

You Are Invited...

To the Annual Banquet of POTA District V

Please join us on **June 2, 2009** at the **Flourtown Country Club**. Network with colleagues, talk with vendors, listen to our featured speaker, and celebrate the end of the District V 2008-2009 programming year.

Guest Speaker: Jordan Burnham

**"Recovering Minds/
Recovering Bodies"**



A lot of times when people think of occupational therapy they focus on the body's recovery and can forget about the psychological impact. Jordan Burnham's story details the horrors of depression that led to his fall from a 9 story window as well as the psychological process he went through to find recovery for both his mind and his body. Jordan will discuss his experiences and hopes to enlighten participants on what other patients may be thinking or feeling while their bodies recover. Jordan has been featured in major Philadelphia print and broadcast news, appeared on CNN, and addressed a Congressional briefing on Capitol Hill. His brave and relatable presentation empowers others with hope and inspiration.

Registration and cocktail hour begins at 5:30 with dinner at 7:00 and program beginning at 7:30.

Cost: POTA Member \$ 40 Non-Member \$ 50 Student \$ 30

Directions: Flourtown Country Club is located at 150 McCloskey Road; Flourtown, PA 19031
Please visit www.flourtowncc.com and click on "Directions" for further information.

Please return this portion if you plan on attending (**must be postmarked by 5/22/09**)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (Please circle: Home, Cell, Work): _____

Employer/School: _____

Membership Number: _____ Check Amount: _____

Please make checks payable to "POTA District V" and mail this form to:
Verena Taussig, 201 Glendalough Road, Glenside, PA 19038

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Event Sponsors:

POTA District V Annual Banquet
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 *Austill's Rehabilitation Services, Inc. – Student Sponsor*

 *Genesis Rehab Services*

 *Healthrough Action, Inc.*

 *Pediatric Therapeutic Services, Inc.*

 *Thomas Jefferson University*

5:30 – 7:00 *Registration, Cocktail Hour, and Visit with Sponsors*

7:00 – 7:30 *Dinner*

7:30 – 8:00 *Business Meeting*

8:00 – 9:00 *Keynote Speaker: Jordan Burnham*



POTA District V Election

Open Positions: Executive Officer and Recording Secretary
Send your ballot to Verena Taussig
201 Glendalough Road
Glenside, PA 19038



Executive Officer

Recording Secretary

SARA SCHROEDER: After practicing as an occupational therapist for the past 6 years in a variety of settings, I am realizing that my identity as an OT surpasses just treating patients. Many of the things I am most proud of have happened outside of the clinic, such as being a part of the POTA District V Board as the Recording Secretary for the past 2 years. I have found a great sense of satisfaction to serve the profession in this way and would be honored to continue my role on the board as the Executive Officer of District V.

LORI SLEDZIEWSKI: I am applying for the recording secretary position because as a new graduate, I am interested in getting more involved in my profession. After developing basic clinical skills over the past year and a half, my new professional goals are to develop a broader network beyond the workplace and become active in my local OT community. By becoming involved with POTA I hope to not only make valuable contributions to our field, but to learn about new ideas and opportunities that would foster growth both professionally and personally.

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