

EMU ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

EMU @ MOPA

EMU students have been invited to share their Capstone research and design projects at the Michigan Orthotic and Prosthetic Association meeting – a chapter of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists. This meeting is June 3-4, 2021. We are excited to share the hard work of these students and to spread the knowledge gained from their projects to the O&P community.

EMU O&P Apparel

We will send updates for the next ordering!

Tours are Back!

We are excited to welcome visitors back to campus again! These can be in-person or a virtual “walk-through” of the facilities. Starting in-person tours again. Please contact Becca at rspragg@emich.edu to schedule a visit.



Congrats, Graduates!

The EMU MSOP faculty hosted a small celebration for the Class of 2021 on April 24, 2021. The ceremony was live streamed on Facebook, so if you missed it you can still check it out (facebook.com/emuoandp). The graduates were presented with a commemorative piece of plastic engraved with the EMU MSOP logo. These were individually created by Professor Frank J. Fedel using scraps of plastic from a lab project done by each student. Now the graduates can take “a little piece” of EMU with them – and always remember where they started!





CHHS Outstanding Student Award

Clare Byrne was recognized as a College of Health and Human Services 2021 Outstanding Student. The recipients of this honor have excelled academically, as well as through service to their program, the university, and to their communities.

Clare is an exceptional example of what a healthcare provider should look like. She is compassionate, energetic, intelligent, thoughtful, and always willing to go above and beyond. She has excelled both in and out of the classroom and been a reliable source of support for classmates and faculty. She will continue to excel as she moves forward into her residency.



Clare graduated from the University of Toledo with a degree in bioengineering. She completed her MSOP and graduated this year. She will be heading to Wright and Filippis in Michigan for her orthotics residency. We look forward to seeing her again soon!



SPS Student Scholarship Award

Jaime Purdie, MSOP Class of 2021, was awarded the SPS Student Scholarship. This scholarship is based on academic performance, leadership and service. Jaime has been an excellent student in the program. She has maintained consistent performance as a student while also working as a Graduate Assistant in the O&P program. She is a strong leader for her fellow classmates and contributes generously to the students, faculty, and program as a whole.

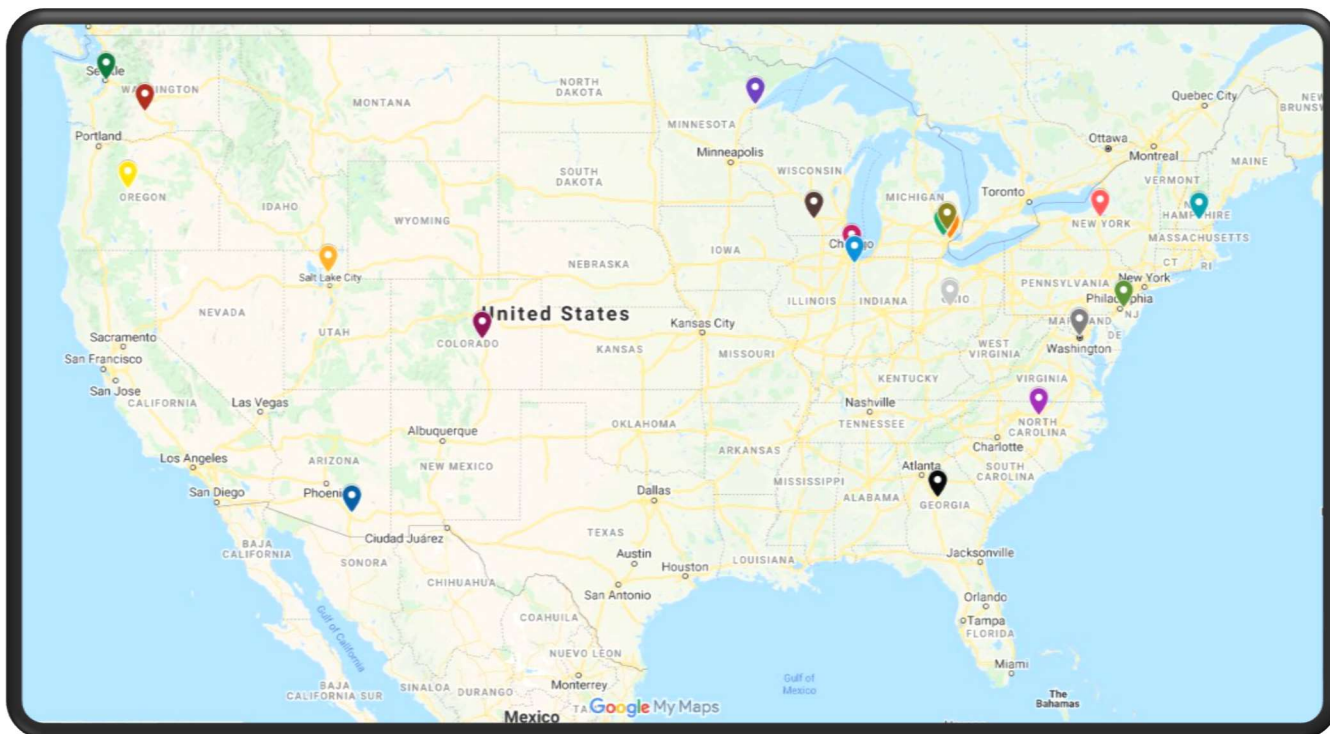
Pierre Masson and Liz Hillen of SPS visited EMU in April to present the award to Jaime in person.



Jaime graduated from the College of Saint Benedict with degrees in Biology, Exercise Science, and Hispanic Studies. She is making a brief stop at Gillette Children's Hospital for some pediatric experience before heading to the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Seattle, WA for her orthotics residency. Congratulations, Jaime, we are excited to see what you do in the future!

Ready for Residency!

EMU Graduates are headed across the United States to start their residencies! They are going from New Hampshire to Washington and Minnesota to Georgia for a total of fifteen states! We are so excited they will be working in such a variety of facilities and gaining valuable experience as they continue on the path to certification. The picture below is a map where each pin represents a student's residency placement.



Thank you to all of the facilities that have taken on residents from EMU and all O&P programs! Your commitment to continue the education of the graduates is so important. If you aren't a residency site, please consider contacting NCOPE and getting set up a site for next year. We've got another great class of students coming in 2022.

Connect with EMU O&P!

Eastern Michigan University O&P - <https://www.facebook.com/EMUOandP>

Organization of Orthotics and Prosthetics Students - <https://www.facebook.com/emuoops>

Ready to Get Involved?

Whether you are an alum of EMU (or another school!) or you just love helping... Here are a few ways you can get involved with the EMU MSOP program:

- Be a clinical rotation site for students
- Be a residency site for graduates
- Team up on research projects
- Mentor to a student or recent graduate