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Department of Occupational Therapy Education faculty member **Alice Zhang, Ph.D.**, presented at the Health Resources and Services Administration Office for the Advancement of Telehealth grantee meeting on June 28, 2023. The presentation, "Leveraging Project ECHO Telementoring to Enhance and Bolster School Professional Well-being, was part of the plenary session. [Watch video](#). She also presented "Validation of Remote Height and Weight Assessment in a Rural Randomized Pediatric Clinical Trial in Primary Care Settings" at the Central IDEa States Regional Meeting on June 8. Great job.

**Minette Silla, DNAP, CRNA**, a 2022 graduate from our doctoral program in nurse anesthesia practice, is first author on [a paper appearing](#) in the AANA Journal, the main publication of the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology. It is titled "Anesthesia Management for a Patient Having Transoral Approach for Anterior Cervical Osteophyte Resection." Co-authors are faculty members **Paul Bennetts, Ph.D., CRNA**, and **Brittany Hollabaugh, DNAP, CRNA**. Nice work.

**Adrianne Griebel-Thomas, Ph.D.**, a recent graduate of our doctoral program in medical nutrition science, is first author on two recently published papers. "A Scoping Review of Iodine and Fluoride in Pregnancy in Relation to Maternal Thyroid Function and Offspring Neurodevelopment" [appears in the journal Advances in Nutrition](#). "Iodine Intake From Diet and Supplements and Urinary Iodine Concentration in a Cohort of Pregnant Women in the United States" is [in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition](#). Her mentors are Department of Dietetics and Nutrition faculty **Susan Carlson, Ph.D.**, **Danielle Christifano, Ph.D.**, **Holly Hull, Ph.D.**, and **Debra Sullivan, Ph.D.** Well done.

[An article from MSN](#) titled "15 Simple Ways to Improve Your Sleep Habits" quoted **Katie Siengsukon, Ph.D., PT**, faculty member in the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training. She was cited for her expertise in sleep health and provided insight into how pillows can help alleviate and prevent musculoskeletal discomfort.

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