

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

COX COLLEGE'S MSOT FACULTY IMPACT REPORT



FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Cox College MSOT Faculty is dedicated to professional development and scholarship. A few highlights related to professional development and scholarship in 2016-2017 include:

- Presentation at the fall Missouri Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) conference
- Presentations for the American Billing & Coding Association related to service delivery in OT
- Participant at the Cox Health Innovations Accelerator Event
- Acute Whiplash Presentation for Southwest MO PT Assoc.
- Southwest MOTA Board Membership
- Presentations & Teacher Training for the Springfield, Missouri School District
- Participation in the International Autism Authors Association
- Presentation to the City of Republic: Geriatric Access
- Partnership with the City of Battlefield: Accessibility & Sensory Friendly Park Development
- Presentation for the Autism Play Therapy Conference
- 100+ hours of guest lecturing
- Participation in the Academic Pursuits Professional Development Group

COX COLLEGE FACULTY: DIVERSE EXPERTISE

Faculty specialty certifications

Dr. Elizabeth Torcivia: Fullbright Scholar; Member of AOTF Teaching & Learning Institute

Dr. April Swanson: Assistive Technology Practitioner; Specialty Practice in Home Health & Geriatrics

Dr. Amy Vaughan: Board Certification in Pediatrics;

Certified in Sensory Integration and Praxis Testing; Specialty Practice in School Based Consultation, Autism, and Community Based Mental Health

Professor Michelle Jackson: Specialty Practice in trauma & NICU; Additional MBA with Health Care Administration Certification

MSOT FACULTY

Dr. Elizabeth Torcivia:

Department Chair

Dr. April Swanson:

Academic Fieldwork Coordinator

Dr. Amy Vaughan:

Associate Professor

Dr. Wes Rowley

Anatomy & Neurology

Dr. Tamra Standage

Conditions & Occupational Dysfunction

Dr. David Pierce

Vision, Perception, & Cognition

Professor Ginny Gifford

Physical Disability

Professor Michelle Jackson

Leadership & Entrepreneurship Research Design

Dr. Cox

Innovations & Technology

Professor Carolyn Combs

Geriatrics

Professor Ceci Drake

Activity Analysis & Group Process

Dr. Tamra Standage: Certified LSVT BIG Therapist (amplitude training for those with Parkinson's Disease) and Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist; Specialty practice in pain management and geriatrics

Professor Ginny Gifford: Certified Lymphodema Therapist

FACULTY COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Cox College MSOT faculty is active in community service. A few highlights from the 2016-2017 year include:

- Sensory Safe Halloween Event Sponsorship & Service
- Boy Scout Disability Merit Badge Facilitation
- Itty Bitty City Consult
- TheraCare Board Advisory
- Southwest Center for Independent Living Board
- Housing Options Must Expand (H.O.M.E.) Board Membership
- Advocacy for new OT community-based positions in emerging practice areas.
- 7 Billion Ones Non-Profit Administration Team
- 99 Balloons and rEcess respite service
- Gathering Friends meal service for our community homeless population
- Rare Breed meal service for our adolescent community homeless population
- Lift up Springfield
- Rainbow Medical Network Medical Mission to Nicaragua
- "The Road I Call Home" Homeless Population Awareness Project
- Trailspring: Improving bike trails in Southwest Missouri



Cox College to Host AOTA Fieldwork Educators Conference: Spring 2017

Dr. April Swanson is the Planning Committee Chair for the AOTA Fieldwork Educators Conference hosted by Cox College & Cox Health in April, 2017. For more information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aota-fieldwork-educator-certificate-program-tickets-29075196696?aff=ehomesaved>

Partnering with the MSOT Program

We are passionate about partnering with the professional community! If you are interested in partnering with the MSOT Program to teach, facilitate or participate in research, or facilitate a fieldwork experience for our students, please contact us. We want to partner with you!

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