



Please join me in congratulating the following students who are the recipients of the **2013 Health Care Employers Scholarships**:

Mishael Farrand, Occupational Therapy
Melissa Hargrave, Physical Therapy
Kathryn Harris, Physical Therapy
Michelle Kleckner, Occupational Therapy

The scholarship program was funded by health care employers participating in the College of Allied Health Career Fair 2013. Mark your calendars to attend Career Fair 2014 on January 16, 2014 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the OU Children's Samis Family Education Center.

Kathryn Renee Harris is the first recipient of the *Elwood Scholar Award*, which includes \$1,000 and an expense-paid trip for her to attend the Awards Dinner at the ASAHP Annual Conference on October 23 in Orlando, FL. Some 36 applications were submitted by deans and directors at member institutions, but of all the applications, her name stood out prominently among the 12 students chosen to receive scholarship assistance in 2013.

Apart from her excellence in the classroom and clinical setting as a doctoral candidate in physical therapy. She has demonstrated impressive leadership and altruism in a broad range of volunteer experiences and extracurricular activities. She serves as President of the DPT/MOT Class of 2014 and recently was voted to serve as Treasurer for the College of Allied Health Student Association.

The *Elwood Scholar Award* was created by the Board of Directors and named for ASAHP's long-serving Executive Director **Thomas W. Elwood** who retired from that position last year, but who continues in semi-retirement to manage Association publications and serve as Editor of the Journal of Allied Health.

Congratulations to the following students who are the 2013-2014 recipients of the College of Allied Health Student Association Scholarships:

- * Abigail Basler, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Darci Bray, Bachelor of Science in Radiography program
- * Cynthia Caudillo, Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences program
- * Shannon Compton, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Janelle Galloway, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Melissa Hargrave, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Kathryn Harris, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Julia Kelly, Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences program
- * Allison McKenzie, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Randi Nicholson, Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences program
- * Tyler Schmiedeberg, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
- * Kristin Swaim, Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences program

These outstanding students were chosen based on active participation and leadership in student governance, outstanding professional and community service, and exemplary academic achievement.

Congratulations to Ashley Gripe, DPT graduating class of 2013, for receiving the Charles Schusterman Award for Excellence at the OU-Tulsa Convocation ceremony! The award recognizes superior performance in academics, leadership, and community service. Pictured (left to right) are: OU-Tulsa President Gerard Clancy, Ashley Gripe, and OUHSC Senior Vice President and Provost M. Dewayne Andrews.

Congratulations to the following College of Allied Health students and faculty who were honored Monday, April 23, 2013 at the HSC Campus Awards Ceremony:

Regents' Award for Outstanding Juniors

Darci Bray and Whitney Parker

Parents' Association Outstanding Senior in the College of Allied Health

Megan Caudill

Dean's Awards for Academic Excellence

Shelby Baity
Caitlin Deville
Allison Hopper
Leslie Sitton
Chloe Winden

Dean's Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice

Audiology ~ Julie Wheeler
Clinical Dietetics ~ Andrew Neill
Medical Dosimetry ~ Abdulaziz Alshaikh
Nuclear Medicine ~ Kasey Pierce
Occupational Therapy ~ Abrael Brock
Physical Therapy ~ Nora Malone
Radiation Therapy ~ Brent Townsend
Radiography ~ Devon McFarland
Sonography ~ Jessica Gutierrez
Speech-Language Pathology ~ Rachel Marodi

Outstanding Student Leadership Award

Ashley Carter

HSC Student Association Senator of the Year

Ashley Carter

Crimson Club 2013 – 2014 New Members

Kathryn Harris
Emily Hayes
Katherine Matlock

Graduating Crimson Club Members

Jessica Elliott
Meredith Salvia
Andrea Sellmeyer

HSC Student Counseling Services Advisory Board

Megan Caudill

Multicultural Student Awards

Ashley Carter
Alex Castro