SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
2016/2017 Annual Report
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


Causey-Upton, R. (Principal) (April 2017). Eastern Kentucky University. Title: Preoperative Education for Total Knee Replacement


Completed Journal Articles: Peer-Reviewed


Completed Journal Articles: Non Peer-Reviewed

Completed Books


Completed Book Chapters


Completed Dissertations

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


Gohrband, C., & Howell, D.M. (Sept. 9, 2017). Qualitative study regarding the experiences of adult-oriented physical therapists providing services for individuals with lifelong disabilities. Kentucky Conclave, Bowling Green, KY (author but did not present).


Hardman, L. (2017, September). *OT and Literacy.* Presentation at the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.


Winslow, M. P; O'Brien, S. P., Pedagogicon 2017, "Faculty Developing Faculty: The EKU Faculty Innovator Program", (May 19, 2017).


O'Brien, S. P; Winslow, M. P; Carpenter, R., Pedagogicon 2017, "Inaugural SoTL Collaboratory", (May 19, 2017).


Hayden, C. (April, 2017). AOTA Conference: Occupational Disengagement and Reengagement for Individuals with Chronic Pelvic Pain


Privott, C. (2017, April). A two year qualitative comparison of women’s perceptions of employability in one addiction recovery center. Presentation proposal accepted for the fall meeting of the Medical Sociology Congress 2017, Atlanta, Georgia. Refereed (Accepted).


Johnson, A., & Howell, D.M. (October 29, 2016). In all of our differences we are humanly similar”: International service learning and interprofessional education in Ecuador. Poster, Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education & Practice Conference, Philadelphia, PA.


Hight, J. (September 25, 2016). Early Intervention 101. Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Glasgow, KY.


Pierce, D. (2016, July). What is shared governance in a university setting? Faculty workshop, College of Health Science, Rush University, Chicago, IL.


Hayden, C. (April, 2016). AOTA Conference: Occupational Disengagement and Reengagement for Individuals with Chronic Pelvic Pain


Leigers, K. L. (March 12, 2016). Improving the Social Participation of Students with Disabilities in Inclusionary SettingsSeventh Annual Conference on Meeting the Therapy Needs of Infants, Toddlers, and Children with Disabilities in Rural Communities University of Kentucky/Eastern Kentucky University.
Leigers, K. L. (March 5, 2016). *Collaboration in School Based Practice* Keynote Speaker Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Student Conference Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Lexington, KY.

Hight, J. (March 12, 2016). Community Based Preschool Programming Promoting Physical Activity. Seventh Annual PREPaRE Conference. Lexington, KY.

Carrico C, Howell D. Meditation after stroke: initial results from an ongoing phenomenological study. Poster presented at 11th Annual CCTS Spring Conference, University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science; March 2016; Lexington, KY.


**Completed Presentations: Invited**


**Completed Reports**

**Completed Book Reviews**


**Submitted Scholarship Under Review**

**Submitted Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed**


Carrico C, Skubik-Peplaski C. What is the evidence to support that meditation improves attention for adults after stroke? A Critically Appraised Topic. Target date for submission: June 2017.


Page, C.G., Marshall, R.C., Howell, D.M., & Rowles, G. (Submitted to *Aphasiology*). Use of communication plans by certified nursing assistants: Little things mean a lot.


control. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health.*


Schneck, C. M., Brandenburger-Shasby, S. (in review). Implementing the Handwriting Without Tears Program in the Preschool setting. *Journal of Occupational Therapy, Schools, & Early Intervention.*


Smith-Forbes, E., Howell, D. M., Willoughby, J., Pitts, D.G., & Uhl, T.L. (Submitted to *Journal of Hand Therapy*). Specificity of the minimal clinical important difference of the Quick Disabilities of the Arm Shoulder and Hand (QDASH) for distal upper extremity conditions.


Submitted Book Chapters

Submitted Grants

Submitted Book Reviews

Submitted Presentations

Causey-Upton, R. (abstract accepted). “Occupational justice: Leisure continuity and QOL for nursing home residents.” Accepted for presentation at the Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association 2015 Annual Conference.


SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Service on Editorial Review Boards
Editorial Board, AOTA OT Online Test Prep
Cindy Hayden

Editorial Board, AOTA OTA Online Test Prep
Cindy Hayden

The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy (OJOT)
Shirley O’Brien

Reviewer, FA Davis
Shirley O’Brien
Ad Hoc Reviewer/Referee, "American Journal of Occupational Therapy".
Colleen Schneck

Ad Hoc Reviewer/Referee, "OT Practice".
Colleen Schneck

Ad Hoc Reviewer/Referee, "Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics".
Colleen Schneck

Continuing Editor, Journal of Allied Health
Dana Howell

Manuscript reviewer, Australian Occupational Therapy Journal
Dana Howell

Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Sports Rehabilitation
Dana Howell

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA)
Julie Baltisberger
Renee Causey-Upton
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Leslie Hardman
Cindy Hayden
Dana Howell
Kelly Leigers
Amy Marshall
Shirley O’Brien
Doris Pierce
Christine Privott
Colleen Schneck
Leah Simpkins
Camille Skubik-Peplaski
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
Tyler Henson
Jennifer Hight
Casey Humphrey
Geela Spira

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Julie Baltisberger
Renee Causey-Upton
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Anne Fleischer
Leslie Hardman
Cindy Hayden
Dana Howell
Kelly Leigers
Amy Marshall
Robert Mullaney
Shirley O’Brien
Doris Pierce
Christine Privott
Colleen Schneck
Leah Simpkins
Camille Skubik-Peplaski
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
Mary Ellen Thompson
Melba Arnold
Cheryl Carrico
Jennifer Hight
Casey Humphrey
Geela Spira

Tennessee Occupational Therapy Association
Cindy Hayden

Florida Occupational Therapy Association
Geela Spira

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS)
Julie Baltisberger
Renee Causey-Upton

Society for the Study of Occupation, USA (SSO-USA)
Julie Baltisberger
Renee Causey-Upton
Doris Pierce
Christine Privott
Mary Ellen Thompson
Amy Marshall

World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT)
Julie Baltisberger
Renee Causey-Upton
Leslie Hardman
Dana Howell
Kelly Leigers
Amy Marshall
Shirley O’Brien
Doris Pierce
Melba Arnold

Pi Theta Epsilon
Julie Baltisberger
Renee Causey-Upton
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
Dana Howell

American Society of Hand Therapists
Melba Custer
Tyler Henson

Hand Therapy Certification Commission
Tyler Henson

Society for the Study of Occupational Therapy: USA
Elaine Fehringer

North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association
Anne Fleischer

National Lymphatic Network
Anne Fleischer

Lymphology Association of North America
Anne Fleischer
Society of the Study of Occupations: USA
Anne Fleischer

American Telemedicine Association
Leslie Hardman

Kentucky Division of Early Childhood
Leslie Hardman

Rocky Mountain University, Board of Trustees
Dana Howell

American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders
Kelly Leigers

National Association for the Education of Young Children
Kelly Leigers

Council for Exceptional Children
Kelly Leigers

Society for the Study of Occupation
Amy Marshall

International Society for Occupational Science
Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce

Academy of Management
Robert Mullaney

American College of Healthcare Executives
Robert Mullaney

USA Jump Rope
Christine Privott

American Association of University Women
Christine Privott

American Association of University Professors
Christine Privott

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation Board
Colleen Schneck

Related Services Advisory Committee; Kentucky Department of Education
Colleen Schneck

Research Committee; Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center; Lexington, Kentucky
Colleen Schneck
Cheryl Carrico
Renee Causey-Upton
Dana Howell

American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

American Hippotherapy Certification Board (AHCB)
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Kentucky Horse Council
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

The Federation of Riding for the Disabled International (FRDI)
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Pet Partners
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

AMBUCS-Blue Grass Chapter
Julie Baltisberger- Scholarship Chair

Journal of Occupational Therapy Education
Renee Causey-Upton: Associate Editor, Editorial Board Member, Reviewer

Representation at Professional Meetings
Twentieth Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Victoria, British Columbia
Julie Baltisberger

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
Renee Causey-Upton
Melba Custer
Leslie Hardman
Camille Skubik-Peplaski
American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference
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Camille Skubik-Peplaski
Mary Ellen Thompson

Eastern Kentucky University College of Health Sciences Scholarship
Renee Causey-Upton

UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science Annual Conference
Renee Causey-Upton

Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network Conference
Melba Custer

Uniting Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies with Higher Education.
Melba Custer

Online Learning Consortium: Blended Learning Conference and Workshop
Melba Custer
Rehabilitation Sciences Spring Colloquium
Elaine Fehringer

Kentucky Speech & Hearing Association Annual Conference
Leslie Hardman

Infant Toddler Conference
Leslie Hardman

PREPaRE Conference
Leslie Hardman

Kentucky Exception Children’s Conference
Leslie Hardman
Camille Skubik-Peplaski
Shirley O’Brien

Sloan Consortium Blended Learning Conference
Cindy Hayden

Lilly Conference at Miami University
Renee Causey-Upton
Cindy Hayden

EKU Pedagogicon Conference
Cindy Hayden

3rd Annual Kentucky Congress on Spinal Cord Injury
Dana Howell

Occupational Therapy Annual Research Day, Eastern Kentucky University
Renee Causey-Upton
Dana Howell
Kelly Leigers
Camille Skubik-Peplaski

Kentucky Peer Support/Network Training
Kelly Leigers

Kentucky Engagement Conference, Morehead State University
Amy Marshall

Congress of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists
Amy Marshall

University-wide faculty workshop on pedagogy of design, University of Tennessee: Chattanooga
Doris Pierce

Indiana Occupational Therapy Association
Doris Pierce

Ohio Occupational Therapy Association
Doris Pierce

International Organization of Social Science and Behavioral Research
Christine Privott

UK Colloquium
Colleen Schneck

**Section on Pediatrics Annual Meeting**
Colleen Schneck

**Eastern Kentucky University Center for the Arts**
Leah Simpkins

**Kenwood Healthcare**
Leah Simpkins

**Canadian Association of Occupational Therapy Lunch and Learn Series**
Melba Custer
Camille Skubik-Peplaski

**University of Kentucky Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 27th Annual PM & R Research Day**
Melba Custer
Camille Skubik-Peplaski

**KARRN Conference**
Camille Skubik-Peplaski

**National Association for Equine Affiliated Academics (NAEAA) Conference**
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

**University of Kentucky Equine Consortium**
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

**Uniting Higher Education and Equine Assisted Activities Conference**
Melba Custer
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

American Hippotherapy Association Conference
Kathy Splinter-Watkins

Other Alliances for Practice, Service, or Scholarship

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Clothing Closet
Anne Fleischer

Community Meal Ministry, Harrodsburg Christian Church
Leslie Hardman

Habitat for Humanity, Mercer County KY, family committee member and volunteer
Leslie Hardman
Youth Leader for annual mission trips
Leslie Hardman

KOTA’s Education Chair
Cindy Hayden

Founded Lexington Interstitial Cystitis Support Group with Karen Gilbert, Health Sciences Liaison
Cindy Hayden

Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary
Dana Howell

**Model Laboratory School, Chess Coach**

Kelly Leigers

**Model Laboratory School, Handwriting in Motion**

Kelly Leigers

**Chairperson, Richmond Teen Center Board, Richmond, KY**

Amy Marshall

**SSO: USA Research Committee**

Amy Marshall

**AOTA, Sensory Integration Specialty Section**

Shirley O’Brien

**Volunteer teacher, middle school youth, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Kentucky**

Christine Privott

**Chair, Search Committee for Youth Director, Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Kentucky**

Christine Privott

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