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Providing News, Education, and Networking to OTs, OTAs, and Students

...Advocating, Aligning and Advancing

PURPOSE

GOTA exists to serve as a resource for members, consumers, practitioners and policy makers related to the practice of occupational therapy in the State of Georgia.

MISSION

- Advocating for the health of the public
- Aligning practitioners, consumers and other stakeholders
- Advancing the practice of occupational therapy

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

MARY SHOTWELL, PHD, OT/L

"The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change"



Spring is a time of change and growth and I am reminded that our job as a professional association is to monitor, anticipate, and respond to change. In some ways, social media is my window to the OT world. I have seen many of you post things such as: "In order to help a Medicare Part B patient resume playing golf after breaking a finger, I have to use 5 standardized assessments!" and "These "G" Codes are driving me crazy!" I read the "listserv" regarding the Medicaid CMO's with what I call "reimbursement roulette" never knowing whether or not your claims (many of which were "pre-authorized") will be paid. To those of you dealing with these immediate concerns, you have had little time to even think of the potential impact (positives and negatives) of the Affordable Care Act.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Some other items that GOTA is monitoring or working on include:

- ◆ HBill(s) 309/559/191/397- Monitoring the status of several house bills related to provision /coverage of services for individuals with Autism
- ◆ HB 695- Monitoring/advocating for house bill establishing the Council on Care Management Organization and Medicaid Oversight for people receiving services under Medicaid/CIS

Monitoring activities in other states including:

- ◆ Regulation of "telehealth" services provided across state lines. Telehealth has ability to provide access to people in rural communities and to provide specialist services where none might exist. While this provides opportunities for better access to OT services, state regulatory boards and practice acts may prohibit services being provided across state lines. This may be important if you practice on a state that borders another state (e.g. SC, FL, AL, etc...)
- ◆ "Fair Cost" legislation, which is essentially regulation that limits co-pays that clients must pay under their specific state insurance regulation. PT's and OT's working in private clinics have argued that these high co-pays (say 70 dollars per visit) may reduce an insured client's access to care because the co-pay is too high to afford. PT's have advocated for laws in CT and MO to limit the amount of a co-pay. PT and OT's have joined forces in proposed regulations in AR, KY and SD. We must carefully monitor these regulations as they could quickly transfer to other states.

Impact of the Affordable Care Act

- ◆ The ACA is likely to require increased need in primary care settings for physician extenders. There may be opportunities for OT's to serve in some of these "case management", health educator, and intervention roles performing various types of screening (e.g. orthopedic, developmental, neurological, etc...)
- ◆ The "Habilitation/ Rehabilitation" language in the ACA is likely to provide for more access to occupational therapy services. How these services might look (e.g. number of visits or direct vs. consultative services) is still being considered

Ongoing concerns:

- ◆ Membership is always a concern- Less than 5% of licensed practitioners are members, leaving 5% to pay for the work we are doing on behalf of the other 95% of licensed practitioners in Georgia. Please encourage your peers to become involved even if they are only "checkbook" members because membership revenue drives our advocacy efforts!
- ◆ Volunteers are needed! In particular we need regional chairs, committee members and candidates for Vice President
 - ◆ Middle GA, Augusta, Atlanta, South Georgia, and North Georgia have regional chairs who stayed on in their terms because they had a hard time finding leadership. I hope that you would consider serving on a committee within your district, which perhaps might show you that leadership in your region might not be as daunting as you might think.
 - ◆ Please consider inviting another GOTA member or a young practitioner in becoming more involved in GOTA, we need to bring in the next generation of OT's

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O C C U P A T I O N A L T H E R A P Y

The GOTA Bylaws have been revised - look at the revisions [online](#). Summary of changes to the bylaws include:

Office	Term/Election Cycle
President	2 years - even years
Vice President	2 years - odd years
Secretary	2 years - even years
Treasurer	2 years - odd years
Treasurer - Elect	6 months prior to taking office - odd years
South and North Region Representatives	2 years - even years
Middle, East, and Metro Atlanta Region Representatives	2 years - odd years

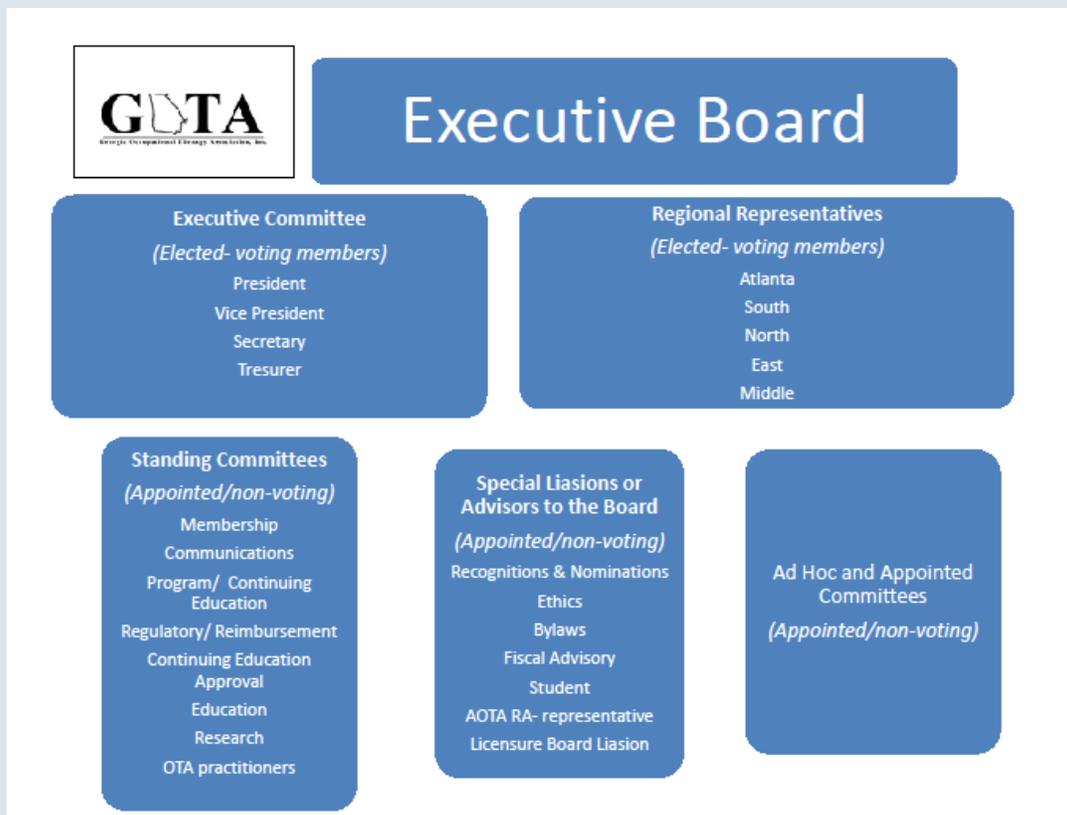
- Change in fiscal year (January - December)
- Change in terms (was districts now regions)
- Nominations and Recognitions into one person on the board
- Reducing restrictions on requirements for being on the executive board (suggesting the President is the only one who needs to have served in another elected position prior to running for office.)
- Change in role of AOTA RA rep (must now be a non-voting member)
- Change in terms of Regional Chairperson to be staggered (so the board doesn't all change at once)
- Suggested clarification in which executive board members can vote
- Only elected positions which include: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, along with regional chairpersons. Appointed positions will be non-voting as they were not elected by the members. These appointed positions (committee chairs) serve the executive board in an advisory capacity.

In addition to changing the bylaws, we continue to work on our Strategic Plan:

Generally on target to accomplish goals of:

- Request for Proposal to review contracts
- Hosting 2 workshops in addition to annual meeting
 - Held two PAM's workshop in the past year
 - Planning on hosting a workshop in the summer on: Complementary Strategies for Enhancing Health

A new visual of our committee structure:



YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

GOTA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

MARCO COELHO, MS, OTR/L, CPAM, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



“One can acquire everything in solitude except character.” - Stendhal

Like many of the contributors in this month's GOTA Newsletter, I too recently returned from the national AOTA annual conference in Baltimore. However, unlike many them, this was my first time attending as a clinician. And, while many

aspects of attending the conference this year were the same, including amazing speakers, inspirational guests, and the opportunity to see friends and colleagues alike, one thing stood apart from my previous trips to our professions biggest gathering. To the best of my ability, this one thing can be defined as the concept of character.

Merriam-Webster defines *character* as, the way someone thinks, feels, and behaves, someone's personality; a set of qualities that are shared by many people in a group, country, etc.; a set of qualities that make a place or thing different from other places or things. Reading these different definitions, I couldn't help but think of my own character and how what I think, feel, and the way I behave impact how I am perceived by my colleagues and the individuals I treat on a daily basis. However, for the purpose of addressing the central theme of this article, what really intrigued me were the second and third definitions. Let's take a closer look at these.

A set of qualities that are shared by many people in a group, country, etc. This got me thinking, what qualities do we as profession share? In answering this question, it's important to first reflect on the third definition, *a set of qualities that make a place or thing different from other places or things.* It is in this latter definition that I believe we arrive at our answer, and hence, the essence of this article. As occupational therapists, assistants, and students, we share many things in common with our colleagues in other healthcare professions. Like physical therapists, nurses, and medical doctors, we care about the individuals we treat and we thrive to provide the

best outcomes for our patients. However, unlike our friends in these professions, we fail to use our collective powers and numbers to create further reach and impact in our current healthcare environment. Ultimately, this not only impacts our own profession in the scope of reduced reimbursement rates, declined services, and decreased overall job opportunities, it impacts the patients that benefit from our services the most. To this end, we refer back to our opening quote by Stendhal, “One can acquire everything in solitude except character.” And so I ask, are we as a profession operating in solitude, which ultimately impacts the character of our profession and our character?

One means to ensure that the character of our profession is not compromised is to come together as a group and use the power of numbers to advance our role in the state of Georgia. To do this end, we need your continued support and a collective effort on everyone's part to make our state association a powerful one. Not only is this important for the future of our profession in Georgia, but it sends a message to the individuals that we treat that we're here to work for them, to advocate for their rights, and to provide the services that we as a profession know are in great need.

If you or a colleague you know is not already a member of GOTA, I encourage you to join today by visiting the [GOTA website](#). Together, we will continue to build the strength of our profession in Georgia and maintain our integrity and character.

Marco R. Coelho, MS, OTR/L, CPAM
GOTA Membership Chair



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

DIANE WOLFE, MHS, OTR/L, NOMINATIONS & RECOGNITIONS CHAIR

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE: Nominations are needed for the office of Vice President and Bylaws Committee Chair for GOTA Board for 2014. The office is a voluntary position for a 2 year term and will start immediately.

AWARDS FOR 2014: The Nominations and Recognitions Committee would like to remind everyone that the 4 Award categories: Barbara E. Grant Award of Merit, Outstanding Occupational Therapy Practitioner of the Year, Outstanding Occupational Therapy Student of the Year and the Service Commendation Award are kept posted on the GOTA website at www.gaota.com Nominations for these award categories will be accepted all year long. You do not need to wait until September to nominate a deserving person.

[Click Here](#) to submit a nomination for a deserving colleague!



PURPOSE: The Linda Stephens Scholarship was established to provide assistance to students who are matriculating in an occupational therapy program and demonstrate a commitment to serving the profession of occupational therapy. The financial amount is variable depending upon the availability of funds, which will generally be ½ of the amount in the earmarked fund.

Students applying for the scholarship must meet the following requirements:

- [Submit a scholarship application](#), which includes two completed references from a OT practitioner who is a GOTA member
- Be a current member of GOTA
- Submit a brief essay regarding their lifelong plan for service to the OT profession
- Must not have been a previous recipient of the Linda Stephens' Scholarship

GOTA EDUCATION LIAISON

WELCOME... KATHLEEN FOLEY, PHD, OTR/L



Kathleen T. Foley, PhD, OTR/L recently relocated from Alabama to join the Brenau University occupational therapy faculty as an Associate Professor. Kathleen has a BS in Occupational Therapy from Quinnipiac University, and both an MS in Instructional Technology and a PhD in Education from Indiana University. She also serves as the Research Coordinator for the North Atlanta/Norcross campus of Brenau. Her teaching responsibilities in the entry-level program include the older adult practice courses.

A native of Massachusetts, Foley has worked in staff and leadership positions in the rehabilitation arena with extensive experience in the neurorehabilitation of adults and older adults. She has held adjunct and part-time faculty positions in both Massachusetts and Indiana and has presented at the state and national level on a variety of topics. As a Center for Aging Scientist and Affiliated Investigator at the Birmingham/Atlanta Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center her research interests include improving function in older adults as well as interprofessional health care team education.

Active in state and national professional organizations, Foley was past membership chair of the Alabama Occupational Therapy Association and President of the Indiana Occupational Therapy Association. Prior to moving to Georgia, she was the Alabama delegate to the American Occupational Therapy Association Representative Assembly.



GOTA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

KAYLA SUTHERLAND: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE OTA PROGRAM



I am currently an occupational therapy assistant student at Brown Mackie College Atlanta. I obtained a Bachelors of Arts degree in Anthropology from the University of Florida in 2012, where I served as the Student National Medical Association Liaison and Shadowing Coordinator for the Multicultural Association

for Pre-Health Students. After gaining more experience in the field, I plan on pursuing my Masters of Occupational Therapy. In my free time I enjoy practicing yoga, learning about new cultures, and working with children at Lifetime Athletic.



COLLEEN CANDY GOFFARD: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OTA PROGRAM



I initially discovered occupational therapy while working for the Coca-Cola Company. I worked at Coke for many years, but planned to return to school to obtain a degree in the OT field.

I feel very fortunate to have learned of OT, as it is truly a combination of the passions and interests that I hold dear and was honored to have been accepted into the OTA Program at Chattahoochee Tech. Some of my interests outside of school are socializing with my friends and family, taking my dog to play Frisbee or go on nature walks, and trying out different healthy recipes to cook. My long term goal is to open a rehab facility that incorporates the use of rescue animals along with therapy.



BRENAU UNIVERSITY OT PROGRAM



Brenau Pi Theta Epsilon inducted 7 new members. PTE is a national OT honor society. Students in the top 25% of their class are nominated, they must apply and write an essay in order to be selected for this society that promotes scholarship and community service.

Pictured left: are the new PTE members at Brenau University: Zachary Scott, Rachel Skilling, Hannah Drives, Janae Harper, Jessica Walker, Tamara Harmon, and Annie Le.



Pictured right: Students in the Gainesville Day Cohort met with Kristina Rhoades to learn about living with a Spinal Cord Injury and about Wheeled Mobility.



- Brenau admitted its second cohort in their new Norcross Day program track. Brenau now has three program tracks: Gainesville Day, Norcross Day and Norcross Weekend Program. Brenau also underwent their ACOTE onsite visit this past February. Results to be announced in May.
- Brenau is pleased to announce that it is taking applications for a post-professional doctorate in OT (OTD). This program consists of 36 credit hours beyond the master's degree (if you have a bachelor's in OT we will evaluate your transcript and work with you to have some other graduate credit prior to engaging in the doctorate). The program will consist of 18 core hours and 18 specialty practice/ role coursework. Courses will occur online with one on-ground meeting each semester. For more information, contact Dr. Rosalie Miller at miller3@brenau.edu or 678-707-5000.

Brenau Occupational Science Scholar Talk

In March, Brenau welcomed, Wendy Coster, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA to the Annual Occupational Science Scholar Talk entitled: "Developing effective interventions in OT: Balancing our focus on the whole and on the parts."



CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OTA PROGRAM

The Chattahoochee Technical College OTA Program admitted a second cohort of students in Spring 2014. Students recently enjoyed a lunch on the Austell campus in celebration of OT Month.



CHRISTINA CLUTTER IS CHOSEN AS AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S GOAL WINNER!



Christina Clutter, an Occupational Therapy Assistant student at Augusta Technical College from Grovetown, has been named as the college's winner of the Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL).

The announcement was made at the college's GOAL recognition meeting held in conjunction with The Optimist Club of Augusta's monthly meeting at Sixth at Watkins in Augusta.

Clutter was chosen by a panel of local leaders over three other nominees for the award. The runners-up were Rachel Kramer, a Horticulture student; Giovanna Mustin, an Occupational Therapy Assistant student; and Cassandra Sullivan, a Cardiovascular Technology student.

GOAL, a statewide program of the Technical College System of Georgia, honors excellence in academics and leadership among the state's technical college students. Local GOAL winners are selected at each of the state's 24 technical colleges as well as one Board of Regents college with a technical education division.

The announcement of Clutter as the Augusta Technical College GOAL winner was made by David Arnold, Optimist Club officer and a 2014 GOAL judge.

Clutter will now proceed to regional judging. All college GOAL winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Atlanta for two days in April. Nine regional finalists, three finalists from the three regions, will be announced in Atlanta in April 2014. A panel of leaders from the business, industry and government sectors will interview them and choose one to be the 2014 state GOAL winner and the recipient of the GOAL medallion.

The grand prize also includes a new car, courtesy of Chevrolet, the statewide corporate sponsor of the GOAL program.

"It is an honor to represent Augusta Technical College as the GOAL winner, and I am humbled by the adventure I am about to experience," said Clutter.

Clutter is a military spouse with two children. She is also the Director of Autism Exchange, a member of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Club and Phi Theta Kappa.



FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD

SUBMITTED BY: BERLLINDA PASCAL, OTS: BRENAU UNIVERSITY



On March 8-16, 2014, I had the unique opportunity of going to Marbiel, Haiti as part of my level II fieldwork. In 2012 during a group discussion in my Global Perspectives class, I expressed my desire to have a fieldwork experience abroad. Fast-forward two years later my Brenau fieldwork coordinator Jenene Craig and professor Dr. Elizabeth Kohler worked together to arranged this learning experience. We were apart of a medical mission team organized by the Jeff Domond Foundation to provide occupational therapy services to the people of Marbiel, Haiti. Our trip started in Port Au Prince and included: a Medical Doctor, four nurses, two dentists, two eye doctors, four assistants, three occupational therapist, and two occupational therapy students.

Clinic was held at a catholic church in Marbiel, Haiti. Marbiel is a community located in the north side of Jacmel in the southeastern part of Haiti and is known for its irregularity and is divided by mountains and several rivers. While in Marbiel we treated adults and children who were experiencing acute and chronic pain (i.e. shoulder, neck, hip and back), CVA's, wounds and fractures. We also continued training with local villagers regarding basic rehabilitation technique so that they can encourage and monitor the patient's progress with the plan of care developed by the therapist.



The OT team, which included: (from left) Kristen Craig OTS, Berllinda Pascal OTS, Dr. Elizabeth Kohler, Bibi Yusuf and Jenene Craig.

REGIONAL REPORTS & EVENTS

EAST REGION

BARBARA BANNING, M.Ed, OTR/L

GOTA East Region 2014 Calendar:
All regional meetings begin at 5:30pm

Date	Meeting	Location
May 13	Regional meeting: Art as Therapy: Laurie Cordaro	Augusta Technical College, building 1400 room 205
July 8	Regional meeting: Sexuality and OT: Dr. D'amico	Augusta Technical College, building 1400 room 205
July 26	GOTA Board of Directors Meeting	TBA
Sept. 19-21	GOTA STATE CONFERENCE	AUGUSTA GA
Sept. 9	Regional meeting: Student Forum	TBA
Nov. 14	Regional meeting: Ethics: Pam Reddick-Collins	Augusta Technical College, building 1400 room 205

MIDDLE REGION

REBECCA HUMPHREYS, MS, OTR/L

Meetings and seminars coming soon! Possible topics include Stroke Rehab and Driver Readiness. Dates will be posted soon. For more information or to give suggestions for future topics please contact Rebecca Humphreys at rebeccahumphreysot@gmail.com.

SOUTH REGION

KAY JUSTUS, OTR/L

UPCOMING MEETING:

Thursday, May 8, 2014, 6:30 pm
 @ Phoebe Northwest

Earn 1 Free hour of Continuing Education and learn about a Visual/Vestibular Program called "Astronaut".

Speaker: Sabine Patton, OTR/L

For more information on what's happening in your region, [click here](#).

2014 GOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & PROFESSIONAL MEETING



The 2014 Annual Conference will be held September 19-21 2014 in Augusta, Georgia at Georgia Regents University.

A *Call for Papers* has been issued.

The GOTA annual conference will examine how we are integrating, expanding and serving our profession. This will include how we advocate for and represent ourselves as occupational therapists in our communities and regional districts. We would like to hear from practitioners across the state, in all aspects of our profession, and share with us their unique experiences in the practice of OT.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Have you conducted research or performance improvement projects that would inform practice? So you have expertise in clinical practice topics that might enhance clinical skills of others? Do you have experience regarding searching for evidence to support our practice? Have you been implementing occupation-based practice in a way that might give others ideas how to do this in the context of the "medical model"?

Are you doing clinical or quality improvement research that might enhance our basis for practice? Do you have solutions or new ideas to deal with clinical administrative aspects of OT practice that have proven true in your practice? Do you have questions or the answers to questions about the effectiveness of OT treatments?

We would like to hear from those OTs from all aspects of our profession to share their individuality and how it fits in our profession. Whether you're practicing in pediatrics, traditional settings, non- traditional settings or geriatrics we would like you to share how you have developed your skills. We invite proposals for presentations focused on practice, education and research. Typically, participants want to gain knowledge that can be used for improved service delivery. Knowledge and experience with student to practitioner courses, Gcodes, Healthcare Reform, and other current topics are also welcome.

[Click Here for more information on how to submit your proposal](#)

Deadline: Proposals must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014. Presenters will be notified by Friday, May 23, 2014, regarding the status of their proposal.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

[Exhibit Space & Sponsorship Form](#)

Please consider serving as an exhibitor and sponsor at this conference by sharing your products, services and expertise that will assist our membership in pursuing professional growth and excellence. GOTA expects the conference attendance will host approximately 150 practitioners. Exhibits are scheduled for Saturday, September 20, 2014.

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AOTA RA NEWS

AUDREY GARGIULLO, MS, OTR/L, GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVE TO RA



The spring RA meeting was held online from March 14 – 28, 2014. The following are the results of the Assembly vote:

MOTIONS APPROVED

- Adopt the recently created document, *The Role of Occupational Therapy in Primary Care*.
- Adopted a position in support of programmatic accreditation of professional degree programs in OT and recommended that ACOTE consider developing accreditation standards for post-professional OTD programs. Note: This does not include academic doctoral degrees such as the Ph.D. or D.Sc.
- Approved the following SOPs (Standards of Practice)/JDs (Job Descriptions): Representative JD, OTA Representative JD, Agenda Committee SOP, Credentials Review & Accountability Committee SOP, RA Leadership Committee SOP, Commission on Practice SOP, Commission on Continuing Competency and Professional Development SOP, Board & Specialty Certification SOP

MOTIONS DEFEATED:

- Charge the President to request that OT and OTA Program Directors appoint or elect a Representative to serve on the RA as a member with voice and vote:
Note: The OT and OTA Program Directors are involved in the Commission on Education (COE) which already has a voting member in the RA.
- Charge the Speaker to have RALC (Representative Assembly Leadership Committee) appoint an ad hoc committee within the RA to review and develop leadership initiatives that will foster leadership skills within the RA and facilitate succession plans for growing leadership for future leaders across the profession.

Note: The ad hoc committee will invite Representative(s) from VLDC (Volunteer Leadership Development Committee) and ASAP (Affiliated State Association Presidents) to collaborate in developing initiatives to benefit the RA, the VLDC and the ASAP.

- Motion 2: Move that the Speaker charge the CCCPD (Commission on Continuing Competence and Professional Development) to develop a student version of the Professional Development Tool and to seek collaboration of ASD (Assembly of Student Delegates) in the development of the student version of the tool.
Note: The Professional Development Tool is currently being updated. The RA understands these updates should make this tool helpful both to professionals and students



EMERGING LEADERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

AOTA's Emerging Leaders Development Program gives students and new practitioners the tools and training to become strong leaders within occupational therapy to help the profession achieve the goals of the Centennial Vision. Selected participants receive leadership training, ongoing mentorship, and participation in current service opportunities that match each participant's own leadership goals.

- See more at: <http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Advance-Career/ELDP.aspx>

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Debi Hinerfeld, MS, OTR/L, new chairperson of AOTA's Volunteer Leadership Development Committee (VLDC) presented several sessions at AOTA on leadership development and she presided over the AOTA Annual Awards Ceremony in Baltimore.

GOTA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Shotwell

Congratulations

Congratulations to GOTA President, Mary Shotwell, a professor and department chair in the School of Occupational Therapy, for receiving the American Occupational Therapy Association Roster of Fellows Award. The organization picked Shotwell from a large pool of candidates for the recognition, which it will confer formally at the 2014 American Occupational Therapy Association conference in Baltimore, Md., in April.

The Fellow of American Occupational Therapy Association designation, or FAOTA, recognizes members of the occupational therapy community who, with their knowledge and expertise, have made significant contributions to continuing education and professional development. The organization singled out Shotwell for "advancing practice through education and collaborative research."

Shotwell joins a growing cadre of Brenau occupational therapy faculty who are allowed to wear the FAOTA professional credential. Others are School of Occupational Therapy Director Barbara A. Schell; professors Rosalie Miller and Susan Stallings-Sahler; and retired OT department chair Sara J. Brayman.

Shotwell chairs the fast-growing OT program at Brenau's North Atlanta/Norcross campus. That program broke new ground recently with the addition of day classes to what historically has been an evening and weekend campus.



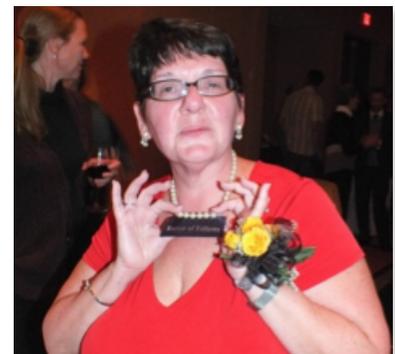
Mary Shotwell, PhD, OT/L received the AOTA Fellow Award for her roles as an OT educator and leader in the field of occupational therapy. Above: Shotwell being presented her award from Ginny Stoffel, AOTA President.



Left: Barb Schell & Mary Shotwell



Right: Mary Shotwell and former GOTA Vice-President, Yolanda Pence.



Shotwell proudly wears her FAOTA ribbon!

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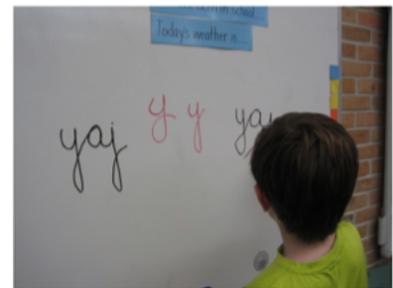
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South Region Meeting - May 8, 2014 @ 6:30PM - Phoebe Northwest

East Region Meeting - May 13, 2014 @ 5:30PM - Augusta Technical College

GOTA Board Meeting - May 17, 2014 - Norcross

2014 GOTA Annual Conference & Professional Meeting - September 19-21, 2014 - Augusta, GA

2015 AOTA Conference - April 16-19, 2015 - Nashville, TN

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