

Program in Occupational Therapy



**Program in Occupational Therapy
Commencement Ceremony**

May 21, 2021

1:00 P.M.

Program in Occupational Therapy

Order of Events

Welcome

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L
Associate Dean for Occupational Therapy

Scholarships & Awards

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

Commencement Address

Catherine Hoyt, PhD, OTD, OTR/L

Introduction of Faculty Speaker

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

Faculty Address

Jessica Dashner, OTD, OTR/L

OTD Student Speaker

Brendan Cook

MSOT Student Speaker

Chelsia Bradley

Presentation of Graduates

Quinn Tyminski, OTD, OTR/L, BCMH

Closing Remarks

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

Program in Occupational Therapy

Associate Dean for Occupational Therapy

Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L

Interim Director, Division of Professional Education

Christine Berg, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Professors

M. Carolyn Baum, PhD, OTR, FAOTA
Ellen Binder, MD
Chih-Hung Chang, PhD
Lisa Tabor Connor, PhD, MSOT, OTR/L
Ann Marie Dale, PhD, OTR/L
Michael N. Diringer, MD
Bradley A. Evanoff, MD, MPH
Allison A. King, MD, PhD
Catherine Lang, PT, PhD
Susan E. Mackinnon, MD
John C. Morris, MD
Joel S. Perlmutter, MD
Jay F. Piccirillo, MD

Associate Professors

Peggy Barco, OTD, OTR/L, SCDCM, CDRS, FAOTA
Christine Berg, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Anjali M. Borade, MD
Marghuretta Bland, PT, DPT, NCS, MSCI
Alexandre Carter, MD, PhD
Nico Dosenbach, MD, PhD
Janet M. Duchek, PhD
Vicki Kaskutas, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Kathy Kniepmann, OTD, MPH, EdM, OTR/L
Wanda Mahoney, PhD, OTR/L
Pat Nellis, OTD, OTR/L
Monica Perlmutter, OTD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA
Stacy Smallfield, DrOT, OTR/L, BCG, FAOTA
Susan L. Stark, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Steven D. Taff, PhD, OTR/L, FNAP, FAOTA

Assistant Professors

Parul Bakhshi, PhD, DEA (M.Phil)
Jessica Dashner, OTD, OTR/L
Erin R. Foster, PhD, OTD, OTR/L
Lauren Milton, OTD, OTR/L
Kerri Morgan, PhD, OTR/L, ATP
Benjamin Philip, PhD

Instructors

Regina Abel, PhD
Salma Bachelani, OTD, OTR/L
Jessie Bricker, OTD, OTR/L
Kelly Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP
Catherine Hoyt, PhD, OTD, OTR/L
Marian Keglovits, OTD, MSCI, OTR/L
Adam Cisroe Pearson, OTD, OTR/L
Emily K. Somerville, OTD, OTR/L
Susan Tucker, OTD, OTR/L, ATP
Quinn Tyminski, OTD, OTR/L, BCMH
Carla Walker, OTD, OTR/L, ATP
Stacy West-Bruce, OTD, MSW, OTR/L

Clinical Staff/Lecturers

Jamie Archer, MOT, OTR/L
Cia Passig Carpenter, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Lisa Carson, OTD, OTR/L
Betsy Hawkins-Chernof, OTD, OTR/L, SCSS, ATP
Ellen King, BSOT, OTR/L, CHT
Sarah Cheatham Oberle, OTD, OTR/L
Rhonda K. Powell, OTD, OTR/L, CHT
Duana Russell-Thomas, OTD, OTR/L

Lecturers

Courtney Bergherger, OTR/L
Anna Bukhshtaber, MOT, OTR/L
Jessica Cantwell, MSOT, OTR/L
Monica Carlson, OTR/L
Jessi Clark, MSOT, OTR/L
Anna Fung, OTD, MOT, OTR/L
Katelyn Mwangi, MSOT, OTR/L
Stacy Myers, MS, OTR/L
Lauren Mione, MS, OTR/L
Peggy Neufeld, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Chelsea Nycum, OTR/L
Erica Pisciotto, MSOT, OTR/L
Melissa Redington, MHS, OT/L
Claire Schueler, MSOT, OTR/L
Patty Schneider-Gibson, MSOT, OTR/L
Nikki Sigona, MS, OTR/L
Marit Watson, OTD, OTR/L, PMH-C
Amanda Wilson, MSOT, OTR/L

Emeritus Faculty

Garth D. Tubbs, BS
Ellen T. Tyson, MA

Adjunct Faculty

Alex Dromerick, MD
Dorothy F. Edwards, PhD
Susan Fitzpatrick, PhD
Roberta Pineda, PhD, OTR/L
Timothy J. Wolf, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Scholarships & Awards

Excellence in Student Research Award

Abigail Lillian Self
Katelyn Marie Storey

Agnes Fielding Prahman Scholarship

Eliza Belle Hendrix
Abby Simone Rubin

Robert B. Summerville Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Michael Brunk

M. Carolyn Baum Leadership Scholarship

Makeda Nicole Jackson

Dianna T. Derigo Scholarship

Alyssa Christine Combs

Olive Bostrom Scholarship

Jacqueline Nicole Crues
Anneliese Marie Schlesinger

Encompass Health Scholarship

Janine Burdette
Abigail Lynn Kehrer
Teagan Savage McNamara
Abby Simone Rubin
Ellen Lommel Sweder

Ada Wells Ford Scholarship

Eliza Belle Hendrix
Danielle Lenice Pollard

Martha Mae Lasche Scholarship

Madeline Marie Contreras
Alejandra Catalina Gutierrez

Gloria Schwartz Levin and John Levin Scholarship

Lauren Kuuleilani Putnam

OT Scholars Award

Sophia Shijia Li
Alexandra Beatriz Uchdorf

Alice C. Oyer Scholarship

Marisa Marilyn Wanka

Pauline Cid Schultz Scholarship

Jocelynn Aguilar
Jessica Marie Cameron
Kristen Taylor Cardascia
Brendan Isaiah Cook
Britney Deshay Downs
Cole Joseph Griess
Audrey Lynne Peppin
Emily Yvonne Rusher

Lucille B. Schweider Scholarship

Breanna Payten Carter

Ben Vereen Scholarship

Kiara Judith Aponte
Chelsia Lovelace Bradley

Class of 2021
Doctor of Philosophy
Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Nathan Allen Baune
Rachael Elizabeth Wagner

Class of 2021
Doctor of Occupational Therapy

*Katherine Mary Banovetz	Nicolina Jo Kristof
Kathryn Louise Pagano	*Kelsey Margaret Lawrence
Deborah Blady	*Sophia Shijia Li
*Laura Lee Boden	Lauren Marie Morgan
Joshua Michael Brunk	Katelyn Lanae Mwangi
Jane Austen Bufe	Heather Marie Neal
Breanna Payten Carter	Lauren Kuuleilani Putnam
*Joanne Nok-Lam Chin	Bridget Anne Regan
Katherine May Chin	Rachel Rindner
Alyssa Christine Combs	*Abby Simone Rubin
Madeline Marie Contreras	*Anneliese Marie Schlesinger
Brendan Isaiah Cook	*Ellen Lommel Sweder
Jeni Alexander Erickson	Rachel Kristine Teslow
Emily Ann Forsyth	Megan Elizabeth Tolton
Rose Isabel Greenblatt	Hong Elizabeth Tran
*Natalie Ann Haffner	Alexandra Beatriz Uchdorf
*Eliza Belle Hendrix	Kathleen Susan Walbrun
*Molly Josephine Houdeshell	Marisa Marilyn Wanka
^*Makeda Nicole Jackson	Amanda Katherine Wolski
Shivanti Peshali Kariyawasam	*Kara Renee Wolters
*Emily Chiesa Koller	Najiba Zaidova

Class of 2021
Master of Science in
Occupational Therapy

Jocelynn Aguilar	Allison Elizabeth Lindt
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Brianna Marie Barkocy	*Catherine Margaret Pastuovic
Megan Lynne Elwell Bowers	Catherine Lois Hine Pauls
Chelsia Lovelace Bradley	Audrey Lynne Peppin
Allison Grace Bulmahn	Riley Mary-Sarah Perdue
Janine Burdette	Kathryn Michelle Perkins
Kristina Anne Burns	Mary Katherine Phillips
Jessica Marie Cameron	^Danielle Lenice Pollard
*Kristen Taylor Cardascia	Logan Arthur Reeves
Jacqueline Nicole Crues	Susan Nicole Rice
Kaelene Elyse DeCoster	Emily Yvonne Rusher
Britney Deshay Downs	Hannah Sabourin
Cole Joseph Griess	Abigail Lillian Self
*Alejandra Catalina Gutierrez	*Katelyn Marie Storey
*Jacqueline Rose Johnson	MaKayla Elizabeth-Mae Todd
*Abigail Lynn Kehrer	Allison Michelle Wetzell
Jenna Kessler	Ashley Lynore Wilson
*Emily Lauren Kryska	Jacklyn Colby Wilson

^ Student Marshal

* Member of Pi Theta Epsilon