

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **KATHLEEN KELLER PASSANISI, PT, CSP, CPAE** **Speaker Hall of Fame**

COMPANY: NEW PERSPECTIVES

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EDUCATION: University of Missouri (Columbia) 1967-72  
Baccalaureate Degree - B.S. in Physical Therapy 1972

Midwest Institute of Marriage and Family Therapy  
Sept. 81- May 82  
Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy

LICENSURE : Licensed Physical Therapist  
#00453 State of Missouri 1972 to present

Certified Speaking Professional 1995 to present

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: President - NEW PERSPECTIVES 1987 to present

Chief Physical Therapist - Shriners Hospital for Crippled  
Children, St. Louis, Mo. 1973-84

Marriage and Family Therapist  
Midwest Institute of Marriage and Family Therapy  
St. Louis, Mo. 1980-81

Staff Physical Therapist - Deaconess Hospital  
St. Louis, Mo. 1972-73

PROFESSIONAL

SOCIETIES: Association for Applied & Therapeutic Humor, Past-Pres.  
National Speakers Association  
St. Louis Chapter - National Speakers Asso.  
Past Board Member

TEACHING SERVICES:

Adjunct Faculty: Washington University School of Medicine (St. Louis)

Washington University	1973 - 1984	1998-2002
University of Kansas	1980 - 1984	
University of Missouri (Columbia)	1981 -1984	
St. Louis University	1975	

Guest Lecturer:

Washington University  
St. Louis University  
Missouri University  
Belleville Area College

Include students in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy  
Nursing, Social Work, Dietetics, Medical students, Residents,  
Interns Orthopedists & Pediatricians

CURRENT :

Formed NEW PERSPECTIVES 1987 privately owned company  
Occupation - Professional Speaker

PRIMARY AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

The Therapeutic Use of Humor ( medical & corporate)  
Wellness, Stress Management, Teambuilding,  
Change Management, Creativity, Life Balance Issues

PRESENTATIONS:

"Managing to Enjoy Your Work - The Benefits of Humor/Laughter"  
"Humor, Hope, and Healing"  
"Coping with the Stress of Relationships"  
"Are You Therapeutic?" (to health care audience)  
"Feeling Great - the Balancing Act"  
"Caring For The Caregiver"  
"Twice Upon A Time" (the importance of leisure time)  
"Nurse -- An En'light'ened Look At The Profession Today"

"The Therapeutic Use of Humor"  
"Humor - For The Health of It:  
"Health Education 1990's - Is It Enough To Know Your Stuff?"  
"Maximizing Your Greatest Asset - Personal Wellness"  
"Building Blocks For Successful Teams"  
"The FUN-damentals of Wellness "  
" Prescription for Life - A Daily Dose of Laughter"  
"The Therapeutic Use of Humor and the Trauma Team  
"Managing Change By Changing Your Tune"  
"It's About Time"  
"A Seat At The Buffet – Challenging Life's Unwritten Rules"  
"The Value of a Little Ham in the Sandwich Generation"  
- Plus numerous customized presentations for business  
events - roasts - entertainment, etc.

#### AWARDS:

- 2004 Speaker Hall of Fame (CPAE Council of Peers Award of Excellence)  
One of 30 women in the world. 178 men and women total.
- 2003 March 2003 received the Lifetime Achievement Award  
from The Association For Applied and Therapeutic Humor
- 1995 Certified Speaking Professional ( CSP )  
Highest earned designation achievable through the National Speakers Asso.
- 1989 Recipient of the William Higginbothom Award  
given by St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the National  
Speakers Association as the best new talent in the area.

#### BOOKS:

*IT'S YOUR LIFE—CHOOSE WELL*  
*Thoughts on Living a Happier, Healthier, Saner Life Now—Not Someday*  
by Kathleen Keller Passanisi  
2004

*HUMOR ME*  
*America's Funniest Humorists On The Power of Laughter*  
contributing author Kathleen Keller Passanisi  
2003