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The Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training hosted its annual Jessie Ball Lecture and Student Awards/Pinning Ceremony on October 5, 2023. The featured speaker was KU alumna and former department chair **Lisa Stehno-Bittel, Ph.D.** Congratulations to [students receiving honors and scholarships](#).

School of Health Professions faculty member **Bethany Forseth, Ph.D.**, and School of Medicine faculty member **Anna Gorczyca, Ph.D.**, received funding to host a local happy hour meet up for the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Open to faculty, staff and students, the event will provide insights into the world of behavioral medicine. It will be held October 25, 2023, from 4-7 p.m., and attendance is free but [registration is required](#).

Occupational therapy student **Jerica Garcia** was nominated by her hometown's local P.E.O. Chapter to apply for the its Educational Loan Fund. She was selected to receive the full amount of this award. Congratulations.

The Department of Nurse Anesthesia Education hosted its annual alumni tailgate event September 23, 2023, outside Booth Memorial Stadium on the KU Lawrence campus. [See photos](#). The department has also released the fall 2023 issue of its newsletter. [Read it online](#).

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