

## From the Dean

Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training faculty member **Karen Bock, MPT, PT**, was selected for a "[Best Clinical Research Award](#)" from the Journal of Wound Care. It honors her work titled "A 24-hour Interval Compression Plan for Managing Chronic Oedema: Part 1 – the Science and Theory Behind the Concept," [published in the journal](#). Congratulations.

Our gratitude and thanks to **Thomas Pazdernik, Ph.D.**, professor emeritus in the School of Medicine, for his long-time service to the School of Health Professions. Among many roles, he served as course instructor for students in our doctoral program in nurse anesthesia practice. The Department of Nurse Anesthesia Education is honoring Dr. Pazdernik with a special retirement reception on April 28. [RSVP online](#).

The Department of Occupational Therapy Education welcomed KU alumna **Kathlyn (Kitty) Reed, Ph.D., FAOTA**, to campus January 17 to kick off the spring semester. She presented an engaging talk to first-year students about the history of occupational therapy in Kansas. An accomplished author, educator and historian, she was named one of "[The 100 Influential People](#)" by the American Occupational Therapy Association for extraordinary work in her field. It was great to have such a notable person visit with our students.

**Makenna Snyder**, doctoral student in therapeutic science, was one of five from our campus to present research to legislators and the public during the 2023 Capitol Research Summit held March 22 at the Kansas Capitol in Topeka. The title of the poster presentation was "Falls in Individuals Using Wheelchairs: An Observational Study." Nice job.

Please be safe and thank you for all that you do.

