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## From the Dean

Two faculty from the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training received funding from the Landon Center on Aging's pilot project program. The work by **Hannes Devos, Ph.D., PT**, is titled "Cognitive Resilience in Motoric-Cognitive Risk Syndrome." The project by **Katie Siengsukon, Ph.D., PT**, is titled "Tailoring a Sleep Health Enhancement Intervention for Older Adults to Address Frailty." Congratulations to you both.

Clinical laboratory sciences faculty member **Kasey Edwardson, Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)<sup>CM</sup>SC<sup>CM</sup>**, was featured on Teaching in the CTEI, a podcast produced by the Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation at Rush University in Chicago. [In the episode](#) "Ungrading: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask," she discusses alternative course grading in laboratory academic programs. Nice job.

**Felicia Steger, Ph. D.**, Department of Dietetics and Nutrition faculty member, was a featured guest [on an episode](#) of Morning Medical Update from The University of Kansas Health System. The discussion included the alternate restriction approach in severely reduced calorie diets and research into intermittent fasting in individuals with diabetes. Well done.

Sensory Enhanced Aquatics is hosting a fundraiser August 5, 2023, at Merriam Community Center to support its swimming and water-safety lessons for children with autism. The swim-a-thon also aims to raise awareness for drowning prevention, and I will join **Robert Simari, M.D.**, our executive vice chancellor, in a swim relay. **Lisa Mische Lawson, Ph.D.**, faculty member in the KU Department of Occupational Therapy Education, will match dollar for dollar, up to the first \$2,500, and you may consider a pledge [at LaunchKU](#).

Less than one week remains to register your team or yourself to participate in the "Making Health Care Heroes" golf tournament scheduled for 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.

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