

From-the-Dean

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation [selected](#) Department of Dietetics and Nutrition faculty member **Swarna Mandali, Ph.D., RD**, for its Commission on Dietetic Registration Advanced Practice Residency Award. Congratulations.

A paper by Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training faculty member **Linda D'Silva, Ph.D., PT**, was published in the journal Frontiers in Medicine. Titled "A Gaming App Developed for Vestibular Rehabilitation Improves the Accuracy of Performance and Engagement with Exercises," [the manuscript](#) was co-authored by current physical therapy students **Kelly Partington** and **Tarah Phongsavath**. Nice work.

Department of Occupational Therapy Education faculty member **Lacy Wright, OTD, OTR/L**, presented a poster titled "Computer-Based Simulation in Occupational Therapy Education" at the 2023 Healthcare Simulation Conference. Fellow faculty member **Alice Zhang, Ph.D., BCBA-D**, presented a poster titled "Medical Complexity and Developmental Profiles in Participants of a Pediatric Tube Weaning Clinical Trial: Implications for Child Health and Caregiver Well-Being" at the 2023 annual meeting of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. Well done.

It is great to see our school highlighted [in an article](#) from online media outlet HealthLeaders titled "Round-Up: Students Learning Eldercare, Geriatric Fundamentals." It spotlights three institutions giving students a chance to explore eldercare and careers in aging services.

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