

From the Dean

Our clinical laboratory science program was honored with a tribute of appreciation from the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science during its house of delegates meeting held June 30, 2023, in Providence, Rhode Island. Faculty member **Lety Nuñez-Argote, Ph.D.**, accepted the Robin H. Mendelson Memorial Award on behalf of KU. It recognizes our advancement of the profession through foresight and for our pioneering work developing the doctoral degree in clinical laboratory science. Great job.

[A paper](#) by occupational therapy instructor **Anna Zanotto, Ph.D.**, was published in the journal Psychology & Health. It is titled "Perceptions of Social Support and Relationships While Living with a Brain Tumour: A Qualitative Study." Nice work.

Occupational therapy student **Jenna Shaw** [was selected as recipient](#) of an Exxat Student Scholarship 2023-2024 Leadership Award. This recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities in both the classroom and the community, inspiring others and making a positive impact. Congratulations.

The American Federation for Aging Research [has recognized](#) the exemplary contributions of **Ming Xu, Ph.D.**, with the 2023 Vincent Cristofalo Rising Star Award in Aging Research. The 2011 graduate of our doctoral program in rehabilitation science is currently an assistant professor at UConn Health and will receive the award this month at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, where he also will present a lecture on his research. Congratulations.

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