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

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


Funded Grants in 2010 with Implementation in 2010

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 EKU 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


**Complete Journal Articles: Non Peer Reviewed**

**Completed Book Chapters**


**Completed Dissertations in 2010**

None

**Completed Paper and Poster Presentations: Peer-Reviewed**


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.


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


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


Completed Presentations: Invited


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.


Completed Reports

Completed Book Reviews


Submitted Scholarship under Review
Submitted Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed


Schoenberg, N., & Baltisberger, J. (in submission). Determinants of follow-up care for rural Appalachian women with abnormal Pap test results. *Preventing Chronic Disease.*


Submitted Book Chapters


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

Submitted Grants


Submitted Book Reviews

**Submitted Presentations**


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.


**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
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Dana Howell
Amy Marshall
Christine Myers
Shirley O’Brien
Doris Pierce
Christine Privott
Colleen Schneck
Anne Shordike
Gordon St. Michel
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
MaryEllen Thompson
Julya Westfall

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Lynnda Emery
Elaine Fehringer
Dana Howell
Kelly Leigers
Dory Marken
Amy Marshall
Christine Myers
Shirley O’Brien
Doris Pierce
Christine Privott  
Colleen Schneck  
Anne Shordike  
Gordon St. Michel  
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 O’Brien
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

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

OCALI 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
Doris Pierce

Occupational Science Advocacy project coordinator with Liberty Place/House of Recovery, Richmond, KY.
Christine Privott

Lytmos Group, LLC, Grant and Invention Reviewer
Dana Howell

Doctoral Students at the University of Kentucky
Rehabilitation Sciences
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Amy Marshall

Other Programs
Julya Westfall
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Apologies are extended for any errors or omissions; please report any discrepancies in writing to the Outcomes Committee c/o Heather.Foster@eku.edu. Please contact individual faculty members via the university website email for additional information about their scholarship, professional service, and related EKU activities. Your interest in the occupational therapy department is appreciated.