



A Celebration of Scholarship

*Occupational Therapy
Practitioners, Students & Faculty*

April 3 & 4, 2009

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What is the Celebration of Scholarship Conference?

In 2007 Shawnee State University hosted a regional research conference that allowed students and faculty to present their research and receive feedback from their peers and future colleagues. There were over fifty students and faculty members who attended to share their ideas and experiences from five Universities (Gannon University, Ohio State University, Shawnee State University, University of Indianapolis, University of Toledo, and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). Over 20 papers and three posters were presented. Plans were developed for a continuation of the conference for 2009.

Keynote Speaker: David Nelson, PhD, OTR, FAOTA



Dr. David Nelson is a professor of Occupational Therapy at the University of Toledo Health Science Center. He has been an occupational therapist for 34 years and his initial clinical work was with children with pervasive developmental disorders. Early in his career he developed an interest in researching some of the basic ideas of the profession, such as occupationally embedded movement, choice-making, and group occupations. As an outgrowth of his research, he proposed the Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Occupation, a series of definitions for occupation and therapeutic occupation. Research interests include prevention of falls in older persons and other community-based interventions for older persons. He is a fellow of the Academy of Research of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, and he presented the annual Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lecture at the 1996 AOTA Conference in Chicago.

Conference at a Glance

Friday, April 3

- 5–6:30 p.m. Networking and poster sessions
- 6:30 p.m. Celebration of Scholarship dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: David Nelson, PhD, OTR, FAOTA
The Experimental Analysis of Therapeutic Occupation

Saturday, April 4

- 8–9 a.m. Continental breakfast
- 9–11 a.m. Concurrent sessions for research presentations
- 11 a.m.–Noon Panel discussion: Integrating Research in Everyday Practice
- Noon–1 p.m. Lunch and poster sessions
- 1–4 p.m. Concurrent sessions for research presentations
- 4–5 p.m. Closing remarks/networking/preliminary planning for third conference

Call for Papers & Posters

We are seeking proposals for papers and posters regarding innovative research from practitioners, students, and faculty. Posters and papers will be accepted for consideration regardless of stage in the research process. Paper presentation sessions will be 20 minutes with 10 additional minutes for questions and comments. Posters should be professionally prepared, glossy and no larger than 36" x 60" wide. (See Graphicsland at makesigns.com). Questions regarding poster display may be directed to Ginny O'Brien at vobrien@uindy.edu

- Please complete the enclosed forms for papers and posters submissions and biographical data.
- **All submissions must be e-mailed to cbeitman@uindy.edu or postmarked by February 16, 2009.**
- Accepted presenters will be notified by March 1, 2009.
- Presenters are responsible for providing all handouts related to the presentation.

Conference Location

University of Indianapolis

Schwitzer Student Center Lower Concourse

1400 East Hanna Avenue | Indianapolis, IN 46229

Hotel Information

A block of rooms at hotels within five miles of UIndy have been reserved for guests making reservations before March 3, 2009. The room rate is \$77 plus tax per night. Individual reservations can be made after this date on a room availability basis. Mention Celebration of Scholarship or University of Indianapolis to get this discounted rate.

Holiday Inn Express (east of UIndy)

3514 South Keystone Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 788-3100
1-800-HOLIDAY

Holiday Inn Express (west of UIndy)

5151 South East Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-5151
1-800-HOLIDAY

Cost

Early registration: Practitioners and faculty (postmarked by March 9, 2009)	\$49
Early registration: Students.....	\$19
Late registration: Practitioners and faculty (postmarked after March 9, 2009)	\$59
Late registration: Students	\$29

Students: Please verify student status by submitting a copy of your student ID card with your registration.

Registration Confirmation

Registration confirmation, directions to campus, a campus map, and parking information will be e-mailed after registration is received. Conference information will be available also on the University of Indianapolis Occupational Therapy Web site at <http://ot.uindy.edu>. For further information, please call the School of Occupational Therapy at (317) 788-3432 or e-mail Ginny O'Brien at vobrien@uindy.edu.

Conference Registration

Last name _____ First name _____ MI _____ Credentials _____

Student (please attach copy of student ID) Practitioner Faculty

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell _____

Company/Organization/School name _____

Company/Organization/School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Payment

Cash, money order or check will be accepted. Make checks out to: University of Indianapolis and put School of Occupational Therapy in the memo line.

I am submitting a poster for presentation

I am submitting a paper for presentation

Please return with payment to:

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Call for Papers and Posters Form

Deadline: Send Submission to cbeitman@uindy.edu by February 16, 2009

Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> your preferred presentation format:	
Paper Presentation (30 Minutes) _____	Poster _____

Title of Abstract:

Presenting Author's Name and Credentials:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Degree

Preferred Mailing Address:

Street Address				City		State		Zip	
County		Telephone #		Fax #		Email			
Institutional Affiliation									

Please List any Co-Researchers: (please star (*) anyone who will be present at the conference)

#1					
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Degree	
	Affiliation		City		State
#2					
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	Affiliation		City		State
#3					
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Degree	
	Affiliation		City		State
#4					
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Degree	
	Affiliation		City		State

* Please feel free to duplicate and attach additional page(s) if necessary

Abstracts will appear in program books as submitted. Please proofread carefully.

Title of Abstract:

Please type Abstract WITHIN border below. 150 word limit.

Upon completion of this presentation, the participant will be able to: (10 words or less)

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Targeted Audience (check all that apply)

Preparation/Skill Level: Introductory ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

Audio/Video Equipment: All rooms will have a standard set-up: Screen, LCD, Microphone.

Please check if additional equipment needed: Overhead Projector ___ DVD ___ Laptop ___

Please check box if willing to present a poster.

All Call for Papers and Posters Submissions Must Include:

1. Call for Papers and Posters Form and Abstract
2. Biographical Data Form (one for each listed presenter)

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

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Submitted information must not be more than 1 page.

Each presenter must submit biographical data.

Do not attach any additional material.

Name:

Last Name	First Name	Credentials

Preferred Contact Mailing Address:

Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Preferred Contact Telephone		Fax Number
E-Mail Address		
Present Position: Employer, Job Title		

Biographical Data (100 Word Limit)

Use the space below to briefly describe your professional experience as it relates to your role as a Speaker/Presenter.

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