Hello Fellow Alumni,

Another year has come and gone. So, time for another Newsletter. I hope your fall is going well.

I want to thank the current students, current and former faculty, as well as all of the alums who attended the Annual IU OT Alumni Reception in Nashville during the AOTA Annual Conference and Exposition. We had over 100 attend the event, some 40 alums. Please plan to attend next year’s reception in Chicago, Friday April 8, 2016. We will be sending information out (SAVE THE DATE) soon. Please be sure we have your e-mails so we can send the notice to you. It can either be sent to me fishert@iu.edu or to Paige Hummel, MBA, our Administrative Assistant/Office Manager. Her e-mail is hummelp@iu.edu. Or, check our FB page.

The department continues to be VERY busy with the scholarship of service, education and research. Our students remain engaged in the community, while continuing to be excellent in their academics. They continue to participate in Special Olympics, donating to Gleaner Food Bank, Adopt a Family during Christmas season, Parkinson’s Support Group (Rock Steady Boxing), and the Wounded Soldiers Program at the VA Hospital, just to mention a few.

Their biggest involvement in the community is with the IU School of Medicine Student Outreach Clinic, on the near eastside of Indianapolis in an inner city church/school. This student run pro bono clinic was first started by the medical students, then others became engaged. OT has been involved for almost three years. It is an invaluable experience for students to have the opportunity to engage with medical students, PT students, Law, Social Work and Pharmacy students, in a non-threatening and learning way. Nursing began last Fall. Besides the services they are offering at no cost to clients, they get to learn and co-work with the various professions. Faculty are supervising their evaluations and interventions. Three full-time OT faculty, including me, are the licensed OTs supervising and providing clinical reasoning for this authentic learning environment. We are hoping this year to get our fieldwork educators involved and begin offering services to children. Until now, services have been limited to adults.

The IU OT Class of 2017 matriculated into our graduate program on Monday June 15, 2015. We admitted 34 females and 2 males. They come to us from IN, IL, OH, NJ, and NE. Like our other cohorts, their undergraduate degrees are in Exercise Science, Health Promotion & Wellness, Psychology, Biology, Health Science, etc. They come from 17 different colleges/universities from around the USA. The integration of their baccalaureate education with their Master of Science (MS) in OT will enhance the services they offer to clients. Because of their various backgrounds and undergraduate degrees, classroom conversations are rich.

During last academic year, the faculty voted to move the program to the entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) in the summer of 2018. This is the trend in professional education. Half of
the professional programs in Indiana have already transitioned to this level of education, and we don’t want to be the last to do it. We already meet six of the additional fifteen standards that must be met and students have been asking for it. Since we started our post-professional OTD this Fall, we have the degree approved, so we will eventually have two routes of entry for the Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree (entry-level and post professional). With IU offering this doctoral degree, I believe we may be the only university in the country that has offered all levels of education for occupational therapy: Associate of Science, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and now the Doctor of Occupational Therapy. This is something to be quite proud of.

Faculty scholarship continues. Four of us presented at the AOTA Conference in Nashville, some with our students or recent graduates. Crystal Massie, PhD, OTR, our faculty member who joined us last year from the University of Maryland, where she was doing post-doctoral training, has a grant from the American Heart Association. This grant seeks to develop innovative neurorehabilitation methods for upper-extremity limitations that often occur following a stroke. The aim of the study is to determine how combining repetitive movement practice with non-invasive brain stimulation impacts neuroplasticity compared to practice or stimulation alone in survivors of stroke. Dr. Massie has survivors of stroke coming into the lab to determine how the brain responds to these potential interventions. In addition, Dr. CJ Liu was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, and Sharon Pape was promoted to Senior Lecturer with a long term contract. This is significant in that it gives the Department credibility and stability with five tenured and one long term contract faculty. A department becomes less vulnerable in a university system the more tenured and long term faculty it has.

In terms of staff support in the Department, we welcomed Mary O’Neill as the OTD Program Assistant in April, Paige Hummel, MBA, this past summer as the new Assistant to the Chair/Office Manager and Salena Hale, as Program Assistant. They have been wonderful additions. Their bios are in this Newsletter.

We also welcome Martina Allen, OTD, OTR. Martina is our newest faculty member, joining us in July. She was faculty at A.T. Still University in Phoenix, AZ. She is responsible for the pediatric content, as well as the adolescent and young adult content. What is really noteworthy, is that she is an IU OT Alumna! GO HOOSIERS!

On a different note, I want to share, effective August 1, 2016, I will move to a faculty line. I will be stepping down as the Department Chair of OT this summer. I provided ample notice to advertise for the position and believe we will recruit a new Chair of the Department this academic year. This individual can continue the IU OT tradition. After almost twelve years of leading the Department and accomplishing much, like our renovated space in Coleman Hall, advancing our rankings in US News and World Report to achieve 21st out of 160+ programs, mentoring five faculty to achieve tenure and one faculty with a long term contract, establishing the Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree with Dr. Crabtree and participating on the committee developing the PhD in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, it is now time for someone else to take the lead and continue our tradition and positive trajectory.

I hope you have a great rest of the fall and Holiday Season. Thank you for your support and belief in IU OT!

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Dr. Martina Allen joined the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences in July 2015 as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy. She graduated from Indiana University Occupational Therapy program in 1992 and received her doctoral degree in Occupational Therapy from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions in 2008. Dr. Allen’s interests and specialty areas include pediatrics, evidence-based practice, occupational therapy education, as well as testing and assessment. She currently serves as a member of the Certification Examination Committee for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. Dr. Allen returned from Arizona where she taught in the Department of Occupational Therapy in the Arizona School of Health Sciences at A.T. Still University, and she is looking forward to reconnecting with former classmates and colleagues.
NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Mary O’Neill joined the Department of Occupational Therapy in April 2015 as the administrative secretary for the new Post-Professional Doctoral Occupational Therapy program. She came from the IU School of Informatics and Computing on the IUPUI campus, where she served as an administrative assistant for 12 years. Mary has a Certificate in Information Technology from Purdue University, an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems from Ivy Tech Community College, and is completing her Bachelor of Science in Computer Graphics Technology at IUPUI. She is regularly involved in volunteer activities serving Indianapolis’ homeless population, and provides guitar music services for singles’ ministries.

Paige Hummel joined the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences in July 2015 as the Office Manager/Assistant to the Chair in the Department of Occupational Therapy. Paige has been employed on the IUPUI campus since July 2013, and was previously working with the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology. She has earned a Master of Business Administration (2012), as well as a Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship (2009) from the University of Indianapolis. Paige is a long-time resident of downtown Indianapolis, who recently moved to the Fall Creek Place neighborhood.

Salena Hale joined the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences in September 2015 as the Administrative Secretary/Program Assistant in the Department of Occupational Therapy. While in school, Salena was employed at the IU School of Medicine Dean’s Office for 3 years and previously worked at Regenstrief Institute, Inc. as a Program Assistant. She has earned a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies with a minor in Health Education Studies (2014) from IUPUI. Salena is also a long-term resident of Indianapolis and is excited to be a part of SHRS.

ALUMNAE LEADERS

Candace Beitman, EdD, OTR, received her BS in OT from IU in 1980, her master’s from IU in 1990, and her doctorate from Ball State University in 2001. Candy’s clinical background was in psychiatric OT. In academia, Candy has developed and led multiple service-learning and service provision trips to Belize with University of Indianapolis occupational and physical therapy students, faculty and alumni. She has conducted multiple research studies, received several grant awards, and published articles and book chapters on service-learning and wellness interventions with occupational therapy students and seniors living in the community, as well as with agency partners, students and alumni participants on her international trips. She has presented short courses, papers and posters at local, regional, national, and international conferences, and symposia on the outcomes of her work. Candy is an Associate Professor Emerita at the University of Indianapolis. Email: cbeitman@uindy.edu

Jacquelyn L. Chamberlin, MA, OTR/L, FAOTA, received a BS in Occupational Therapy from Indiana University in 1965 and an MA from Wright State University in 1990. Jackie worked at the Children’s Medical Center in Dayton, OH for 21 years, specializing in developmental/neonatal occupational therapy. After ten years on faculty at the University of Findley, OH, she retired as an Assistant Professor. She continues as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Indianapolis, teaching pediatric dysphasia. She has held numerous professional offices including President of the Ohio Occupational Therapy Association and Ohio’s Representative to AOTA’s Representative Assembly. Jackie has coordinated, authored and edited ten Developmental Booklets for parents in both English and Spanish. She continues to give presentations and teaches a course, “Ethics for Everyday OT Practice,”
upon request. Currently, she is very active in Community Theatre and she works as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for the Marion County Juvenile Court in Ohio. Email: jcberlin@aol.com

Lucinda M. Dale, EdD, OTR, CHT, FAOTA received her BS in Occupational Therapy from Indiana University in 1982, her MS from Indiana University in 1986, and her EdD from Ball State University in 2001. She did clinical work from 1982-91, primarily in orthopedics and neurosurgery. From 1991-95, she developed and implemented a new Occupational Therapy Department in Danville, IN. In 1995, Lucinda joined the Occupational Therapy faculty at the University of Indianapolis (U of I), where she is now a tenured professor. She has received numerous awards/honors at the U of I, especially for teaching and research. She is sole author of four publications, primary author of ten others, and co-author of several more. Lucinda has given twenty refereed papers and 15 workshops. Despite a heavy teaching load, she has developed a number of new courses and has reached out to develop several community partnerships for collaborative research. Lucinda continues to give service to her profession, her university, her department and her community. Email: ldale@uindy.edu

Indiana University Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Post-Professional) Program

The IU OTD Post-professional degree program was launched August 24th! As many of you know, after several years of planning (we started this process in 2009), we received unanimous approval from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education in August, 2014. This degree is designed to provide licensed OT practitioners with the knowledge and skillset necessary to advance their careers as faculty; as leaders; as advanced OT practitioners and as translational researchers. The blended program was developed with working professionals in mind. We meet in person on campus at the beginning and end of each semester; otherwise the coursework is completed online. Students will move through the program in full-time cohorts for three semesters, beginning in the summer and ending in the spring. Our inaugural class is a diverse group of competent professionals in their own right. The cohort is composed of 8 students with a mean age of 48 years; one male among the group; and one student from Ohio. Six have master’s degrees in occupational therapy, one has a master’s degree in Allied Health Education and the other in Health Sciences Education.

For anyone considering enrolling, the general admissions requirements for the degree include among other prerequisites: membership in the AOTA, an interview, OT licensure and a master’s degree. You can find more details about admissions at: http://shrs.iupui.edu/academics/occupational-therapy/dr-occupational-therapy.html

Indiana University Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Post-Professional) Program

RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Jeffrey L. Crabtree - OTD, MS, OT, FAOTA
Associate Professor

Dr. Jeffrey Crabtree has been supervising a Fieldwork Level I at the Indianapolis Re-entry Education Facility (IERF) for the last few years. IREF is a minimum security prison that provides training and education to help residents make a successful transition from incarceration to living in the community. The OT program is for residents who have been incarcerated for >10 years and provides them with information and exercises on such topics as technology, socialization, education, health care and employment. Dr. Crabtree received IU Institutional Review Board and Indiana Department of Corrections approval to conduct a two-part project:
1) using participator action research (PAR) methodology to evaluate the current program and 2) based on results of the program evaluation, make changes to the program, and do a prospective pre-post and follow-up study to evaluate the new program’s effectiveness. He, three IREF resident co-authors, and four students presented the results of the retrospective PAR study at the 2015 IUPUI Research Day and they have submitted a paper of the study results to *Occupational Therapy International*. Dr. Crabtree and his research group will launch the prospective study this September.

**Thomas Fisher - PhD, OTR, CCM, FAOTA**  
*Professor & Department Chair*

Dr. Fisher’s scholarship foci are: neurological and musculoskeletal issues related to work performance of adults, and professional issues in occupational therapy practice and education. This past year, he has been a consultant and expert on a grant exploring the prevalence of traumatic brain injury with male inmates within the Indiana Department of Corrections and their ability when released to integrate back to the community. Funding is through the US Department of Health Resources & Service Administration (HRSA) and the Indiana Department of Corrections. His scholarship related to professional issues in occupational therapy practice and education centers around leadership and entry-level professional education. He and his collaborators from the IU School of Medicine are exploring a grant submission to the NIH examining the effects of occupational therapy on the outcomes of ICU survivors. He was recently invited to be an instructor with Therapy Ed International.

**Dr. Justiss recently served on the PhD committee for Romisa Ghahari who successfully defended her dissertation this past August. Dr. Ghahari investigated hands free device navigation technology while driving. Dr. Justiss is also serving as dissertation chair for Abdullah Almojaibel who is a PhD student in Health and Rehabilitation Science.**

**Chiung-ju Liu - PhD, OTR**  
*Associate Professor*

Dr. Chiung-ju Liu is the principal investigator on a two-year research project funded by the Retirement Research Foundation. The purpose of this project is to compare a muscle strength training exercise program versus an enhanced workout program called *3-Step Workout for Life*, in older adults who are at risk of losing independence at home. The design of *3-Step Workout for Life* is inspired by occupational therapy using occupations as therapeutic media. Dr. Liu will compare the effects of two programs on improving ADL performance. The two-year trial is expected to complete in early 2016. Dr. Liu and her students have presented the feasibility of *3-Step Workout for Life* at the 2015 American Occupational Therapy Conference and Expo.

**Crystal Massie, PhD, OTR**  
*Assistant Professor*

Dr. Crystal Massie is continuing her research study, funded by the American Heart Association, to compare different non-invasive brain stimulation treatments combined with motor practice. This study is focused on developing novel interventions for survivors of stroke who have difficulty moving their arm and hand. This past May, she presented early results at the 4th Annual Occupational Therapy Summit of Scholars in Los Angeles, CA and will be presenting at the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting held in Chicago in October 2015.
Professor Pape is collaborating with Dr. Terry Loghmani from the IU Department of Physical Therapy on a research project investigating perspectives of incoming Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy students’ awareness among the scopes of practice for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy and their own readiness to participate in interprofessional education activities. This research project highlights the interprofessional education efforts coordinated through the IU Student Outreach Clinic.

The IU Student Outreach Clinic is one of the largest collaborative service learning programs in the State of Indiana providing gratis primary care medical services for under or uninsured residents in the community. Since its inception, the clinic has developed into an interdisciplinary health provider. Students from the IU Department of Occupational Therapy have been part of the clinic since 2013. Professor Pape is the faculty advisor of OT students in the clinic.

Patricia Scott - PhD, MPH, OT, FAOTA
Associate Professor

Over the past year, Dr. Patricia Scott has continued her work on the cross-cultural validation of the Role Checklist Version 2 with partner therapists from Norway, Japan, UK, USA, Switzerland and Sweden. On October 23-24, 2015, Dr. Scott will convene the 4th International Institute for the Model of Human Occupation at the IUPUI Campus Center. This global institute will bring over 50 scholars and clinicians from 15 countries and 12 states to Indianapolis. Information about this institute can be seen at www.mohoinstitute.com. Additionally, she has received over $50,000 to lead faculty representing 12 health care disciplines to initiate campus-wide Interprofessional Grand Rounds, to promote a better understanding of health professional students about the roles of others on the health care team. An additional project is funded ($20,000) by the IUPUI Mentoring Initiative where she works with Dean Austin Agho, and Dr. Tracy Dierks from Physical Therapy to assist junior faculty to succeed in the University environment.

**STUDENT RESEARCH/ CLASS OF 2015**

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On April 24, 2015, the 3rd Annual Cel Hamant Lecture was delivered by Dr. Shereen “Sheree” Farber. Sheree was both a clinical supervisor, while at Riley Hospital for Children and at the IU CP Clinic, and a faculty member with the IU OT Program for 25 years. Dr. Farber then went on to become a scientist researching the area of stroke and rehabilitation, where her PhD in comparative anatomy and neurobiology served her well. She was inducted into the Roster of Fellows of the AOTA in the 1980s. She started a private practice for persons with chronic pain and posture problems in the early 2000s, which she still has today. In addition, she began to show dogs and enjoys this tremendously. She is invited to speak to the MS in OT students annually to discuss the role of occupational scientist and Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM). Students were as impressed with her knowledge and expertise as they were in the 1970s.

At the 2015 AOTA Conference, in Nashville, she was inducted into the AOTF’s Leaders and Legacy Society for her many contributions to the profession. One major contribution was her Eleanor Clark Slagle Lecture. The topic of this lecture was “Working Outside the Box: A Perspective from an Occupational Therapy Pioneer in Practice, Neuroanatomist, Research Scientist and Entrepreneur.” Students were quite excited with her career path and how to think nothing is impossible in our “unbelievable and outstanding profession.”

1986
Cathy (Pangallo) Collins: 831 Montgomery Way, Lantana, TX 76226 (cathy4bro@gmail.com). Cathy recently married on June 20, 2014 and moved to Texas in August. She has two children, 16 and 14 years old.

1993
Tyhanna Esham: 2194 Wisteria Way NE, Atlanta, GA 30317 (tyesham@gmail.com). Tyhanna is the owner/operator/founder of Robohand USA LLC. She is using 3D printing to make assistive devices (coupled with OT, orthotic skills, and her hand therapy experience of greater than 10 years) to provide tools for individuals who are missing fingers. Please see RobohandUS.com for more details.

1999
Michelle (Miller) Lang: 44 Blackberry Drive, Hudson, OH 44236 (michelle.a.lang@cinci.rr.com). Michelle has stepped away from full-time occupational therapy for the past two years and has been raising her three children. She is doing home based visits delivering direct services to virtual academy/online students who are receiving special ed services, learning her way around this area very quickly! She is hoping by next school year to find an opportunity to work directly for a local school district.

2000
Brigette (Watkins) Hill: 2419 English Hill Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (brigettejhill@gmail.com).

2001
Mim Bartos: 1751 East Girard Place #714 Englewood, CO 80113
Mim moved to Colorado and started working at STAR Center in January 2013. She loves living so close to the mountains.

2002
Amanda Meister: 1720 Wycliffe Drive, Lafayette, IN 47905
(meisterclan@comcast.net). Amanda is enjoying a full time job at home with her four children: Micah-9, Clay-7, Joshua-6, and Moriah-3.

2004
Laura Pullen: 14126 Ben Kingsley Lane, Carmel, IN 46033
(lipullenot@yahoo.com). Laura is a Performance Improvement Consultant at Community Health Network in Indianapolis, IN. After years of clinical experience as an OT and managing outpatient therapy for Community, Laura has recently moved into a new position with the network’s Performance Improvement Team. Since starting this position in April 2014, she has been able to complete very intense training in Lean Six Sigma methodology and Project Management skills. She plans to complete her LSS Black Belt through Purdue in early 2015, at the same time as completing her Project Management Professional credential (PMP). She recently won an Innovation award through Community for a heart failure wearable device inspired by a recent project. Even though she does not have a traditional Occupational Therapy position, her OT skills are essential to everyday work with teams and leaders! She hopes that more OTs become aware of creative uses for their skill sets, outside of clinical care, as leaders, designers, consultants, and innovators.

2012
Megan (Fernung) Miller: (mfernung@gmail.com).

2014
Sin-Yi Priscilla Hung: Marysville Care Center, 1821 Grove St., Marysville, WA 98270
(sphung11@gmail.com). Priscilla is at a SNF for Life Care Centers of America (about 40 minutes from Seattle).

Brittany Vanbastelaer: 1868 Towne Park Drive Apt 8B, Troy OH 4537
(brittanyvanb42@yahoo.com)

RIP
Suzanne Zarick Mosbey ’89, died on July 24, 2015. She worked in the field of psychiatry, most recently at the Evansville Psychiatric Children’s Center.

Gregory Young ’75 from Evansville, IN, died on September 23, 2015.

MONEY MATTERS

Many of you have given to your alma mater, and others may be considering it. Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated. One way of making a donation is by giving to the various accounts below. All donations are welcome, large and small. Here are the accounts with descriptions:

380010437- Carol Duke Nathan Fellowship
Funding for scholarships for OT students to honor a former Chair of the Department of OT (1968-81, 83-84) who later became the Associate Dean of the Faculties on the IUPUI campus.

380010439- OT Clinical Fieldwork
Initiated by Anita Slominski, this fund is for fieldwork related activities deemed important by the Department Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and the Chair. One function of this account is to enable faculty to develop Fieldwork experiences at new sites, during the summer when they are “off” of their ten month contracts.

370007696- Horizon Fund
Funding to support student learning, faculty development, and other activities to benefit all IU OT students. A record number of 57 OT students attended state, regional, and/or national conferences during the 2012-2013 school year!

370007705- OT Faculty Development and Research Fund
Income from this fund is used to support occupational therapy faculty development, research, and the Cel Hamant Lecture Series (Cel served as Chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy from 1984-2004).

320003528- IU Student Outreach Clinic-OT
The mission of the Student Outreach Clinic is to provide medically underserved and uninsured populations within Indiana communities with access to medical care, preventative screenings, and chronic disease prevention education. The clinic provides OT students the opportunity to expand their clinical decision-making skills, explore issues related to medical
administration, and better understand community resources available to patients. Funding from this account will be used to cover general operating expenses.

**37007716- Dr. Patricia Laurencelle OT Theory Award**
Income from this fund will be used to support an annual award to a graduating OT student who formulates a well-written paper of distinction, conceptualizing a solid understanding of current OT theory and practice. (Pat Laurencelle served as the founding Chair of the Department of OT from 1958-1962).

**37007711- Veterans’ Wellness Fund**
Income from this fund is used to support free programs for U.S. Veterans who need post-rehabilitation activity to sustain wellness and promote independent recovery (i.e. therapeutic yoga for veterans with stroke, a weekly aquatics program).

**0380012078- Occupational Therapy Alumni Giving Circle Fellowship**
Gifts will support a fellowship for an incoming graduate student who has a 3.7 GPA or higher and is a resident of the State of Indiana.

**0370012028- Linda S. Riccio Occupational Therapy Perseverance Fellowship**
Income from this endowed fellowship will provide support for a second year graduate student, who has financial need and has overcome adversity, to achieve their educational goals.

- Make your check payable to: IU Foundation/SHRS (School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences)
- Put the account name and/or number on the "for" line (bottom left of check)
- Send check to: IU Foundation, PO Box 6460, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6460.

**AOTA Service Commendations**
- Susan Goszewski ’81
- Dale E. Lynn ’98
- Erica Beth Stern ’76

**AOTA Retired Educator Award**
- Georganna Joary Miller ’75

**AOTA Conference Contributors**
- Candace Beitman ’80 (Poster)
- Theresa Leto ’78 (Poster)
- Brenda Howard ’84 (Poster)
- Mary Kay Arvin ’82 (Presenter)
- Lucinda Dale ’82 (Poster)
- Denise Donica ’99 (3 Posters)
- Susan Goszewski ’81 (Buzz)
- Whitney Pike ’93 (Poster)
- Gayle Hersch ’63 (Poster)

**Faculty**
- Michael Justiss (Poster)
- Sharon Pape (2 Posters with students)
- Patricia Scott (Poster with students)

**IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Student Awards and Fellowships**

- Mark D. Sothmann Dean’s Leadership Award
- Sara Koning ’15
- Student Research Presentation Award
- Keith Pritchard ’15
- Carol Duke Nathan Leadership Award
- Lindsey Yoh ’15
- Patricia Laurencelle OT Award
- Melissa McGill ’16
- Dean’s Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Tanner King ’16
- Kayci Silcott ’16
- Sarah Tubergen ’16
- William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion
- Sarah Koning ’15
- Lindsey Yoh ’15
- OT Student Educational Horizon Fund
- Brandi Hofer ’15
- Leah Van Antwerp ’16

**Katherine Belzer Fellowship**
- Stephanie Holzback ’16
- Katherine Janney ’16
- Aaron Sheets ’16
- Kayci Silcott ’16
Carol Duke Nathan Fellowship  
Kayci Silcott ’16  
Anita H. Slominski OT Fellowship  
Ashley Kuegel ’16  
Kelsey Rosswurm ’16

AND MORE APPLAUSE
- An article in OT Practice (2/9/15) featured faculty member Jenise Robin Janson ’89 and the use of 3D Printing in OT.
- Janalee Reineke Lyth ’74 discussed ergonomic workplace setups for an article in the Duluth Times Tribune.
- Patricia Scott, IUOT faculty, hosted an international group that is developing a new version of the Role Checklist, an OT diagnostic tool, at the SHRS at IUPUI.
- Patricia Scott and Renee Taylor, U of IL Chicago, are co-chairing the Fourth International Institute on the Model of Human Occupation (MOHO), to be held in Indianapolis in October 2015.
- An article on Mindy Lankenau ’93 was published in the IUPUI Magazine (Fall 2014).
- In the same IUPUI Magazine is an article on 3-Step Workout for Life by faculty member Chuing Ju (CJ) Liu.
- Valerie Hill ’04 co-authored an article on “International Outreach from the Comfort of your Classroom” in the AOTA Education Special Interest Section Quarterly (December 2014).
- Angie Coffey-Lumpkin ’90 was quoted in an article, “Take Steps to Prevent Falls” in Franciscan St. Francis Health’s magazine, Good Health Today.
- R. Wade Binion ’10 won a prestigious award from the U.S. Army. He is a member of the WTU (see below) at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital at Ft. Campbell, KY.

A Warrior Transition Unity (WTU) is one of the sections of a program that provides services to wounded, ill, or injured soldiers with complex medical needs, requiring more than six months of rehabilitation.

Annually, twelve Awards of Excellence are given, one to each of the twelve WTU positions (social worker, OT, etc.). Wade received the one for OT in 2014!
- Faculty member, Martina Allen, contributed an article “Contributions of Qualitative Research to Client –Centered Practice” in OT Practice (9/14/15).

IOTA CONFERENCE– FALL 2015

The IOTA Conference was held at the IUPUI Campus Center on September 19, 2015. The AOTA President, Virginia (Ginny) Stoffel, gave the Keynote address.

Lisa Wicks, Past IOTA President, received the IOTA 2015 OT of the Year Award. IU student, Leah VanAntwerp, Class of 2016, pictured here with the AOTA President, was named the 2015 IOTA Student of the Year.
IU OT Class Reunions

The Class of 1974 held their 40 year Reunion on November 8, 2014. Eight alums attended and several former faculty.

- Back Row: Bill Gibson, Rochelle Haseman Strong, Jean Dayhuff Haseman, Janalee Reineke Lyth, Sherry Parker Benner, Sharon Flinn. Front Row: Mary Miller, Karen Godfrey Choate

The Class of 1965 celebrated their 50 year Reunion on September 11, 2015.

- Ingrid Busick Sato and Dean Agho
- Jackie Linn Chamberlin, Sara Ellis Wood, and Ann Chadwich Sump join PT alumni

The Class of 1975 celebrated their 40 year Reunion on October 2, 2015.

OT reunion events include a tour of IUPUI and Coleman Hall, and an overview of the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and the Department of Occupational Therapy. Of course, there is plenty of time for dining and reminiscing. Alums are all amazed at how much has changed since they were students!

Members of the Class of 2016
Get in the “Spirit” of Halloween

L to R: Aaron Sheets, Christopher Virgin, Tanner King, Katie Lesniewski

L to R: Kelsey Rosswurn, Morgan Roach, Katie Janney
NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

If you have –
- Gotten your first position, or changed positions,
- Gotten Married,
- Moved or changed your email,
- Had children,
- Received an award or been recognized at your clinical facility,
- Been promoted or tenured at your university,
- Become a manager, director, field work supervisor, etc.,
- Earned your master’s degree or doctorate,
- Given a presentation or a poster session at the National or State Conference, or been honored in any way, or
- If you know an OT alum who has, please share with the editor who will need their name, year of graduation, and email address. Thanks for your help!

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LAST NOTE: This is the last issue of the IU OT Alumni Newsletter that will be prepared by Cel Hamant, Editor, and Carol Nathan, Technical Support. We hope that you have received and enjoyed our ten plus years of Newsletters, and we will look forward to reading future issues from the new co-editors.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU! The new co-editors will be Thom Fisher (fishert@iu.edu) and Paige Hummel (hummelp@iu.edu). Please send your news, pictures, address and email, changes, etc., to them.

*Note: Email addresses are needed for future communication with alumni. Please send your email address to the editors.

THANKS FOR ALL THE NEWS!

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