

**Dr. Anne Dickerson**, Professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Allied Health Sciences, has been awarded a \$15,000 grant from the State Farm Good Neighbor Citizen program for Research in the Older Adult Driver Initiative (ROADI). She will develop a series of on-line distance education courses designed for occupational therapists that work with older adults and must consider driving safety as part of their discharge planning. These courses will help address the acute need, in North Carolina and nationwide, to train more occupational therapists as driving evaluators.

**Dr. Timothy Reistetter**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, College of Allied Health Sciences, has been appointed as a K12 Scholar in the Rehabilitation Research Career Development Program sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. This K12 appointment provides resources for Dr. Reistetter to devote 75% effort for up to three years to a research project mentored by Professor Kenneth Ottenbacher. This K12 Scholar Award is structured as a subcontract from the Rehabilitation Research Career Development Program, which is administered jointly through the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and the University of Florida.