Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the AOTF Institute for the Study of Occupation and Health, the programmatic arm of the American Occupational Therapy Foundation. Thanks to your support, to the time and talent of our many volunteers, and to the generosity of our colleagues at the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) our research and education programs at the recent AOTA Annual Conference and Exposition were a tremendous success. On the heels of this accomplishment is another that we are excited to announce in this month’s AOTF Institute Program Spotlight.

Thank you again for subscribing to Research Resources and for encouraging your colleagues to connect to AOTF through this monthly publication and its associated news alerts. We appreciate your support very much as we help to advance occupational therapy through programs of research, education and leadership, and as we promote a society in which individuals, regardless of age or ability, may participate in occupations of their choice that give meaning to their lives and foster health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Reznick, PhD
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| **AOTF New Blog**
AOTF now has its own blog where visitors can download previous issues of Research Resources, listen to the proceedings of the 2008 AOTF Institute Research Colloquium, and keep informed about initiatives of the AOTF Institute as AOTF envisions its new web site. |

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| **Hazards and Disasters Researchers Meeting (HDMR)**
The 2008 HDRM will take place on July 16, 2008, immediately following the 33rd Annual Hazards Research and Applications Workshop, Boulder, Colorado, July 12-15, 2008. Submissions of scholarly research on all aspects of hazards/disaster research from all disciplinary perspectives are being accepted. Abstract deadline is May 30, 2008. |

| **The Science and Clinical Application of Integrative Holistic Medicine**
This conference, November 16-22, 2008, San Diego, California |
Call for Papers - AOTA Annual Conference
The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) invites proposals for the 89th Annual Conference & Expo in Houston, Texas, April 23 - 26, 2009. Proposals addressing the conference theme, Linking Education, Research and Practice, will be given special consideration. Proposals can be submitted from May 1 - June 15, 2008.

Rehabilitation Research Training
The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), in collaboration with the University of Florida (UF), has been awarded a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant to educate and train future rehabilitation scientists as leaders and mentors. The Rehabilitation Research Career Development Program (RRCD) program is geared towards rehabilitation scholars. They will acquire extensive research experience, generate, analyze, present and publish research data, and become equipped to compete for independent external funding.

Publication Announcements

Community Disaster Recovery and Resiliency: Exploring Global Opportunities and Challenges
This edited and peer-reviewed volume provides a forum to discuss community trauma during the immediate and long-term disaster response and recovery periods. The editors of this volume are calling for diverse community examples as a framework to facilitate a candid, in-depth comparison of the best practices illustrating how communities experience disaster, recover from it, and affect social policies. Proposals are due June 1, 2008.

New DVD from U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
Pandemic Flu: Taking Action describes potential outcomes of an influenza pandemic, explains what pandemic flu is, how to prepare for an outbreak, and how to prevent spreading the virus.

Social Ecological Approaches to Community Health Research
A special issue of the American Journal of Community Psychology (AJCP), Social Ecological Approaches to Community Health Research
and Action, highlights the work of community health researchers and practitioners who have applied a social ecological framework. Community health researchers and practitioners are invited submit full articles and to present their research at the 2009 Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, New Jersey, June 2009. Papers due to Shannon Gwin Mitchell no later than July 1, 2008.

**Environmental Justice**

This new quarterly peer-reviewed journal will be the central forum for the research, debate, and discussion of the equitable treatment and involvement of all people, especially minority and low-income populations, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. The Journal will explore the adverse and disparate environmental burden impacting marginalized populations and communities all over the world.

**Computer Resources for People with Disabilities**


**The Parent-Child Home Program for Overcoming Educational Disadvantage**


**Agnotology: The Making and Unmaking of Ignorance**

The essays in this book show that ignorance is often more than just an absence of knowledge: it can also be the outcome of cultural and political struggles. Proctor, R.N. & Schiebinger, L. (Eds.)(2008) *Agnotology: The making and unmaking of ignorance*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

**Gendered Innovations in Science and Engineering**

Several government granting agencies now require that requests for funding address whether, and in what sense, sex and gender are relevant to the objectives and methodologies of the research proposed, yet few research scientists or engineers know how to do gender analysis. This book begins to rectify the situation by shedding light on the how and the why. Schiebinger, L. (Ed.) (2008) *Gender Innovations in Science and Engineering*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

**Two New Books from Rutgers Press**


**NIH Roadmap Sponsors Two Workshops in May**

The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), on behalf of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Roadmap, is hosting two innovative workshops on clinical and translational research in early May.

**Clinical Research Networks: Building the Foundation for Health Care Transformation**
May 8, 2008 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Key accomplishments of the NIH Roadmap Clinical Research Networks Program will be presented and will provide a venue for the research community to critically review and discuss how these accomplishments can be used to advance clinical and translational research.

**Accelerating the Dissemination and Translation of Clinical Research into Practice**
May 9, 2008 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. This innovative meeting is the first in a series of six workshops to discuss and share best practices and ways in which researchers can partner with community health care providers to translate clinical research into practice. CME credit will be offered by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. This meeting will be webcast starting at 8:30 a.m. on May 9.

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*Health Care: Why Reform is Not Working in America.* New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.

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