EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Highlight of the Year

U.S. News & World Report
Best Graduate Programs in Occupational Therapy
Ranked 24th in the United States
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Completed Grants**


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


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

**Completed Journal Articles: Peer-Reviewed**


**Completed Journal Articles: Non-Peer-Reviewed**


**Completed Journal Articles: Invited**


**Completed Books**

**Completed Book Chapters**


**Completed Dissertations**

**Completed Presentations: Peer-Reviewed**


LaForme Fiss, A.C., Effgen, S.K., Page, J., & Shasby, S. (February, 2008). Effect of Increased Practice Time Using Sensorimotor Groups on Gross Motor Skill Acquisition for Young Children with Down Syndrome. Poster presentation at the APTA Combined Sections Meetings, Nashville, TN.


Wittman, P. Social Effectiveness Therapy for Young Adults with Asperger Syndrome. Poster presented with Seale, S., Clemens, R. Bundy, MB., Tallon, P., Collett, S., & and Emily Monk, E. at the Network of Autism Training and Technical Assistance Programs, Columbus, Ohio. September, 2007.

Completed Presentations: Invited


Completed Book Reviews


Submitted Scholarship

Submitted Grants


PREPaRE: Preparing Related Services Personnel for Rural Employment, submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, Principal Investigator: Effgen, S., Co-
Principal Investigators: Kleinert, J. O., & Myers, C.T. (submitted 1/10/08, not funded; revised and resubmitted 10/9/08) [$50,290 requested, currently in review]

EC-TraC: Early Childhood Transition Curriculum. Submitted on 10/1/08 to the Institute of Educational Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education, Principal Investigator: Rous, B., Co-Principal Investigators: McCormick, K., & Myers, C. [$177,295; in review]


Submitted Journal Articles: Peer Reviewed


**Submitted Journal Articles – Not Peer Reviewed**


**Submitted Journal Articles: Invited**

**Submitted Books**

**Submitted Reports**


**Submitted Book Chapters: Peer Reviewed and Invited**


Submitted Presentations


Submitted Presentations: Invited


Submitted Book Reviews

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Service on Editorial Review Boards

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*
Lynnda Emery
Doris Pierce

Guest Reviewer, *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*
Sharon Brandenburger Shasby

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

Editorial Board/Reviewer, *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*
Doris Pierce

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

Editorial Board and Reviewer, *Studies in Applied Arts and Health*
Anne Shordike

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

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Lynnda Emery
Elaine Fehringer
Dana Howell
Dory Marken
Amy Marshall
Christine Myers
Shirley O’Brien
Doris Pierce
Colleen Schneck
Anne Shordike
Gordon St. Michel
Sharon Shasby
Kathy Splinter-Watkins
MaryEllen Thompson
Julya Westfall

Society for the Study of Occupation: USA
Julie Baltisberger
Amy Marshall
Christine Myers
Doris Pierce
Anne Shordike
American Society of Hand Therapists
Melba Custer

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Lynnda Emery

Idaho Occupational Therapy Association
Dana Howell

Southern Gerontological Society (SGS)
Dory Marken

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Dory Marken

Jane Goodall Institutes
Doris Pierce

International Society for Occupational Science
Doris Pierce

National Rural Health Association
Doris Pierce

Kentucky Public Health Association
Colleen Schneck

World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)
Doris Pierce
Colleen Schneck
Anne Shordike

Arizona Occupational Therapy Association
MaryEllen Thompson

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

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

**Representation at Professional Meetings**

*Spring 2008 AOTA Annual Conference Academic Fieldwork Coordinators meeting*
Julie Baltisberger

*Doctoral Student Network Annual Meeting at AOTA Conference*
Julie Baltisberger

*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting*
Melba Custer  
Doris Pierce  
Anne Shordike

*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Meeting*
AOTA School Mental Health Task Force  
Sharon Shasby

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

*Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association*
Legislative Affairs Committee, KOTA, member  
Shirley O’Brien
Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference (KOTA)
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Sharon Shasby
Anne Shordike

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association
KOTA Conference committee 2009
Sharon Shasby

Society for the Study of Occupation (SSO)
Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce (Board Member)
Anne Shordike

Monthly Conference Committee Meetings for SSO: USA
Anne Shordike

Member, SSO: USA Research Committee
Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce (Chair)

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

29th Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society
Dory Marken

Kentucky Kincare Statewide Network
Dory Marken

Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY
Amy Marshall

Society for the Study of Occupation: USA Annual Conference
Amy Marshall
Doris Pierce

Alternative Strategies for Educating Students At-Risk Conference
Amy Marshall

American Occupational Therapy Association Transition Task Group (2008-present)
Christine Myers
National Early Childhood Transition Center, Expert Panel Member (2005-present)
Christine Myers

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

American Occupational Therapy Association Transition Task Group (2008-present)
Christine Myers

Visiting Professor, Northampton University, England, 08/11
Doris Pierce

16th Annual Ohio Institute for OT/PT SBP
Sharon Shasby

43rd Annual Exceptional Children’s Conference
Sharon Shasby

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
Julya Westfall

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
American Board of Disability Analysts (ABDA)
Lynnda Emery

Long Term Care Outcomes Studies at affiliated sites
Glen Site, Huntington Site, Golden Site, Wellington Site
Lynnda Emery
Board of Trustees, Rocky Mountain University: Secretary
Dana Howell

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

Research Consultation, Rockcastle Interprofessional Education and Practice Project.
Dana Howell

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

Member, Executive Planning Board of the Bluegrass Region Grandparents As Parents (GAP)
Dory Marken

Active member of the state-wide planning council for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren with quarterly meetings
Dory Marken

Kentucky Early Intervention System Practice Support Workgroup
Christine Myers

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

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Foundation Board
Colleen Schneck

Kentucky Department of Education, Related Services Advisory Committee
Colleen Schneck

Consultant to Mill Valley Pain Associates for art occupations and pain management
Anne Shordike

Kentucky Oral History Commission
Anne Shordike

Bluegrass Council for the Blind
Anne Shordike
Latitude for Oral History Grant
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

Scholarship via professional development in doctoral program
PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Kentucky
Julie Baltisberger
Melba Custer
Elaine Fehringer
Amy Marshall

Guest lecturers representing the Department of Occupational Therapy


O’Brien, S. Guest Lecture 3/04/08. EKU Speech Language Pathology UG and Graduate Students. Collaboration between OT and SLP.


**Additional Information**

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