

2007

**PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD**

Stacy A. Kuzmick



M.S. Physical Therapy

I am originally from Johnston, Ohio. I chose to attend Ithaca College for its outstanding physical therapy program. I chose physical therapy as a profession because I want to help individuals maintain a healthy and functional life. After graduating in November with my t-DPT, I plan on moving south and away from all of this snow! I am also very interested in becoming a traveling physical therapist.

There have been multiple memorable experiences throughout my five years at Ithaca College both at the main campus and in Rochester. I have had the opportunity to meet many individuals including peers, professors, and patients that have helped me grow professionally. I would say the most unique experience I have encountered at Ithaca was learning human anatomy through cadavers. I look forward to sharing my experiences I have obtained at Ithaca College with those who I encounter throughout my life.

Academic Achievements and Personal Highlights

- Physical Therapy Graduate Class Representative
- Sigma Phi Omega
- APTA Member
- HSHP Student Board of Advocates (2005-2006)
- Physical Therapy Club (2003-2006)
- Current qualitative research study on PT Students' Attitudes Towards Chiropractics
- Various volunteer services: Relay for Life (2005,2006), Breast Cancer Walk (2006), Let's Cure Autism Walkathon (2006)
- Gerontology Minor

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