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The President's View *Attitude of Gratitude*

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On April 1, 2006 aptanj held its Spring Business and Membership meeting at Annual Conference. As has been the trend lately, turnout was terrific! The Conference Center at Mercer has proven to be an exceptional venue for us.

One of the most exciting things I have the pleasure of doing in my role as President is to introduce honor and award recipients to the conference attendees. Better yet is when the award recipient is totally unaware of what is about to transpire. Being a volunteer organization whose lifeblood is its members, it is imperative that the achievements and contributions of our members be recognized at every opportunity. Following Saturday morning's continuing education programs and the afternoon business meeting such recognition occurred. In spite of a widely held belief that to honor everyone is to honor no one, many of your fellow members and elected representatives were singled out for public recognition. They are as follows:

Maureen Roberts for assisting aptanj staff with Annual Conference preparations.

Lisa Luksa, Administrative Assistant, **Carol Mangini**, Director of Programming, **Laurel Delmar**, Continuing Education Committee Chairperson and **Judy Oiler**, Executive Director for once again making Annual Conference a reality.

The Research Committee for their part in the research poster presentations: **Phyllis Guarrera-Bowlby** (Chair), **Sue Dalrymple**, **Patricia McGinnis**, **Sue Ann Sisto** & **Genevieve Pinto Zipp**.

New Jersey Student Assembly officers **Marc Suznovich** (Chair) and **Frank Benedetto** (Vice Chair) for organizing two teams of runners to participate in the 10th Annual Jersey Shore Relay on April 19, 2006. Proceeds from this event benefited Special Olympics.

Michelle Bartkowski and **Chad Durboraw** for running the PT PLAN "jelly bean" fundraiser that surpassed our one-day goal of \$2,020!

Jennifer Lazaro, recipient of the APTA Certificate of Recognition of Advanced Proficiency for the PTA in cardiovascular/pulmonary physical therapy.

Joan Golden, recipient of the APTA Certificate of Recognition of Advanced Proficiency for the PTA in neuromuscular physical therapy.

Nancy Kirsch recipient of the 2006 APTA Lucy Blair Service Award. In 1969 this award was established to honor the contributions of Lucy Blair, who served APTA from 1950-1969. Lucy Blair, who deceased in 1985, endeared herself to most people with personal qualities such as

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