Eastern Kentucky University

Department of Occupational Therapy

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011 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 2011 scholarship and professional service outcomes by faculty in the EKU 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 EKU, 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 2011 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 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 2010 with final implementation in 2011

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

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

Funded Grants in 2011 with Implementation in 2011

Baltisberger, J. Student Government Association Technology Grant, $3600

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]

Wittman, P.WHAS Crusade for Children: Submitted and funded for $2,200.00.

Completed Journal Articles: Peer-Reviewed


**Complete Journal Articles: Non Peer Reviewed**

**Completed Book Chapters**


**Completed Dissertations in 2011**

None

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


Baltisberger, J. A. (2011, September). *SGA grant assistive technology devices.* In-service given at Model Lab School to special educators, Richmond, KY.


Custer, M. (2011, September). *Client satisfaction: An important construct for outcome research.* Poster session presented at the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.


Privott, C. (2011, April). *Professional updates [Occupational Therapy].* Symposium conducted at the Southeastern Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, Nashville, TN.


**Completed Presentations: Invited**


**Completed Reports**

**Submitted Scholarship – Currently Under Review**

**Submitted Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed**


**Submitted Book Chapters – Under Review**


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 (accepted or under review)


Hayden, C. (2012, April). The science of treating individuals in chronic pain. Presentation accepted to the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. (accepted)

Howell, D. M. (2012, May). My lungs don’t work, but my hands do: The meaning of crafts to ventilator-dependent residents. Paper accepted to the University of Illinois International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.


Schneck, C.M., & Brandenburger-Shasby, S. (2012, April). Teacher perceptions of handwriting without tears program implementation: Evidence to support collaboration. Poster presentation accepted to the American Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN. (accepted)


**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 Member, *Journal of Allied Health*
Dana Howell

Reviewer, *Journal of Allied Health*
Doris Pierce
Peggy Wittman
Dana Howell

Reviewer, *Journal of Sports Rehabilitation*
Dana Howell

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

Reviewer, *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*
Doris Pierce
Dana Howell

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Journal of Occupational Science*
Doris Pierce
Anne Shordike

Reviewer, *Journal of Occupational Science*
Anne Shordike

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

*OT Practice* Reviewer
Colleen Schneck

Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Arts and Health*
Anne Shordike

2011 NASPA Annual Conference Program Reviewer
Christine Privott

**Associate Editor, International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences**

Christine Privott

**Reviewer of grants submitted to American Hippotherapy Association**

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

**Reviewer, Pearson Health Science Publishing**

Dory Marken

**Reviewer, Beacon Hill Press (Publisher)**

Dory Marken

**Reviewer, Gannett Health Education (Publisher)**

Peggy Wittman

**Reviewer, Thomson Delmar Learning (Publisher)**

Lynnda Emery

**Membership in Professional Associations**

**Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association**
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Cynthia Hayden
Dana Howell
Kelly Leigers
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
Cynthia Hayden
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
MaryEllen Thompson
Julya Westfall
Peggy Wittman

**AOTA Transition Task Group**
Christine Myers

**American Educational Research Association (AERA)**
Lynnda Emery

**Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)**
Christine Privott

**Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education**
Lynnda Emery

**Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**
Lynnda Emery

**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

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 Liaison  
Anne Shordike

American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)  
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

American Hippotherapy Certification Board (AHCB)  
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

PATH International (Formerly 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

**American Association of University Professors (AAUP)**
Christine Privott

**NASPA**
Christine Privott

**National Women’s History Museum sponsor**
Christine Privott

**American Partnership for Eosinophilia Disorders**
Kelly Leigers

**Kentucky Academy of Sciences**
Lynnda Emery

**Representation at Professional Meetings**

**American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference**
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Kelly Leigers
Doris Pierce
Christine Myers
Colleen Schneck
Elaine Fehringer
Shirley O’Brien
Dana Howell
Peggy Wittman

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
Cynthia Hayden
Christine Myers
Doris Pierce

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

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

SSO:USA Chair Strategic Planning
Doris Pierce

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

Lilly Conference, Fall 2011
Cynthia Hayden
Julya Westfall

Annual Bluegrass Region GAP Conference
Dory Marken

Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY
Doris Pierce

Society for the Study of Occupation: USA Annual Conference
Julie Baltisberger
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

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

American Hippotherapy Association Conference
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kentuckians for Nursing Home Reform: Advocacy and Education
Julia 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

24th Annual Midwest Deans Occupational Therapy Research Conference
Doris Pierce

Texas A & M Annual Evaluation Conference
Mary Ellen Thompson

OCALI National Autism Conference, Columbus, OH, November, 2011
Peggy Wittman

Dory Marken

Fifth Annual Secondary Transition State Planning Institute
Doris Pierce

2nd Annual Meeting the Therapy Needs of Infants, Toddlers, and Children with Disabilities in Rural Communities Conference, March 19, 2011, UK Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Lexington, KY
Christine Myers

3rd Annual KARRN Conference, September 20, 2011, Somerset, KY
Dory Marken
Melba Custer

Collaborating Across Borders Interprofessional Education and Practice Conference, Tuscon, AZ, November 2011
Peggy Wittman

**Other Alliances for Practice, Service or Scholarship**

**SSO: Membership Committee**
MaryEllen Thompson

**Annual Conference Committee for SSO: USA**
Mary Ellen Thompson

**American Society on Aging, April 2011**
Dory Marken

**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

**American Association of University Professors**
Doris Pierce

**Board of Trustees, Rocky Mountain University: Secretary**
Dana Howell

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

Christine Privott

**Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary**
Dana Howell

**Occupational Therapy Student Research Symposium at Shawnee State University**
Doris Pierce

**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

**Member of Executive Board for 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

Northern Kentucky KOTA Group Member
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation Board
Colleen Schneck

Kentucky Department of Education, Related Services Advisory Committee
Colleen Schneck

Research Committee, Cardinal Hill
Colleen Schneck

Member of the Madison County Diabetes Coalition
Mary Ellen Thompson

Member: Board of Directors, Canaan House
Anne Shordike

Member, Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Early Childhood
Christine Myers

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

Task Force to develop Registered Therapist Exam for Hippotherapy (AHCB)
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Regional (Region 4) Representative for the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)
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

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH) volunteer as needed
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Consultation for hippotherapy and equine assisted activity businesses and university programs
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

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

Lexington Catholic High School, PTO Member
Shirley O’Brien

Madison County Delinquency Prevention Council, Member, Spring 2011
Amy Marshall

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

Consult to the Ohio Department of Education on developing occupational therapy transition services to secondary students with disabilities
Doris Pierce

Kentucky Interagency Transition Council
Doris Pierce

External Reviews, Promotion and Tenure and National Awards: 4
Doris Pierce

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

Solix, INC, Grant and Invention Reviewer
Dana Howell

Attended “Promise” – Ruth Zemke Lecture in Occupational Science, SOSA, November, 2011
Gordon St. Michel
Attended Geriatric Pharmacology: Maximizing Safety and Effectiveness, PESI Healthcare, Cincinnati, OH, December 1 2011
Gordon St. Michel

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Attended the ABC’s of Home Modifications for Patients with Physical and Neurological Disabilities, February 10, 2011, Lexington, KY
Dory Marken

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

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