

Professional Activities *2009-2010*

Faculty of the
Division of Special Education



on the move

Western Oregon *University*

Publications

Hughes, C. & Bersani, H. (2009-2010) *Beyond the medal: Representation of disability in Caldecott winners*. Winter, Rethinking Schools. Pg 27-31.

Davis, C.D. (2010). Transition Competence Battery: Software, video deliver signed transition test. *PEPNet Perspectives, Spring, 2010, pp. 5-6*.

Davis, C.D. & Atcherson, S.R. (2009). *Understanding Communication Access*. Tipsheet: Serving Students who are Hard of Hearing. Postsecondary Education Programs Network.

Davis, C.D. & Atcherson, S.R. (2009). *Telecoils*. Tipsheet: Serving Students who are Hard of Hearing. Postsecondary Education Programs Network.

Keller, L., and Graham M. (January 2010). Chapter 1: Overview of Persons with Disabilities and Criminal History. McGuire-Kuletz, M., Tomlinson, P., & Siblo, M. (Eds.). *Vocational rehabilitation and Corrections: Achieving successful employment outcomes for persons with disabilities and criminal history* (Institute on Rehabilitation Issues Monograph No. 35). Washington, DC: The George Washington University, Technical Assistance and Continuing Education. This IRI document was developed under a grant (H264A040302) from the U.S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration.

Ni, C. F., Wilkins-Turner, F., Ellien, V., & Harrington, C., & Liebert, D. E. (2009). Community Needs Assessment of Native Americans and One Year Follow-up Evaluation. *Proceedings of Northeastern Educational Research, USA, 2009, 5*, http://digitalcommons.uconn.edu/nera_2009/5/

Ni, C. F., Wilkins-Turner, F., Liebert, D. E., Ellien, V., & Harrington, C. (2009). Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Outcomes for Native Americans in Connecticut: A Comparison Study. *Journal of Minority Disability Research and Practice, 1*, 91-109.

Ni, C. F., Wilkins-Turner, F., Ellien, V., & Harrington, C., & Liebert, D. E. (2010). Community Needs Assessment of Native Americans and One Year Follow-up Evaluation. Proceedings of the National Council of Rehabilitation Educators Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.

Presentations

International & National

- Bersani, H.** (2010). *Facts of life for people who have been institutionalized*. Invited featured presentation given at: Human Rights for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Conference. Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.
- Maroney, E.** (2009). Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education. *Honoring Interpreter Education Programs and Enhancing Accreditation*. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Ni, C. F., Wilkins-Turner, F., Ellien, V., & Harrington, C., & Liebert, D. E.** (2010). Community Needs Assessment of Native Americans and One Year Follow-up Evaluation. Poster session conducted at the National Council of Rehabilitation Educators Conference. Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Ni, C. F., Wilkins-Turner, F., Ellien, V., & Harrington, C., & Liebert, D. E.** (2009). Community Needs Assessment of Native Americans and One Year Follow-up Evaluation. Symposium session presented at Northeastern Educational Research Association Conference. Rocky Hill, CT.
- Smith, A.** (2009). *Real World Application of the Demand-Control Schema: How does situational analysis inform my translation and professional choices?* Fresno, CA.
- Smith, A** (2009). *Investing the Gap: Research Project Findings*. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Biennial Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Smith, A** (2009). *VRS via DC-S: Video relay interpreting through a demand-control schema lens*. Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Biennial Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Smith, J.** (2010). *Dual Relationships and Ethical Considerations when working with Deaf or Hard of Hearing Clients*. Washington State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Seattle, WA.
- Smith, J.** (2010). *Embracing the Elephant in the Room: Interviewing Tips for Applicants who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing*. State Coordinators for the Deaf Conference. Baltimore, Maryland.

Presentations

State and Local

- Brownbridge, B.,** Pardew, M., & Bersani, H. (2009). *Recruitment Seminar at Werner University Center*. 2.5-hour seminar for prospective students for 2010-12. WOU, Monmouth, OR.
- Brownbridge, B.,** Pardew, M., & Bersani, H. (2010). *Orientation Seminar for 10-12 cohort in HL 107*. WOU, Monmouth, OR.
- Davis, C.D.** (2010). *Hearing Assistance Technology for Individuals who are Deafblind*. ASL/English Interpreting Program. Monmouth, OR.
- Davis, C.D.** (2010). *Hearing Assistance Technology and Communication Access*. ASL/English Interpreting Program. Monmouth, OR.
- Davis, C.D.** (2010). *Hearing Assistance Technology Updates*. Hearing Loss Association of Oregon-Lebanon Chapter. Lebanon, OR.
- Davis, C.D.** (2009). *Communication Access*. Telephone training with One-Stop Navigators, Department of Labor, State of Oregon.
- Davis, C.D.** (2009). *The Impact of Hearing Loss on the Ability to, well, Hear (and what you can do about it)*. Oregon Association on Higher Education and Disability. Silverton, OR.
- Davis, C.D.** (2009). *Impact of Hearing Loss: It's a different world*. Samaritan Health Systems. Lebanon, OR.
- Smith, A.** (2009). *What to Expect from an Interpreter in a Medical Setting (Oregon Association for the Deaf)*. Salem, OR.
- Smith, A.** (2010). *Introduction to the Demand Control Schema, Part I*. Oregon Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Portland, OR.
- Smith, A.** (2010). *ASL – English Interpreting: Kids & Tests*. Willamette Educational Service District. Salem, OR.
- Brewer, K. & **Smith, A.** (2010). *All Rise: The Interpreter Please be Seated*. Oregon Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Portland, OR.
- Smith, J.** (2009). *International Counseling in a Rehabilitation Setting*. Rehabilitation Counseling with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults. WOU, Monmouth, OR.
- Smith, J.** (2009). *Ethics in Rehabilitation and Deafness*. Rehabilitation Counseling with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults. WOU, Monmouth, OR.

Smith, J. (2009). *Stress in the Helping Professions*. Oregon Higher Education and Disability (ORAHEAD) Fall Conference. Silverton, OR.

Smith, J. (2009). *Ethics and Decision Making for VR Professionals with the Department of Veterans Affairs*. Veterans Administration, Vocational Rehabilitation. Portland, OR.

Smith, J. (2010). *Ethical Considerations and Support Staff*. Oregon State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Salem, OR.

External Grants and Contracts

Western Oregon University Grants

Faculty Development- Category I & II, Professional Travel

- Hank Bersani
- Chung-Fan Ni
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Faculty Development- Category III, Research

Faculty Development- Category IV, Re-assignment for Scholarship

Western Oregon University Grant

- Hank Bersani

Service to Profession

Bersani

- Committee Member, AAIDD Fellows taskforce
- Committee Member, AAIDD Ad hoc committee on adaptive behavior
- Committee Member, AAIDD Taskforce on Parents with Developmental Disabilities
- Board of Directors Member, Forgotten People Foundation
- Book Reviewer/Proposal, Paul Brooks
- MS Reviewer, IDD, JRDH, JARID & JPPID
- Expert Reviewer, Requesting Educational Accommodations Self-Efficacy Scale

Brownbridge

- Member, Council for Exceptional Children
- Member, Division for Learning Disabilities
- Member, Teacher Education Division
- Member, Council for Children with Behavior Disorders
- Member, Council of Administrators of Special Education
- Member, WOUFT Collective Bargaining Team
- Member, Board of Directors, Poyama Child & Family Services
- Member, Oregon Cooperative Council for the Development of Professionals in Special Education

Davis

- State: Hearing Loss Association of Oregon Board (Vice President)
- State: Oregon Communication Access Project (Secretary)
- State: Oregon Association on Higher Education and Disability (At Large)
- State: Oregon Association on Higher Education Spring Conference planning committee
- National: HLAA National Action Campaign: Get in the Loop

Keller

- Peer Reviewer (8 chapters) (January 2010) *Vocational rehabilitation and Corrections: Achieving successful employment outcomes for persons with disabilities and criminal history* (Institute on Rehabilitation Issues Monograph No. 35). McGuire-Kuletz, M., Tomlinson, P., & Siblo, M. (Eds.). Washington, DC: The George Washington University, Technical Assistance and Continuing Education.
- A Governor appointed member on the Oregon State Rehabilitation Council (SRC), (May 2009 - current)
- Oregon State Rehabilitation Council (SRC), Executive committee member
- Member, National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE)
- Marion County Drug Court Staff member, representing Vocational Rehabilitation (August 2009 to current)

Maroney

- Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education
- Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment, Local Test Administrator
- Member, Educational Interpreter Working Group

- Expert Witness in the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon, Civil Case No. CV-01715-ST

Ni

- Sub-Committee of Professional Development, International Mentoring and Orientation

Pardeew

- Board Member, Northwest Autism Foundation
- Representative, Higher Education, Oregon Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Evaluator, Oregon Department of Education Authorization process for Early Intervention Specialists
- Board Member, Polk Adolescent Day Treatment Center
- Member, Higher Education Council for Special Educator
- Board Member, GEM Children's Foundation
- Coordinator, EI-ECSE program
- Co-coordinator, Special Educator Program
- Participant, activities through Center for Teaching and Learning
- Attendee, Brown Bag Research talks

Smith, A.

- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf-National Interpreter Certification Taskforce, appointed June 2009

Smith, J.

- Board Member - Governor Appointed, Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
- Executive Board Member, Connections Program Advisory Board, Salem, Oregon
- Chair - Deaf Community Services
- Planning Committee Member – Northwest Symposium on Deafness and Rehabilitation

Service to Western Oregon University

Bersani

- Division Representative, Fall Preview Day
- Participant, Oregon Cooperative Council for Development of Professionals in Special Education
- Mentor, Adjunct faculty member
- Advisor, Undergraduate students
- Volunteer, Jensen Arctic Museum
- Committee Member, Joint WOUFT/Faculty Senate Committee
- Committee Member, IRB
- Committee Member, Preventing sexual harassment and improper sexual relationships
- Committee Member, Pastega Awards Committee
- Coordinator, Academic Showcase
- COE Representative, State Department of Education Stakeholders meeting

Brownbridge

- Member, College of Education Assessment Committee
- Co-coordinator, Special Educator Program

Davis

- Faculty Senate: Executive Committee At Large member
- University: Comprehensive Admissions Review Committee
- COE: Assessment Council
- Chair, Special Education: ASL Studies Search
- Chair, Special Education: Personnel Review Committee
- Special Education: Budget Committee
- Special Education: Executive Committee
- Special Education: TPD Restructure Team
- Faculty Senate: SPED senator

Keller

- Chair, COE Peer Mentoring Committee (PMC)
- Coordinated revisions to the PMC Faculty Resource Manual for new faculty
- Facilitated PMC in organizing the following events: COE Faculty portfolio “Swap and Share” (October 14th) and Peer Mentoring “Tips’n Tea” event (April 14th)
- Portfolio peer mentor for Dr. Chug-Fan Ni
- Member – University Personnel Review Committee

Maroney

- Member, Academic Excellence Showcase Planning Committee
- Member, PURE

- Member, WOU – 1% for Art Live/Learn Ackerman Hall Committee
- COE Consortium Member, SOAR
- Division Chair
- ASL/English Interpreting NTT Faculty Search Committee Chair
- Member, ASL Studies NTT Faculty Search Committee
- Member, Personnel Review Committee
- Peer Mentor to Kara Gournaris
- Co-Coordinator, ASL/English Interpreting Program
- ASL Studies Coordinator
- ASL Studies Major and Minor Advisor
- Advisor, Special Education/Rehabilitation Counseling Minor

Ni

- Committee Member, International Education and Services
- Sponsor, Two RCE students to present at Academic Excellence Showcase
- Sub-Committee Member, International Student's Scholarship
- Mentor, Two RCE students presenting posters at the NCRE conference
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Pardeew

- Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee
- Sexual Harassment Resource Guide
- AFT Vice President
- Meeting with Dean Rosselli, Mary Reynolds and Teaching Research Institute staff, re-instating an Early Childhood Education Program in the COE
- Member, Policy Analysis Review Committee
- Member, College of Education Consortium
- Chair, Special Education Curriculum Committee
- Chair, Early Intervention Advisory Council
- Chair, 7 Professional Portfolio Committees

Smith, A.

- Preview Day – November 7, 2009
- Faculty Senate, Curriculum Committee – September 2008 – June 2010
- Peer Mentor for Kim Poage, Rehabilitation Counseling Adjunct Faculty, September 2009

Smith, J.

- Member - Graduate Studies Committee
- New Faculty Mentor
- Member – Special Education Executive Committee

- Member – PRC Committee, Division of Special Education

Awards & Recognition

- **ASL/English Interpreting Program-** Interpreter Education Program Accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education
- **Bersani-** Phi Kappa Phi Honors society
- **Maroney-** Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society
- **Maroney-** National Interpreter Certificate

Conferences and Workshops Organized