

From the Dean

Thank you to all who were able to attend Wednesday's annual holiday event for School of Health Professions faculty and staff. It was nice to enjoy brunch together, honor our special guests and recognize several deserving award winners.

Congratulations to **Tiffany Pollard**, executive officer, Office of the Dean, as recipient of the 2023 Lou Loescher-Junge Service Award. It honors her demonstrated exceptional abilities to serve, inspire and lead with broad impact at the school, university and community levels.

Hannah Schuh, M.S., program manager, Department of Occupational Therapy Education, was selected for the 2023 Rising Star Staff Award. **Donna Heishman**, administrative officer, Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training, was chosen for the 2023 All-Star Staff Award. Congratulations to both of you.

Current occupational therapy student **Jenna Shaw** was selected for the Samuel Porritt Rehabilitation Excellence Scholarship, and current rehabilitation science student **Sodiq Fakorede** received the Kovac Diversity Scholarship. In addition, current clinical laboratory science student **Heather Santaniello** was honored with the Dan Conyers Leadership Award.

Finally, we filled a large cart of donated food and other supplies for Thrive, the on-campus food pantry for students. This really does make a difference in the lives of so many of our students. We are very grateful for your generosity.

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