AUDREY C. KERSEG MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FUND

The Audrey C. Kerseg Memorial Fund (Kerseg Memorial Fund) was established in 2005 for the Pacific University School of Occupational Therapy.

It is an endowed fund that provides support for a second or third year student as a stipend to apply to assignments or research involving diverse populations and/or travel to fieldwork sites.

Priorities to be considered should have emphasis on civic engagement, diversity, international cultures, or social and occupational justice. The first award was presented to Kelly Perez to aid in her travel with the interdisciplinary team working with the elderly in Nicaragua (12/09).

DONATION INFORMATION

All donations made to the Kerseg Memorial Fund are tax-deductible. Your donation will be used to support students in the School of OT.

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AUDREY C. KERSEG

HISTORY

Audrey C. Kerseg (1910 – 1996) was educated as a nurse and developed a keen interest in occupational therapy while working at the Murdale Sanitarium for tuberculosis patients in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. When her daughter, Sue (Kerseg) Nelson chose occupational therapy as a career, Mrs. Kerseg continued to be very interested in health care services and followed many developments in the field, witnessing continual changes and trends in medical practices.

Mrs. Kerseg’s personal and professional commitment to the care and rehabilitation of those handicapped through injury or illness serves as an outstanding example of an individual’s lifelong dedication and service.

MISSION

The School of Occupational Therapy educates students who integrate the art and science of occupational therapy and creatively collaborate with clients to improve health and well-being, current practice and advance emerging practice. Thus, (everyday life activities) that enhance quality of life for persons in the communities where they live, work, and play.
A Great Opportunity

Please support the work of the School of Occupational Therapy

OUR GOAL

We believe that people are healthiest when they are satisfactorily engaged in the meaningful activities of everyday living. Pacific Occupational Therapy students learn to apply critical reasoning skills to creatively solve problems facing their clients whose quality of life is threatened by interruptions in daily occupation caused by injury, disease, or environmental challenges (such as poverty, deprivation, or conflict).

Our goal in the School of Occupational Therapy is to create a community of learning, rooted in the core philosophy of the profession, that encourages professional growth and the realization of leadership potential so that graduates will be able to lead their clients and communities to healthful living.

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› Upper Picture - Granada, Nicaragua
› Lower Picture - Tara Haug on Fieldwork in Cape Town, South Africa

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SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

We envision a world in which our graduates use the skills, knowledge, art, and science of occupational therapy to promote social justice while delivering excellent services to enhance the quality of life of their clients.

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