

From the Dean

I am proud to share that more than 70 students from the School of Health Professions [earned honor roll distinction](#) for the spring 2023 semester. Students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and having completed at least 12 credit hours earn this recognition. Congratulations to each of you.

The school's faculty practice committee selected **Lisa Mische Lawson, Ph.D., CTRS**, director of our doctoral program in therapeutic science, the recipient of its Faculty Practice Travel Grant for fall 2023. It will support her participation at the World Leisure Congress to be held December 11-15 in Dunedin, New Zealand. While there, she will present scholarship and facilitate activities as leader of the World Leisure Organization's Diversity, Access and Inclusion Special Interest Group. Congratulations.

Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training faculty member **Bethany Forseth, Ph.D.**, has taken on the role of fellowship associate director for the [Center of Children's Healthy Lifestyles and Nutrition](#). In this role she'll be helping to support trainees (postdoctoral fellows and graduate students) at KU Medical Center and Children's Mercy Hospital. Great work.

Brenda Giri, a student currently in our online bachelor's degree-completion program in health information management, received a competitive and prestigious scholarship from the American Health Information Management Association Foundation. The foundation awards scholarships on an annual basis to support students and advance the profession. Congratulations.

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