

# ***Professional Activities*** ***2011-2012***

***Faculty of the  
Special Education Division***



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## Special Education Division

### Professional Activities July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

#### *Publications –*

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- Cancel, P., Davis, C., Maroney, E., & Smith, A. R.** (2011). Office of Special Education Programs H325K110246: Combined Personnel Preparation (CDFA 84.325K) Focus Area B: Training Personnel to Serve School Age Children with Low -incidence disabilities. *ASL English Interpreting Bachelor Degree*. \$1,250,000 over 5 years. 10/2011-9/2016. Project Director: Elisa Maroney. Submitted 2011.
- Harrington, C., **Ni, C. F.**, Wilkins-Turner, F., Liebert, D. E., & Ellien, V. (in press). Factors related employment among Native Americans. Manuscript was accepted in March 2012 by Journal of Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin.
- Ni, C. F.**, Wilkins-Turner, F., Liebert, D. E., Ellien, V., & Harrington, C. (2011). Native Americans with disabilities: A Comparison of male and female eastern tribal members. *Review of Disability Studies: An International Journal*, 7, 41-53.
- Scarlato, M. C.** (2011). DVD Math Module: Fractions. Monmouth Oregon: Western Oregon University Digital Video Productions.
- Scarlato, M. C.** (2011). DVD Math Module: Decimals. Monmouth Oregon: Western Oregon University Digital Video Productions.
- Scarlato, M. C.** (2011). DVD Math Module: Basic Facts. Monmouth Oregon: Western Oregon University Digital Video Productions.
- Scarlato, M. C.** (2011). DVD Math Module: Word Problems. Monmouth Oregon: Western Oregon University Digital Video Productions.

#### *Presentations Local & State–*

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- Brownbridge, B., Pardew, M., & Bersani, H.** (December 5, 2011). Recruitment Seminar at Werner University Center. 2.5-hour seminar for prospective students for 2012-14 cohort. WOU, Monmouth, OR.
- Brownbridge, B., Pardew, M., & Scarlato, M.** (June 7 & July, 2012). Orientation Seminars for 12-14 cohort . WOU, Monmouth, OR.
- Cancel, E., & Cancel, P.** (2012). Integrating Our Profession by Integrating Ourselves: A Transformative Cross-Cultural Workshop. Oregon Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Conference. Salem, OR.
- Cancel, P.** (2012). What is the Internet Saying About You? Western Oregon University Focus on Leadership Conference. Monmouth, OR.
- Davis, C.D.** (2011, September). Hearing Loss and Communication Access. Northwest Training Conference for Vocational Rehabilitation, Portland, OR.

- Pardew, M.** (September 24, 2011) *Presentation of Oregon ASD Commission Recommendations* presented to AFT Leadership Quarterly Meeting, Salem, Oregon.
- Pardew, M.**, Gense, M., Lohse, S. & Gartland, S. (October 7, 2011) *Oregon ASD Commission Report on Recommendations for Education*. 2 hour presentation at the COSA Conference in Eugene, Oregon.
- Smith, A.** (2011). Introduction to the demand control schema. Silent Weekend, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR.
- Hamlin, B., Harrington, R. & **Smith, A.** (2011). Ipad show and tell. Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR.
- Ni, C. F.**, Smith, J., & Poage, K. (2012, April). Pedagogies of a hybrid ethics course: An Example of A Graduate Course. Concurrent session presented at the National Council of Rehabilitation Educators Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, A.** (2012). Professional supervision for interpreting practice. Supervision leader training. Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR.
- Smith, J.A.** (November, 2011). Ethics and decision making for professional who work with clients who are blind. Oregon Commission for the Blind. Portland, Oregon.
- Smith, J.A.** (September, 2011). Embracing the elephant in the room: Interviewing ideas for applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing. Northwest Training Forum on Employment for People who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, or Hard of Hearing. Portland, Oregon.
- Smith, J.A.** (June, 2012). Ethics and the professional disclosure statement for professionals who work with clients who are blind. Oregon Commission for the Blind. Portland, Oregon.

#### ***Presentations International & National-***

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- Davis, C.D.** (2011, October). *Hearing Loss and Communication Access*. Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness (SERID), Montgomery, AL.
- Maroney, E.** & Petronio, K. (2011). *ASLTA and the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education: Going to the Next Level Together*. American Sign Language Teachers Association. Seattle, WA.
- Maroney, E.** & Petronio, K. (2011). *The World of CCIE Accreditation: Interpreter Education Programs*. American Sign Language Teachers Association. Seattle, WA.
- Ni, C., Smith, J.A., & Poage, K.** (April, 2012). Pedagogies of a hybrid ethics course: An example of a graduate course. *National Council on Rehabilitation Education*. San Francisco, California.

***Faculty Development – Category I & II, Professional Travel-***

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**Cancel, P.** Awarded \$1200 for travel to CIT National Conference

**Maroney, E.** Awarded \$1200 for travel to CIT National Conference

**Ni, C.** Faculty Development Fund, category I (Travel).

***Faculty Development- Category III, Research***

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**Scarlato, M.** \$2700 Grant (April 2012) for Production of Instructional Videos for Special Education Teacher Preparation.

***Faculty Development- Category IV, Re-assignment for Scholarship***

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**Brownbridge, R.** Awarded for Spring 2012 – request approved for deferral to Fall 2012 due to death of Dr. Bersani and added responsibilities associated with his untimely death

**Maroney, E.** Awarded for spring 2013

***Service to Profession***

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**Brownbridge, R.**

- Member, Higher Education Council for Special Educator
- Co-coordinator, Special Educator Program
- Council for Exception Children: Division of Teacher Education; Division of Learning Disabilities; Division of Behavior Disorders

**Cancel, E.**

- Taskforce member for the WRIEC's Trilingual Interpreters Initiative
- Coordinator and LTA for WOU's RID Testing Center
- California State University, Northridge. Postsecondary Education Programs Network 2. Contract to provide technical assistance on a national level. \$113,723 10/2011-9/2012

**Cancel, P.**

- Representative – Educational Interpreter Sub-Committee
- Coordinator – 2011 Interpreter and Sign Language Professional Job Fair

**Davis, C.**

- State: Hearing Loss Association of Oregon Board (Vice President)

- State: Oregon Communication Access Project (Secretary)
- State: Oregon School for the Deaf Advisory Board (Board Member)
- Regional: Northwest Training Conference for Vocational Rehabilitation committee
- National: HLAA National Action Campaign: Get in the Loop

**Maroney, E.**

- Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education, President and Commissioner
- Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment, Local Test Administrator

**Pardew, Mickey**

- Member, Higher Education Council for Special Educator & EI/ECSE
- Co-coordinator, Special Educator Program
- Coordinator EI/ECSE and Field Experience Placements for SpEd
- Higher Education Representative on the Oregon ASD Commission
- Board Member Northwest Autism Foundation
- Board Member George E. Miller Children’s Foundation
- Board Member Polk Adolescent Day Treatment Center

**Poage, K.**

- Polk County Helping Achieve Lifelong Objectives (HALO) Program elected advisory board member.

**Scarlato, M.**

- Luckiamute Valley Charter School ongoing consultation to K-12 teachers instructing Core-Reading Program and Content Area Reading.
- Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Higher Education Council Special Education Advisory Committee
- Ongoing mentoring of graduates of the Special Educator program

**Smith, A.**

- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf-National Interpreter Certification Taskforce

**Smith, J.**

- National committee of educators to set standards for the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Examination
- Board Member - Governor Appointed, Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
  - Chair, Supervisor’s Work Group
  - Chair, Education Requirements Work Group
- Planning Committee Member – Northwest Symposium on Deafness and Rehabilitation Regional conference

**Bersani, H.**

- Institutional Review Board
- Joint Committee on Faculty Evaluation
- Committee on Sexual Harrassment

**Brownbridge, R.**

- WOUFT Collective Bargaining Representative
- Member, CoE Assessment Committee
- Member, CoE Licensure and Clinical Experience Council (LCEC)
- Chair, Special Educator Program Advisory Council
- Chair, 4 Professional Portfolio Committees
- Member, Special Education Division Executive Committee

**Cancel, E.**

- Faculty Senate
- Fall Preview Day
- University Book Rental Committee

**Cancel, P.**

- Academic Infrastructure Committee
- Transfer Student Orientation & Registration
- SOAR
- Preview Day
- Early Bird Transfer Registration
- Academic Excellence Co-Session Chair

**Davis, C.**

- Faculty Senate: Committee on Committees member
- University: Comprehensive Admissions Review Committee
- University: Center on Sensory Disabilities
- University: WOU Window of Opportunity Grants and Indirect committee member
- University: WOU Window of Opportunity Procurement committee member
- Special Education: Personnel Review Committee-Chair
- Special Education: Budget Committee
- Special Education: Executive Committee
- Special Education: Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher Education Team

- Special Education: mentor-Amanda Smith
- Special Education (ASL/EI): ASL/English Interpreting Tenure Track Search Committee member
- Preview Days
- COE: Peer Mentoring Committee
- COE: Leadership Team

**Gournaris, K.**

- SOAR
- Preview Days
- Hosted webinar with Kim Brown-Kurz, “ National Standards & ASL”
- Conducted ASL placement interviews

**Heise, K.**

- Academic Requirements Committee
- SOAR

**Maroney, E.**

- Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Member
- Academic Excellence Showcase Planning Committee, Member
- Academic Excellence Showcase Session Co-Chair
- PURE, Member
- Preview Days
- SOAR
- ASL Live/Learn Community, Ackerman Hall
- Chair
- to Present
- ASL/English Interpreting Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee Chair
- Personnel Review Committee, Member

**Ni, C.**

- Faculty Development Committee
- Scholarship committee of International Cultural Service Program
- Scholarship committee of WOU Foundation
- Faculty advisor of Chinese Club
- Co-Chair for the session of Special Education Division at Academic Excellence Showcase
- Sponsor of eight RCE students to present at Academic Excellence Showcase, WOU (2012, Spring)
- Faculty advisor, RCE student representatives

- Academic advisor, RCE students
- Chair of four RCE student student's portfolio committees
- Presenter of RCE data analyses at the DARE, WOU College of Education
- Organizer of RCE lunch presentation series
- Early Bird Transfer Registration

**Pardew, M.**

- Faculty Senate 2012-14
- Member, Salem Keizer Collaborative Partnership Team
- Member, CoE Licensure and Clinical Experience Council (LCEC)
- Member of CoE Consortium
- Chair, EI/ECSE Advisory Council
- Chair, 5 Professional Portfolio Committees
- Member, Special Education Division Executive Committee
- Special Education Division Curriculum Chair
- Special Education Minor Advisor

**Poage, K.**

- WOU Preview Day, Representative for Special Education Division
- Attendance and Statement of RCE Program appreciation at State Rehabilitation Counsel Quarterly meeting
- WOU Careers in Education Fair participant

**Scarlato, M.**

- Graduate Committee
- Personnel Review Committee

**Smith, A.**

- Preview Day
- Faculty Senate, Division Representative
- Graduate Studies Committee, Interpreting Studies Representative
- Search Committee, Chair, Interpreting Programs Applicant Pool
- Search Committee, Member, Interpreting Programs Tenure Track Position

**Smith, J.**

- Graduate Studies Committee

*Awards and Recognitions*

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