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A paper by Department of Occupational Therapy Education faculty member **Jordan Borrell, Ph.D.**, [was published](#) in the journal Frontiers in Neuroscience. Titled "Phantom Limb Therapy Improves Cortical Efficiency of the Sensorimotor Network in a Targeted Muscle Reinnervation Amputee: A Case Report," this work will be the foundation of his new research laboratory group. Great job.

The Kansas Respiratory Care Society hosted its annual conference in Manhattan, Kansas, this past spring. When the organization issued a call for student volunteers from across the state, all five selected were from our program: **Isabel Basurto**, **Larry Massobos**, **Abby McCaffery**, **Sydney Sailors** and **Sarah Wircenske**. At the close of the event, the society's board members shared high praise of the KU students and their plan to pursue ways to increase student engagement. Nice work.

Of the 19 students across the university [to be selected](#) for the 2023-2024 Madison and Lila Self Memorial Scholarships, five are from our school. Congratulations to incoming speech-language pathology students **Gracelynn Bradbury**, **Mackenzie Bravence**, **Hope Hanlen**, **Natalie Hanrahan**, and **Ava Taylor**. This award recognizes demonstrated leadership, initiative, and passion for achievement.

The Department of Nurse Anesthesia Education's annual celebration and fundraising event is August 19 at Union Horse Distilling Co. in Lenexa. It promises to be a fun evening including food catered by Blush Farms, games for awesome prizes, [an online auction](#) and more. Proceeds of this event are used to assist students in funding international educational experiences, travel to national meetings and scholarships. [Tickets available online.](#)

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