

# 2011 Component Award Winners Recognized



*left to right) Lynn Rudman, PT (delegate, former Board member and membership chair, AcuteCare Section); Jim Smith, PT, DPT (president, Acute Care Section); Judy Oiler, CAE (executive director, Acute Care Section); John Barr, PT, PhD (president, Section on Geriatrics); Karen Osbman, CAE (executive director, Section on Geriatrics); Wendy Featherstone, PT (president, Section on Women's Health); Lisa McLaughlin (executive director, Student Assembly); Brad Grobovsky (Student Assembly delegate); Scott Ward, PT, PhD (APTA president); Cory Lewis, PT, DPT, OCS (vice president, Idaho Chapter); Larry Ohman, PT, OCS (delegate, Idaho Chapter); Patti King (executive director, Arizona Chapter); Ramona Carper, PT, DPT (president, Kentucky Chapter); David Pariser, PT, PhD (legislative chair, Kentucky Chapter); Linda Duke, PT (president, Arizona Chapter); Lisa Volz (executive director, Kentucky Chapter).*

**D**uring Sunday's Component Leadership Meeting, this year's seven most inspirational and outstanding chapters and sections were recognized.

**In the Inspirational category, the Idaho Chapter was recognized for its innovative approach to increasing student attendance at conferences.** The Arizona Chapter was lauded for initiatives to collect shoes for needy children, volunteering for a PBS call-in show to answer physical therapy-related questions, and an exceptional increase in advertising revenue. The Section on Women's Health received accolades for marked improvement in its *Journal of Women's Health Physical Therapy*. The 2011 Inspirational Component is the Student Assembly for its incredible efforts to expand its social media platform through Facebook and Twitter, along with its strong support and involvement in APTA programs.

In the Outstanding category, the Section on Geriatrics was recognized for its Exercise & Physical Activity in Aging Conference or "ExPAAC." The 2011 Outstanding Chapter is the Kentucky Physical Therapy Association, praised for its grassroots advocacy program to limit high PT co-pays, correcting rehab status for workers' comp claims, student recruitment and retention efforts, and public relations activities. The Acute Care Section was named 2011 Outstanding Section acknowledging its hard work in branding the section's identity using a new logo, tagline, Web site, and electronic newsletter; publishing the new *Journal for Acute Care Physical Therapy*; and establishing an awards program and volunteer outreach and recognition programs.

