

Board of Trustees Distinguished Graduate Student Research Fellowship Project Awardees

Funding Cycle	Name and Program	Project Title	Faculty Advisor
Spring 2019	Amiee Wynne MAIT	Traditional vs. Artbased Reflection using Bloom's Affective Domain	Dr. Daniel Fidalgo Tome
Spring 2019	Megan Donovan, Kelsey Kelly, Francesca Ruth MSCD	The use of a Therapy dog in Fluency Treatment for Individuals Who Stutter	Dr. Monika Pawlowska
Spring 2019	Theresa McMackin MAHG	Fit to Print: Media Coverage of the Rohingya Genocide	Dr. Elisa von Joedan-Forgey
Spring 2019	Crystal Mooring Ed.D.	A phenomenological Study of the Black Ceiling: African American Women Overcoming Leadership Barriers	Dr. Tracey Schneider
Spring 2019	Taylor McKay and Justine Centner MSCD	Screen Time & Language Development	Dr. Monika Pawlowska

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Fall 2018	Alexandria Grazioso, Emily Iannuzzi MSOT	Get FIT: Fitness and Nutrition in Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)	Dr. Mary Kientz
Fall 2018	Ciara Catling & Michelle Fitzula MSOT	Evaluating Preschool Environments: Addressing Self-Regulation and Learning Needs	Dr. Kathleen Klein
Fall 2018	Tracy Wong DPT	Is There Association between Demographic and Psychosocial Porgies, and Pain Processing Mechanisms among Healthy Adults	Dr. Carla Enriquez
Fall 2018	Ziwei Li DPT	A multi-Year, mixed methods assessment of student competency within a pediatric interprofessional education experience	Dr. Lauren DelRossi

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Spring 2018	Amanda Copes Ed.D	INTER – Professional Development – A Concept for Cultivating Leadership	Dr. George Sharp
Spring 2018	Melissa Laurino DSSA	Photo Identification of Bottlenose Dolphins (Tursiops truncatus) In Lewes, Delaware	Dr. Russell Manson

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Fall 2017	Adam Popwitz DPT	Providing Care that Transcends Language and Culture: Attitudes Toward Interprofessional Health Care Teams in Colombia, South America	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino

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Spring 2017	Adam Popowitz DPT	Non-traditional Students Facing Microaggressions in Postsecondary Healthcare Education	Dr. Patricia McGinnis
Spring 2017	Felicia Mainiero	A Needs Assessment of the Dimensions of Wellness for Patients at Ancora Psychiatric Hospital	Dr. Robin Hernandez- Mekonnen
Spring 2017	April Schrank-Hacker Ed.D	The New Normal: A novel model for understanding how leaders and their teams can thrive in domains of complexity and chaos	Dr. Joseph Marchetti
Spring 2017	Brian Cicali	Computational Drug Discovery: A Novel Comparative Study using MAPK-Specific Melanoma Therapies	Dr. Robert Olsen
Spring 2017	Daniel Dinnebeil	World War I's Impact on South Jersey	Dr. Tom Kinsella

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Fall 2016	Alexandra Burns, Megan Dmuchowski & Kristy Beohmer MSOT	“OT Collaboration with Hospice”	Dr. Megan Foti
Fall 2016	Ann Jungels MSW	“Turning Point”	Dr. Robin Hernandez- MeKonnen
Fall 2016	Mary Kate Geisinger DPT	“CSM Presentation 2017”	Dr. Carla Enriquez
Fall 2016	Jillian Maisch, Jenna Mezzacappa & Jose Quintino MSOT	“Don’t Quit, Get Fit!”	Dr. Mary Kientz
Fall 2016	Adrienne Parvin MAHG	“Examining the Shift Nature of Catholicism and its Impact on the Genocide of 1994”	Dr. Elisa Von Joeden-Forgey

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Spring 2016	Melanie Gioiosa, Marleen Hartley, Kristie Martino, Kyle Betsy, Vitoria Tornabene & Nancy Letushko MSOT	“Instructional Yoga for Practitioners”	Dr. Victoria Schindler
Spring 2016	Katelynn Singiser, Caroline Jordan & Alexandra Burns MSOT	“Students’ Knowledge and Perception of Dementia”	Dr. Megan Foti
Spring 2016	Kahra Woolverton DPT	“Advanced Dance and Physical Therapy (ADAPT): An Interprofessional Education Experience via Pilates- Inspired Rehabilitation and Preventative Interventions”	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2016	Megan Pappan, Amanda Raday, Gabrielle Richardson, Mayline Vermullen, Ashley O'Brien & Jessica Plummer MSOT	“Yoga for the Client”	Dr. Victoria Schindler
Spring 2016	Lisa Stanley & Marleen Hartley MSOT	“Motivators, Benefits, and Challenges of Volunteering on State Occupational Therapy Association Boards”	Dr. Megan Foti

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Fall 2015	Daniel Fidalgo Tome Ed.D	Breaking Bread: A Collection of Conversations with Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Practitioner-Leaders	Dr. Joseph Marchetti Dr. George Sharp
Fall 2015	Kistin Ryerson PSM	Biodiversity with Oyster Farms in Barnegat Bay	Dr. Elizabeth Lacey
Fall 2015	Brian Cicali MSCS	Computational Drug Discovery: A Novel Comparative Study using MAPK-Specific Melanoma Therapies	Dr. Ellis Bengamin Dr. Robert Olsen
Fall 2015	Brian Grillo PSM	Evaluating the Effectiveness of Wood Chips and Biochar to Retain Nitrogen and Remediate Urban Soils Contaminated with Heavy Metals	Dr. Sedia

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Spring 2015	Amanda Ault Jennifer Cocuzza MSOT	“Get FIT with Stockton: The Benefits of Community-Based Nutrition & Fitness Program for Individuals with IDD”	
Spring 2015	Carleen Bauman MSW	“Evaluation of Parenting Wisely Curriculum and Evidence Based Practice Parent Education Classes”	
Spring 2015	Emily Berrue Jillian Petraco MSOT	“OT Student Participation in Professional Organizations and its Impact on Advocacy of the Profession”	
Spring 2015	Michelle Ghaul Genelle Gundersen, Jennifer Scrivani Jacqueline Stanton MSOT	“Learning Abroad in Columbia: Yoga as an International Occupational Therapy Intervention”	Dr. Victoria Schindler

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Fall 2014	Laurie Garcia MAHG	“The Nigerian-Biagran War: Genocide Under the Guise of Civil War”	Dr. Elisa von Joeden-Forgey
Fall 2014	Barbara Edelhauser MSW	“Parents Bereaved by Unintentional Drug Overdose”	Dr. Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen
Fall 2014	Alyssa Alotta	“A Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study of a Community Food Pantry Farm Coop Collaborative”	Dr. Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen
Fall 2014	Sarah Stout	“Mapping Gendered Atrocity in Genocide”	Dr. Elisa von Joeden-Forgey
Spring 2014	Sarah Stout MAHG/MAED	“From Atlantic City to Washington, D.C. and Beyond: Museums and Social Activism”	Dr. Michelle McDonald
Spring 2014	Melissa Scully Christine Ross MAED	“The Workshop Model, Technology and Authentic Instruction to Remediate Adolescent Readers”	Dr. Susan Cydis
Spring 2014	Amanda Owen MSOT	“Facilitating Success in College for Undergraduate Students with Autism Spectrum, Learning Disability and Mental Health Diagnoses”	Dr. Victoria Schindler
Spring 2014	Ryan Dean Sara Pitcher DPT	“GetFIT at Home Project to Decrease Obesity In Individuals With Developmental Disabilities”	Dr. Alysia Mastrangelo
Spring 2014	Brian Desmond Amanda Rencher Amanda Yau DPT	“Applicability of Body Composition Assessments for Children”	Dr. Alysia Mastrangelo
Spring 2014	Caterina Belthoff Emily Bessemer William Carey Laura Grow George Homan DPT	“Screening Tools and Physical Therapy & Acupuncture treatment of HIV-associated DSPN”	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino

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Fall 2013	Caterina Belthoff Emily Bessemer George Homan DPT	"Screening Tools for Distal Sensory Peripheral Neuropathy Associated with HIV Disease"	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino
Fall 2013	Megan McConaghy MACJ	"Life Histories of Repeat Offenders"	Dr. Marissa Levy
Fall 2013	Michelle Campisi Crystal Eleazar	"Facilitators and Barriers to Living with a Disability in Guatemala"	Dr. Megan Foti & Dr. Kimberly Furphy
Fall 2013	Jessee Kraft MAAS	"The Coinage of American Slavery"	Dr. Robert Gregg
Fall 2013	William Carey Laura Grow DPT	"Screening Tools for Distal Sensory Peripheral Neuropathy Associated with HIV Disease"	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2013	Jeremy Boyd Eve Ciccirelli Rochelle Gibney Jacquelyn Kuhn Joshua Spada DPT	"Efficacy of Alternative Post Acute Rehabilitation Setting"	Dr. Bess Kathrins
Spring 2013	Jayme Boyce Russell Sadang	"Evaluating the Effectiveness of Implementing a School-based Activity (BEFIT) program in Elementary Education: a pilot study"	Dr. M. Alysia Mastrangelo
Spring 2013	Mary Callens Gregg Cardena Nicole Piela DPT	"Tai Chi for Wellbeing of Breast Cancer Survivors with Aromatase Inhibitor Associated Arthralgias: A Feasibility Study"	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino

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Fall 2012	Ashley Carruth Rachel Hunter Erika Librizzi MSOT	“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Contextual Intervention for Adolescents with ASD: A Follow-Up”	Dr. Mary Kientz
Fall 2012	Denise Schiavo MAED	“Technology to Support At-Risk Students in Don Bosco Center, Cochin, India”	Dr. Rita Mulholland
Fall 2012	Cherie Harrington MSW	“Assessing the Use of Memories in the Making, (MIM) as a Life Review Intervention with Clients who have Dementia”	Dr. Lisa Cox
Fall 2012	Lauren Stopa MSCD	“Spanish Dialect Features in English Productions of Bilingual Children”	Dr. Shelly Scarpino
Fall 2012	Jessica Hulten MAHG	“Locating Women War Criminals: A Critical Consideration of Residually Entrenched Gender Assumptions in Processes of International Justice”	Dr. Christina Morus
Fall 2012	Ericka Pitman Michelle Wendt MAIT	“Using Visuals to Deepen Learning In Assessments”	Dr. Amy Ackerman
Spring 2012	Kavita Patel John Poloski Matthew Romen DPT	“Influence of Core Values/Leadership, Administration, Management and Professionalism in Physical Therapist”	Dr. Lee Ann Guenther & Dr. Patricia McGinnis
Spring 2012	Jason DeCesari Nicole MacKain Stephen Rinaldi Maureen Stevens Vanessa Wurst DPT	Yoga for the Improvement of Balance and Self-efficacy in Seniors”	Dr. Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2012	Toni Marie Mullin MSOT	“Social Skills Group for Children Diagnosed with Autism: Program Evaluation and Development”	Dr. Kathleen Klein

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Spring 2012	Kyle Calderwood MAIT	“Web-Based Educational Ipad app Portal System”	Dr. Amy Ackerman
Fall 2011	Abigail Leunk MSOT	“Transitional Support for Students with Aperger’s Disorder.”	Dr. Victoria Schindler
Fall 2011	Robyn Sobel MAHG	“By Process of Commemoration: The Neuengamme Labor Camp as Memorial.”	Dr. Michael Hayse
Fall 2011	Robyn Merchant MACJ	“Internet Predators and Their Impact on a Population of Juvenile Offenders in New Jersey.”	Dr. Marissa Levy
Spring 2011	Caren Altieri tDPT	Success of a Home-Based Oncology Rehabilitation Program for Geriatric Patient in an Assisted Living Facility: A Case Report.	Dr. Patricia McGinnis
Spring 2011	Patrick Lesniak DPT	“Increased Indcidence of Childhood Overweight and Obesity in Elementary Aged Children in a Multicultural Rural School District.”	Dr. Alysia Mastrangelo
Spring 2011	Mang Yip MSW	“Cyber Bullying: A National Concern”	Dr. Diane Falk
Spring 2011	Michael Flynn PSM	“Sediment Characterization of the New Jersey Shoreline.”	Dr. Stewart Farrell
Spring 2011	Allison Wildman & Natasha Millet MSOT	“Gauging Goniometry”	Dr. Surya Shah
Fall 2010	Stacy V. Wojdyla MSOT	“Parent Perspectives on Transitional Services in Southern New Jersey”	Dr. Mary Kientz

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Spring 2010	Laura Daniels & Laura O'Donnell DPT	"Impact of Physical Activity and Integrative Movement Therapies on Cognition in Cancer Survivors : A systematic review"	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2010	Brandon Dooley & Laura Muscatello DPT	"Effect of Yoga on Cognition and Quality of Life During Chemotherapy in Women with Early Stage Breast Cancer: RCT"	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2010	Paula Hassall, Joanna Kluz Murphy & Jamie Lynn Umstetter DPT	"Impact of Yoga and Meditation on Managing Side Effects of Hormonal Treatment for Breast Cancer"	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2010	Amanda Zweir Physical Therapy	"Implementation of Coaching Stress Management in a Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program"	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2010	Frank Thatcher, Jr. Instructional Technology	"Using Web 2.0 to Improve Language Arts Literacy in Special Children"	Amy Ackerman
Spring 2010	Sandra Thomas Instructional Technology	"Reflect in Tech: an Algebraic Digital Portfolio"	Amy Ackerman
Spring 2010	Dolores Triboletti Business Administration	"Medical Marketing/Medical Tourism Research Project/Paper"	Michael Busler
Spring 2010	Victoria Musumeci Professional Science	"Predator Prey Interactions in the Early Life History of Two Eels in Estuaries"	Mark Sullivan
Spring 2010	Claudia Buck Occupational Therapy	"Creating a baseline for the MBI in Guatemala"	Camille Sauerwald
Spring 2010	Jillian Gordon Occupational Therapy	"The Circle of Friends Group – Preliminary Social Skill Research Results"	Kathy Klein

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Fall 2009	Amanda Zweir, DPT	“Implementation of Coaching Stress Management for Graduate Students in a Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program”	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2009	Katherine Maunz, MSOT	“Perceived Training Needs in Assistive Technology of Occupational Therapists in New Jersey”	Kimberly A. Furphy
Spring 2009	Anastasia Fumato, DPT & Leslie Lykes, DPT	“Self Concept in Preadolescent Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Qualitative Approach”	Greta von der Luft
Spring 2009	Barbara Kutch, DPT	“Reviewing Therapeutic Exercises of the Knee following Reconstruction Surgery for the Physical Therapy Community”	Elaine Bukowski
Fall 2008	Sheila Mai Leonard, DPT & Anthony Milos, DPT	“Benefits of Wellness Coaching Interventions for Cancer Survivors: A Pilot Study”	Mary Lou Galantino
Fall 2008	Stefanie Resnick, DPT & Mora Jimenez, DPT	“The Effects of Block Scheduling of Physical Education on a NJ Vocational High School Population”	Bess Kathrins & Lee Ann Guenther
Fall 2008	Patricia Henk, MSOT & Allison Boris, MSOT	“Development of a Community-based Social Skills Group for Pre-Schoolers Diagnosed with Autism”	Kathleen Klein
Fall 2008	Allison Carroll, MAHG & Maria Hoover, MAHG	“Historical Awareness and Education of Majdanek Death Camp”	Carol Rittner
Fall 2008	Sheena MacFarlane, DPT & Kristen Woodrow, DPT	“Effects of 8 Week Circuit Training Program on Menopausal Symptoms and QOL in Menopausal Women”	Alysia Mastrangelo
Fall 2008	Nicole Straub, MAHG	“Memorials and Memory: The Cambodian Genocide”	Marcia Littell
Spring 2008	Courtney Dagan, DPT & Stasia Botis, DPT	“Wellness Coaching for Cancer Survivors”	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2008	Christopher D. DeSantis, MACJ	“Police Suicide: An Evolutionary Perspective”	Joshua Duntley

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Fall 2007	Gina Etzrodt, MSOT	"Enhancing Therapy with Clients While Taking Care of Ourselves"	Victoria Schindler
Fall 2007	Andrea Szkil, MAHG	"Responses to Mass Death"	Michael Hayse
Fall 2007	Evelyn Speiser, DPT & Travis King, DPT	"Effects of a Modified Physical Therapy Education Program on Fitness and QOL in Freshman at a 4 Year Vocational School"	Bess Kathrins
Fall 2007	Lauren Del Rossi, DPT	"Perception of Quality of Life During the Menopause Transition"	Patricia Quinn McGinnis & M. Alysia Mastrangelo
Fall 2007	AnnMarie Pete, MAED	"Using Animated Software with Students Experiencing Autism and Communication Disorders"	Rita Mulholland
Spring 2007	Nicole M. Cannon, DPT & Lauren R. Quinn, DPT	"Potential Benefits of Walking and Yoga on Perceived Levels Of Cognitive Decline and Persistent Fatigue in Women with Breast Cancer"	Mary Lou Galantino
Spring 2007	Brandi M. Wheeler, MACJ	"Typology of Criminal Cannibalism"	John White
Spring 2007	Robert C. Wortman, DPT & Kerrie L. Sowers, DPT	"Correlational and Protocol Testing for Outcome Measures Specific to a Patient Population with Osteoarthritis of the Knee"	Bess Kathrins
Fall 2006	Lauren C Houck, MPT	"Benefits of Physical Therapy in the Management of Menopausal Symptoms: Dissemination of a Systematic Review of Literature and Complementary and Alternative Medicine"	Mary Lou Galantino
Fall 2006	Marissa S. Nebbia, MPT	"Efficacy of 24 Hour Post Treatment Instructions in Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo"	Patricia McGinnis