

Eastern Kentucky University
Department of Occupational Therapy

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

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Ranked 24th in the United States - 2008

INTRODUCTION

This report contains 2009 scholarship and professional service outcomes by faculty in the ECU Department of Occupational Therapy. The report may include dates other than the current year to reflect changes in publication schedules and funding changes.

The report does not contain committee and other service to the university, research and manuscripts in progress, teaching assignments, undergraduate and graduate student advising, and proposals/manuscripts in progress or continuing education.

Please contact individual faculty members via the university website email for additional information about their scholarship, professional service, and related ECU activities.

SCHOLARSHIP

Funded Grants in 2009

Marshall, A. (2009). (PI). Internal grant for related costs of research in KECSAC BEST study. Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children, \$2,500.

O'Brien, S. (2009). KY Campus Compact Service Learning Course MiniGrant, Awarded and funded 1/2009 (\$3000).

O'Brien, S. (2009). Quality Enhancement Program Initiative – ECU – Service Learning Project – Interdisciplinary Service Learning for Social Participation in Childhood Occupations, funded. \$9,600.

Myers, C. PREPaRE: Preparing Related Services Personnel for Rural Employment, funded by the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Principal Investigator: Effgen, S., Co-Principal Investigators: Kleinert, J. O., & Myers, C.T. [\$738,559; funded 2009-2013]

Funded Grants Being Implemented in 2009

Emery, L.J. (2007-2008) Continuation of University Special Funds Committee [Foundation] Grant Benefits of Occupational Therapy in Health Systems, \$10,000.

Marken, D. (2008). ECU Learning Resource Center Funding for the cost of the two-part DCPA certification for OT graduate students, \$1,800.

Marshall, A. (2008) Post-Professional Scholarship Award. Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation: \$1,000.

Nolan, R., & Marshall, A. (2008). Development of model transition practices within the Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children. Kentucky Department of Education, \$11,000.

O'Brien, S.P. KY Campus Compact Service Learning Course MiniGrant, Submitted 10/10/08, awarded and funded 1/2009 (\$3000)

Pierce, D., & Marshall, A. (2008). Development of model transition practices within the Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children. Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, \$10,000.

Pierce, D., Marshall, A., & Fehringer, E. (2007-2008). *Transitions of youth at risk in Kentucky A-6 schools*. Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children, \$21,000.

Completed Journal Articles: Peer-Reviewed

Blakeney, A., & Marshall, A. (2009). Water quality, health and human occupations, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 63, 46-67.

Bundy, MB., Wittman, P., Meehan, M.S., Stoneman, H.M., Seale, S.J., Gore, J., & Clemens, R. (2009). Social Effectiveness Therapy for young adults with Asperger Syndrome. *Journal of Psychological Practice*, 15, 244-267.

Howell, D. M. (2009). Occupational therapy students in the process of interprofessional collaborative learning: A grounded theory study. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 23(1), 67-80.

LaForme Fiss, A. , Effgen, S. K., Page, J., & Shasby, S. (2009). Effects of sensorimotor groups on gross motor acquisition for young children with Down syndrome. *Pediatric Physical Therapy* 21 (2), 158-166.

Peranich, L., Reynolds, K., O'Brien, S., Bosch, J., & Cranfill, T., (2010). The roles of occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech/language pathology in primary care. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 6 (1). 36-43.

Pierce, D. (2009). Co-occupation: The challenges of defining concepts original to occupational science. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 16, 273-287.

Pierce, D., Munier, V., & Myers, C. T. (2009). Informing early intervention through an occupational science description of infant-toddler interactions with home space. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 63(3), 273-287.

Shordike, A. (2009). Spirit, action and health: Traditional relationship. Koln, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing

Webb, M. A., & Emery, L. J. (2009). Self-identity in an adolescent a decade after spinal cord injury. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 23(4), 267-287.

Yancosek, K. E., & Howell, D. M. (2009). A narrative review of dexterity assessments. *Journal of Hand Therapy*, 22(3), 258-270.

Completed Book Chapters

Myers, C. T., Stephens, L. C., & Tauber, S. K. (2009). *Early intervention*. In Case-Smith, J. & O'Brien, J. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy for Children* (6th ed.), St. Louis: Elsevier.

Schneck, C. (2009). Visual perception. In Case-Smith, J. & O'Brien, J. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy for Children* (6th ed.), St. Louis: Elsevier.

Schneck, C. (2009). Handwriting. In Case-Smith, J. & O'Brien, J. (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy for Children* (6th ed.), St. Louis: Elsevier.

Schneck, C. (2009). Visual perception Frame of Reference. In Paula Kramer and Jim Hinojosa (Eds.). *Frames of Reference for Pediatric Occupational Therapy* (3rd ed.), Philadelphia:PA: Hippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Completed Dissertations in 2009

None

Completed Presentations: Peer-Reviewed

Baltisberger, J. (2009). The Use of Computer Assisted Qualitative Research Software in Occupational Science Workshop. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Occupation-USA, New Haven, CT.

Bazyk, S., Schefkind, S. Brandenburger-Shasby, S., Downing, D., & Richman, J. (2009) *Raising the Bar: Elevating Knowledge in School Mental Health*, AOTA National Conference, Houston, TX.

Cranfill, T. and O'Brien, S. (2009). Interprofessionality applications for speech-language pathology and occupational therapy students. American –Speech-Language-Hearing Association. November 2009. New Orleans, LA.

Custer, M. & O'Brien, S. (2009). Graduate advising and the inquiry team model: Efficiency and efficacy. Poster Presentation: KACADA. KY Academic Advising Association Conference. Louisville, KY 4/3/09

Effgen, S & Shasby, S. (May, 2009). *Evidenced Based Practice in School-Based Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy*. Weekend with the Experts, Tampa, FL.

Emery, L.J., & Scoggin, A.E. (2009, April). *Self-efficacy and healthy participation for persons with disability*. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association [AOTA] Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Emery, L.J., & Scoggin, A.E. (2009, April). *Postmastectomy Lymphedema intervention: From kinesiology to culture*. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association [AOTA] Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

English, L., & Howell, D.M. (Oct 2009). "Interprofessional clinical education and practice in a rural medical center." Platform, 2009 Educational Leadership Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Etter, N.M., Thomas, L.B., Stemple, J.C., & Howell, D.M. (June 2009). "Defining the lived experience of the elderly adults with voice disorders." Paper, 38th Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, PA.

Fraley, A., Hammer, A., Hewlett, A., Reagan, A., West, K., Shasby, S., Schneck, C. & Myers, C. (November, 2009). *Handwriting without Tears Program: Collaboration in School-based Practice*. Fourth Annual Occupational Therapy Research Day, , Richmond, KY.

Howell, D. M., & Lyons, K. (May 2009). "Evaluating interprofessional educational experiences: A mixed method view from two universities." Paper, Collaborating Across Borders II: Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Howell, D. M., & Wittman, P. (May 2009). "The process of interprofessional teamwork between occupational therapy and psychology students." Paper, Collaborating Across Borders II: Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Marken, D. M. (2009, March). *Grandmothers as Caregivers: Repackaged Routines*. Poster presented at the Aging in America Conference sponsored by American Society on Aging and National Council on Aging, Las Vegas, NV.

Marshall, A., Fehringer, E., Pierce, D., Powell, N., & Nolan, R. (2009, November). *A statewide study of transitions of youth at risk in nontraditional educational programs*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Eastern Kentucky University Department of Occupational Therapy Research Day, Richmond, KY.

Marshall, A., Fehringer, E., Pierce, D., Nolan, R. & Powell, N. (2009, July). *KECSAC Transitions study: Phase II*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Alternative Strategies for Educating Students At-Risk Conference, Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children, Richmond, KY.

Marshall, A. Fehringer, E., Nolan, R., & Powell, N. (2009, June). *KECSAC transitions study: Phase II*. Presentation to the KECSAC Advisory Board and staff retreat, Lake Cumberland, KY.

Miller, E., & Pierce, D. (2009, October). *Perceptions of students with disabilities of supports and barriers to successful transition from high school to college*. Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, New Haven, CN.

Myers, C. T., Effgen, S. K., Wells, S., Blanchard, E., Southhall, A., & Wilford, E. (2009, June). *Factors predicting physical therapists' involvement and facilitation of involvement in early childhood transitions*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, Baltimore, MD.

O'Brien, S. & Custer, M. (2009). Inquiry teams: Creating opportunities for translational scholarship. Short Course (311). American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. Houston, TX. 4/25/09.

O'Brien, S., Cranfill, T., Bower, D., Jones, R., Kersey, S., Leger, R., Moore, B., Ramsey, J., and Smith, V. (2009). Collaborating towards a common goal: Insights and reflections. Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference. 9/18/09

Pierce, D. (2009, February). Discussing lessons learned: Building services and research in OT for youth at risk. Paper presented at the Occupational Therapy Department of Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

Pierce, D., Marshall, A., Powell, N., Fehringer, E., & Nolan, R. (2009, April). *A statewide study of transitions of youth at risk in nontraditional educational programs*. A paper presented to the American Occupational Therapy Association, Houston, TX.

Pierce, D., Powell, N., Marshall, A., Nolan, R., & Fehringer, E. (2009, May). *A statewide study of transitions of youth at risk in nontraditional education programs*. Paper presented at the Dean's Signature Symposium on Transitions. Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

Pierce, D., Nolan, R., Marshall, A., Fehringer, E., & Powell, N. (2009, October). *Lost in transition: An interdisciplinary, statewide, mixed methods description of institutionalized injustice to youth at risk*. Paper presentation at SSO: USA 8th Annual Research Conference, New Haven, CT.

Powell, N., Marshall, A., Nolan, R., Fehringer, E., & Pierce, D. (2009, May). *Difficult transitions: An innovative study of the education of students at risk in Kentucky*. A paper presented at the Ninth Triennial International child and Youth Care Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Powell, N., Nolan, R., Fehringer, E., Marshall, A., & Pierce, D. (2009, April). *The education of state agency children and critical issues in the transition process*. Paper presented at College of Education Dean's Speaker Series on Transition, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.

Shordike, A. (2009, April). *Living with difference: oral histories of life and disability in Kentucky*. Poster presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Houston, TX.

Shordike, A., Rolph, H., Bowen, B., Duckwall, C. & Ingram, E. (10/09). Meanings of participation in Art Occupations for Persons with Serious Mental Illness. Paper accepted for the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA Conference, New Haven, Connecticut.

Shordike A., & Carrico, C. (4/09). Living with Difference: Oral histories of life and disability in Kentucky. Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Houston.

Splinter-Watkins, K. (2009, May). *Hippotherapy: Correlating this treatment strategy with the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework*. Poster to be presented at the American Hippotherapy Association 2nd National Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Westfall, J. and Hunter, B. (September, 2009). Occupational therapy at the end of life: A rural hospice case study. Poster presented at The Ninth Annual National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Clinical Care Conference, Denver CO.

Exploring Autism Social Skills Profiles for Verbal Teens and Adults with ASD. Bundy, M.B., Wittman, P., Dickhaus, J., & Priddy, P. (2009, November) 2009 Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Disabilities Conference and Exposition, Columbus, Ohio, November, 2009.

Wittman, P. A Phenomenological Study of the Occupational Choices of Adult Children of Alcoholics. Paper presented with Vaught, E. at Society for the Study of Occupation Annual Research Conference, New Haven, CT, October, 2009.

Completed Presentations: Invited

Davies, C.C., & Howell, D.M. (May 2009). "Understanding the process involved in physical therapists decision-making when assessing and determining interventions for individuals with acute low back pain." Poster, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Resident Research Day, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Lexington, KY.

Myers, C., O'Brien, S. & Shasby, S. (November 2009). *Making sense of it: Sensory processing strategies for young children and families*. The 44th Annual Exceptional Children's Conference in KY. Galt House East, Louisville, KY (3 hours).

Shasby, S. (August 2009). *Addressing Mental Health Needs in SBP: Promotion and Intervention*.

Skubik-Peplaski, C. and O'Brien, S. P. (March 2009). Sensory Processing Needs of Parents and Children. March 11, 2009. Center for Learning, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center. Lexington, KY.

Wittman, P. The Lifestyle Performance Model: A Tool for Effective Clinical Practice. Invited paper for the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation Lunch with a Scholar, Prestonburg, KY, September, 2009.

Wittman, P., & Howell, D. M. (Sept 2009). "Interprofessional teamwork between occupational therapy and psychology students." Presentation, Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual conference, Prestonburg, KY.

Completed Reports

Pierce, D., Powell, N., Marshall, A., Nolan, R., & Fehringer, E. (2009). *Kentucky youth at risk transitions: A report to the Commonwealth*. Richmond: Eastern Kentucky University.

Completed Book Reviews

O'Brien, S.P. (2009) Model of human occupation: Theory and application (4th edition). *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 25(1), 95-96 [book review].

Submitted Scholarship

Submitted Grants

Baltisberger, J. (2009). Student Government Association Technology Fee Grant Application.

Marken, D. (2009). *Raising grandchildren: Influence on the occupational interests of retired grandfathers*. Proposal submitted to The Retirement Research Foundation to support student research in the amount of \$62,489. Not funded.

Pierce, D. (Principal Investigator), Phillips, B. (Co-principal Investigator) (in review). Best practice occupational therapy transition services. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,400,000.

Pierce, D., (Project Investigator) (2009). With A. Marshall (Co-Investigator), Development of model transition practices within the Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children. Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, \$10,000.

Pierce, D. (Research Team Leader) (2008-2009). With R. Nolan and A. Marshall, *Development of model transition practices within the Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children*. Kentucky Department of Education, \$11,000.

Program Evaluation of Occupational and Physical Therapy in Schools, CFDA 84.324. A-1 Special Education Research: Related Services, Goal One – Exploration, U.S. Department of Education. Effgen, S.K., Schneck, C., & Shasby, S. Submitted for 7/1/10 to 6/30/13, \$886,565.

Westfall, J. and Hunter, B. (2009) Integrating occupational therapy as a core service in a rural hospice: Supporting life participation. Grant submitted to NIH: National Cancer Institute.

Wittman, P. WHAS Crusade for Children: Submitted and funded for \$2,500.00

Wittman, P. WHAS Crusade for Children grant submitted for \$7,955.00 to cover costs of social skill groups for children with autism

Submitted Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed

Andersen, C. A., & Emery, L. J. (second review/accepted). Guidelines for selection of health information management software for outpatient practice. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*.

Bazyk, S. & Brandenburger Shasby, S. (in press) Major Approaches Useful in Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Children and Youth: Minimizing Risks, Reducing Symptoms, and Building Competencies. In S. Bazyk (Ed.) *Occupational Therapy's Role in the Promotion of Mental Health in All Children and Youth*. Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press.

Carawan, L., Knight, S., Wittman, P.P., Pokorney, M. Velde, B. On becoming a qualitative researcher: A transformational learning perspective. *Journal of Social Work Education*, in press.

Marken, D. M., Moxley, B., & Fraley, A. Safe & independent: Enriching lives through service-learning. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. [Submitted].

Myers, C. T., Schneck, C., Effgen, S. K., Shasby, S. B., & McCormick, K. M. (in press). Factors associated with therapists' involvement in childrens' transition to preschool. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*.

Pierce, D. E., Adler, K., Baltisberger, J. A., Fehringer, E. K., Hunter, E. G. Malkawi, S., Parr, T. D. (In press). Describing Occupational Science's Early Productivity: Analysis of the first five years of presentations at the Society for the Study of Occupation. *The Journal of Occupational Science*.

Pierce, D., & Summers, K. (in press). Sleep: An exciting new frontier in occupation-based practice. In T. Brown (Ed.), *Occupation-based practice in mental health*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Schoenberg, N., & Baltisberger, J. A. (in preparation). Perspectives on Pap test follow up care among rural Appalachian women. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.

Shordike, A., Hocking, C., Pierce, D., Wright St. Clair, V., Vittayakorn, S., Rattakorn, P., & Bunrayong, W. (in press). Respecting regional culture in an international multi-site study: A derived etic method. *Qualitative Research*.

Thompson, M.E. (submitted and under review). Assessment Of Teamwork Social Skills Of Regular And Inclusion Students In Junior High And Middle School. *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice*.

Velde, B., Wittman, P.P., Carawan, L., Pokorney, M., & Knight, S. A dialogal investigation of "Who Am I as a Teacher?" *Journal of Allied Health*, in press.

Wittman, P.P., Bundy, MB, & Monk, E. The Use of a Social Therapy Dog as an Alternative Occupational Therapy Modality. *Journal of Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*. Submitted for review, June, 2009.

Yancosek, K., & Howell, D.M. (In review: *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*). Ideological similarities between dynamic systems theory, the OT practice framework, and the task oriented approach: A guide to practice.

Submitted Books

Pierce, D. (Ed.) (under contract). *Occupational science for occupational therapy*. SLACK. Inc.

Submitted Book Chapters: Peer Reviewed and Invited

Fehringer, E., Marshall, A., Pierce, D., & Summers, K. (in press). The role of occupational therapists in transition. In B. Philips (Ed.), *The seven promising principles of successful transition*. Baltimore, MD: Brooks Publishing. Manuscript in preparation.

Shordike, A., O'Brien, S. P., & Marshall, A. (in press, expected publication April 2010). From altruism to participation: Bridging academia and borderlands. In D. Sakellariou, N. Pollard & F. Kronenberg, (Eds.), *Occupational Therapy without Borders*, Second Edition, Elsevier.

Submitted Presentations

Cranfill & O'Brien. (2009). Interdisciplinary Experiences: Learning Through Collaboration Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association. Submitted and accepted. To be presented on February 25, 2010.

Estes, J., & Pierce, D. (2010, May). *Therapists' perceptions of the dynamics of occupation in practice*. Paper presented at the 17th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile.

Howell, D. M., & Wittman, P. (2009). Online communication as data: Here it comes, ready or not! Presentation submitted to Inspiration In Action 2010, the Worldwide Conference on Qualitative Research, Prague.

Marken, D., & Pierce, D. (2010, May). *Raising grandchildren: Influence on a grandmother's daily life*. Poster presented at the 17th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile.

Marshall, A., Myers, C., & Pierce, D. (2010, May). *The historic therapeutic use of the physical environment by occupational therapists in the United States*. Paper presented at the 17th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile.

Marshall, A., Powell, N., Pierce, D., Fehringer, E., & Nolan, R. (2010, May). *A statewide study of transitions of youth at risk in nontraditional educational programs in the U.S.* Paper presented at the 17th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy, Santiago, Chile.

Nolan, R., Pierce, D., Powell, N., Fehringer, E., & Marshall, A. (2010, April). *A statewide study of transitions of youth at risk in nontraditional educational programs*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children Conference and Expo, Nashville, TN.

Pierce, D., Powell, N., Marshall, A., Nolan, R., & Fehringer, E. (in preparation). A study of key elements of inter-setting student transitions in education programs for youth at risk. *Council for Exceptional Children*.

Pierce, D., Marshall, A., & Myers, C. (2010, May). *The historic therapeutic use of the physical environment by occupational therapists in the United States*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 17th Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapy. Santiago, Chile.

Powell, N., Pierce, D., Marshall, A., Nolan, R., & Fehringer, E. (2010, April). *A statewide study of transitions of youth at risk in nontraditional educational programs*. A paper presented to Council for Exceptional Children, Nashville, TN.

Shordike, A. (5/10). Oral histories of persons with disability: A collaboration of occupational therapists, persons living with disability and oral historians. Paper accepted for 15th World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago, Chile.

Shordike, A., & Fister, S. (5/10). Health and Occupation for Latino Immigrants in Kentucky. Paper accepted for 15th World Federation of Occupational Therapists Congress, Santiago Chile.

Wittman, P. The Meaning of Being a Qualitative Researcher to Qualitative Reseachers. Proposal for presentation at the International Conference of Qualitative Inquiry, Prague, May, 2010.

Wittman, P. , & Howell, D.M. (2009). The meaning of being a qualitative researcher to qualitative researchers. Presentation submitted to Inspiration In Action 2010, the Worldwide Conference on Qualitative Research, Prague.

Submitted Presentations: Invited

Myers, C. (accepted 2009; conference April, 2010). *Moving on up: An occupation-based approach to transition planning in early childhood*. To be presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 90th Annual Conference and Expo, Orlando, FL.

Myers, C., O'Brien, S. & Shasby, S. (invited 2009; conference August 2010). *Making sense of it: Sensory processing strategies for young children and families*. Annual Kentucky Infant-Toddler Conference, Lexington, KY (3 hours).

Pierce, D. (2010). *AOTA SSSIS Exchange Table: Strategies for building OT transition services for adolescents*. Roundtable presentation at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

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American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Lynnda Emery

Idaho Occupational Therapy Association
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Southern Gerontological Society (SGS)
Dory Marken

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
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Jane Goodall Institutes
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International Society for Occupational Science
Doris Pierce

Kentucky Public Health Association
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World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)
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Equine Facilitated Mental Health Association (EFMHA)
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Representation at Professional Meetings

American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting
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Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce
Anne Shordike

American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting
AOTA School Mental Health Task Force
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Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
Monthly Board Meetings (KOTA)
Anne Shordike – International Liaison

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
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Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (KOTA)
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Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University
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Collaborating Across Borders II: Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice

Dana Howell
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Rural Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Conference

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SSO:USA Chair Strategic Planning

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SSO: Membership Committee

MaryEllen Thompson

Kentucky Kincare Statewide Network

Dory Marken

2009 Aging in America national conference sponsored by American Society for Aging and National Coalition on Aging

Dory Marken

7th Annual Bluegrass Region GAP Conference

Dory Marken

Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY

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Society for the Study of Occupation: USA Annual Conference

Julie Baltisberger

Amy Marshall

Doris Pierce

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Alternative Strategies for Educating Students At-Risk Conference

Amy Marshall

American Occupational Therapy Association Transition Task Group

Christine Myers

National Early Childhood Transition Center, Expert Panel Member

Christine Myers

Item Writer for OTR Certification Exam, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy

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American Occupational Therapy Association Transition Task Group

Christine Myers

CONNECT: The Center to Mobilize Early Childhood Knowledge, Expert Panel

Christine Myers

Region IV NARHA (Hippotherapy) Conference

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

American Hippotherapy Association Certification Board Meeting

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

NARHA (Hippotherapy) National Conference

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kentuckians for Nursing Home Reform: Advocacy and Education
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Kentucky Initiative for Quality Nursing Home Standards: Advocacy and Education
Julya Westfall

Other Alliances for Practice, Service or Scholarship

EKU Model Lab School language program; handwriting and sensorimotor functioning
Julie Baltisberger

Board Certified Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomate
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Active member of the state-wide planning council for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
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Committee on First Steps' Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
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Research Committee, Cardinal Hill
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Consultation with Berkeley Food and Housing Project (Women's Emergency Shelter)
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Member: Board of Directors, Canaan House
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Kathy Splinter-Watkins

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OT Member, American Hippotherapy Association Research Committee
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Shirley O'Brien

Doctoral Students at the University of Kentucky
Rehabilitation Sciences
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Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer

Amy Marshall
Twillia Parr
Other Programs
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Workshops

Myers, C. Co-Director : Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children -44th Annual Conference
Workshop presentation: Sensory Processing Strategies for young children and families.
Louisville, KY. (with S. O'Brien, and S. Shasby). 11/22/09

O'Brien, S. 2/17/09 Distance Learning Academy Showcase, Keene Johnson Faculty Lounge.
OTS 834 Presentation with WIKI and video streaming. (2 hours)

O'Brien, S/P. and Skubik-Peplaski, Camille Sensory processing: Understanding the world
around you. For Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Development (KAECE), Bluegrass
Chapter 3 hours

O'Brien, S. 08/10/09 Presentation to Fayette County Public School Occupational Therapists on
Changes in the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework (2nd ed) of 2008.

Skubik-Peplaski, C. and O'Brien, S. P. (March 2009). Sensory Processing Needs of Parents and
Children. March 11, 2009. Center for Learning, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center. Lexington,
KY. (3 hours)

Splinter-Watkins, K. (2009, February). *Connecting occupational therapy with
equine assisted activity and therapy*. Workshop presented at Central Kentucky Riding for Hope
2009 Instructor Workshop Series, Lexington, KY.

Splinter-Watkins, K. (2009, April). Hippotherapy and equine assisted activity.
Presentation at the First Annual KOTA Student Conference, Lexington, KY.

Clinical Alliance

Myers, C. Coordinator of the Transition to Preschool (ToPS) Program (Summer 2009): Worked
with E. Fehringer, Richmond Head Start, Madison County Preschools, and Kentucky's Early
Intervention System.

Collaborating with Hospice Care Plus and Cardinal Hill – Hospice

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