Merl C. ("Terry") Hokenstad, Jr., Ph.D., MSASS Schmitt Professor and Professor of Global Health at CWRU, presented "Social Integration for Displaced Persons: The Social Work Role" at the NGO workshop sponsored by the International Association of Schools of Social Work on February 5 in New York.

The Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education has presented Dr. Hokenstad with the 2009 Educator of the Year Award. The recognition was given at the 33rd Annual Ohio Professional and Student Conference on Aging on March 27 at Miami University in Oxford.

In April, Dr. Hokenstad made a presentation on behalf of the United Nations Commission on Aging at the Human Rights Advocacy Global Social Work Student Conference at Fordham University. Over 300 students from other countries were in attendance.