

From-the-Dean

An abstract by **Ashley Barry, MPH, RRT**, clinical assistant professor, Department of Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Science, was accepted for the 2023 North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference. It is titled "Impact of Sustained Exercise on Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Lung Function in Adults with Cystic Fibrosis," and she will present at the event scheduled for November 2-4, 2023, in Phoenix, Arizona. Congratulations.

Susan Jackson, Ph.D., associate professor emeritus and **Jeff Radel, Ph.D.**, associate dean for academic and student affairs, served on the organizing committee for "Impact at the Intersection of Art + Health & Well Being," a workshop-style event held at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center on May 9, 2023. A cross-section of Kansas City artists, city leaders, educators and health care providers came together to discuss advancing the role of creative arts in promoting health and well-being. Nice job. [See photos.](#)

The latest issue of KU Giving Magazine from KU Endowment included the article "Neighborhood Ties Unlock Millions in Research Funding" about research led by Department of Dietetics and Nutrition faculty member **Holly Hull, Ph.D.** It highlighted how receiving a small local grant helped secure a large funding award from the National Institutes of Health to expand her team's study of the impact of environment and diet on mothers and their babies. [Read article.](#)

Therapeutic science student **Jarrold Dusen** is first author [on an article](#) published in the journal BMJ Open. "Evidence-based Practice Models and Frameworks in the Health Care Setting: A Scoping Review" was his focused-study project leading toward his dissertation. **Andrea Melanson, OTD**, a graduate of our post-professional occupational therapy program, is co-author, and faculty member **Lisa Mische Lawson, Ph.D.**, was his mentor. Well done.

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