

STUDENT PROFILES: CLASS OF 2017

Joel Stunz

Hometown: Harrisonville, Missouri

Educational background: Corporate Fitness, University of Central Missouri

Topic of Capstone Project: Efficacy of prophylactic foot orthoses use.

What got you interested in this topic?

Wanted to get to the bottom of utilizing foot orthoses prophylactically instead of just for pain or when a problem happens. People recommend foot orthotics randomly and to whomever, but is this ethical?

Brief overview of your research:

I studied reported pain and various shoe wear in different countries. I decided to test if foot orthoses will prevent pain in at risk populations, - obese, 45 or older



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Peter Horning

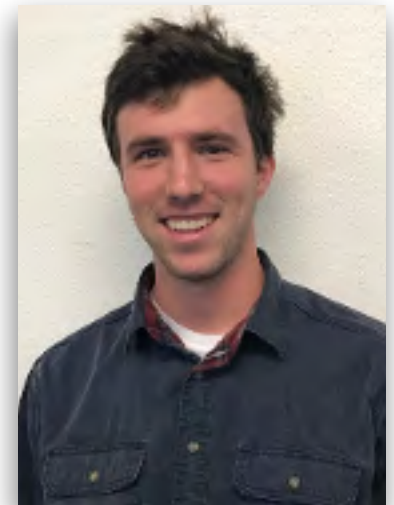
Undergrad: Liberty University

Hometown: Lancaster, PA

Why O&P?: It was the first job I shadowed that I was genuinely fascinated by. I love that it covers the whole spectrum from literally getting your hands dirty to in-depth knowledge of the body and mechanics. And most of all, it is a great opportunity to be involved in the lives of others in a special way.

What projects are you working on outside of class? :Research studies involving outcome measures and validating an orthotic modification technique.

What are you most excited to learn about/work on this semester: It has been a fun challenge getting to work with real patient models for the first time.



UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

March 18th - OPAF first swim, dive, & kayak. This event will be hosted at the Jones swimming pool in the REC IM building at EMU from 10am to 3pm - ***FREE ADMISSION*** Please contact Robin Burton for required scuba preregistration medical screening at ROBIN@OPAFONLINE.ORG OR 980-819-9404. All other registration should be done at WWW.OPAFONLINE.ORG

Information Session - The MSOP program hosted another successful event on January 28th. We had 12 people attend the event, as well as 5 more online. The next information session will be held on **February 11th**. For any questions contact Wendy Beattie @ wbeattie@emich.edu