

## From the Dean

**Scott Mattivi** [was selected](#) for the Meritorious Achievement Award by the Pittsburg State University Alumni Association. It is the university's highest award based on career achievement, and he was honored during a ceremony held on its campus on April 14. A member of our school's board of advocates, Scott is currently chief operations officer for PathologyWatch, a health care technology provider for dermatologists. Congratulations.

Occupational therapy faculty member **Jordan Borrell, Ph.D.**, is first author on a [paper recently published](#) in the journal Frontiers in Neuroscience: "Phantom Limb Therapy Improves Cortical Efficiency of the Sensorimotor Network in a Targeted Muscle Reinnervation Amputee: A Case Report." Nice work.

The KU student group Advancement for Minority Students in Communication Sciences and Disorders was chosen to receive the KU Medical Center's 2023 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Group Award. It recognizes their significant achievements in developing and enhancing a more culturally diverse, competent, equitable and inclusive university community. Group leaders **Vivian Song** and **Ezra Kaiser** were joined by faculty sponsor **Marion Leaman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP**, in accepting the award during a ceremony held April 26 at KU Edwards Campus. Congratulations. [See photo.](#)

I am excited to announce our first-ever "**Making Health Care Heroes**" golf tournament will be held August 18, 2023, at St. Andrews Golf Course in Overland Park. Funds raised from this event will specifically be used to expand new scholarship awards and international educational experiences for students in the KU School of Health Professions. See the event details, player registration, sponsorship opportunities and more [on our website](#).

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