

## From - the - Dean

Respiratory care faculty member **Cheryl Skinner, M.Sc., RRT**, has accepted an appointment to serve as director of our degree-advancement bachelor's degree program. She takes the position formerly held by **Lisa Trujillo, DHSc, RRT**, who is now serving as department chair. Congratulations.

**Patricia Kluding, Ph.D., PT**, chair of the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science and Athletic Training was a panelist on an online town hall event for the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy on April 18, 2023. She joined three other neurological rehabilitation educators and spoke about moving KU's physical therapy doctoral curriculum toward evidence-based interventions and away from traditional approaches that are not supported by evidence. Great job.

Clinical laboratory sciences faculty member **Kasey Edwardson, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>SC<sup>CM</sup>**, was a special featured guest on the podcast Teaching in the CTEI, produced by the Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation at Rush University. [The episode](#) was titled "Ungrading: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask." Nice work.

**Rick Couldry, Pharm.D., RpH**, vice president, pharmacy and health professions, at The University of Kansas Health System was a special guest on its Morning Medical Update series. [The episode](#) examined the recent shortage of some chemotherapy drugs and how it happened. He is also a member of our school's [board of advocates](#). Well done.

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

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

