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Visit with the MTF Team



MTF President, Robin Anderson (left) and Immediate Past President, Doug Nelson.

The MTF team is enthusiastic for the return of in-person events. With safety precautions and local ordinances in place, we look forward to transitioning from virtual to in-real life connections with you.

The prospect of being with our supporters makes us happy.

Visit with us soon at:

AFMTE, July 16-17, virtual, Robin Anderson, MTF President – Career Longevity/The Massage Therapy Foundation Ergonomics Research Report; and Board Member, Brent Jackson, Gamification in Learning: Creating Your Own Learning Games.

AMTA Convention, in person, MTF Board members, volunteers, and staff, August 26-28, Tampa, Fla, booth #208

Are you excited about getting back to live events? We'd love to hear from you. Chat with us on Facebook [@TheMTFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/TheMTFoundation).

2021 Team MTF—Running for Research

The Foundation is excited to be on the journey with four athletes who are running and fundraising for MTF in the Boston Marathon® as part of the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program. For the next four issues of the *Communicator*, we will be featuring each of MTF's awesome runners. This month we'd like you to meet Oliver Layco.

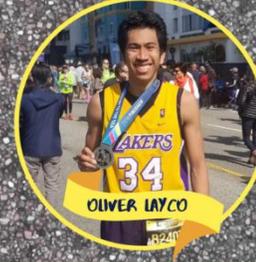
Oliver relied on running for self-care throughout the COVID-19 shut down, as he knew that he, and many others, tried to keep mental and physical health in check.

Help MTF raise funds, through this marathon campaign, for scientific research, education initiatives, and community service for the massage therapy profession.

[Read Oliver's Blog Here](#)

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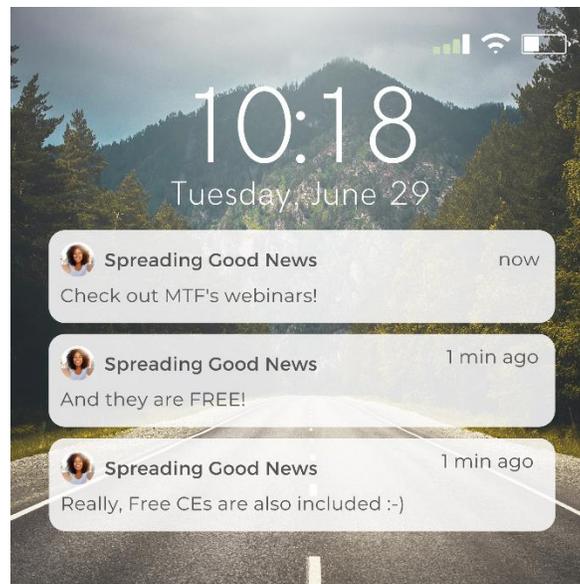
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Upcoming Webinars & CEs



Have you checked out MTF's free webinars with free CEs?

With live and recorded webinars, easily accessible resources, and dialogues on social media, MTF continues to support you and your MT colleagues with free resources. Together, we can help shape the future of the massage therapy profession.

These online courses are available to everyone! Click below to learn more. If you find these free resources valuable, please consider [donating](#).

MTF Webinars coming soon:

Lymphatic Massage -- healing after surgery – July 28th at 7pm CST
Sports Massage – September 2021

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Grant and Contest Deadlines

Research Award Round 2 Pre-Proposal (LOI) Submission due September 10, 2021

Round 2 of the 2021 Research Grant Award is open! Massage Therapy Foundation research grants are awarded to individuals or teams conducting studies that aim to advance our understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in health-care delivery.

Pre-proposals are due on September 10, 2021 with the award amount between \$30,000 and \$300,000. Click here for more information and requirements.

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Many Ways to Make A Difference

As this pandemic has been a challenge for the entire industry, the MTF, too, has experienced a significant loss of funding sources due to cancelled fundraising events and sponsorships.

If you are in a position to make a charitable gift, please donate. If you are a Foundation champion who is unable to give at this time, please share this [donation link](#) with your colleagues.



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