

## From - the - Dean

Congratulations to **Jake Sosnoff, Ph.D.**, associate dean for research, and **LesLee Taylor, Ph.D.**, vice chair of the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training, on their selection for the 2023 Leadership Development Program from the Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions. They will travel twice this year to Ft. Lauderdale Beach, Florida, to study management, budgeting, conflict resolution and other skills important to future leaders in health education. KU alumnus **Emmanuel B. John, Ph.D.**, dean and professor, Myers School of Nursing and Health Professions, York College of Pennsylvania, was also chosen for this prestigious leadership program. Read more about this in [an article from KU Medical Center News](#) and the [ASAHP.org news release](#).

Faculty and students from the **Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training** were heavily involved during the 2023 Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association. They delivered six poster/platform presentations and participated in six educational sessions/meetings during the event held February 23-25 in San Diego, California. [See the full list](#) of presentations. [See photos](#).

Department of Clinical Laboratory Sciences faculty member **Leticia Nuñez-Argote, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)<sup>cm</sup>**, was the featured guest on the eLABorate Topics Podcast. During the episode titled "Health, Success and Well-being for Laboratory Professionals," she shares her professional journey, discusses her ongoing research, and gives insight into leading ergonomic causes that result in long-term pain for laboratory professionals along with tips on addressing them. Great job. [Listen to the episode](#).

Students from our **occupational therapy doctoral program** are engaged in service learning with special education classes at Turner High School. They plan and lead weekly physical activities including soccer, obstacle courses, stretches, exercises and dancing. They also join in preparation for the high school's "Job Olympics" by working with the students on how to shred paper, sort laundry and recycling materials, and clean tables. Nice work. [See photo](#).

Please be safe and thank you for all that you do.

