Awards and Honors
Annual Report
College of Allied Health
2016-2017

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) Scholarship of Excellence
Eunsun Park, PhD Communication Sciences & Disorders

Midwest Association of Allied Health Deans of Academic Health Centers Legacy Scholarship
Carlee Harris, Speech-Language Pathology

Convocation Banner Carriers
U.S. Flag – Meredith Wyatt
State Flag – Jarrod Battles
OU Flag – Kailey Mersbach
College Banner – Mellissa Carr
AHS Banner – Jacob Smith
CSD Banner – Bailey Shivers
MIRS Banner – Benjamin Mowbray
NS Banner – Raine Fitzgerald
RS Banner – Jack Renfroe

Commencement Banner Carrier for College of Allied Health
Mellissa Carr

Student Association Officer Service Awards
Will Warmka, President
Mellissa Carr, Vice President-Oklahoma City
Kylie Volk, Vice President-Tulsa
Julie Kwon, Secretary
Nicole Darling, Treasurer

Student Association Scholarship
Mellissa Carr, Bachelor of Science in Medical Imaging – Nuclear Medicine program
Brittny Howard, Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences program
Stevana Jeannont, Doctor of Audiology program
Allison Thomas, Doctor of Physical Therapy program
Kelsey Watkins, Master of Arts in Dietetics program
Meredith Wyatt, Master of Occupational Therapy program

Teacher of the Year
Vince Lepak

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence (4.0 Medallion)
Keaton Maddoux, Allied Health Sciences
Kailey Mersbach, Communication Sciences & Disorders
Dean's Award for Academic Excellence in a Professional Program (4.0 CAH Medallion)
  Jarrod Battles, Audiology
  Meredith Wyatt, Occupational Therapy

*= 4.0 entire academic career

Dean's Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice
  Jenna Smith, Audiology
  Brett Wright, Clinical Dietetics
  Jacob Smith, Medical Dosimetry
  Melissa Carr, Nuclear Medicine
  Abbey Bandeh, Occupational Therapy
  Justin Hixon, Physical Therapy
  Stephanie Barnett, Radiation Therapy
  Alesha Hall, Radiography
  Breanna Smalley, Sonography
  Helen Carter, Speech-Language Pathology

Alumni Leadership Award for the Outstanding First Year Student
  Kate Duethman

Paving the Way Student Scholarship
  Cady Merchant
  Ryan Staebell

OU Giving Day Scholarship
  Raine Fitzgerald
  Molly Swann

College of Allied Health Bill Elam Graduate Student Scholarship
  Nana Twum-Ampofo

Health Care Employers’ Scholarship
  Katie Blankenship, Occupational Therapy
  Nicole Darling, Occupational Therapy
  Eugene DeLoach, Physical Therapy
  Shannon Gibson, Radiography
  McKenzie Halcomb, Occupational Therapy
  Lauren Hebensperger, Physical Therapy
  Brooke Klaphake, Physical Therapy
  Sara Milligan, Occupational Therapy
  Anna Winter, Physical Therapy

Crimson Club
  OKC: Regan Bolding, Haylie Perry
  Tulsa: Keaton Maddoux, John Morey
Allied Health Ambassadors 2016-2017
Paul Abbey
Kimberly Andrew
Caitlin Aust
Regan Bolding
Atisha Boudreau
Jadyn Crooch
Eugene DeLoach
Taylor Epling
Kristen Faucett
Stevie Jeannont
Robert Long
Mary Lutter
Cady Merchant
Ellen Middleton
Andrew Panter
Michaela Patterson
Laura Ramseyer
Jack Renfroe
Brianna Versteeg
Ella Voss

Health Sciences Center Multicultural Student Awards
Diana Figueroa
Katie Seever

Health Sciences Center College of Allied Health Outstanding Student Leader
Mellissa Carr

OU Parents’ Association Outstanding Senior in the College of Allied Health
Rachael Quinn

Alpha Eta
Student Initiates
CSD: Abby Brett, Carol Johnson, Kaitlin Lashley, Kailey Mersbach, Taylor Moore, Paige Persons, Scheryiah Romero, Jenna Smith
MIRS: Mellissa Carr, Cassie Hathaway, Rachel Lackey, Chris McKee, Benjamin Mowbray, Amanda Newton, Christina Paulson, Tress Tipton, Hai Tran
NS: Sarah Edwards, Kelcie Farley, Raine Fitzgerald, Maggi Gilbert, Brittyn Howard, Farrah Oxley
RS: Katelyn Carter, Valerie Clevenger, Alison Gilson, Nikki Haddad, Alexis Langston, Kerry MacDonald, Jack Renfroe, Amanda Rook, Leslie Rowland, Meredith Wyatt

Faculty Initiates
Brian dela Cruz
Robin White
Department of Allied Health Sciences

None

Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Shelly Campbell Beall Foundation Scholarship
  Martha Blaess

Will Rogers Foundation Scholarship
  Allison Clanton
  Morgan Hill
  Stevie Jeannont
  Chris Kuykendall
  Ashley Loney
  Kenzie McAnulty
  Bailee Pearson
  Scheryiah Romero
  Lauren Saxon
  Kristin Smelser
  Taylor Sweeney
  Sidney Waring

United Way Hearing Aid Bank Scholarship
  Emma Hallab
  Morgan Hill

John W. Keys Speech & Hearing Foundation Scholarship
  Sophia Dillon
  Carlee Harris

LEND Leadership Program Scholars
  Reid Ballard
  Martha Blaess
  Scheryiah Romero
  Emily Sharp

EPIC (Empowering Patients thru Interprofessional Collaboration) Scholars
  Caitlin Aust
  Libby Cartagena
  Stevie Jeannont
  Hayley Jordan
  Kaitlin Lashley
  Morgan Mohr
  Bailey Shivers
Graduate Research Education & Technology (GREAT) Graduate College Dean’s Award for Outstanding Research  
*Laura Gaeta*

Starkey Foundation William F. Austin Scholarship  
*Laura Gaeta*

Oklahoma Speech-Language-Hearing Association Donald Counihan Award  
*Reid Ballard*

American Academy of Audiology Outstanding Undergraduate Award  
*Katie Seever*

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Sooner Standard Cord  
*Rachael Quinn*

**Department of Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences**

American Society of Radiologic Technologists – Elekta Radiation Therapy Scholarship  
*Kyle Allen*

Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologists Scholarship  
*Kyle Allen*

*Joseph Arnold*

*Megan Bennett*

*Alesha Hall*

*Justin Montgomery*

*Benjamin Mowbray*

Normah & John Miller Memorial Scholarship  
*Chanel Henderson*

Jerry Jeskey Scholarship in Radiography  
*Tress Tipton*

Doris Hayes/Hazzard Family Scholarship  
*Hannah McDonald*

*Carissa Zinn*

Southwestern Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Best Abstract  
*Christina Paulson*

Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Essay Competition  
*Kevin Paris ~ 1st place*  
*Megan Bennett ~ 3rd place*
Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologists Student Computer Generated Exhibit Competition

Antoinette McTigue & Danielle McNatt ~ 1st Place
Daniel Torres & Taryn Rose ~ 2nd Place
Zachary Miller ~ 3rd Place

Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technologist – Student Intern Program
Chris McKee
Benjamin Mowbray

Oklahoma Sonography Society – Tulsa Student Intern Program
Tayler Brooner

Alpha Eta Award for Oral Abstract Research Day
Christina Paulson

Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences Outstanding Senior Award
Dosimetry: Hai Tran
Nuclear Medicine: Christina Paulson
Radiation Therapy: Amanda Newton
Radiography: Tress Tipton
Sonography: Kaley Carter

Department of Nutritional Sciences

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Colonel Frances G. Ballentine Scholarship
Brittyn Howard

Oklahoma Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Outstanding Student in a Coordinated Program Award
Kelcie Farley

Oklahoma Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Scholarship Award
Kerry Carfagno
Kelsey Watkins

Oklahoma City District Dietetic Association Scholarship
CadyMerchant
Brittany Ross

Marinell Friday Guild Clinical Dietetics Scholarship
Abrar Naely

Shirley Enders Smith Scholarship in Nutrition
Raine Fitzgerald
Devon Walker
LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities) Program Intern in Nutritional Sciences
  Ashley Brice

EPIC (Empowering Patients thru Interprofessional Collaboration) Scholars
  Kelcie Farley
  Diana Figueroa
  Raine Fitzgerald
  Devon Walker

Graduate Research Education & Technology (GREAT) Office of Research Administration Award for Outstanding Research Travel Award
  Chelsea Smith

Nutritional Sciences Alumni Scholarship
  Cady Merchant
  Heather Hargrave

Jane & H.B. Onley Scholarship in the Department of Nutritional Sciences
  Whitney Warfield

Frances O. Hazzard Dietetic Scholarship in the Department of Nutritional Sciences
  Erica Molina

Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Excellence in Anatomy Award
  Allison Castleberry
  Keaton Maddoux

Albert Schweitzer Fellows, Tulsa Chapter
  Kristen Faucett
  MacGyver Norris

LEND Leadership Program Scholars
  Taylor Epling
  Michaela Patterson
  Sarah Pope

EPIC (Empowering Patients thru Interprofessional Collaboration) Scholars
  Katie Blankenship
  Carly Brashear
  Brandi Kindiger
  Jeremy Lasso
  Ryan Lester
Ashley Parks
Danielle Schlegel
Paul Spann

Lester J. Sabolich Award for Clinical Excellence in Occupational Therapy
Alissa Reed

Association of Student Delegates for the American Occupational Therapy Leadership Award
Kate Duethman

Student Occupational Therapy Association Leadership Recognition
Jack Beyer

Occupational Therapy Scholarship for Excellence in Academics and Service
Kate Duethman
Julie Hammond

Nancy L. Olsmith Future Contributions to the Profession Award
Megan Wink

Friends of Toby Hamilton Scholarship
Jack Beyer
Hannah Blanden
Cassie Hanna
Ashley Parks

Nancy L. Olsmith Professional Growth and Development Scholarship
Paul Abbey
Meredith Wyatt

Lester J. Sabolich Award for Clinical Excellence in Physical Therapy
Alison Gilson

Alice Sowers Scholarship
Kimberly Andrew
Alyxandria Calvert
Janette Elliott
Kayla Garrett
Jessica Harry
Robert Rosser

Jill Pitman Jones Scholarship
Academic Excellence: Maddisen Coleman, Andrew Lott, Amanda Rook, Leslie Rowland
Leadership: Jack Renfroe, Will Warmka
Future Contributions to the Profession: Jessica Davis, Taylor Epling, Ryan Lester
Spirit of the Developing Professional: Katelyn Carter, Brandi Kindiger, Hilary Perdue

Mark Acker Memorial Scholarship
    Michael Middaugh
    Halee Roberts

Bruce Hawkins Scholarship
    Leslie Rowland

Elam-Plowman Physical Therapy Scholarship
    Elizabeth Haddad
    Cassie Rumsey

Jeannette Gimenez Holmes Scholarship
    Candace Frantz

Susan and Greg Krall Physical Therapy Scholarship
    Melissa Rudolph

Thelma Pedersen Physical Therapy Scholarship
    Ebony Carothers
    Rebecca Dorrell
    Olivia Raiber
    Todd Tucholke
    Brandon Wells

Mark Anderson Scholarship
    Austin McGehee

Physical Therapy Alumni Scholarship
    Robert Long
    Toni White

Oklahoma Physical Therapy Association W. K. West Award
    Ryan Staebell

Oklahoma Physical Therapy Association Outstanding Student for General Scholarship
    Katelyn Carter