

Professional Activities Reports 2010 - 2011

Publications –

- Bersani, H.** (2011). The love of learning: Reflections of an unabashed academic. (Text of keynote address to the WOU chapter of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi). *Proceedings of the 2011 Academic Excellence Showcase*. May 26, 20100. Western Oregon University.
- Bersani, H.** (2011). The last place first: Challenges presented by real people with complex disabilities at the end of a dirt road in rural Vietnam. Pg. 261. *Abstracts Nordic Network on Disability and Research 11th Research Conference May 27-28, 2011*. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Bersani, H.** (2011). Un-sexing Ashley-X: an ethical analysis of the interface between parental choice, medical advice, and disability studies. *Abstracts Nordic Network on Disability and Research 11th Research Conference May 27-28, 2011*. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Maroney, E. & Smith, A.R.** (2011). Master of Arts in Interpreting Studies with an Emphasis in Teaching Interpreting. Proposal submitted and approved by the Oregon University System.
- Maroney, E. & Smith, A.R.** (2010). Defining the Nature of the “Gap” between Interpreter Education, Certification and Readiness-to-Work: A Research Study of Bachelor’s Degree Graduates. *RID Views*. **27**(35-37).
- 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.
- Pardew, M.** (2010). Report to the Governor. December 2010. *Oregon Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorder*. Contributions to pages 47-71. <http://www.orcommissionasd.org>
- Smith, J.A.** (Winter, 2010). Embracing the elephant in the room: Interviewing ideas for applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing. *Journal of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association*, *4*, 67-81.

Presentations Local & State-

Bersani, H (2011). The love of learning: Reflections of an unabashed academic. Keynote address to the WOU chapter of the Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi. Western Oregon University.

Brownbridge, B., Pardew, M., & Bersani, H. (2010). *Recruitment Seminar at Werner University Center*. 2.5-hour seminar for prospective students for 2011-12. Western Oregon University.

Brownbridge, B., Pardew, M., & Scarlato, M. (2011). *Orientation Seminar for 11-13 cohort in HL 107*. Western Oregon University.

Ni, C. F. (2011, April). Overview of Creative Arts Counseling. *RCE Lunch Presentation*. Western Oregon University.

Pardew, M. (2011). *Autism In the Dental Setting*. Dental Hygienist Study Group. Salem, Oregon.

Pardew, M. (2011). *Autism Issues and Strategies*. Presentation to Mary Reynolds ED 220 class.

Pardew, M. (2011). *Autism Issues and Strategies*. Presentation to Hank Bersani's SPEd 418 class.

Pardew, M. (2011). *Autism Issues and Strategies*. Presentation to Hank Bersani's ED 370 class.

Scarlato, M. (2010). Corrective Reading Decoding Program Training Workshop. Cascade School District

Scarlato, M. (2010). Corrective Reading Comprehension Program Training Workshop. Cascade School District

Scarlato, M. (2010). Home Schooling Enrichment Course Development and Instruction. St. John Bosco High School. Silverton, Oregon.

Scarlato, M. (2011). Home Schooling Families Math Presentations: Word Problems. Western Oregon University.

Scarlato, M. (2011). Home Schooling Families Math Presentations: Basic Facts and Decimals. Western Oregon University.

Scarlato, M. (2011). Home Schooling Families Math Presentation: Fractions. Western Oregon University.

Smith, A. & Maroney, E. (2011). Demands and controls: Framing decision-making in your disciplines. Center for Teaching and Learning, Western Oregon University.

Smith, J. (2010). *Intentional Counseling with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals.*
Rehabilitation Counseling with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Adults. Western Oregon University.

Smith, J. (2010). *Ethics in Rehabilitation and Deafness.* Rehabilitation Counseling with Deaf and
Hard of Hearing Adults. Western Oregon University.

Presentations International & National

- Antle, L. & CCIE Commissioners [**Maroney, E.**]. (2010). *The World of Accreditation: Providing Technical Assistance to Programs*. Conference of Interpreter Trainers. San Antonio, TX.
- Bersani, H.** (2011). *The last place first: Challenges presented by real people with complex disabilities at the end of a dirt road in rural Vietnam*. Nordic Network on Disability and Research 11th Research Conference May 27-28, 2011. Reykjavik, Iceland.
- Bersani, H.** (2011). *Un-sexing Ashley-X: an ethical analysis of the interface between parental choice, medical advice, and disability studies*. Nordic Network on Disability and Research 11th Research Conference May 27-28, 2011. Reykjavik, Iceland
- Davis, C.D.** and Johnson, T.J. (2011). *Employment and Individuals Labeled Deaf and Low Functioning*. State Coordinators for the Deaf Conference, Washington, DC.
- Davis, C.D.** (2011). *Enabling Job Performance: Deaf and Hard of Hearing*. Washington State Disability Inclusion Conference, Olympia, WA.
- Maroney, E.** & CCIE Commissioners. (2010). *Expanding Our Horizons: Connecting the CCIE Accreditation Standards to the Present and the Future*. Conference of Interpreter Trainers. San Antonio, TX.
- Maroney, E. & Smith, A.** (2010). *Connecting IEP graduates to certification: Expanding our understanding of 'entry-level.'* Conference of Interpreter Trainers, San Antonio, TX.
- Maroney E.** & Taff-Watson, M. (2010) *Investing in the Future of Interpreter Education and Educational Rights*. National Association of the Deaf Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 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*. National Council of Rehabilitation Educators Conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.
- Smith, A.** (2010). *Observing court through different lenses: Observation-supervision and training interpreters for courtroom interpreting*. Conference of Interpreter Trainers, San Antonio, TX.
- Smith, A.** (2010). *Introduction to the demand control schema*. Washington State Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Conference, Tacoma, WA.
- Smith, J.** (2010, July) *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, MD.

Western Oregon University Grants

Annarino, P., & **Davis, C.** (2011). Western Region Interpreter Education Center. \$300,000/year for 5 years. Awarded by Rehabilitation Services Administration September, 2011.

Blasco, P., **Pardew, M.** & Reynolds, M. (2010). Combined Priority for Personnel Preparation (CFDA 84.325K) Special Education Pre-service Program Improvement Grants (CFDA 84.325T). Grant was submitted but not funded.

Cancel, P., Davis, C., Maroney, E., & Smith, A. (2011). American Sign Language/English Interpreting Program. Five years - \$1,250,000. Office of Special Education Programs. Project Director: E. Maroney. Submitted May 2011.

Faculty Development – Category I & II, Professional Travel-

Bersani, Hank

Two proposals were funded for travel to Nordic Network on Disability Research 11th Research Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 2011, and to American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities conference in Minneapolis June 2011.

Cancel, Pam

Awarded \$950 for travel to Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf National Conference.

Heise, Katie

Awarded \$600 for travel to American Sign Language Teachers Association Conference.

Ni, Chung Fan

Faculty Development Fund, category I (Travel).

Poage, Kim

Awarded \$600 for attendance at ADARA: Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Conference April 2011.

Scarlato, Mary

Awarded \$600 to attend the Direct Instruction Conference July 2010 in Eugene, OR.
Awarded \$600 to attend the Direct Instruction Conference July 2011 in Eugene, OR.

Smith, Julia

Awarded \$600 for attendance at ADARA: Professionals Networking for Excellence in Service Delivery with Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Conference in April 2010.

Faculty Development- Category III, Research

Ni, Chung Fan

Faculty Development Fund, category III (Research), WOU.

Faculty Development- Category IV, Re-assignment for Scholarship

Pardew, Mickey

Awarded re-assignment Winter 2011.

Service to Profession

Bersani, Hank

- The Journal of Public Policy and Intellectual Disability
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Journal of Religion, Disability and Health
- Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities
- Remedial and Special Education
- AAIDD Fellows taskforce
- AAIDD Ad hoc committee on adaptive behavior
- AAIDD Taskforce on Parents with Developmental Disabilities
- Board of Directors of the Forgotten People Foundation
- Volunteer to Juntos Podemos Centro para Familias, Salem, Oregon.

Brownbridge, Bob

- Board Member, POYAMA Services to Family & Children (resigned as of Feb/11)
- Member, Higher Education Council for Special Educator
- Council for Exception Children: Division of Teacher Education; Division of Learning Disabilities; Division of Behavior Disorders

Cancel, Pam

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

Davis, Cheryl

- National: HLAA National Action Campaign: Get in the Loop
- National: OSEP Peer Reviewer for 325K competition
- Regional: Northwest Training Conference for Vocational Rehabilitation
- 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
- State: Board of Directors, Oregon School for the Deaf

Maroney, Elisa

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

- Consultant, Assessment of Need for Designated Interpreter for Personnel at State Department of Environmental Quality
- Member, Interpreter Education & Training Taskforce, World Association of Sign Language Interpreters

Pardew, Mickey

- 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 & EI/ECSE
- Board Member, GEM Children's Foundation
- Coordinator, EI-ECSE program
- Co-coordinator, Special Educator Program
- Council for Exception Children & Division for Early Childhood member

Scarlato, Mary

- Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Higher Education Council
- Oregon Department of Education and Secretary of State Special Education Audit: Special Education Stakeholders Sessions

Smith, Julia-

- Board Member - Governor Appointed, Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
 - Chair of the Supervisor's Work Group
 - Chair of University Program Reviews
- Planning Committee Member – Northwest Symposium on Deafness and Rehabilitation (September, 2011)

Service to Western Oregon University & College of Education

Bersani, Hank

- 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
- Guest Lecturer in 3 sections of Education courses in the summer of 2010, and a total of 10 more sections during the school year – ranging from ED 100 to Ed 466 and 461D. These presentations seem to get good feedback and I am always pleased to be invited back again.
- Advisor, Undergraduate SPED/RC Minors
- Faculty Advisor to the WOU Student Chapter for the Forgotten people Foundation

Brownbridge, Bob

- Faculty Senate Academic Infrastructure Committee
- WOUFT Collective Bargaining Representative
- Member, COE Assessment Committee
- Member, COE Licensure and Clinical Experience Council (LCEC)
- Chair, Special Educator Program Advisory Council
- Chair, 6 Professional Portfolio Committee
- Member, Special Education Division Executive Committee
- Co-coordinator, Special Educator Program

Cancel, Pam

- Committee Member (Fall 2010), Faculty Development Committee
- Representative, Majors Day
- Session Chair, Academic Showcase
- Sub-Committee Member, International Student's Scholarship

Davis, Cheryl

- Faculty Senate: SPED senator
- Faculty Senate: Executive Committee At Large member
- University: Comprehensive Admissions Review Committee
- University: Teaching Research Institute Director Search Committee
- 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): Petition Reviewer in lieu of Division Chair

- Preview Days: October 30, 2011
- COE: Assessment Council
- COE: Peer Mentoring Committee
- COE: Leadership Team

Heise, Katie

- Preview Day representing Special Education Division

Maroney, Elisa

- Division of Special Education Chair
- ASL/English Interpreting NTT Faculty Search Committee Member
- ASL Studies NTT Faculty Search Committee Member
- Personnel Review Committee, Member
- Academic Excellence Showcase Session Co-Chair
- Curriculum Committee
- Academic Excellence Showcase Planning Committee, Member
- Program for Undergraduate Research Experience, Member
- COE Consortium Member
- Peer Mentor: Edwin Cancel
- Dagon Boat Club Faculty Advisor
- July 25, 2009 SOAR
- April 16, 2011 Preview Day

Ni, Chung-Fan

- Graduate Studies Committee (2010 Fall)
- Faculty Development Committee (2011 Winter, Spring)
- Scholarship committee of International Cultural Service Program (2010, Fall; 2011 Spring)
- Faculty advisor of Chinese Club
- Co-Chair for the session of Special Education Division at Academic Excellence Showcase
- Sponsor of five RCE students to present at Academic Excellence Showcase, WOU (2011, Spring)
- Faculty advisor, RCE student representatives
- Academic advisor, RCE students

Pardew, Mickey

- Faculty Senate Graduate Studies Committee
- WOUFT Vice President for membership
- Member, COE Petition Review Committee
- Member, College of Education Consortium
- Member LCEC (Licensure and Clinical Experience Council)

- Member – Special Education Executive Committee
- Chair, Special Education Curriculum Committee
- Chair, Early Intervention Advisory Council
- Chair, 6 Professional Portfolio Committee

Poage, Kim

- Division Representative WOU Preview Day (January 22nd)
- Coordinated First Annual Mock Interview Experience (May 5th) bringing together current rehabilitation counselor professionals and Rehabilitation Counselor Education Students
- Committee Member, International Education and Services

Scarlato, Mary

- Survey Fall 2010 school district visits, interviews, summaries
- State Report Card Summary Report
- Academic Requirements Committee
- Development of Video-Recorded Math Teaching Modules for Continuing Education Division and College of Education
- Special Education Advisory Committee

Smith, Julia

- Member - Graduate Studies Committee
- Chair, 6 Professional Portfolio Committees
- Committee Member, 4 Professional Portfolio Committees
- Advisor RCE Graduate Students

Awards and Recognitions

Pardew, M. Top Ten Most Influential Special Education Professors, listed on Teach Tech Topia, a teaching and technology focused blog site.