TCC’s PTA Program celebrates 30 years

Tulsa Community College’s Physical Therapist Assistant Program is celebrating its 30th anniversary in conjunction with National Physical Therapy Month in October. PTAs will have the opportunity to earn continuing education credits in the afternoon and finish the day with a cocktail and a tour of the future PTA Clinic on the TCC Metro Campus.

Suzanne Reese, physical therapist and TCC’s associate dean of allied health, will present “Ethical Challenges of Fair and Reasonable Reimbursement” from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 in the Alfred M. Philips Auditorium on the TCC Metro Campus. This is an opportunity for PTAs across the region to earn CEUs that are necessary as part of their professional development.

Later, everyone will tour the PTA Clinic as it stands today. Soon, construction will start and transform the building into a full-functioning clinic for the community.

“I’m so excited that the new PTA Clinic will enable us to treat patients and give back to the community,” said Rita Zeman, PTA coordinator and professor. “This is an area where TCC can have a direct, positive impact on the people of Tulsa, and it gives students the opportunity to have hands-on experience early in their college careers.”

“The response to this project by the philanthropic community has been outstanding. This event will not only celebrate the 30-year anniversary of the program, but will start the public phase of the capital campaign,” said Calvin Moore, director of development.

The Tulsa Community College Foundation is working to ensure that funds are sufficient to provide a facility and equipment that will satisfy the needs of the clinic. If you would like to contribute, please call Moore at 918-595-7846.