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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Ph.D. Health, Leisure and Human Performance: 2009
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dissertation: An Investigation into the Effects of Elastic Band Exercise Participation on the Depression Levels of Older Adults Residing in a Long-Term Care Facility

Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP)

National Parks and Recreation Association, 2015 - Current

Gerontology Certificate Gerontology Institute: Human Development and Family Sciences, 2009
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

M. S. Recreation: 2006
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri

Thesis: The Effect of Service Learning on Student Comfort and Competency Levels When Working with Older Adults

B. S. Corporate Recreation / Wellness 2004
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Assistant Professor:* August 2014-Current
Northwest Missouri State University: Maryville, Missouri, Tenure track assistant professor of recreation in School of Health Science and Wellness.
- *Assistant Professor:* August 2010 – August 2014, Reappointed, July 2013.
Oklahoma State University: Stillwater, Oklahoma. Tenure track assistant professor in Recreation Management/Therapeutic Recreation.
- *Visiting Assistant Professor:* August 2009 - May 2010
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. 100% FTE teaching various courses in Leisure Studies at the undergraduate and graduate level.
- *Adjunct Instructor: Internship Supervisor:* May 2009- August 2009
Oklahoma State University supervisor for Leisure Management students during their internship experience. Visited and monitored progress of students participating in their internships.

- *Research Associate for Oklahoma State University:* May 2009 – August 2009
Assisted with the development of Resource Management Plans for State Parks in Oklahoma. Collected GPS data for GIS work; researched and reviewed historical records, newspapers and scholarly research; wrote draft sections of the report; and participated in meetings between the funding agency (Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department).
- *Graduate Research Associate for Oklahoma State University:* May 2008 – August 2008
Assisted with the development of Resource Management Plans for Lake Eucha State Park and Natural Falls State Park in Delaware County, Oklahoma. Collected GPS data for GIS work; researched and reviewed historical records, newspapers and scholarly research.
- *Graduate Teaching Assistant for Oklahoma State University:* August 2006 – May 2009
Taught theory and activity classes with a minimum of a 12-credit appointment per year.
- *Activities Program Director: Graduate Assistant:* 2005-2006
Missouri Academy of Math and Science
Designed and implemented weekday and weekend programs for 80-100 Academy students.
- *Wellness Coordinator: Graduate Assistant:* 2005
City of Maryville
Created programs for city employees, designed and published wellness newsletter, conducted health fairs.
- *Fuel Maintenance Technician:* 2001-2007, Honorably Discharged, January 3, 2007
U.S. Air Force
F-16 Fuel Maintenance Apprentice - worked on all aspects of the F-16 Block 42, including: repairs, hydrazine response, and general upkeep.
 - Deployments included:
 - 2006 - Chemical Warfare Training, Volk Field, WI
 - 2005 - Operation Iraqi Freedom, AL UDEID Air Force Base, Doha, Qatar
 - 2003 - Operation Snow Bird, Davis Mothan Air Force Base, Tucson, AZ
 - 2002 - Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, TX
 - 2001 - Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- Provost Fellow: Northland CAPS Liaison: Appointed Summer 2016 – Current
Northwest Missouri State University
 - The Provost Fellows Program is designed to develop leadership skills for faculty. Fellows participate in a range of mentoring and learning opportunities, collaborate with colleagues in the Provost's and President's Offices and in other academic and administrative offices across campus, and assume leadership roles on critical campus strategic initiatives and projects.
- Graduate Coordinator: Appointed Summer 2015 – Current
School of Health Science and Wellness
Northwest Missouri State University
 - Serve as liaison between the Graduate School, Graduate Dean and the Program. Process and maintain the GA budget of \$148,500 and hiring practices for 31 Graduate Assistants. Handles registration and acts as graduate advisor for all MS students in the School of Health Science and Wellness. Generates and coordinates student appeals with graduate faculty. Complete and maintain degree plans for 60+ Masters students. Ensures that graduate policies are adhered to within the unit. Process and determine acceptance or denial of all Masters of Science applicants in the areas of MS Applied Health and Sport Sciences Sport Management and Administration, MS Applied Health and Sport Sciences Wellness, MS Recreation in TR or Resource Management, and MSED Health and Physical Education.
- Educators President: Elected, 2016-2017
Missouri Park and Recreation Association
 - The President of the Educators section of MPRA is the Chief elected officer of this branch of the state organization. The role of the president is to ensure that membership and board members understand and fulfill its governance responsibilities. Current membership of the Leisure Educators branch is recorded at 173 members.
- Accreditation Coordinator: Appointed Fall 2014 - Current
Northwest Missouri State University
Recreation Program
 - The Accreditation Coordinator is primarily responsible for the maintaining data related to accreditation requirements. Developing key documents related to the learning outcomes that have to be met and maintaining a current program related strategic plan. In a visitation year, the coordinator is responsible for being lead author on the Self-study report. Coordinating with visitors, university faculty, administration and key staff for visit. Working with other staff the Accreditation Coordinator also performs duties associated with the administrative functions of COAPRT, including preparation for and attendance at annual council trainings.

- Maryville Parks and Recreation Board: Appointed, 2016 – Current
City of Maryville, Missouri
 - Parks and Recreation board members are appointed by approval by the city council. The role of the board is to advise the Director of Maryville Parks and Recreation on the planning, development, and operation of a comprehensive system of parks and recreation services for the benefit of the citizens of Maryville, MO and surrounding communities. The board is responsible for overseeing the fiscal budget of over \$1,100,000 annually.
- St. Gregory Barbarigo Finance Board: Elected, 2015 – Current
Catholic Church Diocese of St. Joseph-Kansas City
 - The finance board shall oversee the implementation and maintenance of a complete and accurate accounting system in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines. The committee shall assist the priest and staff in the developing and implementation of an operating and capital budget. The board is responsible for the internal accounting controls over the parish's and school's financial operations which approximates in a budget of \$1,800,000 annually. The finance committee is responsible for ensuring completeness and accuracy of parish and school finances to include recommendations on capital improvements, management of 25-35 employees and their salaries, and recommendations on tuition and fee increases for the K-8 grade enrollments.
- Executive Director: Appointed 2012 – June 2014,
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Assistance Center (OTRAC).
Oklahoma State University: Stillwater, Oklahoma. College of Education
 - The Executive Director position is responsible for expected to develop expertise in OTRAC's key areas of activity, particularly issues and concepts at the intersection of global health, community assessment and recreation development. The ED must have proven leadership skills and a commitment to OTRAC's vision. The ED is responsible of tackling a wide range of critical tasks, from conceiving creative advocacy campaigns, negotiating research grants/contracts, to drafting policy proposals, to engaging donors – and above all, working closely and enthusiastically with OTRAC's highly motivated Post-Doctoral Research Assistants, Graduate Assistants, and volunteers.
 - OTRAC serves recreation, leisure services, and related tourism agencies through provision of research assistance, technical assistance, and consultation, providing high quality products in service to the people of Oklahoma while enhancing educational opportunities for students at Oklahoma State University. OTRAC provides research and assistance services to interested agencies using OSU's grants and contracts model. In addition, OTRAC assists interested agencies in identifying and pursuing funding sources to benefit their respective communities. Projects: contracts approximate value \$986,500.

- Research Director: Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Elected 2010-2012.
 - The Research Director is responsible for promoting and facilitating leading-edge research, including collaborative and interdisciplinary research, in areas related to the goals of OAHPERD as outlined in the strategic plan. Duties include but are not limited to providing sufficient support for, a community of innovative researchers to enhance research capacity at and to increase internal and external research opportunities for faculty, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and other members of OAHPERD to enhance and develop relationships with communities and agencies focused on Health and Wellness throughout the state of Oklahoma.
- Editor – OAHPERD Peer-review Journal, 2009-2012.
Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
 - The OAHPERD Journal was a print copy prior to 2008 but under my leadership we developed it as an online peer-review journal free for the approximate 900 members of OAHPERD. Processed and tracked approximately 80 manuscript submissions from 2008 to 2012. This journal was published 4 times a year. Coordinated communication with authors and 3-person review team for each manuscript. Facilitated training sessions for team of 8 associate editors to ensure the integrity of the review process and enable expedient reviews.
- Assessment Director: School of Applied Health and Educational Studies Recreation Management Program 2010-2014.
 - The Assessment Coordinator will manage the development and implementation of a comprehensive program of assessment for the purpose of institutional improvements in accordance with accreditation requirements in support of institutional effectiveness. The Assessment Coordinator must work with the faculty, staff and administrators to develop effective strategies for the academic assessment of student learning outcomes at the general education and program levels. The Assessment Coordinator will coordinate the collection, evaluation, and dissemination of records related to Recreation data.
 - Received assessment funding from University Assessment Office for practice certification exams. Fall 2013 – Spring 2014, **\$2,548.50, Funded**
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 - Received assessment funding from the University Assessment Office for practice certification exams. Fall 2011- Spring 2012, **\$2,098.50, Funded**

CHAIR/COORDINATOR/LEADERSHIP ROLES

- NWMSU Graduate Council: Chair: 2016-17
- NWMSU Faculty Senate Research Committee: Chair: 2016-17
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Elected Board Member, 2014-2016
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Future Scholars Awards Committee: Chair, 2016
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Leadership of the Future Committee, 2014
- MPRA Educators President Elect: Missouri Parks and Recreation Association, 2015
- Betty Abercrombie Research Award Chair: Oklahoma Association of Health, 2015
- Listserv Manager, OAHPERD, 2012-2015
- Vice-president elect for Recreation Chair, Oklahoma Association of Health, 2012-Fall 2014.
- Vice-president elect for Special Populations, Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society, 2011- 2013.
- Director: City of Maryville Health Fair: 2005.
- Vice president: Rho Phi Lambda academic organization, 2009- 2014
- Scholarship Coordinator: Recreation Management, Fall 2010 – 2014
- Welcome Week Coordinator: Developed and implemented welcome week session to recruit incoming freshman, August 2010.

FUNDED PROJECTS/GRANTS/CONTRACTS and SUBMITTED PROPOSALS:

1. 2016 Online Course Development Fellowship: 45-547 Grantsmanship development as online course to achieve quality matter designation. **\$3,000. Funded**
2. 2015 Missouri Outdoor Education Recreation Area; Equipment Improvement Grant. Coordinated partnership with Sigma Tau Gamma Foundation, MOERA and Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity: Theta Chapter. Submitted and awarded by Gladys M. Rickard Charitable Trust. Class Project: Erika Lees, Anthony Mittan, Carson Smith, Matthew Tohl. **\$1,175.67. Funded**
3. 2015 Trails Design Project Coordinator: Coordinated the partnership with Northwest Missouri State University Faculty Wellness Committee, Nodaway County Health Department and City of Maryville for Trail Development to connect city and Northwest campus. **\$5,463.76. Funded**
4. 2014 Coon Rapids – Bayard Foundation: Wrote a grant on behalf of the Coon Rapids-Bayard non-profit Foundation called “Classroom STEM iPad2 Innovation.” This grant was formulated to obtain technological equipment for 7 classes, 171 students to enhance their STEM scores in fulfillment of the state of Iowa STEM strategic plan. Primary Writer, **\$3,562.86. Not Funded**
5. 2014 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department contract for establishment of Resource Management Plans of all Oklahoma State Parks. Co-PI that wrote, edited and revised management plans for specific parks related to GIS/GPS data collection. Fiscal Year 2014: PI- Tyler Tapps: Co-PI –Nicki Wu, **\$384,212. Funded**
6. 2014 Development of an Outdoor Classroom and its Impact on Children. There were two purposes to this project application. The first was to utilize funding to help establish and develop the outdoor classroom with Highland Park Elementary School. The second purpose and primary purpose for use of these funds was to implement a study to determine whether the provision of outdoor classroom programming/workshops increase children’s attachment and identification with wellness in nature. Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. (OTRAC) My role is PI: Co-I: Baghurst, T., Fink, K. and Christenson, B. **\$2,000. Funded**

7. 2014 Environmental education outdoor classroom development for Highland Park Elementary Schools Stillwater OK. Proposal for development for 580 student PK-5th grade development of trails and outdoor learning spaces. Highland Park Elementary School. (OTRAC) PI. **\$1,160. Funded**
8. 2014 Assessment of Program and Participants for the 2014 Wildlife Expo. in September for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. (OTRAC) PI. **\$2,000. Funded**
9. 2013 Development of a child based running program “Run2B” housed through the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Assistance Center to provide a running club to youth who currently do not have access to any organized running club or coaching. Experiences derived from developing and managing the club will allow for a programmatic model to be designed. To promote running as a lifelong activity that is fun and develops personal characteristics such as leadership, and self-efficacy. To improve the overall fitness levels of participants. This will indirectly address the growing obesity epidemic, particularly an issue in Oklahoma. The development of a programmatic model that can be used by other cities, towns, and organizations who wish to develop and sustain a similar running club.
 - Baghurst, T., **Tapps, T.**, & *Sellers, J. (2013) *Development of Run2B: A youth running club*. Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (OAHPERD): **\$981.44. Funded**
 - Baghurst T., & **Tapps, T.** (2013). *Run 2B: Supporting a community running program for youth in Stillwater, Oklahoma*. Dick’s Sporting Goods: Equipment and supplies. **\$100 Funded**
 - Baghurst, T., & **Tapps, T.** (2013). *Development and management of a district-wide running club for youth*. Saucony Run for Good: **\$7,475. Not Funded**
 - Baghurst T., & **Tapps, T.** (2013,). *Run 2B: Developing and managing a community running program for youth in Stillwater, Oklahoma*. Finish Line Youth Foundation: **\$2,720. Not Funded**
10. 2013 College of Human Sciences has an internal grant call for Ag Experiment Station Grant. This is a proposal to determine how self-efficacy in health behavior and social support resources promote or diminish positive health outcomes/self-care capacity among male inmates, aged 55 and older. Health would involve objective and subjective measurements (TUG test, cognitive status, self-care capacity). Plan to test what is labeled the “Age Assumption Hypothesis (prisoners are 10-15 years older than non-prisoners compared to a sample of non-prisoners, and the “Incarceration Effect Hypothesis” (idea that imprisonment deteriorates health perceptions and results in poor health promoting behaviors).Co-PI-Alex Bishop: **\$98,000. Not Funded**
11. 2012 Lake Eufaula Area Dispersed Recreation Use Study. The Tulsa District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is preparing for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Lake Eufaula for which a shoreline plan and allocation management plan are needed. Three separate proposals were suggested ranging from **\$8,728 - \$85,889, Not Funded**

12. 2012 OSU Planning Grants for Establishing Interdisciplinary Programs. Rural longevity study submission to identify older adults over the age of 100. The central focus was to increase community engagement through the development and implementation of curriculum used to educate and train volunteers on methods of identification, age-validation, and induction of long-lived rural inhabitants into the Oklahoma Centenarian Club through the utilization of qualitative and quantitative inquiry. Co-PI-Alex Bishop: **\$62,000, Not Funded**
13. 2010 Grant funding for student worker for data collection on the writing of the Diversity Issues contract. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company. **\$2,000, Funded**
14. 2009 Impact of Community-based Recreation Programs for Families Impacted by Alzheimer's disease, Alzheimer's Association, **\$3,500, Not funded**
15. 2008 An Investigation into the Effects of Resistance Exercise Participation of Perceived Depression Levels of Older Adults Residing in Long Term Care Facilities Over Time. School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology, Internal Research Support Program, Faculty Development and Research Committee, Oklahoma State University, **\$3,000, Funded**

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed/Peer Reviewed

1. Baghurst, T, Fink, K, & **Tapps, T.** (2016). Making afterschool physical activity programs a success: Practical lessons learned. *Journal Afterschool Matters*. (Under Review).
2. **Tapps, T.**, Long, T.J, & Baghurst, T. (2016). The impact of a service-learning program on recreational therapy student preference for working with older adults. *Schole*. (Under Review).
3. **Tapps, T.**, Walter, A., & Tapps, M. (2016). Effects of cardio kickboxing therapeutic recreation program on adults with developmental disabilities. *Therapeutic Recreation Journal*. (Under Review).
4. Kensinger, W.S., Barney, D., **Tapps, T.** & Baghurst, T. (2016). College-aged females perceived benefits and barriers to utilizing the student recreation facility. *Recreation Sports Journal* (Under Review).
5. Symonds, M. & **Tapps, T.** (2016). Goal-prioritization for teachers, coaches and students. A developmental model. *Journal of Physical and Sport Educators: Strategies*.
6. Baghurst, T., **Tapps, T** & Adib, N. (2015). Effects of a youth running program on self-concept and running. *Journal of Sport Pedagogy and Research*. 1(5). 04-10.
7. Baghurst, T., **Tapps, T.**, & Kensinger. W. (2015). Proper goal-setting for goal-achievement among physical education students. *Journal of Physical and Sport Educators: Strategies*. 28(1). 27-33.
8. Baghurst, T, **Tapps, T.**, & Judy, A. (2014). A comparison of sport commitment in women's versus co-recreational basketball leagues. *Recreational Sports Journal*. 38(2). 143-152.
9. **Tapps, T.**, & Baghurst, T. & Volberding, J. (2014). Outdoor sports event assessment: Steps for implementation. *Journal of Sports Science*. 2(1). 27-31.

10. **Tapps, T.** & Baghurst, T. (2014). Risk factors affecting childhood obesity: A preliminary study. *Oklahoma Association for Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance*. (51)3. 23-29.
11. Baghurst, T., **Tapps, T.**, Mwavita, M., Volberding, J., & Jayne, C. (2014). Effect of a 14-week program to reduce employee risk factors for Metabolic Syndrome (MetS). *Health Behavior and Policy Review*. 1(6). 446-451.
12. Baghurst, T., **Tapps T.**, Boolani, A., Jacobson, B. H., & Gill, R. (2014). The influence of musical genres on putting accuracy in golf: An exploratory study. *Journal of Athletic Enhancement*. 3(54). 1-4.
13. **Tapps, T.**, Passmore, T., Lindenmeier, D., & Kensinger, W. (2014). High school physical education students and experiential learning in the community: A classroom assignment. *Journal of Physical and Sport Educators: Strategies*. 27(1). 9-12.
14. Kensinger, W. Woolsey, C. Divin, A. & **Tapps, T.** (2014). College student motivational determinants for combining alcohol and energy drinks: Early identification could be the key. *Journal of Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*. 21(1). 43-49.
15. Baghurst, T., Alexander, R., & **Tapps, T.**, (2014). Ways to protect students from online predators. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. 21(1). 99-105.
16. **Tapps, T.**, Baghurst, T., Kensinger, W., & Bruning, P. (2014). Exercise to reduce depression among the elderly: A practical application. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. 21(1). 35-41.
17. Liu, S., Caneday, L., & **Tapps, T.**, (2013). The relationship between lifestyle and serious leisure of amateur volleyball players in a rural community. *The Journal of Applied Leisure and Recreation Research*. 16(4). 23-36.
18. Kensinger, W., **Tapps, T.**, & Luquis, R. (2013). Wellness assessment methods for faculty colleges and universities. *Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 50(2).
19. **Tapps, T.**, Passmore, T., Lindenmeier, D., & Bishop, A. (2013). An investigation into the effects of resistance physical activity participation on depression of older adults in a long-term care facility. *Annual in Therapeutic Recreation*. 21(1). 63-72.
20. Soltani, T., Palacios, C., & **Tapps, T.** (2013). Leisure behavior across the course of life of rural Oklahoma Residents: *Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 49(1).
21. Fink, K.J, Lewis, P.J., & **Tapps, T.** (2013). Leisure themes over the life-course: Interviews with Oklahomans. *Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 51(1).

22. **Tapps, T.**, Beck, S., Cho, D.W., & Volberding, J. (2013). Sports Motivation: Three generations of college athletes. *Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*, 50(3).
23. **Tapps, T.**, Passmore, T., & Lindenmeier, D. (2012). High school education students and Service-learning in the community: A developmental model. *Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* 48(3).
24. **Tapps, T.**, Passmore, T., Fink, K., Lindenmeier, D., & Salliotte, L. (Fall, 2011). Service-learning among a purposive cohort. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. 15(3). 11-15. **Editor's Choice**.
25. Lindenmeier, D.K, Passmore, T., **Tapps, T.**, Gibson, H., & Liang, Y. (Fall, 2008). Benefits for caregivers: Case reports distinguishing potential benefits to caregivers individuals with early stages of Alzheimer's disease participating in designed community-based recreation programs. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*. 7(4).
26. Passmore, T., Lindenmeier, D. K., **Tapps, T.**, & Gibson, H. (Fall, 2007). Impact of participation in community-based recreation programs on reported loneliness and feelings of usefulness of individuals diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease. *American Journal of Recreation Therapy*. 6(4).

Books/Edits

1. **Tapps, T.** *Invited Editor* for *Introduction to Recreation and Leisure*. 3rd Edition. Champaign, IL. Human Kinetics. (In Progress).
2. **Tapps, T.** (June, 2012). *Diversity and the College Experience*. Workbook. Dubuque, IA. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
3. Velasco, P. & **Tapps, T.** (August, 2012). *Golf Instruction for the Classroom*. Dubuque, IA. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
4. **Tapps, T.** (2009). *Exercise and Depression*. Koln, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing.

Book Chapters

1. **Tapps, T.** & Baghurst, T. (2016). *Leisure and Recreation across the Life Span*. In 3rd edition of *Introduction to Recreation and Leisure*. Champaign, IL. Human Kinetics. (**In Progress**)
2. **Tapps, T.** (June, 2012). *Diversity and the College Experience: Chapter 1: What is diversity?* Dubuque, IA. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
3. **Tapps, T.** (June, 2012). *Diversity and the College Experience: Chapter 6: Yourself, College and the Future*. Dubuque, IA. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.
4. **Tapps, T.** & Jordan, D. (2007). Instructor CD-ROM student workbook accompanying: Jordan, D. (2007). *Leadership in Leisure Services: Making a Difference*. (3rd ed.) State College, PA: Venture Publishing.

Reviewed Professional Journals

1. **Tapps, T** & Bartnik, J. (June, 2016). HEEPS of Benefits of Parks and Recreation on Communities. *Parks and Recreation Magazine. National Recreation and Park Association.*
2. Wall, T.J., & **Tapps, T.** (April, 2016). Diversifying for better people and parks. *Parks and Recreation Magazine. National Recreation and Park Association.*
3. **Tapps, T.,** & Wall, T.J. (September, 2015). A walk in the park. *Parks and Recreation Magazine. National Recreation and Park Association.*
4. Tapps, M., Dowis, J., & **Tapps, T.** (April, 2015). How do I overcome the experience requirement on a job application? *Facility to Facility. British Columbia.*
5. Tapps, M., Dowis, J., & **Tapps, T.** (February, 2014). Tips for students on ways to improve their skill set and knowledge beyond the classroom. *Parks and Recreation Magazine. National Recreation and Park Association.*
6. **Tapps, T.** & McKenzie, E. (October, 2014). The importance of young professional's involvement with community organizations. *Parks & Recreation Magazine. National Recreation and Park Association.*
7. **Tapps, T.** & Liu, S. (October, 2014). The importance of diversity in parks and recreation. *The Young Professional.*
8. **Tapps, T.** (January, 2014). Health benefits of active programming for seniors. *The Young Professional.*
9. **Tapps, T.** & Fink, K. (2009). Growing older in the great outdoors. *Parks & Recreation Magazine. National Recreation and Park Association, Research update, June Issue.*
10. **Tapps, T.** & Fink, K. (2008). Press release for historical information related to Natural Falls State Park, Lake Eucha State Park and Delaware County, Oklahoma. *Talbot Museum and Library Genealogy. Monthly Newsletter Publication.*

Research Reports/Executive Summaries

1. **Tapps, T.** (2015). *Undergraduate curriculum relevance scorecard: Northwest Missouri State University's recreation program.* Submitted to Provost Office, February 2016.
2. **Tapps, T.** (2015). *Self-study report: Northwest Missouri State University's recreation program.* National Recreation & Park Association: Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions.
3. **Tapps, T.** (2015). *50 Forward: Recreation programming for baby boomers assessment.* North Kansas City/ Maplewoods Community College: Designed Survey Instrument
4. Howard, D., Harmon, H., Kenkel, H., & **Tapps, T.** (2015). *Trails development for the campus of Northwest Missouri State University.*

5. **Tapps, T.**, Okorn, A., Keller, H., & Easton, A. (2015). *Nodaway County health assessment: A review of health policies for 12 Maryville businesses.*
6. Caneday, L, Liu, H.L., Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Greenleaf State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
7. Caneday, L, Liu, H.L Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Great Plains State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
8. Liu, H.L., Caneday, L, Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Cherokee Landing State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
9. Liu, H.L., Caneday, L, Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Tenkiller State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
10. Caneday, L, Liu, H.L., Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Foss State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
11. Caneday, L, Liu, H.L., Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Fort Cobb State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
12. Caneday, L, Liu, H.L., Wu, N, & **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Resource management plan for Robbers Cave State park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2014.
13. Caneday, L, Liu, H.L., Chang, G., Bradley, M., & **Tapps, T.** (2013). *Resource management plan for Gloss Mountains State Park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, July, 2013.
14. Caneday, L., Chang, K., Fink, K. & **Tapps, T.** (2010). *Resource management plan for Lake Talimena State Park*, Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, August, 2009.
15. Caneday, L., Chang, K., Fink, K. & **Tapps, T.** (2010). *Resource management plan for Lake Heavener-Runestone State Park*. Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, August, 2009.
16. Caneday, L., Chang, K., Fink, K. & **Tapps, T.** (2010). *Resource management plan for Lake Wister State Park*. Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, August, 2009.

17. Jordan, D., Caneday, L., Chang, K., Fink, K. & **Tapps, T.** (2008). *Resource management plan for Natural Falls State Park*. Submitted to the State Parks Division of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, August, 2009.
18. Caneday, L., Jordan, D., Chang, K., Fink, K. & **Tapps, T.** (2008). *Resource management plan for Lake Eucha State Park*. Submitted to the State Parks Divisions of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, August, 2009.

Abstracts

1. Baghurst, T., **Tapps, T.**, Jacobson, B. H., Gill, R., & Boolani, A. (2013, October). The effect of music and musical genres on putting accuracy in golf. *International Journal of Exercise Science, Conference Proceedings*.
2. **Tapps, T.N.** & Fink, K. (2008). Effect of service-learning on student comfort and competence while working with older adults in a long-term care facility. *Book of Abstracts for Oklahoma State University Research Symposium*.

Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals in Progress

1. **Tapps, T.**, Wall, T. & Baghurst, T. (2016). Studies to determine the impact of exercise on depression among older adults: A historical analysis. *Journal of Health Science*. (Under Review).
2. **Tapps, T.**, Symonds, M. & Baghurst, T. (2016). Assessing employee wellness needs at colleges and universities: A case study. *Health Promotion Practice*. (Under Review).
3. McKenzie, E. & **Tapps, T.**, Fink, K., & Symonds, M. (2016). Challenge course programming for physical education instructors Part I. *Journal of Physical and Sport Educators: Strategies*. (Under Review).
4. McKenzie, E., Symonds, M., **Tapps, T.**, & Fink, K. (2016). Challenge course programming for physical education instructors Part II. *Journal of Physical and Sport Educators: Strategies*. (Under Review).
5. **Tapps, T.**, & Bradley, M. (In progress). Setting goals for achievement in recreation settings. *Physical Health and Education Journal*.
6. Fink, K., & **Tapps, T.**, Foose, A., & Cowen, J. (In progress). Visitor's place attachment related to environmental values for an Oklahoma State Park. *Society and Natural Resources*.
7. **Tapps, T.**, & Fink, K. (In progress). Developing a vision for outdoor recreation academic departments. *Physical Activity and Health Journal*.
8. Fink, K.J., **Tapps, T.** & McKenzie, E. (In progress). A pre- and post-test examination of environmental values with a Leave No Trace intervention. *Society and Natural Resources*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Tapps, M. & **Tapps, T.** (2016). *A New Look at Meeting Family Needs in Memory Care*. Midwest Therapeutic Recreation Symposium.

2. **Tapps, T.** (Invited, 2016). *COAPRT Accreditation Process and Review*. Missouri Parks and Recreation Educators Session.
3. **Tapps, T.** (Invited, 2015). *Benefits for Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimer's Disease from their Recreation Programs*. Oak Pointe of Maryville Lecture Series.
4. Cho, D.W. & **Tapps T.** (2015). *Volunteering with the Aging Population and Gerontological Job Expectation of College Students*. American Society on Aging Conference.
5. Okorn, A., Keller, H., **Tapps, T.**, & Easton, A. (2015). *Outcomes of the Nodaway County Health Assessment*. Nodaway County Health Department Administrator and team.
6. Baghurst, T. & **Tapps, T.**, Jayne, C. & Bacher. (2014). *Evaluation of Run2B: A Youth Running Club*. Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.
7. **Tapps, T.** (2014). *Professional Practices: Purpose and Planning for Developing a Research Center*. Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.
8. **Tapps, T.** & Caneday, L. (2014). *OTRAC (Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Assistance Center). Development, mission and vision, future plans*. Research Week COE: Poster Presentations.
9. Caneday, L., & **Tapps, T.**, (2013). *OTRAC (Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Assistance Center) development process for integrating teaching research, and service*. Junior Faculty Development for INSTEARCH COE.
10. Baghurst, T., **Tapps, T.**, Jacobson, B. H., Gill, R., & Boolani, A. (2013). The effect of music and music genres on putting accuracy in golf. Presentation to be made at the Central States American College of Sports Medicine. Warrensburg, MO.
11. **Tapps, T.** (2013). *Service-learning as a benefit to Older Adults*. Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center Conference. Oklahoma City, OK, July, 2013.
12. **Tapps, T.** (2012). *Service Learning: Connecting Students to the Community*. Oklahoma Association of Healthy, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Edmond, OK.
13. **Tapps, T.** (2012). *Social Benefits for Older Adults in Oklahoma Participating in Exercise within Long-Term Care*. Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center Conference. Weatherford, OK, November 2, 2012.
14. Kensinger, W. & **Tapps, T.**, (2012). *Developing Employee Wellness Programs for Colleges and Universities*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Edmond, OK.
15. Soltani, T., Palacious, C., & **Tapps, T.** (2012). *Oklahoma State University, Leisure Behavior in Different Stages of Life: A Qualitative Study of Rural Oklahomans*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Edmond, OK.

16. **Tapps, T.**, Passmore, T., & Lindenmeier, D. (2012). *Service-learning as a Project in an Oklahoma Physical Education Setting*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Edmond, OK.
17. **Tapps, T.** (2012). *Activities of Older Adults*. Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center Conference. Oklahoma City, OK, July 25, 2012.
18. **Tapps, T.** (2012). Interview for *OkstateTV*. Discussion of research interests and current projects.
19. **Tapps, T.** (2011). *Place Attachment and Possible Implications for Oklahoma State Parks*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Norman, OK.
20. **Tapps, T.**, Passmore, T. & Lindenmeier, D. (2011). *Service-learning for Students with a Purposive Cohort*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Norman, OK.
21. **Tapps, T.** & Passmore, T. (2011). *Physical Activity Among Older Adults in Long-term Care Facilities*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Norman, OK.
22. **Tapps, T.** (2010). *Psychological Impacts of Utilizing Exercise Among Older Adults in Long-term Care*. Presented at the Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Norman, OK.
23. **Tapps, T.** & Fink, K. (2010). *Getting Older in the Outdoors*. Presented at the Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Association state conference, Norman, OK.
24. **Tapps, T.** (February, 2010). *Proper mechanics of a workout routine for older adults utilizing a wheelchair*. Presented at the Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma. Invited Speaker.
25. **Tapps, T.** (October, 2009). Facilitated research to practice round table. *Leisure and the Varied Generations*. Accepted for presentation at the National Recreation and Park Association National Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.
26. **Tapps, T.** (2009). *Benefits of Recreation Interventions for Individual's with Early Stage Alzheimer's*. Presented at the Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma. Invited Speaker.
27. **Tapps, T.**, & Kensinger, W., (2009). *Impact of Exercise on Depression*. Presented at the American College of Sports Medicine Regional Conference, Columbia, MO.
28. **Tapps, T.** (2009). *Benefits for caregivers: Case reports distinguishing potential benefits to caregivers of individuals with early stages of Alzheimer's disease participating in designed community-based recreation programs*. Presented at the Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma. Invited Speaker.
29. **Tapps, T.** (October, 2008). Research to Practice Facilitator. *Boomers and the Graying of America*. Presented at the National Recreation and Park Association National Conference in Baltimore, MD.

30. **Tapps, T.** (November, 2008). *Benefits of Exercise on Aging*. Presented at Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Conference, Wagoner, OK.
31. **Tapps, T. N., & Fink, K.** (March, 2008). *Effect of Service-Learning on Student Comfort and Competence While Working with Older Adults in a Long-term Care Facility*. Presented at Oklahoma State University Research Symposium. Poster Presentation.
32. **Tapps, T. N., & Lindenmeier, D. K.** (November, 2007). *Community Recreation for Participants with Early Stages of Alzheimer's Disease: Research and Program Ideas*. Presented at Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Conference, Tulsa, OK.
33. Lindenmeier, D. K., & **Tapps, T. N.** (February, 2007). *Magical, Musical Mayhem*. Presented at Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma, Stillwater, OK.
34. Lindenmeier, D. K., & **Tapps, T. N.** (February, 2006). *Slippery, Slidy, Sparkly Activities*. Presented at Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma, Stillwater, OK.
35. Lindenmeier, D. K., & **Tapps, T. N.** (March, 2005). *Spa Night and Other Innovative Programs*. Presented at the Missouri Park and Recreation Association Conference, Osage Beach, MO.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Undergraduate Students

Mentoring Recreation Management Students

- 2010 - 8 students
- 2011- 14 students
- 2012 - 16 students
- 2013 – 14 students
- 2014 – 14 students

Research Advisor

1. Casey Ramey – 2011
2. Ian Bossert – Spring 2012
3. Arianne Judy – Spring 2013
4. Hailey Doss – Spring 2014
5. Jace Tenbrink – Spring 2014

Honor Students

Supervised Honor Students

- 2011- 1 student
- 2012 - 1 student
- 2013- 1 student
- 2014 – 1 student

Committee member

1. Jonathon Johnston – Spring 2009
2. Julie Rader – Spring 2010
3. Casie Ulrich – Spring 2010
4. Emily McKenzie – Spring 2010
5. Ian Bossert – Spring 2012
6. Jacob Manning – Spring 2012
7. Jason Hynson – Spring 2012
8. Jody Baker – Spring 2012
9. Keith Reed – Summer 2013
10. Kathryn Campbell – Spring 2013
11. Jeff Parr – Summer 2013
12. Anda Udris – Spring 2013
13. Kenneth Brown – Spring 2013
14. Caitlin Hixon – Human Sciences Outside
15. Member – Spring 2013
16. Justin Nelson – Spring 2013
17. Brian Westhues – Spring 2014

Masters Students

Chair

1. Casey Ramey – Spring 2011
2. Ian Bossert – Spring 2012
3. Arianne Judy – Spring 2013
4. Matthew Lee – Summer 2013
5. Hailey Doss – Spring 2014
6. Jace Tenbrink- Spring 2014

18. Emily Kelly – Spring 2014
19. Chesca Pritchard – Spring 2014
20. Veronica Allen – Spring 2014
21. Annie Coleman – Spring 2014
22. Manny Voska – Spring 2014
23. Julie Mizraji – Spring 2014
24. Jessica Kincannon – Spring 2014

Doctoral Students

Research Advisor/Dissertation Chair

1. **Scott Jordan – Spring 2013**
“The Influence of a Challenge Course Experience on Learned Resourcefulness and Cohesion within College Student Learning Communities.”
2. **Terry Shannon – Summer 2014**
“Optimal Readiness: A Private vs. Community Non-profit Programming

Comparison.”

3. **Dongwook Cho – Spring 2015**
(Anticipated)

“The Impact of Exercise on Quality of Life and Anxiety among Older Adults Residing in Long-term Care.”

Committee Member

1. Stella Liu – Spring 2012
2. Pedro Velasco – Fall 2013
3. Shelley Mitchell –Fall 2013
4. Dena Walker – Spring 2014 outside member
5. Tannaz Soltani – Spring 2014
6. Catalina Palacios – Spring 2014
7. Amanda Kashwer – Spring 2014
8. Catalina Polacios – Fall 2014

JOURNAL, BOOK, & CONFERENCE EDITOR/REVIEWER

- Reviewer, Schole National Journal (*Invited*) **2016**
 - *Reviewed 1 article*
- Reviewer, Research Update: Parks and Recreation (*Invited*) **2016**
 - *Reviewed 1 article*
- Reviewer, Schole National Journal (*Invited*) **2015**
 - *Reviewed 1 article*
- Reviewer, Therapeutic Recreation Journal, (*Invited*) **2015**
 - *Reviewed 1 article*
- Reviewer, Journal of Recreational Therapy, (*Invited*) **2012-current**
 - *Reviewed 6 articles*
- Reviewer, Schole National Leisure Journal, (*Invited*) **2010-2014**
 - *Reviewed 14 articles*
- Journal Editor: OAHPERD Peer Reviewed Journal, **2010-2012**
 - *Published 9 issues of the journal to include 36 peer reviewed articles from authors*
 - *Readership approximately 800*
- Associate Editor for Journal of Unconventional Parks, Tourism & Recreation Research, National Recreation and Park Association, **2009-Current**.
 - *Reviewed 6 articles*
- Northeastern Recreation Research Proceedings Reviewer, (*Invited*) **2012**.

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC SERVICE

National

- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Elected Board Member, 2014-2016
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Future Scholars Awards Committee, 2014-Current.
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Leadership of the Future Committee, 2014
- National Recreation and Parks Association Education Network Technology Sub-Committee, 2014-Current.
- The Academy of Leisure Sciences: Student Abstract Selection Committee, 2014
- Alzheimer's Association Invited Grant Reviewer, 2011- Current.
- Member of National Leisure and Aging committee through NRPA, 2009-2014.
- Rho Phi Lambda National Member, Fall 2011-Current

State

- Leisure Educators President Elect: Missouri Parks and Recreation Association, 2015
- Betty Abercrombie Research Award Chair: OAHPERD, 2015
- Listserv Manager, OAHPERD, 2012-2015
- Vice-president elect for Recreation Chair, Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, 2012-Fall 2014.
- Vice-president elect for Special Populations, Oklahoma Recreation and Parks Society, 2011- 2013.
- Special Olympics, Softball throw co-coordinator. 2007-2014
- CEU Co-Coordinator: Assisted with administering the Continuing Education Unit program for the Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Conference: 2006-2009.

Local

- Run2B: Children's running program in association with Stillwater Parks and Recreation: March 2014
- Red Cross Trainer: Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First-Aid Community CPR Training: 2004-2010.
- Co-Programmer: Implemented activities for over 2,000 area children in association with the City of Stillwater Parks, Events and Recreation Department city Halloween Carnival, 2007- 2010.
- Implemented a recreation based exercise volunteer program with an assisted living facility called the Renaissance of Stillwater, 2009 – 2010.
- Developed and implemented a Recreation Service-Learning program for volunteering with an adult population between Beverly Healthcare of Maryville and Northwest Missouri State University, 2006.
- Board Member: City of Maryville Trails Design Task Force: 2005.
- Director: City of Maryville Health Fair: 2005.

University

- NWMSU Vice-Provost Search Committee: Invited: Summer 2016.
- NWMSU IFC Outstanding New/Active Member Scholarship Review Committee: Spring 2016.
- NWMSU Graduate Council Outstanding GA Review Committee: Spring 2016.
- NWMSU Associate Provost for Graduate Studies and Special Programs Committee: Invited: Spring 2016.
- NWMSU Graduate Council Board Member: August 2015-Current
- NWMSU Pathways Visit Roundtable with MCC for 2+2 program: June 2015
- NWMSU Faculty CITE Advisory Team: 2015-Current
- NWMSU Faculty Senate Research Committee: 2014-Current
- Oklahoma State Recreation & Outdoors Club: 2014

- Oklahoma State Golf Club Faculty Representative: **2012-2014**
- Group V, Graduate Research Excellence Award Selection Committee: **2013**
- Hiring Committee: Outdoor Adventure Coordinator through Campus Wellness: **2013**
- Grade Appeals Facilitator: **Fall 2011- 2014**
- Student Mentor: University Veteran Mentor Services, **Fall 2011 - Current**
- Graduate Faculty Member: Leisure Studies, School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology, Oklahoma State University, **2010- 2014.**

College/School

- Profession Based Work Experience Course Development Committee: **2015 - Current**
- Hiring Committee for Coordinator of Prospective Students: **2014**
- Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) College Representative: – Alternate, **2013**
- SAHEP Jr. Faculty representative: Q&A for new faculty orientation, **2012, 2013**
- College of Education Spotlight Speaker: **2012**
- College of Education OSU UpClose invited speaker: **2012**
- College of Education Technology Committee: – Interim, **2011**
- Convocation Participant: **2010-2013**

Department/School

- Hiring Committee for Health Education Tenure Track Position: Department of Health and Human Services, **Spring 2015**
- Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) member: School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology, **Fall 2010 – 2014**
- Advisor: Wentz Research Project Applicant. (Mindy Mukolwe, research grant reserved for exceptional undergraduate students with the ability and knowledge to perform accurate and meaningful research, **Spring 2010**)

Program

- Hiring Committee for Recreation Instructor position: **Summer 2016**
- Hiring Committee for Recreation Tenure Track Position: School of Health Science and Wellness, **Spring 2016**
- Hiring Committee for Recreation Management Professor line: **Fall 2013**
- Hiring Committee for Therapeutic Recreation Instructor line: **Spring 2013**
- Leisure Studies Graduate Professional Student Association: Co-Advisor, **Fall 2012-2014**
- Assessment Coordinator: Leisure Department, **Fall 2010 – 2014**
- Vice president: Rho Phi Lambda academic organization, **2009- 2014**
- Scholarship Coordinator: RMTR/Leisure, **Fall 2010 – 2014**
- Welcome Week Coordinator: Implemented welcome week session to recruit incoming freshman, **August 2010.**
- Hiring Committee: Research faculty hiring committee, **Summer 2008.**
- Member of the Northwest Missouri State University Recreation Professor Candidate Search Committee:

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

* Denotes Graduate Course

^ Denotes Online Course

Northwest Missouri State University

Summer 2016

HPER 22-515 Issues in Sport *^

REC 45-446/699 Evaluation*^

HPER 22-665 Quant. & Qual Analysis.*^

Spring 2016

REC 45-434 Senior Seminar

REC 45-446 Evaluation

HPER 22-515 Issues in Sport

REC 45-450/451/452 Field Exp. *N=21*

REC 45-499 Recreation Internship *N=13*

Fall 2015

REC 45-547 Grantsmanship*

REC 45-630 History & Philosophy of Rec.*^

REC 45-434 Senior Seminar

REC 45-446 Evaluation

HPER 22-665 Quant. & Qual Analysis.*

UNIV 77-101 University Seminar

Summer 2015

HPER 22-515 Issues in Sport *^

REC 45-211 Leisure and Society*^

REC 45-446 Evaluation^

REC 45-450/451/452 Field Exp. *N=15*

REC 45-499 Recreation Internship, *N=12*

Spring 2015

REC 45-434 Senior Seminar

REC 45-446 Evaluation

HPER 22-515 Issues in Sport*

REC 45-450/451/452 Field Exp. *N=9*

REC 45-499 Recreation Internship *N=5*

Fall 2014

REC 45-434 Senior Seminar

REC 45-446 Evaluation

REC 45-547 Grantsmanship*

REC 45-635 Trends and Issues*

Oklahoma State University

Spring 2014

RMTR 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services

LEIS 6453 Leisure Behavior*

Fall 2013

RMTR 4463 Areas and Facility design

RMTR 4433 Evaluation of Leisure Services

Summer 2013

RMTR 2443 Contemporary Issues in Diversity

RMTR 4480 & 4483 Internship in Recreation

Management, *5 students*

Spring 2013

RMTR 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services

LEIS 5433 Current Issues in Leisure Services*

LEIS 6763 Management in Health, leisure, and

Human Performance*

Fall 2012

RMTR 4463 Areas and Facility Design

RMTR 4433 Evaluation of Leisure Services

Summer 2012

RMTR 4480 & 4483 Internship in Recreation

Management, *10 students*

Spring 2012

RMTR 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services

LEIS 6453 Leisure Behavior*

Fall 2011

RMTR 4463 Areas and Facility Design

RMTR 4433 Evaluation of Leisure Services

Summer 2011

RMTR 2443 Contemporary Issues in Diversity

RMTR 4480 & 4483 Internship in Recreation

Management, *8 students*

Spring 2010

LEIS 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services
 LEIS 4480 & 4483 Internship in Leisure
 Management, 4 students

Fall 2010

LEIS 4463 Areas and Facility Design
 LEIS 4433 Evaluation of Leisure Services

Summer 2010

LEIS 4480 & 4483 Internship in Leisure
 Management, 5 students

Spring 2010

LEIS 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services
 LEIS 4480 & 4483 Internship in Leisure
 Management, 5 students
 LEIS 4553 Tourism in Recreation Settings*
 LEIS 6453 Leisure Behavior*

Fall 2009

LEIS 4463 Areas and Facility Design
 LEIS 4433 Evaluation of Leisure Services
 LEIS 3431 Leisure Services Practicum One
 LEIS 3432 Leisure Services Practicum Two
 LEIS 4482 Senior Seminar in Leisure Services

Summer 2009

LEIS 4480 & 4483 Internship
 LEIS 3431 Leisure Services Practicum One

Spring 2009

LEIS 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services
 LEIS 2443 Contemporary Issues in Diversity

Fall 2008

LEIS 4482 Senior Seminar in Leisure Services
 LEIS 2443 Contemporary Issues in Diversity
 LEIS 3431 Leisure Services Practicum One
 LEIS 3432 Leisure Services Practicum Two

Spring 2008

LEIS 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services
 LEIS 2473 Foundation of Leisure Service
 Leadership

Fall 2007

LEIS 1232 Beginning Golf
 LEIS 2462 Laboratory in Leisure Services -
 Teaching Assistant

Spring 2007

LEIS 1232 Beginning Golf
 LEIS 4482 Senior Seminar in Leisure Services
 LEIS 3431 Leisure Services Practicum One
 LEIS 3432 Leisure Services Practicum Two

Fall 2006

LEIS 1232 Beginning Golf
 LEIS 2112 Rock Climbing
 LEIS 2462 Laboratory in Leisure Services -
 Teaching Assistant
 LEIS 2473 Foundation of Leisure Service
 Leadership - Teaching Assistant

Northwest Missouri State University***Summer 2005***

Upward Bound Aquatics Instructor

GUEST LECTURER

Northwest Missouri State University, (Spring 2013). Guest lecturer in the Therapeutic Recreation Interventions with the Elderly course on the benefits of utilizing exercise on depression.

HDS 4543 Intimate and Family Relationships in Later Life: Benefits of Exercise in Later Life, (Spring, 2011).

HHP 4783 Health Issues in Gerontology, (Summer, 2009)
 Performed lecture discussing psychological changes over the life span.

HHP 4783 Health Issues in Gerontology, (Fall, 2008)
 Performed lecture based on current research involving our community based -recreation programs provided to individuals with early stage Alzheimer's disease.

HHP 4783 Health Issues in Gerontology, (Spring, 2008)

Performed lecture on the physical benefits of exercise among older adults.

LEIS 2443 Contemporary Issues in Diversity, (Fall, 2007).

Performed lecture on attitudes differences between generations

LEIS 2443 Contemporary Issues in Diversity, (Fall, 2007).

Performed lecture on economical impact of baby-boomers on community recreation.

LEIS 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services, (Fall, 2007).

Performed lecture on the distinctions between leisure, recreation and play.

LEIS 2413 Introduction to Leisure Services, (Fall, 2007).

Performed lecture on the differences between Corporate recreation and Community recreation.

LEIS 2473 Foundations of Leisure Leadership, (Spring, 2007).

Performed lecture on the different leadership styles.

LEIS 2473 Foundations of Leisure Leadership, (Spring, 2007).

Performed lecture on the importance of referent individuals in leadership roles.

LEIS 2473 Foundations of Leisure Leadership, (Spring, 2007).

Performed lecture on what synergy is and how it applies to being a good leader.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SHAPE America: 2014- present

Missouri Park and Recreation Association: 2004 – 2006, 2015- current

Academy of Leisure Sciences: 2013- current

Rho Phi Lambda: 2007 – current

Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance: 2010-2015

Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center: 2008 - 2015

Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma: 2007-2009

Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society: 2006 - 2015

National Recreation and Park Association: 2003 – current

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

National Recreation and Park Association

Las Vegas, NV – 2015 – Academy Board

Charlotte, NC – 2014 – Academy Board

Houston, TX - 2013

Atlanta, GA - 2011

Minneapolis, MN - 2010

Salt Lake City, UT - 2009

Baltimore, MD - 2008

San Antonio, TX – 2005

Oklahoma Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

Edmond, OK-2014 - Board

Edmond, OK-2013 - Board

Edmond, OK – 2012 – Board

Member/Journal Editor/Listserv Manager

Norman, OK – 2011 – Council Member

Norman, OK – 2010 – Board Member

Therapeutic Recreation Association of Oklahoma

Stillwater, OK - 2010

Stillwater, OK - 2009

Stillwater, OK - 2008

Stillwater, OK - 2007

Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society

Ardmore, OK – 2012 – Board Member

Norman, OK - 2011

Norman, OK - 2010

Ardmore, OK - 2009

Wagoner, OK - 2008

Tulsa, OK - 2007

Wagoner, OK - 2006

Missouri Park and Recreation Association

Columbia, MO - 2016

Springfield, MO - 2015

Lake of the Ozarks, MO - 2005

Midwest TR Symposium

St. Louis, MO - 2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

Maryville Daily Forum Educator of the week: July 2, 2015

Robert W. Crawford Young Professional Award: NRPA, Fall 2014

Research Fellow Status Award: OAHPERD, Fall 2014

- First person granted this status in State history

Betty Abercrombie Scholar Award: OAHPERD, Fall 2014

Presidents Citation for Outstanding Service for OAHPERD, Fall 2013

Honorary Assistant Coach for Oklahoma State Football Team, Fall 2013

Professional Profile Conducted in Introduction to Recreation: Human Kinetics textbook, 2013

Northwest Missouri State University Outstanding Young Alumni Award, 2012

Leisure Studies Graduate Student Association Outstanding Consulate Award, 2012

National RHO PHI LAMBDA outstanding chapter, 2011

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, 2009

National Rho Phi Lambda Outstanding Graduate Scholarly Activity Award, 2008

Christine Cashel Endowment Scholarship, 2008

Alvin Eggling Scholarship, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society, 2007

Charles A. “Adam” Esslinger Outdoor Recreation Scholarship, 2007

McNair Scholars Representative, 2007

Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Student Scholarship, 2006