



Dean's Message

The academic year of 2016-2017 is quickly drawing to a close, with our school's hooding ceremony scheduled for May 12 and commencement on May 13. Read more [here](#).



Begley Honored for Teaching

SPAHP faculty member Kimberley Begley, PharmD, was honored for distinguished teaching during Founders Week. [Learn more](#) about this special recognition.



Mu Receives International Award

Keli Mu, PhD, OTR/L, chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy, received the International Service Award during the annual American Occupational Therapy Association conference. [Read more](#).



Pharmacy Match an All-Time High

The SPAHP pharmacy program beats its own record as well as the national average in the 2017 residency match. [Learn more](#).

Fatigue in Parkinson's Disease

Millions of people in the United States live with the

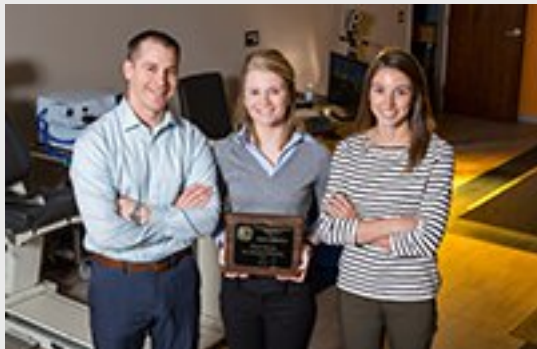


leading movement-disorder disease, Parkinson's. [Read more](#) to find out what SPAHP researchers are doing to combat the disease's debilitating effects.



Pharmacy Student Wins Top Honor

Fourth-year distance pharmacy student Bethany Abrahams took first place at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Francisco. [Read more.](#)



PT Student Takes First

First-year student Chelsea J. Klemetson claimed first place in a competition at the Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum. Learn more [here](#).



International Partnerships

Years of fostering international relationships have led to established partnerships with universities, colleges, hospitals and clinics across the globe. [Read more](#) about those relationships and additional efforts SPAHP is launching.



Lab Renovations

The Rehabilitation Science Laboratory for the Department of Physical Therapy is already boosting the therapeutic and research capabilities of several departments on campus. [Learn more.](#)



CIPER, CHI Health Collaborate, Transform

The Center for Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research (CIPER) partners with CHI Health to innovate and transform practice to meet patient needs. Find out how "huddles" done daily at the new University Campus are transforming care. [Watch now.](#)



Record Attendance at National Meetings

SPAHP graduates, faculty and students participated in record numbers this year at national professional meetings (ASHP Midyear, APTA CSM, APhA and AOTA). Creighton was right there with them, hosting receptions and providing connections. With more than 630 attendees, the showing of Creighton affiliates is a great example of the ever-increasing research and scholarship productivity and the commitment of our students and alumni to lifelong learning and professional development to better serve patients. [Click here](#) to view pictures from events.



Alumni Event Planned for 2017 Graduates

"Forever a Bluejay," a celebration welcoming all 2017 Creighton graduates to the Creighton Alumni Association, will be held Friday, May 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. Details and [RSVP here](#). Details for DPT, OTD and PharmD hooding and commencement ceremonies May 12-13 can be found [here](#).



Nominate Outstanding Young Alumni

Know an outstanding Creighton DPT, OTD or PharmD graduate who earned his or her degree between 2007 and 2017? Consider nominating that person for the 2017 Young Alumni Appreciation Awards (YAAA), to be presented during Homecoming on Sept. 15. Nominations are due online by Friday, May 26. For more information and the nomination form, click [here](#).



Share Your Story

Let us know what you have been up to by taking this quick questionnaire. You could be featured in various SPAHP materials. We want to hear from you! [Click here](#) to share.



Mark your calendars

April

21: [Alumni Board Spring Meeting](#)

27: [Dallas Presidential Reception](#)

May

5: [Forever A Bluejay New Grads](#)

10: [Get Blue Baseball and BBQ](#)

12: [Grad Recognition and Hooding](#)

13: [University Commencement](#)

26: [YAAA Submission Deadline](#)

July

28: [Nebraska Pharmacist Association Convention](#)

September

14-17: [Homecoming](#)

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