

Eastern Kentucky University
Department of Occupational Therapy

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

U.S. News & World Report

Best Graduate Programs in Occupational Therapy

Ranked 24th in the United States – 2008 and 2012 Editions

INTRODUCTION

This report contains 2010 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, guest teaching or guest lectures at ECU, undergraduate and graduate student advising, and proposals/manuscripts in progress or continuing education. The report does not contain scholarship and professional service previously reported. The report does not include 2010 Research Day contributions. Readers are invited to view reports from previous years and related documents on the department website that includes this information.

Please contact individual faculty members via the university website email for additional information about their scholarship, professional service, and related ECU activities. Availability for guest lectures and collaboration in areas of professional interest and expertise is at the discretion of individual faculty.

SCHOLARSHIP

Funded Grants in 2009 with final implementation in 2010

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

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

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.

Funded Grants in 2010 with Implementation in 2010

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]

University-Funded Scholarship Grant Program: Faculty Mini-Grant, funded by Division of Sponsored Programs, Eastern Kentucky University. Principal Investigator: Myers, C. T. [\$1,699.00; funded 12/1/10 – 12/31/11]. Strategic Area: Birth to Preschool

O'Brien, S. P. (Principal), Grant, "Interdisciplinary Service Learning for Successful Social Participation in Childhood Occupations", Eastern Kentucky University Quality Enhancement Program Grant, Eastern Kentucky University, \$9,600.00, Funded - Active. (January 2010 - December 2010).

Technology Grant; Eastern Kentucky University, Christine Privott and Julie Baltisberger, \$5000.00 to ECU Occupational Therapy department.

Kathy Splinter-Watkins-Service Learning Grant (EKU) submitted and funded for 2009 – 2011

Wittman, P. WHAS Crusade for Children: Submitted and funded for \$2,100.00.

Completed Journal Articles: Peer-Reviewed

Andersen, C.M., & Emery, L.J. (2010). Guidelines for selection of health information management software in outpatient practice. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 24(2), 147-158.

Carawan, L., Knight, S., Wittman, P.P., Pokorny, M. Velde, B. (2009). On becoming a qualitative researcher: A transformational learning perspective. *Journal of Social Work Education*, in press.

Fisher, M.I., & Howell, D. M. (2010). An ICF-Based Model to improve self-efficacy and UE function of survivors of breast cancer. *Rehabilitation Oncology*, 28, 3, 19-25.

Gibson, R. W., Nochajski, S. M., Schefkind, S., Myers, C., Sage, J., & Marshall, A. (2010). The role of occupational therapy in transitions throughout the lifespan. *OT Practice*, 15(11), 11-14.

Howell, D. M. (2010). Interprofessional education programs today: Surveying model programs in the U.S. *Journal of Allied Health*, 39 (3), e119.

Marken, D. M., Moxley, B., & Fraley, A. K. (2010). Safe & independent: Enriching lives through service-learning. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 1-8.

Marken, D. M., Pierce, D., & Baltisberger, J. A. (accepted). Grandmothers' use of routines to manage custodial care of young children. *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics*.

Pierce, D., Adler, K., Baltisberger, J., Fehringer, E., Hunter, E., Malkawi, S., Parr, T. (2010). Occupational science: A data-based American perspective. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 17 (4), 204-215.

Shordike, A., Hocking, C., Pierce, D., Wright St. Clair, V., Vittayakorn, S., Rattakorn, P., & Bunrayong, W. (2010). Respecting regional culture in an International multi-site study: A derived etic method, *Qualitative Research*, 10 930 333-357.

Velde, B., Wittman, P.P., Carawan, L., Pokorny, M., & Knight, S. (2010). A dialogal investigation of “Who Am I as a Teacher?” *Journal of Allied Health*, 39, 49-53.

Yancosek, K., & Howell, D.M. (2010). Integrating Dynamical Systems Theory, the Task-Oriented Approach, and the Practice Framework for clinical reasoning. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 24(3), 223-237.

Complete Journal Articles: Non Peer Reviewed

Completed Book Chapters

Pierce, D., & Summers, K. (2011). Rest and sleep. In T. Brown and V. Stoeffel (Eds.), *Occupational therapy in mental health: A vision for participation* (pp. 736-754). Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Shordike, A., O'Brien, S., & Marshall, A. (2011). From altruism to participation: Bridging academia and borderlands. In S. Algado, N. Pollard, & F. Kronenberg (Eds.), *Occupational therapies without borders: Meeting individuals' and society's occupational needs* (2nd ed.). (pp. 329-338). London: Churchill Livingstone.

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

Completed Dissertations in 2010

None

Completed Paper and Poster Presentations: Peer-Reviewed

Cranfill & O'Brien. (2010). Interdisciplinary Experiences: Learning Through Collaboration Kentucky Speech and Hearing Association. 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.

Fisher, M., & Howell, D.M. (Feb 2010). “An ICF-based model to empower and improve self-efficacy of breast cancer survivors.” Poster, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Marken, D. M. (2010, September). *To age with purpose and power: The promise of occupational therapy*. Key note address presented at the North Dakota Occupational Therapy Association Fall conference, Grand Forks, ND.

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

Marken, D. M., & Zimmerman, S. S. (2010, September). *Effective communication for community practice*. North Dakota Occupational Therapy Conference, Grand Forks, ND.

Marshall, A., Brewster, A., & Ferguson, P. (2010, March). *Best practices in transition*. Paper presented at the Graduate KY Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

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., Painter, R., & Brewster, A. (2010, July). Introduction to "who cares": Building enhanced services for student transition. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Alternative Strategies for Educating Students At-Risk Conference, Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children, Richmond, KY.

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.

Myers, C.T. (May, 2010). *Moving on up: An occupation-based approach to transition planning in early childhood*. American Occupational Therapy Association 90th Annual Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL

Myers, C., Marshall, A., Summers, K. (2010, September). Transition to school and beyond: Occupational therapy's role. Paper presented at the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Carrollton, KY.

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 presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Conference and Expo, Nashville, TN.

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

Pierce, D. (2010, May). *Occupational science for occupational therapy*. Keynote presentation at the Ph.D. Symposium of the Occupational Therapy Department of Colorado State University, Colorado Springs, CO.

Pierce, D. (2010, October). Journal editors' perspectives on publishing occupational science. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the Canadian Society for Occupational Science and the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, London, Ontario, Canada.

Pierce, D. (2010, November). Weaving a research strand into your career: Three paths. AOTA/NBCOT Student Conclave, Louisville, KY.

Pierce, D., Wright-St. Clair, V., Shordike, A., Hocking, C., Vittayakorn, S., Rattakorn, P., & Bunrayong, W. (2010, October). Respecting regional culture in an international multi-site study: Methods of the elder women's food preparation study. Paper presented within the Institute, at the joint meeting of the Canadian Society for Occupational Science and the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, London, Ontario, Canada.

Price, P., & Pierce, D. (2010, October). What is the relationship of occupational science to occupational therapy? Forum presented at the joint meeting of the Canadian Society for Occupational Science and the Society for the Study of Occupation: USA, London, Ontario, Canada.

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

Splinter-Watkins, K. (2010, October). *Service learning: Bridging the science of Occupation to the practice of occupational therapy*. Poster session presented at "Redefining Boundaries and Bridges", The Canadian Society of Occupational Scientists & the Society for the Study of Occupation:USA joint conference, London, Ontario, CANADA, October 14-16, 2010.

Thompson, M.E. (2010, March). Assessment of Teamwork Social Skills of Regular and Inclusion Students in Junior High and Middle School. 23rd Annual Midwest Deans Occupational Therapy Research Conference, St. Louis, Missouri

Thompson, M.E. (2010, October). Development of Card Sort for Diabetes Research: Use of Inquiry Team for Research Collaboration. 9th Annual Research Conference – SSO: USA and CSOS Joint Research Conference: Redefining Boundaries and Bridges in Occupational Science, London, Ontario, Canada

Thompson, M.E. (2010, October). Teamwork Skills Assessment for Inclusion Classrooms in Middle School. 9th Annual Research Conference – SSO: USA and CSOS Joint Research Conference: Redefining Boundaries and Bridges in Occupational Science, London, Ontario, Canada

Completed Presentations: Invited

Baltisberger, J. A. (2010, August). Fine motor skills, sensory integration, and play development in children. Guest lecture for Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, University of Kentucky.

Baltisberger, J. A. (2010, September). The therapeutic use of play in rehabilitation. Guest lecture for the PRéPARE program, University of Kentucky

Myers, C. & O'Brien, S. (August, 2010). *Understanding Sensory Processing: Strategies to support the needs of infants, toddlers and families*. Kentucky 2010 Infant Toddler Institute. Lexington, KY

Myers, C. & O'Brien, S. (November, 2010). *Making sense of it: Sensory processing strategies for young children and families*. The 45th Annual Exceptional Children's Conference in KY. Louisville, KY

O'Brien, S. & Myers, C. (November, 2010). *Constructing sensory-based learning environments: Sensory processing for children*. Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education Annual Conference. Lexington, KY

Shordike, A. (7/10). Occupation, participation and health. Maseno University, Kisumu, Kenya. A form of this presentation was done in several different Universities/community colleges in and around isumu, Kenya.

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

Wittman, P. *The Use of Goal Attainment Scaling to Measure Social Participation for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Paper presented with LeMaster, E. at the Society for the Study of Occupation Annual Research Conference, London, Ontario, Canada, October, 2010

Wittman, P. *Evaluation of a Consultation for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Bundy, M.B., Meehan, M., Corio, A., Gore, J. & Wittman, P. 2010 Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence Disabilities Conference and Expositio, Columbus, OH, November, 2010.

Completed Reports

Completed Book Reviews

Marshall, A. (2010). Book review: *Psychopathology and function* (4th ed.) by Bette Bonder. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 26, 418-419.

Submitted Scholarship under Review

Submitted Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed

Baltisberger, J.A. (in submission). Pearls, pith and provocation: Reflexive bracketing through autoethnography. *Qualitative Health Research*.

Davies, C., & Howell, D.M. (In revision). A qualitative process of clinical decision-making when assessing and determining interventions for individuals with acute low back pain. *Physiotherapy Theory and Practice*.

- Estes, J., & Pierce, D. (2011). Pediatric therapists' perceptions of occupation-based practice. *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy*.
- Howard, J., Mattacola, C., Howell, D.M., & Lattermann C. (In press). Response shift theory: An application for health related quality of life in rehabilitation research and practice. *Journal of Allied Health*.
- Howell, D. M., English, L., & Page, J. (In press).The Rockcastle Project: A case study of interprofessional clinical education at a rural medical center. *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*.
- Hunter, E.G., & Baltisberger, J.A. (in submission). Cancer survivors and inpatient physical rehabilitation: A five year retrospective chart review. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*.
- Marken, D., Pierce, D., & Baltisberger, J. (in press). Grandmothers' use of routines to manage custodial care of young children. *Occupational and Physical Therapy in Geriatrics*.
- Marshall, A., & Dyk, P. (in preparation). Concept mapping: A constructive first step of course design. *Education Special Interest Section Quarterly*. Manuscript in preparation.
- 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., Powell, N., Marshall, A., Nolan, R., & Fehringer, E. (in preparation). Youth and Administrator Perspectives on Transition in Kentucky's State Agency Schools. *Child Welfare League of America*.
- Privott, C. (2010). *What about rigor? An intimate look at the dream job of full-time distance educator*. Community College Journal, Summer 2010.
- Schneck, C.M., Shasby, S.B., Myers, C.T. & Smith, M.A. (submitted).The Effectiveness of the Handwriting Without Tears program in a first grade classroom. *Journal of Occupational Therapy, Schools & Early Intervention*.
- Schoenberg, N., & Baltisberger, J. (in submission). Determinants of follow-up care for rural Appalachian women with abnormal Pap test results. *Preventing Chronic Disease*.
- Thompson, M.E. , Strom, P. & Strom, R. (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*.
- Vaught, E. & Wittman, P.P. A phenomenological study of the occupational choices of individuals who self identify as adult children of alcoholics. Submitted to the Journal of Occupational Science.

Velde, B., Wittman, P.P., Davis, D., & Grant, G. Occupations and community quality of life. Submitted to the Occupational Therapy Journal of Research.

Yancosek, K., & Howell, D.M. (In press: 2012). Systematic review of interventions to improve or augment handwriting ability in adult clients. *Occupational Therapy Journal of Research*.

Submitted Book Chapters

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.

Fehringer, E., Marshall, A., Summers, K., & Pierce, D. (in preparation). Developing research-based and occupation-based services for adolescents in transition. *Occupational science for occupational therapy*. In D. Pierce, (Ed.). Thorofare, NJ: Slack Publications. Manuscript in preparation.

Marshall, A., Myers, C., & Pierce, D. (in preparation). The historic therapeutic use of the physical environment by occupational therapists. *Occupational science for occupational therapy*. In D. Pierce, (Ed.). Thorofare, NJ: Slack Publications. Manuscript in preparation.

Marshall, A., Powell, N., Pierce, D., Fehringer, E., & Nolan, R. (in revision). Youth and administrator perspectives on transition in Kentucky's state agency schools. *Child Welfare*. Manuscript in revision.

Summers, K., Pierce, D., Thompson, M. E., Fisher, T., & Marshall, A. (in preparation). Transitions into work across the lifespan. *The role of occupational therapy across life transitions*. Bethesda, MD: AOTA Press. Manuscript in preparation.

Thompson, M E-Co-Author of "Ch.7- Work" in a work tentatively entitled Transitions and Occupational Therapy: A Cross-System Review

Submitted Grants

Pierce, D. (Principal Investigator), Phillips, B. (Co-principal Investigator) (in preparation, due June 2011). *Goal One, Exploratory: Mixed methods description of occupational therapy secondary transition services*. U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,400,000).

Pierce, D. (Principal Investigator), Phillips, B. (Co-principal Investigator) (in preparation, due June 2011). *Goal Two, Development: Professional development for secondary transition services by occupational therapists* U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, \$1,400,00.

Submitted Book Reviews

Christine Privott- Book Review for Journal of Occupational Science, submitted October 2010.
Marcus-Newhall, Halpern, & Tan (2008). *The changing realities of work and family*. Wiley-Blackwell, United Kingdom, 304pp.

Submitted Presentations

Custer, M. & O'Brien, S. (2011, April 15). Rehab outcomes: What matters most for client satisfaction. American OT Association Conference. April 2011

Howell, D.M., & Wittman, P. (Accepted: Jan 2011). "The process of interprofessional communication between occupational therapy and psychology students." Poster, IPE Ontario Conference 2011.

Marken, D.M. (2011, April 27). Grandparents as parents: Influence of education on self-perception and role performance. Poster to be presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.

Myers, C., (accepted 2010; conference April, 2011). *A pilot study exploring the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure as an outcome measure for a preschool transition program*. To be presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 91st Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

Myers, C., Howell, D. & Wittman, P. (accepted 2010; conference April, 2011). *Online preservice training in early intervention and school-based practice: Understanding interprofessional role perception and communication*. To be presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association 91st Annual Conference and Expo, Philadelphia, PA.

Myers, C., Howell, D.M., & Wittman, P. (Accepted: Apr 2011). Interprofessional role perception and communication. Poster, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Myers, C. & O'Brien, S. (invited 2010; conference August 2011). *Making sense of it: Sensory processing strategies for young children and families*. Annual Kentucky Infant-Toddler Conference, Lexington, KY (3 hours).

Pierce, D. (2011, March). *Occupational science for occupational therapy*. Keynote presentation, 24th Annual Midwest Deans' Occupational Therapy Research Conference, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO.

Pierce, D. (2011, October). Ruth Zemke Lecture in Occupational Science. Keynote for 10th SSO:USA Meeting, Park City, UT.

Pierce, D. (2011, November). *Occupational science for occupational therapy*. Keynote presentation, Research Day of the Occupational Therapy Department, Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH.

Privott, C. (2011, July). *The occupational science of women faculty work: a qualitative approach*. Paper to be presented at the 6th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Splinter-Watkins, K. & L. Harris. *Mentoring students from service learning to internships and beyond*. American Hippotherapy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 25-27, 2011.

Splinter-Watkins, K. *Discovering the effects of context and environment on equine movement through photo essay*. American Hippotherapy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 25-27, 2011.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Service on Editorial Review Boards

Editorial Board Full Reviewer, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*

Lynnda Emery
Christine Myers
Doris Pierce

Guest Reviewer, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*

Colleen Schneck

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Journal of Faculty Development*

Lynnda Emery

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *OTJR: Disability, Participation and Health*

Lynnda Emery

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Allied Health*

Dana Howell

Reviewer, *Journal of Allied Health*

Doris Pierce
Peggy Wittman

Reviewer, *Journal of Sports Rehabilitation*

Dana Howell

Editorial Board / Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy*

Doris Pierce

Editorial Board/Reviewer, *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*

Doris Pierce

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Journal of Occupational Science*

Doris Pierce

Anne Shordike

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics*
Colleen Schneck

OT Practice Reviewer
Colleen Schneck

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Studies in Applied Arts and Health*
Anne Shordike
2011 NASPA Annual Conference Program Reviewer
Christine Privott

Reviewer of grants submitted to American Hippotherapy Association
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Membership in Professional Associations

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association

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Doris Pierce
Christine Privott
Colleen Schneck
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Kelly Leigers
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Amy Marshall
Christine Myers
Shirley O'Brien
Doris Pierce

Christine Privott
Colleen Schneck
Anne Shordike
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Kathy Splinter-Watkins
MayEllen Thompson
Julya Westfall
Peggy Wittman

AOTA Transition Task Group

Christine Myers

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)

Christine Privott

Society for the Study of Occupation: USA

Julie Baltisberger
Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce
Anne Shordike
MaryEllen Thompson
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Member, SSO – USA Communications Committee

Julie Baltisberger

National Down Syndrome Society

Julie Baltisberger

American Society of Hand Therapists

Melba Custer

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Lynnda Emery

Southern Gerontological Society (SGS)

Dory Marken

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Dory Marken

Jane Goodall Institutes

Doris Pierce

Member, SSO: USA Research Committee

Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce (Chair)

International Society for Occupational Science

Doris Pierce

Kentucky Public Health Association

Colleen Schneck

World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)

Julie Baltisberger

Lynnda Emery

Dana Howell

Kelly Leigers

Amy Marshall

Doris Pierce

Colleen Schneck

Anne Shordike

WFOT Liason

Anne Shordike

American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

American Hippotherapy Certification Board (AHCB)

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA)

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Equine Facilitated Mental Health Association (EFMHA)

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Delta Society

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Equine Guided Education Association (EGEA)

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kentucky Horse Council

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

The Federation of Riding for the Disabled International (FRDI)

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

OT with EKU Psychology Department – Autism
Peggy Wittman

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Christine Privott

NASPA
Christine Privott

National Women’s History Museum sponsor
Christine Privott

American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders
Kelly Leigers

Representation at Professional Meetings

American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting
Doris Pierce
Christine Myers
Colleen Schneck
Elaine Fehringer

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
Monthly Board Meetings (KOTA)
Anne Shordike – International Liaison

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
Legislative Affairs Committee, KOTA, member
Shirley O’Brien

Education Chair and Executive Board Member, Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
Christine Myers

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (KOTA)
Amy Marshall
Elaine Fehringer

Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University
Melba Custer
Lynnda Emery
Elaine Fehringer
Dana Howell
Dory Marken
Amy Marshall
Christine Myers
Shirley Obrien

Christine Privott
Colleen Schneck
Anne Shordike
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
Gordon St. Michel
MaryEllen Thompson
Julya Westfall

Rural Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Conference

Dana Howell
Melba Custer

Member, SSO – USA Communications Committee

Julie Baltisberger

Annual Conference Committee Meetings for SSO: USA

Mary Ellen Thompson

SSO:USA Ad Hoc Committee on the SOP for Abstract Review

Doris Pierce

SSO:USA Chair Strategic Planning

Doris Pierce

SSO: Membership Committee

MaryEllen Thompson

31st Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2010

Dory Marken

Annual Bluegrass Region GAP Conference

Dory Marken

Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY

Doris Pierce

Journal of Applied Arts and Health - Editorial Board

Anne Shordike

Journal of Occupational Science - Reviewer

Anne Shordike

Society for the Study of Occupation: USA Annual Conference

Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce
Mary Ellen Thompson
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Alternative Strategies for Educating Students At-Risk Conference
Amy Marshall

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

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

Equine Guided Education Association Meeting, Valley Ford, CA, January 30, 2010.
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kentuckians for Nursing Home Reform: Advocacy and Education
Julya Westfall

Kentucky Human Rights Association 50th Anniversary conference
Anne Shordike

Congress of World Federation of Occupational Therapists, Santiago, Chile
Amy Marshall
Anne Shordike

Graduate KY Conference, Richmond, KY
Amy Marshall

2011 NASPA Annual Conference program-Reviewer
Christine Privott

23rd Annual Midwest Deans Occupational Therapy Research Conference, St. Louis, Missouri
Mary Ellen Thompson

Texas A & M Annual Evaluation Conference
Mary Ellen Thompson

OCALE National Autism Conference, Columbus, OH, November, 2010
Peggy Wittman

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
American Board of Disability Analysts (ABDA)
Lynnda Emery

Board of Trustees, Rocky Mountain University: Secretary
Dana Howell

Board of Trustees, Rocky Mountain University: Nominating Committee Chair
Dana Howell

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary
Dana Howell

Consultant, Special care units for individuals with Alzheimer's disease
Dory Marken

Chair, Evaluation Committee for the Bluegrass Region Grandparents As Parents (GAP)
Dory Marken

Committee on First Steps' Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
Christine Myers

Expert Panel Member, National Early Childhood Transition Center, Human Development Institute,
University of Kentucky
Christine Myers

Coordinator of the Transition to Preschool (ToPS) Program
Christine Myers

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation Board
Colleen Schneck

Kentucky Department of Education, Related Services Advisory Committee
Colleen Schneck

Research Committee, Cardinal Hill
Colleen Schneck

Member: Board of Directors, Canaan House
Anne Shordike

Regional (Region 4) Representative for the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Board member, AHCB (American Hippotherapy Certification Board)
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

OT Member, American Hippotherapy Association Research Committee
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH) – Registered instructor and Occupational Therapist
for Therapeutic Horseback Riding and Hippotherapy
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital Hippotherapy consultant
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Christ the King School and Lexington Catholic School Board Member and Vice President
Shirley O'Brien

School Policy Committee Chair, CTK School Board, Summer 2008-present
Shirley O'Brien

Organize AOTA Youth At Risk Interest Group and Online Forum
Doris Pierce

Collaborate with AOTA in Developing OT Transition Services to Adolescents
Doris Pierce

External Reviews, Promotion and Tenure and National Awards: 2
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