

## From the Dean

The School of Health Professions honored and celebrated its Class of 2023 graduates during our annual recognition ceremony held May 13 at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Kansas City, Kansas. You can watch the recording on [the school's graduation events page](#).

Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science and Athletic Training faculty member **Scarlett Morris, DPT, PT**, was recognized with the 2023 Stata Norton Distinguished Teaching Award, and **Alicen Whitaker-Hilbig**, doctoral student in rehabilitation science, is this year's winner of the James P. Cooney Leadership Award. **Larissa Cooper** and **Elena Redmond** each received the Akinwuntan Leadership Award. Congratulations to you all.

During a farewell reception held May 12, the Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences honored **Taylor Henderson** and **Angelo Shekhar** with Academic Excellence Awards. **Benjamin Stuewe** received the Professionalism Award, and Shekar the Outstanding Student Award. **Charles Colvin** was recognized with the Outstanding Student Award from the Kansas chapter of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science. Congratulations.

Health information management graduates were recognized during the department's awards and recognition ceremony last Friday. **Alexandra Parker** was recognized with the Faculty Award for Outstanding Health Information Management Student. **Morgan Hatton** was selected for the program's Academic Achievement Award. Congratulations to you both.

Students graduating from the Department of Hearing and Speech were recognized during events held May 12 at KU Medical Center and on the Lawrence campus May 13. Congratulations to **Stephanie Flores**, **Morgan Jennings**, **Tamara Leen Iccaoui** and **Laura Lillis** on your selection for individual student awards. [See photos](#).

I look forward to sharing award winners from other programs in our school in next week's message.

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

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