



Dean's Message

Dr. Bradberry's term as dean of the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions comes to an end on April 30. Read his concluding thoughts and best wishes for the future of our school [here](#).



Getting to Know Dr. Wilson

In early 2018, Amy Friedman Wilson, PharmD'95, was named interim dean of the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. She recently discussed her new role. [Read more](#).



Forever Changed

Amanda Verbrugge, far left, and Shelby Murley, both May 2018 candidates for Doctor of Occupational Therapy degrees, spent six weeks in Africa providing services to war-oppressed women and children. [Read more](#).



Spring Banquet Highlights

On April 7, members of the SPAHP student body, faculty and staff celebrated the 2017-2018 school year with awards and honors. A new student leadership award in pharmacy, occupational therapy and physical therapy was established in honor of retiring Dean J. Chris Bradberry, PharmD. View photos from the evening [here](#).



Nystrom Appointed

Kelly Nystrom, PharmD, has been appointed acting assistant dean for academic affairs in the Office of Academic and Student Affairs. [Read more](#).



Head Start for Special Olympians

Creighton Pediatric Therapy focused on helping future young Special Olympians with their pre-sports programs with the help of occupational therapy and physical therapy students and faculty. Watch news coverage [here](#) and read more [here](#).



Jensen Awarded

Gail Jensen, PT, PhD, FAPTA, professor of physical therapy and dean of the Graduate School and College of Professional Studies, received the 2018 National Academies of Practice Nicholas Andrew Cummings Award. [Read more.](#)



Hooding & Commencement

On May 11 at 4 p.m., the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions will hold its Hooding Ceremony at the Ryan Athletic Center and D.J. Sokol Arena, followed by Commencement on May 12 at 9:30 a.m. at CenturyLink Center Omaha. More information [here.](#)



Collaboration Flourishes

The Department of Occupational Therapy recently had a series of meetings and clinical site visits in Punta Arenas, Chile, in collaboration with the University of Magallanes. [Learn more.](#)



Risoldi Cochrane Elected

Zara Risoldi Cochrane, PharmD, MS, FASCP, director of distance pharmacy education, associate director of the Center for Drug Information & Evidence-Based Practice and associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice, was elected secretary of a statewide association. [Learn more.](#)



Inspiring Young Professionals

Amy Pick, PharmD, associate professor of pharmacy practice, and Katie Wadas-Thalken, MEd, director for Academic Success, presented at the 2018 YP Summit at the CenturyLink Center Omaha. [Learn more.](#)



Academy Honors Wong

Stacy Wong, PT, DPT, PCS, instructor in the Department of Physical Therapy, was awarded the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy's Outstanding Clinical Practice Award. [Learn more.](#)

Get Blue! Baseball & BBQ

All SPAHP alumni, students, faculty, staff and their families are invited to the 15th annual Get Blue! Baseball & BBQ on May 8 at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha. [More info.](#)



Pharmacy Student Wins

Mary Kasl, third-year pharmacy student, has been awarded the United States Public Health Service Excellence in Public Health Award. [Learn more.](#)

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