



## Dean's Message

In this first newsletter since I took on the role of interim dean, I am happy to share with you some exciting happenings in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. Read [more](#).



## Women's Health Scholar

Third-year physical therapy student Cara Morrison was selected for the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Section on Women's Health 2018 APTA Federal Advocacy Forum Scholarship. Read [more](#).



## Volunteerism Awarded

Third-year pharmacy student Linh Nguyen has received the 2018 Lou Carta Scholarship for her dedication to the service of others. Read [more](#).



## A Perfect Match

For Nick Mason, DPT'18, a swab of his cheek would make a difference for a stranger who needed a bone marrow transplant. Read [more](#).



## Barr Honored

Charles Curtis (Curt) Barr, RP, BSPHA'74, PharmD, recently received the Distinguished Alumni Service Citation. Read [more](#).



## Greiner Certified

Bobbi Greiner, OTD, OTR/L, assistant professor of occupational therapy, received board certification status in pediatrics.



## Highest Nebraska Honor

Bob Sandstrom, PT, PhD, professor of physical therapy, earned the Mary Ellen Sacksteder Award at the Nebraska Physical Therapy Association (NPTA) spring meeting. It is the highest award given to NPTA leaders who demonstrate significant commitment to the association.



## Fellowships Approved

The Department of Occupational Therapy received approval from the American Occupational Therapy Association for neurology and gerontology fellowship (formerly residency) programs for a 10-year period each.



## Women's Health Specialty

Julie Peterson, PT, DPT'01, WCS, BCB-PMD, was appointed to the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialities for a four-year term representing the Women's Health Specialty.



## Dissertation Defended

Katie Wadas-Thalken, MEd, director of Academic Success in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, successfully defended her EdD dissertation. Read [more](#).



## First Regis Graduates

The first Creighton Regis pathway program in occupational therapy has graduated 18 students. This is the only academic partnership program between two Jesuit colleges or universities.



## TEDxCreightonU

Joy Doll, OTD'03, OTR/L, executive director for the Center of Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research, spoke at the inaugural TEDxCreightonU, sharing knowledge on interprofessional education as a team-based approach to deliver better patient care. Watch her [talk](#).



## Better Health Care

Training is now available for health care faculty, students and professionals in an online, self-paced course that instructs on key concepts of building and leading a collaborative health care team. Learn how to be a part of the future of clinical care [here](#).



## Joy in Their Eyes

At Creighton's first Abilities Basketball Camp, 34 children with special needs were paired with physical therapy students and participated in drills and games with members of the men's basketball team. Read [more](#).



## Share Your News

Our alumni office is looking to share your news. Please fill out this brief survey to update us on the happenings in your professional and personal life. Visit [here](#).



## Save the Date!

Reunion Weekend is Sept. 13-16 for alumni, families and friends of Creighton University. It's an ideal time for you to see campus and visit with old friends, current students and faculty. Find more information [here](#).

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