



# BREAKING WAVES

NSU OT Post-Professional Newsletter: Dr. OT  
and Ph.D. Programs



## NSU OT: PIONEER IN POST-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

NSU OT has a storied history with Reba Anderson, Suze Dudley, Rosalie Miller, and Carol Reed working together to start the department that eventually evolved into the unparalleled model of entry level and post-professional programs in occupational therapy. We honor Reba Anderson and her vision of supporting post-professional students through distance learning, even before the days of e-learning platforms and Zoom. NSU OT post-professional students in the 1990s would receive a box at the start of each semester with their learning materials, engaged in telephone sessions, and came to campus each semester to engage in scholarly discussions. But, Reba was a visionary and knew that technology would catch up with the programs and continue to allow OTs to advance their education while still practicing, raising a family, and not having to move to be at the university.

**Penelope  
Moyers  
Cleveland,  
EdD, OTR/L,  
BCMh, FAOTA,  
AOTA  
President  
2007-2010**



We will be honoring Reba's legacy of innovation at the **10th Annual Reba Anderson Memorial Lecture** on March 7, 2024 with esteemed speaker, Penelope Moyers-Cleveland, who teaches in our post-professional programs. This event is open to our NSU OT community and is a free hybrid event. You are welcome to join and registration will open soon. **FINS UP!** 🏊

# DR.OT PD CORNER

Hello Fellow and Future Sharks! It's been a busy time of year, celebrating milestones with Convocation and Commencement 2023. While we are sad to see some of our students transition from the program, I am excited for the next stage in their OT journey (see our Alumni Bites page!). I am also thrilled to welcome new students into the program. Gayle Ross joined us this summer, while Nicole Schwam and Michelle Weinberg joined us this fall. All three of these women exemplify the Dr.OT student: exceptional occupational therapists who want to increase their circle of influence and leadership to be change agents for the profession, using scholarship of practice as a means to do so!



Nicole Quint, Ph.D., Dr.OT, OTR/L,  
Professor and Program Director, Dr.OT,  
(NSU Ph.D. 2022, Dr.OT 2011, MOT 2003)

**Welcome to our NEW Students who started the Dr.OT Program in 2023!**



Gayle Ross is an OT with Jackson Heath in Miami, FL and is passionate about OT's role in critical care and end of life care. She also serves as an adjunct professor teaching in an e-OTD.



Michelle Weinberg is an OT with Memorial Health Systems in Hollywood, FL. An expert in working with individuals with traumatic brain injury, she was recently published in OT Practice.



Nicole Schwam joins us from NYU Langone where she specializes in pediatric care, particularly with autistic children and children with congenital heart conditions. She also has an adjunct professor role.

The Dr.OT curriculum has exciting new enhancements, including the addition of Practice Scholarship, a required core course. This course focuses on the various methodologies within practice scholarship, including quality improvement, program development, design thinking, implementation science, and more. I am excited to announce that Dr. Penny Moyers will be teaching the course, along with Dr. Melissa Schaeffer.

**Please join us for the following events (click links below)!**

**Dec. 12 Dr.OT Happy Hour**

**March 8 Capstone Consortium**

**About**  
**Dr.OT**  
**Program**

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<https://healthsciences.nova.edu/ot/doctor-occupational-therapy/drot/index.html>

# PH.D. PD CORNER



**Rick Davenport, Ph.D., OTR/L**  
Associate Professor and Director, Ph.D.  
Program in Occupational Therapy

Welcome to our Fall 2024 Post-Professional Ph.D. and Dr.OT newsletter! I am happy to report that this Winter 2024 semester (Jan. 2024), we are projected to have 45 Ph.D. occupational therapy students in our program. Our recent change in accepting Ph.D. students three times per year (e.g. Fall, Winter, and Summer) has assisted in our Ph.D. program meeting the incoming Ph.D. applicant needs. I continue to be amazed by the ingenuity of our faculty, as well as the accomplishments of our Ph.D. students. In this issue of the Post-Professional Newsletter, you will learn about our faculty, student, and alumni accomplishments. I invite you to view pages 9-11 of the newsletter to view some of the accomplishments: 4 Ph.D. students transitioning to academia, 3 Ph.D. students having their manuscripts published, and 1 Ph.D. student being awarded Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association (FAOTA)! Go Sharks!

Finally congratulations to our Ph.D. Student Claire Mireau for successfully defending her dissertation on October 30, 2023. Her dissertation title was - ***Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy Services for Individuals with Co-Occurring Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders in Intensive Residential Treatment: A Retrospective Study.*** Congratulations Claire!



## Welcome to our 4 NEW Students who started the Ph.D. Program this Fall 2023 Semester!



**Kristy Breitbach**

Has been working in the field of occupational therapy for seven years in various settings. She works full-time in the school setting as well as part-time in home health and acute hospital care. When she is not working, she is running! Her first 50-mile race will take place this November (2023).



**Chad Conant**

Is a school-based OT and adjunct instructor at Utica University in upstate NY. He has been an OT for 11 years and looks forward to the transition to academia.



**Christie Joy**

Is an occupational therapist and National Certified Counselor with a focus on mental health and addiction.



**Lourdes Frost-Garrote**

Has been a pediatric occupational therapist for 12 years. She is part of the outpatient rehabilitation team, at Nicklaus Children's Hospital.



# POST-PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PP-DSA)

The Post-Professional Doctoral Student Association Executive Board meets once quarterly to discuss progress on set organizational goals that were created to achieve for the school year.

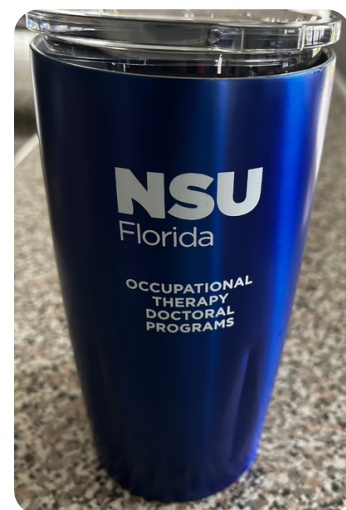
Some of our meeting topics have entailed annual gift options for the new cohort of students entering the Ph.D. and DrOT programs, innovative ways to welcome the new cohort of students, and different ideas of how we can better communicate with current students and alumni. Throughout these hourly meetings, we brainstorm possibilities and decide what would be most appropriate and how to move forward, assigning different roles and responsibilities for each executive member.

-Diandra Hamilton, PP-DSA Vice President.

**Annual gifts in previous years have included a navy blue sweatshirt and a stainless steel tumbler!**



**Third year Ph.D. student, Dawnn Thomas shows off one of her gifts from the Post -Professional Doctoral Student Association.**





# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY POST-PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION BOARD



**President: Kristina DiGaetano, MS, OTR/L**

Kristina is a third-year Ph.D. student. She chose a post-professional degree in occupational therapy to expand her long-term career opportunities. Ideally, she would like to become more involved in academia and research.

Currently, she practices in an outpatient hand therapy clinic in Voorhees, New Jersey.

Kristina's areas of interest include hand injuries, psycho-social impacts, and trauma-informed care.



**Vice President: Diandra Hamilton, MOTR/L, CLWT**

Diandra is a second-year Dr.O.T. student. She chose a post-professional degree in occupational therapy once she discovered her passion for teaching and knew that she wanted to further develop her clinical skills to better serve the community.

She currently practices in Boynton Beach, FL in a hospital-based outpatient pediatric setting. Diandra's capstone interest is health literacy in regard to effective communication between therapists and parents/families of the children receiving therapeutic services.



**Treasurer: Jennifer Radzik, MS, OTR/L**

Jennifer is a second-year Dr.O.T. student. She chose to pursue a post-professional degree in occupational therapy because she was interested in inspiring advocacy and advancements in school-based interdisciplinary practices. Currently, she is in a school-based practice setting in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She wanted to start the transition into higher academia, in order to one day share her knowledge and inspire the next generation of school-based occupational therapy practitioners. Jennifer's capstone interest is whole school occupational therapy facilitated written expression programming.



**Secretary: Elizabeth Arlia, OTR/L, CSRS**

Elizabeth is a second-year Ph.D. student. She decided to pursue a post-professional degree in occupational therapy because she was interested in transitioning from the clinical setting to academia, and wanted to advance her skills and knowledge as a clinician. She received her certified stroke rehabilitation specialist certification in January 2023. She currently works in the inpatient acute rehabilitation setting with the adult neurologic population in Cleveland, Ohio.

Elizabeth's research interests include program development and adult strokes.

# CONVOCAATION 2023

Convocation 2023 took place on Thursday, August, 17, the night before Commencement Ceremony, to celebrate student awards.. **Andy Pitts, Dr.OT, OTR/L** provided the post-professional student titled, "What are NSU Sharks?," bridging humor with memories.



Above: Andy Pitts (Dr.OT, 2023) delivers the post-professional student "Message to the Graduates" at NSU OT 2023 Convocation. Middle: Brittany Taylor celebrates at Convocation. Right: Andy Pitts celebrates with his family.

## ALPHA ETA HONOR SOCIETY

Alpha Eta Allied Health Honor Society, Nu Sigma Epsilon Chapter

Post-professional Inductees:

Erin Skotzke Fishman (Ph.D.)

Stephanie Vanegas (Dr.OT)

Jason Browning (Ph.D. alumnus, 2020)

Nardia Aldridge (NSU OT Faculty and dissertation committee member)

Alpha Eta Honor Society recognizes academic excellence, achievement and leadership in the chosen profession.

CONGRATULATIONS!



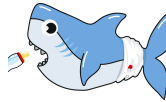
From L: Nicole Quint (Dr.OT Program Director), Stephanie Vanegas (4th from Left), Dr. Nardia Aldridge. Not pictured: Erin Skotzke Fishman and Jason Browning



# COMMENCEMENT 2023



**Dr.OT students Andy Pitts, Stephanie Vanegas, and Brittany Taylor get ready for their hooding during Commencement. Congratulations! Below: Stephanie Vanegas and 2-week old Christopher Grey Vanegas get ready to walk the stage at Commencement.**



Commencement is an exciting event, serving as an important ritual signifying the accomplishment of the Dr.OT or Ph.D. degree and the start of the next step in the OT journey! This is an occupation that is meaningful for everyone involved, from the faculty, to the students and their families. This year marked a first for us--we had a graduate juggling the role of mother with the role of graduate. Luckily, she had some occupational therapists around to make it work!

Congratulations!!!



**Ph.D. Program Graduates (Commencement 2023), Lisa Kozden and Erin Skotzke Fishman in line prior to walking across the stage for the August Commencement at Don Taft University Center, Davie, Florida.**



# STUDENT BITES

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## SHARKS ON THE MOVE

MANY OF OUR CURRENT STUDENTS HAVE TRANSITIONED TO NEW POSITIONS. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW ROLES! SHARKS ARE ALWAYS MOVING FOWARD!



### Melissa Sevestre

Melissa (Ph.D. student) recently started working at Jacksonville University as Visiting Faculty in their Doctoral of Occupational Therapy Program. She is currently working on her dissertation in the PhD program.



### Meredith Morig

Meredith (Ph.D. student) started as faculty at Keiser COTA in Jacksonville. She is also presenting at the Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference in November. Title of her presentation: "Employers Use of a Strengths-Based Approach When Hiring Neurodivergent Individuals".



### Kimberly Sitton

Kimberly (Ph.D. student) moved into the Lead OT role for Trumann and Osceola School Districts in Arkansas. In addition to managing schedules for multiple staff, this position also offers a more active role in school-wide child behavioral advocacy as a member of the special education team.



### Heather Locasha

Heather (Ph.D. student) transitioned from rehab management to teaching as an assistant professor at Allen College in the master's of occupational therapy program. She's currently a first year PhD student. [Link to faculty profile.](#)



### Susan DiDino

Susan, a Ph.D. student, mentors two capstone students at the University of St. Augustine (USA), served as a keynote speaker for USA's Fall 2022 pinning ceremony, and is an adjunct at Cleveland State University. Now residing in Tampa, Florida, she volunteered at the FOTA 2023 Annual Conference and aims to engage with the Tampa LGBTQIA+ community for upcoming Pride events.

# STUDENT BITES

## SHARKS & SCHOLARSHIP

### JESSICA NAKOS

Jessica (Ph.D. student) has a manuscript that was just approved for publication in the Open Journal of Occupational Therapy, titled "A Synthesis of Professional Socialization Literature and Educational Opportunities in Occupational Therapy".



### LINDA HARRIS



Linda (Ph.D. student) will be presenting at the Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association Conference on "How can Occupational Therapy Practitioners Facilitate Cancer Survivors Sense of Self-Identity: A Review of the Literature."

### SAPNA CHAKRABORTY

Sapna Chakraborty just (Ph.D. student) published, Chakraborty, S., Willey, M., & Proctor, L. (2023). Impact of Community-Based Go Baby Go Project on Interprofessional Collaboration. *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education*, 7 (3).  
<https://doi.org/10.26681/jote.2023.070309>.



### SHARON EVA



Sharon (Ph.D. student) is presenting at TOTA (Texas OT Association) in November. She started a new position adjunct teaching with Baylor's OTD program (lab instructor) and Baylor's Child and Family Studies department this fall (part time adjunct role). Eva has two recent accepted publications, one in OT Practice and one in NSU's IJAHSP. The article in OT Practice will be published early next year.

### CLARISSA MIREAU

Clarissa (Ph.D. student) is presenting at Minnesota OT Association conference this fall, "Occupational Therapy Services for Individuals with Co-Occurring Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders in Intensive Residential Treatment"



# DR.OT STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: STEPHANIE VANEGAS, MS, OTR/L, DRS

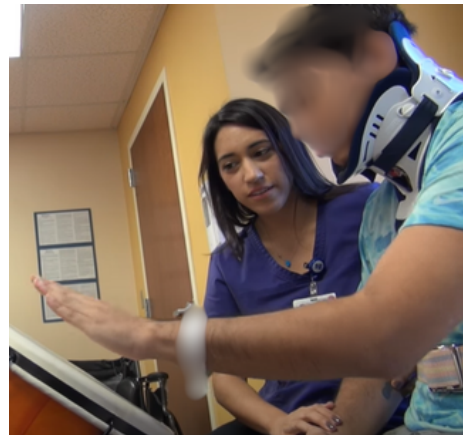
In 2011, Stephanie Vanegas began her occupational therapy journey, inspired by caring for a family member in therapy. After obtaining her master's degree in 2014, she developed a passion for neuro care at Memorial Health Care System in South Florida. Recognizing the need for research in occupational therapy, she pursued a post-professional doctorate at Nova Southeastern University. Stephanie is a Level III Clinician and a certified driving rehabilitation specialist.



**Stephanie and her family, husband Denis, her daughter Victoria, with the recent addition of baby Christopher, who went on stage with her at commencement.**

Now nearing completion of her Dr.OT, Stephanie focuses on her Capstone project to enhance patient outcomes and clinician productivity at [Memorial Hospital South](#) (click link to see video). Specializing in neuro disorders and traumatic brain injuries, she actively contributes to the Brain Injury Council and serves as an adjunct professor at FIU. Stephanie is working with Dr. Heather Knoefel to complete her capstone project "The use of CARF to facilitate a quality improvement project in an outpatient neuro program: An occupational therapy approach." Stephanie presented her proposal to the administrators at Memorial South and is currently working toward potentially implementing her project at the hospital.

Outside work, Stephanie, a mother of two young children, enjoys reading, cooking, and working out. She and her husband prioritize family time and advocate for health. While planning a transition to academia, Stephanie is uncertain about leaving the rewarding experience of patient care.



**Source:**  
[Memorial Healthcare System, Music Therapy Program \[Youtube\]](#)



# Ph.D. Student Spotlight: Stefanie Bodison, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA

**Stefanie Bodison**, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA, a Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences Ph.D. student in Occupational Therapy, was awarded Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association (FAOTA) in 2023 for inspiring best practice through science and education. The Roster of Fellows, established in 1973, recognizes occupational therapy members of AOTA who, through their knowledge, expertise, leadership, advocacy, and guidance have made a significant contribution over time to the profession with a measured impact on consumers of occupational therapy services and/or members of the Association. **Congratulations, Stefanie!**



Her current dissertation project is titled: White matter maturation of the ascending and descending neural vestibular pathway from infancy through adolescence. Her dissertation chair is Dr. Rick Davenport. Stefanie is currently an Assistant Professor, in the Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Public Health and Health Professions, at the University of Florida. Stefanie is a renowned expert in sensory integration theory, assessment, and intervention. Her research program uses multimodal neuroimaging methods to investigate the neural correlates of sensory processing as a foundation for the development of sensorimotor skills in neurotypically developing children and those with neurodevelopmental disorders. Stefanie has received research grants from the Department of Defense, the NIH National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the Southern California Clinical Translational Science Institute to study developing sensorimotor networks in children with autism, prenatal alcohol exposure, and sensorineural hearing loss.



**Stefanie Bodison's Sensory Development Research Lab**

Stefanie has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and book chapters; is an Associate Editor for the American Journal of Occupational Therapy; and has presented over 100 scientific papers and clinical trainings across the globe. She also has clinical expertise in the development of feeding and eating skills in very young children. Upon moving to the University of Florida in 2021, Stefanie established her Sensory Development research lab (pictured on left) to assess the potential impact of occupational therapy sensory integration interventions on brain architecture in young children.

# Chair's Corner

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## NSU OT Sharks are on the MOVE!

**Greetings, post-professional students, and alumni! As I reflect on this past year's departmental achievements and honors, I am excited to share them with you.**



**Tamara Pinchevsky-Font,**  
**Dr.OT, OTR/L**  
**Department Chair**

- First, I'm proud to announce the entry-level OTD program in Ft. Lauderdale submitted its self-study report to ACOTE this past October. Kudos to program director, **Dr. Margo Kreger**, and her esteemed faculty.
- Our entry-level OTD programs provided international experiences for the students. Tampa Bay OTD students traveled to Japan for a 3-week fieldwork experience, and both Ft. Lauderdale and Tampa Bay OTD students traveled to Puerto Rico for a weeklong outreach experience, supervised by **Dr. Chrissy Braunius** and **Dr. Andy Pitts**. Students consulted with community elders in their homes for aging-in-place and school-age children for developmental screenings. The students provided in-service presentations at local schools and visited clinics and health fairs. This December, **Dr. Nardia Aldridge** will be taking a group of students from Ft. Lauderdale OTD to Jamaica for a 10-day outreach experience. **Dr. Melissa Schaeffer** is mentoring an interdisciplinary team of rehab specialists in an outpatient clinic in Karachi, Pakistan. Dr. Schaeffer and students engage in mentoring over Zoom, with PT and SLP groups (see Faculty Bites p. 14).
- **Dr. Joanne Flanagan**, Associate Professor, is collaborating with Dr. Fernandez, pediatrician with NSU Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, on a prospective study to examine the ability of a new infant screening tool to identify early signs of autism and developmental delays in infants 6-9 months of age.
- **The NSU Tampa Bay Regional Campus** hosted the Florida Occupational Therapy Association annual conference November 3-4. NSU OT had ~10 presentations by faculty and students at this year's event, ranging from short course to poster presentations.
- **New faculty! Dr. Shirish Lala** joined our faculty at the Tampa Bay Regional Campus. Dr. Lala earned his EdD from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and has extensive academic experience as an Academic Fieldwork Coordinator and faculty since 2009. **Dr. Emilie Kean** joined our faculty at the Ft. Lauderdale campus. Dr. Kean is an alumna of NSU and is currently in faculty practice at our campus ALS clinic. Dr. Christene Braunius (MOT 2009, Dr.OT 2012) is the Doctoral Capstone Coordinator at Fort Lauderdale OTD. Welcome to the NSU OT family!

# FACULTY BITES

## SHARKS & SCHOLARSHIP

During the Florida Occupational Therapy 2023 Annual Conference, **Rick Davenport, PhD, OTR/L** (NSU OT Ph.D. Program Director) and **Nardia Aldridge, PhD, OTR/L** (NSU OT Fort Lauderdale Faculty) were recipients of the 2023 Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA) – **OT Awards of Recognition**.

Dr. Davenport was acknowledged for his dedication to advancing the recognition and promotion of occupational therapy in the state of Florida. He was recognized for his exemplary volunteer service with FOTA SIS, advocacy, awareness, passion, and tireless advocacy for the promotion of OT education. Dr. Aldridge received this award as a tribute to her remarkable efforts in advancing the recognition and advocacy of occupational therapy in Florida. She was recognized for her substantial contributions through active involvement with FOTA, dedication to OT education, and impactful advocacy.



**Dr. Rick Davenport and Dr. Nardia Aldridge**  
receiving their OT Awards of Recognition from  
**FOTA.**



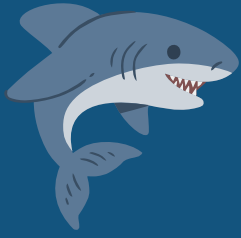
**Dr. Melissa**  
**Schaeffer**

**Dr. Emilie**  
**Kean**



Melissa Schaeffer, OTD, OTR/L, BCP and Dr. Emilie Kean, both NSU OT Fort Lauderdale faculty, are doing innovative projects. Dr. Schaeffer is co-leading an interprofessional project with PT and SLP, tele-coaching occupational therapists from Pakistan with entry-level students. Dr. Schaeffer will be utilizing program elements within her role teaching in the Dr.OT program. Dr. Emilie Kean is currently serving as the occupational therapist within the interprofessional **Cathy J. Husman ALS Center** at NSU. The clinic is headed by internationally renowned physician and neuroscientist Dr. Eduardo Locatelli. Dr. Kean will be supervising OTD students in the clinic for both research and capstone projects. Dr. Kean recently attended the NEALS (Northeast ALS Consortium) annual meeting





# ALUMNI BITES

## SHARKS MAKING WAVES

Alysha Skuthan (Ph.D. 2022) and Wendy Stav (Ph.D. 2001) just published an article titled **Occupation-Based Assessments in Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice in the Occupational Therapy Journal of Research**. The article was based upon Alysha's dissertation, which was chaired by Dr. Stav.



Alysha Skuthan, Ph.D., OTR/L (left) and Wendy Stav, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA (right).



Congratulations to Stacy Smallfield, Dr.OT, OTR/L, BCG, FAOTA for creating the **Translational Science in Occupation Journal**. She is currently Associate Program Director and Doctoral Capstone Coordinator, University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Brightlin Dhas (Ph.D., 2021) published the article, **Occupational Balance Among Parents of Typically Developing Children and Parents of Children With Disabilities**, which is based upon his dissertation. Coauthors include Dr. Ricardo Carrasco, Dr. Gustavo Reinoso, and Dr. Caroline Beckman, who served on his committee.



Brightlin Dhas, Ph.D., OTR (left) and Ricardo Carrasco, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA (right).

# ALUMNI BITES

## SHARKS ON THE MOVE

### THE NEWEST RATTLER



**Andy Pitts (Dr.OT, 2023)** accepted a position as the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator (AFWC) at his alma mater, Florida A & M University. Congratulations, Dr. Pitts!

### DIVERSITY AND INNOVATION IN CAPSTONE



**Nicole Hansen (Dr.OT 2021)** serves as Doctoral Capstone Coordinator at Concordia University. She is also a Fellow at The Patient Revolution. She was recently accepted to present a workshop at the MiOTA Conference (Michigan OT Association), "The Doctoral Capstone: A Diverse and Innovative Approach to Expanding Opportunities for Occupational Therapists".

### DR.OT ALUMNA NAMED TOP OF 2023



Congratulations to Marilyn Tyre, (Dr.OT 2020), for being named one of South Florida's Top Black Healthcare Professionals of 2023!

### NEW BOARD MEMBER FOR NBCOT



**Jackie Ward (Dr.OT, 2022)** is one of two OTRs elected to NBCOT's Board of Directors. Dr. Ward, who currently resides in Florida, focuses in building environments that are diverse and inclusive. She currently works as a home health practitioner and serves as a change agent through her volunteering with NBCOT and efforts toward inclusivity within OT practice. [Link to announcement](#)



# LEVON'S SHARK TIPS

## Student Tips:

- Make sure to check your NSU eBill when you register. If there's any balance for the Student Health Insurance, you can submit online waiver form here. \*The waiver will be available after you register for classes.
- Student Help Desk: 954-262-4357
- Canvas Hotline (Students): +1-844-865-2568

## New Students:

- MyTextMate: Text Reminders for Students
- Check out apps for students
- Download Microsoft Office 365 for Windows and Mac student version for free.
- New Students: Refer to Smooth Transition Document for more resources.
- Apply for your NSU SharkCard here.
- HPD Library Link: nova.edu/hpdlibrary
- Thank you to Levon for managing the newsletter!
- Questions? Feel free to contact me 954-262-1202, lkirakos@nova.edu.

## Opportunities:

- Scholarship information: <https://www.aotf.org/Grants>
- Scholarship Opportunities: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BLaKeWAcOI\\_WMclhqSwzlv-pLRXmVFVR2fqhIrdTjA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BLaKeWAcOI_WMclhqSwzlv-pLRXmVFVR2fqhIrdTjA/edit?usp=sharing)
- Jobs/ faculty roles: click here.
- Student Handbook 2024: <https://healthsciences.nova.edu/publications/index.html>
- Student Resources information: <https://healthsciences.nova.edu/students/current-students.html>

## IMPORTANT DATES



### Winter 2024 Semester Dates:

1/3/24-4/21/24 (regular courses)

1/3/24-4/28/24 (shared courses)

**Midsession Ph.D.:** March 7-10, 2024 (*check with Dr. Davenport for further details*)

**Midsession Dr.OT:** March 7-8, 2024 (*check with Dr. Quint for further details, March 9 available for individual meetings*)

### Registration for Winter 2024:

October 23, 2023– January 2, 2024

### Course and Instructor Evaluations:

Regular Courses: November 26, 2023 – December 17, 2023

Shared Courses: December 3 – December 24, 2023

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or email us directly for individual meetings