, geriatrics and health policy. We’ll miss Dave, but he lives on in all of the lives he impacted.

The Dave Pariser Memorial Scholarship Fund has been set up in memory of Dave at the LSUHSC – New Orleans campus. We anticipate using this fund to provide one student award/scholarship a year to a third year DPT student who demonstrates exceptional professional behaviors as well as personal characteristics of empathy, compassion and goodwill. The award/scholarship will be given at the Honors Ceremony that occurs a few days prior to graduation.

To make an online contribution to the Scholarship fund, go to the Foundation website and at the top right hand side of the page, there is purple box with the words “Donate Now”. Choose the amount of the donation and choose the designated fund, the Dave Pariser Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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