



**PHILADELPHIA
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FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
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I. PUBLICATION

Monique Chabot, Occupational Therapy, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts

Chabot, M. (2016). Home modifications on a shoestring budget. *OT Practice*, 21(16), 8–10.

- The article described various home modifications that are budget friendly and client centered. All modifications were with items easily available in big box stores that could be implemented easily by a home care therapist.

Melissa Conroy, Textile Design, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

The Lowcountry Coloring Book. Adult coloring book that Ms. Conroy wrote and illustrated. Released by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, NC. September 20, 2016.

Richard Hass, Psychology, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts

Refereed Journal: The dynamics of divergent thinking: Theoretical and methodological issues. *Memory & Cognition*.

- Article shows that creative idea generation is a function of semantic memory and fluid intelligence.

Refereed Journal: with Katz-Buonincontro, J., & Reiter-Palmon, R. (in press). Disentangling creative mindsets from self-efficacy and creative identity. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*.

- Article explores the relationships between peoples' perceptions of different facets of their own and others' creative traits.

Conference Paper: Hass, R. W. (2016). Conceptual expansion during divergent thinking. In Papafragou, A., Grodner, D., Mirman, D., & Trueswell, J.C. (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. (pp. 997-1001). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

- Paper is a detailed analysis of the time-course of idea generation conducted to answer questions about how people use their knowledge of everyday things to come up with creative ideas.

Nancy Niemczyk, Midwifery, Health Sciences, College of Science, Health and the Liberal Arts

Supported student volunteers from MMW-731 Evidence-based Practice: Evaluating Research course submit appraised updates from the literature to the *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*. Seven students had their work accepted for publication and it appeared in the late summer volume of the journal. This is a wonderful example of Nexus learning in a research methods course.

With Kriebs. J. *Primary Care of Women*, 2nd edition, released by Jones & Bartlett.

II. CONFERENCES

Melissa Conroy, Textile Design, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

Presenter: One of five Authors for the Keynote address at the Decatur Book Festival in Decatur, GA. Other presenters included Cassandra King Conroy, Ron Rash, Bronwen Dickey & Rick Bragg. The Decatur Book Festival is sponsored by the Atlanta Journal & Constitution.

Presenter: The Lowcountry Coloring Book. Panel with Mark Dannenfelser, a wellness expert at the Decatur Book Festival.

III. EXHIBITIONS

Melissa Conroy, Textile Design, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

TRIO – A travelling exhibit opening on September 15th at the Desoto Hilton in Savannah, GA wherein an author is paired with a visual artist and songwriter. The visual artist and songwriter create a piece inspired by a book by the author. My piece was created for The Sounds of Silence by Judith Richards.

IV. GRANT

V. AWARD

Susan Christoffersen, Economics, School of Business Administration, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

Awarded Star Chapter designation for the third year in a row for the reinvigoration and growth of Philadelphia University's School of Business Administration's honor society, Delta Mu Delta. As a result, our chapter, Delta Upsilon, will be recognized at the biennial national meeting of Delta Mu Delta.

VI. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Susan Christoffersen, Economics, School of Business Administration, Kanbar College of Design, Engineering and Commerce

Presented to the Rotary Club of Southampton, Economic policy blunders contributing to the deaths at Valley Forge – and their persistence today.