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The rescheduled 2024 One Day. One KU. day-long fundraising campaign was held on March 6, and the School of Health Professions received more than 100 total gifts and raised \$12,025. This will be of significant help to our students and our academic programs. I am extremely grateful for each of our dedicated supporters. Thank you very much for your kindness and generosity.

[A manuscript](#) by Department of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Science, and Athletic Training faculty member **Karen Bock, Ph.D.**, was published in the Journal of Cancer Survivorship. Generated from her dissertation project, it is titled "Sleep Quality and Lymphedema in Breast Cancer Survivors: A Mixed Method Analysis." Co-authors are department colleagues **Yvonne Colgrove, Ph.D.**, **Wen Liu, Ph.D.**, **Katie Siengsukon, Ph.D.**, and **Irina Smirnova, Ph.D.**, along with School of Nursing faculty member **Jill Peltzer, Ph.D.** Nice work.

[An article](#) by Department of Occupational Therapy Education faculty member **Alice Zhang, Ph.D.**, was published in the journal Psychology in the Schools. Titled "Site Coordinators' Perspectives on Implementing a School-based Telebehavioral Health Program," it examines barriers and successes of providing behavioral health care using videoconferencing technology in rural schools. Great job.

Department of Hearing and Speech faculty member **Lauren Mann, Ph.D.**, is one of the first 50 providers nationwide of Lenire, the first and only dual-mode technology granted approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of tinnitus. In patients with tinnitus – ringing or other noises in one or both ears – [the device](#) stimulates the tongue at the same time a treatment sound is played to the ears. It takes sound therapy and strengthens it by involving the nerve endings in the tongue. Bravo.

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