

ITHACA COLLEGE  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
**Graduate Colloquium '26**  
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

- 8:00 – 8:30** Arrival & Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45** Welcome & Opening Remarks  
Dr. Julie Dorsey  
Associate Dean of School of Health Sciences and Human Performance
- 8:50 – 9:20** **Setting the Table for Success: Insight and Intervention with Elementary School Lunchtime Staff**  
Lily Babcock (she/her), Lillian Braddon (she/her), Ashlee Darrow (she/her), Bella Ferranti (she/her), Giselle Lopez (she/her), Mary Rion (she/her), Lauren Rodriguez (she/her), Margaret Ruffino (she/her), Lily Sobczyk (she/her),  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Ashley Mason
- 9:25 – 9:55** **Oracle Cards as a Health Management Tool with Older Adults in Senior Living Communities**  
Mayzie Rosenthal (she/her)  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Michelle Bradshaw  
Committee Members - Dr. Mary Ann Erickson, Jessica Valdez Taves, & Dr. Ashley Mason
- 9:55 – 10:10** Break
- 10:15- 10:45** **Personalizing OT Practice: Decision Making with Client Preferences**  
Morgaine Agrillo (she/her), Talula Birch (she/her), Elana Chernoff (she/her), McDonagh Eaton (she/her), Jillian Freyman (she/her), Tara Jamensky (she/her), Natalie MacArthur (she/her), Charlize Slusser (she/her)  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Bonnie Riley
- 10:50 – 11:20** **The 8th ADL: An Exploration of Rehabilitation Practices on Sexual Activity in Adults with Chronic Neurological Conditions**  
Annika Hilderbrant (she/her)  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Melinda Cozzolino  
Committee Member - Sarah Warner

- 11:25 – 11:55**      **Defining Trauma Informed Care in Pediatric Occupational Therapy: A Content Analysis**  
Katie Chugh (she/her)  
Faculty Advisors - Dr. Amie Germain and Dr. Ashley Mason  
Committee Member - Dr. Matt Zellner
- 11:55 – 12:45**      Lunch Break (Lunch on Your Own)
- 12:50 – 1:20**      **Introducing Nurture Know Grow: A Developmental Health Literacy Program**  
Emma Garver (she/her), Megan Gillooly (she/her), Alyssa Hadcock (she/her),  
Maya Iskowitz (she/her), Madison McKeon (she/her), Abby Regan (she/her),  
Ella Salce (she/her), Lilli Zimmerman (she/her)  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Bonnie Riley
- 1:25 – 1:55**      **Exploring Gender Affirming Care in Current Occupational Therapy Practice**  
Lindsay Coll (she/they)  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Shannon L Scott  
Committee Members - Luca Maurer, Dev Neu
- 1:55 – 2:10**      Break
- 2:15 – 2:45**      **Implications for Occupational Therapy in Reentry Programs**  
Abbey Hall (she/her)  
Faculty Advisor- Dr. Jennifer Igthaler  
Committee Members - Dr. Alicia Swords, Jessica Valdez Taves
- 2:50 – 3:20**      **Playful Possibilities: Exploring the Use of Loose Parts Play in School-Based Occupational Therapy Practice**  
McKenna Deignan, Anika Friedman, Jenell Slessor, Allyson Stanton  
Faculty Advisor - Dr. Kim Wilkinson
- 3:20 – 3:30**      Closing Remarks
- 3:30 – 5:00**      Reception & Group Pictures