



The Kansas chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association selected **Stacia Troshynski Brown, DPT, PT**, for its 2023 Award for Academic Excellence. It recognizes a faculty member in the state who has made a significant contribution to physical therapy education. She received the award during the organization's spring conference held in Manhattan, Kansas. Congratulations. Photo.

Mari McKeone, doctoral student in nurse anesthesia practice, <u>was selected</u> for the Norall Scholarship by the Lexington Community Foundation. It recognizes demonstrated leadership and community service by a high school graduate of Dawson County, Nebraska, who is pursuing a degree in health care. Congratulations.

The KU Center for Service Learning selected **Kayla Hamner, MOT, OTR/L**, for its Staff Excellence in Community Engagement Award. This honors an individual's civic commitment, community awareness and positive community impact through service learning or community engagement. A 2021 KU alumna, Hamner completed a year of service-learning with <u>Sensory Enhanced Aquatics</u>, a swimming and water safety program for children with autism spectrum disorders. She also obtained grant funding to open more opportunities for disadvantaged families and adults to participate in the program. Great work.

KU physical therapy students are holding a sand volleyball tournament July 15, 2023, to support board exam fees and the cost of exam preparation materials. Register online and contact **Michaela Keller** at m840k929@kumc.edu with any questions.

Please remember: the "**Making Health Care Heroes**" golf tournament will be held on August 18, 2023. See details <u>on our website</u>. Funds raised during this event will specifically be used to expand new scholarship awards and international educational experiences for students in our school.

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