

What is the SOTA Conference?



SOTA Mission Statement

(Who are we?)

The Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) is a nationally recognized club affiliated with the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) with a mission to promote fellowship and the philosophy of occupational therapy on campus and in the community through philanthropic and service activities.

Admission Fee

Student SOTA Members (Full Day) <small>Must be a member by April 1, 2013</small>	\$5
Students-Undergrad Non-SOTA Members (Half Day)	\$10
Students- Non-SOTA Member (Full Day) <small>Includes SOTA membership for the 2012-2013 school year</small>	\$20
Clinicians	\$35

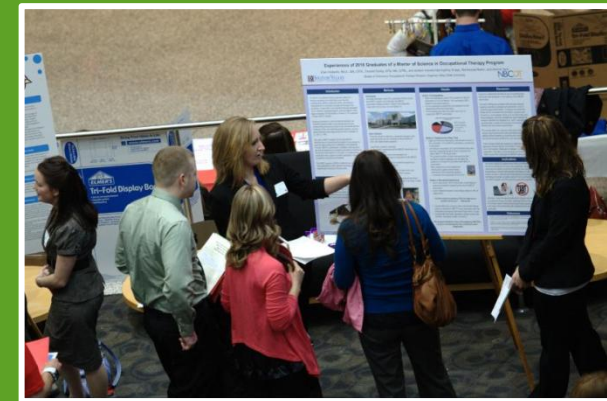
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Learn more about SOTA on our Facebook page "Saginaw Valley SOTA" or on our webpage svsusota.weebly.com

- The SOTA conference is an annual educational event that promotes the field of occupational therapy.
- This event consists of multiple presentations regarding topics of clinical importance and are presented by professionals within the community.
- Occupation-based kits and research projects created and conducted by SVSU's graduate level OT students will also be presented at the conference.
- Community vendors will be available throughout the day to showcase and discuss their organizations and/or products.
- This event is organized and presented by occupational therapy students at SVSU in accordance with our mission statement.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact

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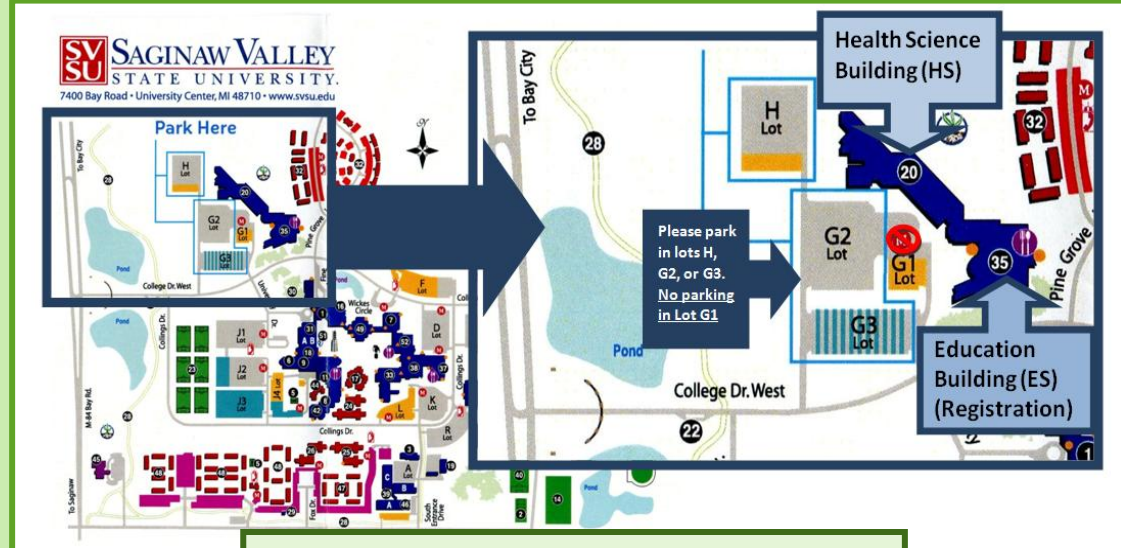
2013 SOTA Conference

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April 12, 2013

7:30 A.M. (Registration)- 4:00 P.M.





2013 SOTA Conference Agenda

7:30am-8:00am: Check-in and Breakfast in front of OTT Auditorium

8:00am- 9:00am: Keynote Speaker Cathleen Johnson, MS, OTRL- *Life is Not a Dry Run:* OTT Auditorium

9:10am-10:00am: 5 Options for Breakout Sessions

William M. Sisco, MA, MS, OTRL- *Positive Aging for the Older Adult (H 274)*

Lydia Christesen, OTD, OTR, CHT- *Critical Reasoning in Context of OT and EBP (H 276)*

Hannah Donnenworth, OTRL, C/NDT- *Incorporating NDT into your Clinical Practice (H 105)*

Janelle Myers, OTRL- *OT in the NICU (OTT Auditorium)*

Anna Guzdial- Chief Program Officer of Special Olympics- *Special Olympics! More than Sports. (H 138)*

10:10am.-11:00am: Poster Presentations, Occupation-Based Kits, & Vendors in front of OTT Auditorium

11:10am.-12:00pm: 4 Options for breakout sessions

Ashley Case, MS, OTRL- *Overview of the Play Project Model (ES 127)*

Janet Giem, OTRL and Felicia McRae, OTRL- *Skill Building for Adults with Developmental Disabilities (ES 113)*

John S. McKelvey, RN, Rachel Rombalski and Mallory Moses- *End of Life Care: Life Review, the Guest and Family (ES 115)*

Stacey Krueger, OTRL, C/NDT, CBIS and Julie Jordan OTRL, C/NDT- *Decreasing Shoulder Pain Following a Neurological Injury (ES 119)*

12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch (ES 203, ES 204, & EA 214)

1:10pm-2:00pm: 4 Options for Breakout Sessions

Erin Muston-Firsch, MS, OTRL- *AOTA Emerging Leaders Development Plan (H 274)*

Paula Myers, OTRL and Julie Schultz, OTRL- *BIG: Treatment for Parkinson's Disease (H 105)*

Nathan Clinton- Barnett, OTRL- *Innovation and Entrepreneurship in OT (H278)*

Katherine A. Konosky, MS, OTRL, CLT-LANA- *Breast Cancer Rehab (H 276)*

2:10 pm-3:00pm: Poster Presentations, Occupation-Based Kits, & Vendors in front of OTT Auditorium

3:10pm-4:00pm: 4 Options Breakout Sessions

Denise Justice, OTRL- *Evidence- Based use of a DVD for HEP for Patients with NBPP (ES 113)*

Lynnette Rasmussen, OTRL- *Evidence-Based use of Pilates for Various Patient Populations (ES 128)*

Dr. Jeff Smith- *Pre-Clinical Evaluation of iPSC and ESC Transplantation as a Treatment Strategy for Traumatic Brain Injuries (ES 119)*

Ray Brown, President of Wheeling Team 457- *Wheeling Team History: Who, What, Where, & Why (ES 115)*

4:05pm: Silent Auction Winners in front of OTT Auditorium

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q Who should attend the SOTA conference? Is it only for occupational therapy students?

A Anyone who is interested in furthering their knowledge in therapeutic practices available is welcome to attend (Occupational Therapists, COTAs, Physical Therapists, Nurses, Physicians, Educators, etc.)

Q Where is the SOTA conference being held?

A The conference is being held at Saginaw Valley State University in the Regional Education Building and the Health and Human Services Building.

Q Where should I park when I come to the conference?

A Free parking near the Health Science and Regional Education Building is located in Lot G3. The other parking lots are for faculty and you will be ticketed. (Please see the map to the left for details.)

Q Where do I check in or register when I get to the SVSU campus?

A If you need to register or if you have already registered and need to check-in, please go to the Regional Education Building's main entrance. There will be a check in desk inside, where we would be happy to assist you.

Q What does my admission fee include at the conference?

A The admission fee covers attendance to the Keynote address, any 4 of the 17 breakout sessions, the occupation based kits and graduate research project presentations. The opportunity to interact with vendors and fellow clinicians/students, free parking in the designated lot, and breakfast and lunch will also be provided.