

From the Dean

Jeff Radel, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy Education and associate dean for academic and student affairs, [is the winner](#) of the Chancellors Club Teaching Professorship. **Stephen Jernigan, Ph.D., PT**, associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training, is [one of four faculty from our campus selected](#) for the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award. Both will be honored at the University Teaching Awards ceremony November 7, 2023, at the Kansas Union on the Lawrence campus. Well-deserved congratulations.

A paper co-authored by **Hannes Devos, Ph.D.**, associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training, [was published](#) in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. It is titled "Semi-automated Vehicles May Not Solve Older Drivers' Mobility Needs." Nice work.

Department of Occupational Therapy Education faculty member **Natalie Scott, OTD, OTR/L**, was selected to represent Kansas occupational therapists in the American Occupational Therapy Association's Representative Assembly. The assembly is responsible for the development and approval of professional policies and standards. Her one-year term started July 1, 2023. Way to go.

Adrienne Griebel-Thompson, Ph.D., RD, a recent graduate of our doctoral program in medical nutrition science, is first author on two recently published papers. "A Scoping Review of Iodine and Fluoride in Pregnancy in Relation to Maternal Thyroid Function and Offspring Neurodevelopment" [appeared](#) in the journal *Advances in Nutrition*. "Iodine Intake From Diet and Supplements and Urinary Iodine Concentration in a Cohort of Pregnant Women in the United States" [was published](#) in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. Her mentors are **Susan Carlson, Ph.D.**, **Danielle Christifano, Ph.D.**, **Holly Hull, Ph.D.**, and **Debra Sullivan, Ph.D.** Great job.

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