

Faculty and staff accomplishments (as of Aug. 31)

Accomplishment kudos

Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA, '12, dean, ATSU-CGHS, participated in a weeklong volunteer opportunity in Vientiane, Laos, teaching dentists in a master of public health program. The opportunity was made available through Health Volunteers Overseas and the University of Health Sciences of Laos.

Bart Anderson, DHSc, MS, AT, ATC, '03, associate professor, athletic training, ATSU-ASHS, received the National Athletic Trainers' Association Athletic Trainer Service Award.

Tanya Armistead, academic adviser, ATSU-CGHS, received the Outstanding Employee of the Year award at the College's annual awards banquet in May.

Cailee Welch Bacon, PhD, ATC, assistant professor, athletic training, ATSU-ASHS, received the School's Distinguished Service of the Year award for excellence in service to the University, community, and profession.

Thomas Bennett, DO, director, clinical science education, ATSU-SOMA, became chair of the ATSU-SOMA Faculty Council and Faculty Assembly in August.

Kellie Bliven, PhD, ATC, director, interdisciplinary health sciences, ATSU-ASHS, received the National Athletic Trainers' Association Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer award.

David Brzezinski, MD, adjunct professor, ATSU-MOSDOH, received the Outstanding Teaching Award from the class of 2021 during the Missouri campus Student Government Association awards ceremony in April.

Ann Lee Burch, PT, EdD, MPH, vice dean, ATSU-ASHS, was selected by the Higher Learning Commission for its Peer Corps.

Neal Chamberlain, PhD, professor, microbiology/immunology, ATSU-KCOM, received the Max Gutensohn, DO, Outstanding Teaching Award from the class of 2021 during the Missouri campus Student Government Association awards ceremony in April.

Wayne Cottam, DMD, MS, vice dean, ATSU-ASDOH, was appointed as a board member to the Beyond Flexner Alliance, which aims to promote social mission in health professions education.

Art Davalos-Matthews, MA, LPC, mental health wellness counselor, ATSU, completed basic training in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing and started offering the approach to students seeking a more rapid treatment response.

Rachel Diamant, PhD, OTR/L, BCP, professor, occupational therapy, ATSU-ASHS, received the School's Educator of the Year award for excellence in teaching, inspiring students to think critically, and promoting intellectual curiosity.

Mai-Ly Duong, DMD, MPH, MAEd, FAGD, FSCD, '12, associate director, special care dentistry, Advanced Care Clinic, ATSU-ASDOH, was recognized as one of the Phoenix Business Journal's 2018 Health Care Heroes.

Scott Edward, MEd, MBA, admissions counselor, admissions, ATSU, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the second quarter of 2018.

Susan Falsone, PT, AT, MS, associate professor, athletic training, ATSU-ASHS, published a book, "Bridging the Gap from Rehab to Performance," which discusses the thought process and physical practice of guiding an injured athlete through rehab and back to the field of play.

John Fick, EdD, FACHE, associate professor, health administration, ATSU-CGHS, was appointed to the 2019 Annual Meeting Planning Committee of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration's Leadership Development Committee.

Kelli Glaser, DO, FACOFP, chair, family & community medicine, ATSU-SOMA, is the new representative for University Faculty Senate. Her term began in July.

Jaana Gold, DDS, PhD, MPH, CPH, associate professor, public health, ATSU-CGHS, was selected to join Oral Health America as an advocate scholar for Oral Health Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill in October.

Colleen Halupa, EdD, associate professor, health education, ATSU-CGHS, received the Professor of the Year award at the College's annual awards banquet in May.

Jason Haxton, MA, director, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, ATSU, received the Missouri campus 2017-18 Registered Student Organization Advisor of the Year award for his work with the Society for the Advancement of Historical Osteopathy and Philosophy.

Brenda Jackson, administrative assistant, academic affairs, ATSU, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the first quarter of 2018.

Tatyana Kondrashova, PhD, associate professor, family medicine, ATSU-KCOM, received the Max Gutensohn, DO, Outstanding Teaching Award from the class of 2020 during the Missouri campus Student Government Association awards ceremony in April.

Kenneth Lam, ScD, ATC, associate professor, interdisciplinary health sciences, ATSU-ASHS, received the School's Scholar of the Year award for excellence in the scholarship of discovery, integration, application, and teaching.

James Michael Menke, PhD, associate director, Still Research Institute, ATSU, published a chapter titled “Sociobiology” in the Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences.

Ammar Musawi, MDS, BDS, director, preclinical education and simulation clinic, ATSU-MOSDOH, received the Outstanding Teaching Award from the class of 2020 during the Missouri campus Student Government Association awards ceremony in April.

Yohei Norimatsu, PhD, assistant professor, physiology, ATSU-KCOM, received a three-year, \$382,343 grant from the National Institutes of Health to support his study of “Atomic-scale refinement of CFTR and TAAR1 molecular models for the study of drug binding.”

Patrick Palmieri, DHSc, EdS, MBA, MSN, ACNP, RN, adjunct professor, health sciences, ATSU-CGHS, was elected to the board of directors for the Accreditation Association for Hospitals and Health Systems (AAHHS). AAHHS assumed management of the Health Facilities Accreditation Program from the American Osteopathic Association. In addition, Dr. Palmieri was ranked No. 81 on the Peruvian government’s list of Peruvian researchers across the globe.

Jae Park, DMD, PhD, MSD, MS, professor and chair, postgraduate orthodontics, ATSU-ASDOH, was appointed as a contributing editor for the *Journal of Clinical Orthodontics*. He was appointed as the scientific program chair for the 2021 College of Diplomats of the American Board of Orthodontics annual session. In addition, he was appointed to the National Board Dental Examination Part II Ortho-Pediatric Dentistry/Advanced Dental Admission Test Construction Committee.

Kim Perry, DDS, MSCS, associate vice president, university strategic partnerships, ATSU, was selected for American College of Dentists fellowship by its board of regents.

Ruth Pipes, secretary, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, ATSU, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the second quarter of 2018.

Kathy Schroeder, standardized patient coordinator, curriculum, ATSU-KCOM, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the first quarter of 2018.

Karen T. Snider, DO, FAAO, FNAOME, assistant dean, curriculum, ATSU-KCOM, was elected to the board of trustees of the American Academy of Osteopathy. She was one of two osteopathic physicians to be elected as a trustee and will serve a three-year term.

Letha Williams, PhD, FACHE, chair, health administration, ATSU-CGHS, was appointed to serve another term on the Filerman Prize Selection Committee of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Her term of service runs through June 2021.

Sara Wilson, MPAS, PA-C, assistant professor, physician assistant studies, ATSU-ASHS, received the Arizona campus 2017-18 Registered Student Organization Advisor of the Year award for her work with the J. Louis Kettle Society.

Gary Wiltz, MD, chair, Board of Trustees, ATSU, received the National Association of Community Health Centers' 2018 John Gilbert Award. The award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a high level of excellence in the community healthcare field.