

**Boyt Schell Visiting Occupational Science Scholar**

# The Therapeutic Dance

Creating Healthy Client Practitioner Relationships

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**D**r. Kristine Haertl is a professor in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy at St. Catherine University in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She has been active in research related to peer-supported mental health housing models, the role of writing in the development of the self, the lived experience of autism spectrum disorder and the exploration of the nature and efficacy of services at a free-standing psychiatric occupational therapy clinic.

Haertl's research has led to legislative changes regarding evidenced-based mental health practice in Minnesota and has helped secure funding for the development of Fairweather housing units in Pennsylvania. In addition to full-time faculty work, she has served as the chair of a large mental health board in Minnesota, is the co-founder and co-chair of Occupational Therapy for the Advancement of Minnesota Mental Health Services and maintains a private practice serving people with psychiatric disorders and developmental disabilities.



**Friday, Feb. 1, 2019 | 4-5:30 p.m.**

**Brenau Downtown Center Theatre on the Square**

**301 Main St. SW, Gainesville, Georgia**

*Reception following the presentation*

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