



Carroll Career Discovery Program

**PASSING THE TORCH
ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES**

Stephanie (Fantauzzo) Johnson
CHS Class of 1996

Occupational Therapist:
Miami Valley Hospital South

Occupational therapy is a healthcare profession that helps people of all ages perform daily activities by addressing physical, mental/cognitive, or emotional challenges. OT involves a holistic approach to customize strategies, recommend equipment, and adapt environments to help individuals live as independently as possible and improve their quality of life. The term "occupation" refers to the daily activities people need or want to do, from self-care & work to leisure & social participation.

Stephanie has worked at Premier Health - specifically Miami Valley Hospital and MVH South - for the past 23 years. She has worn many hats, including Stroke Team OT, Department Team Lead, and Staff Therapist. She spent her first 18 years in inpatient rehab specializing in stroke and brain injury, and has currently been in acute care for the past 5 years. Her main areas of interest are stroke, brain injury, concussion, and spinal cord injury. She loves working with all of her fellow PTs and Speech Therapists, especially this month's fellow alumni speaker, Kathy Moddeman, whom she is blessed to work closely with on a daily basis.

Stephanie has been married for 19 years to her husband, Derek, who grew up down the street from Carroll. They have two daughters: Sofia (13) and Lucia (11) who attend Centerville City Schools. Her father, John Fantauzzo, has been actively involved with Carroll Track since Stephanie was a student at Carroll. In her free time, Stephanie enjoys traveling, photography, cooking, exercising, and going on long walks.

Some of her best Carroll memories include all of her basketball games and track meets, the senior year shaving cream parking lot party, any class with Mr. Hoefler, and yokies at lunch.

Education

- 2000 Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, minor in Human Services Administration: Chatham College (PA)
- 2002 Master of Occupational Therapy: Chatham College (PA)
- 2008 Post Masters Certificate of Faith & Health: North Park Theological Seminary (IL)

Are you interested in a career in **occupational therapy or physical therapy**?
Get your questions answered!

**When: Tuesday,
January 20, 2026**

**11:15 am-12:15 pm
(during 4th period)**

Where: Room 302

**Stop in at the CLC to
register or email
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**Be sure to pack or buy
lunch and feel free to
bring it with you to eat
during the presentation!
This is considered an
excused absence
from class.**

Hope to see you there!