The College of Health Sciences and Professions is pleased to publicly recognize the contributions and accomplishments of our outstanding students and faculty for the 2016-17 academic year. Our college’s success is due to students and faculty members such as these and we are honored to acknowledge their extraordinary efforts and accomplishments.

Randy Leite, Dean
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OHIO UNIVERSITY
Outstanding Graduates

Athletic Training
Gabby Rodriguez
Grove City, Ohio

Amber Schnittjer, Graduate
Delhi, Iowa

Applied Nutrition
Zhongyao Li
Hohhot, China

Nutrition
Jenna Braun
West Chester, Ohio

Food and Nutrition Sciences
Katie Troike, Graduate
Akron, Ohio

Exercise Physiology
Julia Goodwin
Parma, Ohio

Nursing (MSN Blended)
Krista Shorey
Athens, Ohio

Nursing (MSN Online)
Frank Rosen
Lakewood, Ohio

Nursing (BSN)
Hayley Justice
Jamestown, Ohio

Outstanding Clinician: Nursing
Sarah Showalter
Williamstown, W.Va.

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Sophia Hendrix
Olean, N.Y.

Audiology
Megan Presley
Steubenville, Ohio

Speech-Language Pathology
Heather Hamm

Outstanding Clinician: Audiology
Jennifer Mikol
Binghamton, N.Y.

Outstanding Clinician: Speech-Language Pathology
Lauren Jeffries
Saint Clairsville, Ohio

Child and Family Studies
Christina Reed
Clinton, Ohio

Community and Public Health
Ashely Miller
Peebles, Ohio

Environmental Health Science
Kyle Brown
McArthur, Ohio

Health Services Administration
Hannah Garza
El Segundo, Calif.

Occupational Hygiene and Safety
Kathryn (Kati) Hermann
Newark, Del.

Social Work
Shannon Sundry
Columbus, Ohio

Social Work (MSW)
Kristen Powell Gillette
Albany, Ohio

Integrated Healthcare Studies
Olivia Boccabella
Avon, Ohio
Student Achievement

**CHSP Research Grant**

Brianna Brown, Audiology  
*Duncan Falls, Ohio*

Alexa Patton, Audiology  
*Morgantown, W.Va.*

Javad Anjum, Speech-Language Science  
*Kempapura, Bangalore*

Jamie Boster, CSD  
*The Plains, Ohio*

Alexandra Bryan, Athletic Training  
*Everett, Wash.*

Joshua Busken, Exercise Physiology  
*Canton, Ohio*

Kerry Detienne, Exercise Physiology  
*Anderson, Ind.*

An Dinh, Speech-Language Science  
*Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

Lillian Douds, CSD, Honors Tutorial College  
*Lancaster, Ohio*

Paul Dunn, Physical Therapy  
*Albany, Ohio*

Hyeju Han, CSD  
*Chuncheon, South Korea*

Jennifer Kassay, Audiology  
*Parma, Ohio*

Katie Kulasa, Audiology  
*Spring, Texas*

Emily Manfresca, Athletic Training  
*Steubenville, Ohio*

Michelle Spataro, Athletic Training  
*Monmouth Junction, N.J.*

Larry Osborne, Exercise Physiology  
*Baltimore, Ohio*

Amber Schnittjer, Athletic Training  
*Delhi, Iowa*

Andrea Smith, Exercise Physiology  
*Powell, Ohio*

Kristin Stump, Audiology  
*Chesire, Ohio*

Ashley Tatarka, Audiology  
*Hubbard, Ohio*

Brittany Taylor, Applied Nutrition  
*Norwich, Ohio*

Andrew Wagner, Audiology  
*Columbus, Ohio*

Bridget Wright, Speech-Language Science  
*Wickliffe, Ohio*

**CHSP Presentation Travel Awards**

Brittany Taylor, Applied Nutrition  
*Norwich, Ohio*

Jenna Braun, Nutrition  
*West Chester, Ohio*

Dylan Rumbaugh, Exercise Physiology  
*Defiance, Ohio*

**Ohio University Research Presentation Travel Award**

Colleen Manning  
*Youngstown, Ohio*

Emily Ianni  
*South Euclid, Ohio*

**Diabetes Institute Research Presentation Travel Award**

Colleen Manning  
*Youngstown, Ohio*
Provost Undergraduate Research Fund Award
Erica Custer
Hilliard, Ohio
Brittany Taylor
Norwich, Ohio

Ohio Athletic Trainers’ Association Research Award
Patricia Estock
Beloit, Ohio

NATA Research & Education Foundation Women in Athletic Training Research Endowment
Kelly Leonard, ATC
Cincinnati, Ohio

National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapter Region 5 BSW Student of the Year Award
Zaya Gillogly
Chicago, Ill.

Global Health Travel Award
Paige Henry, Global Public Health Costa Rica Trip
Stow, Ohio
Silken Habtout, Comparative Health Systems Cuba Trip
Dublin, Ohio
Jenna Riemenschneider, Global Public Health London Trip
Athens, Ohio
Christina Randolph, Tropical Disease Research Ecuador Trip
Lansdowne, Pa.

Kristen Bishop, Social Work Field Experience Paraguay Trip
Malinta, Ohio

Sarah Scarberry, Rehabilitation Services Botswana Trip
Columbus, Ohio
Brianna Sivy, Social Work Field Experience Paraguay Trip
Columbus, Ohio
Lauren Muscari, Rehabilitation Services Botswana Trip
Pickerington, Ohio
Madison Montgomery, Promoting Wellness in Older Adults Malaysia Trip
Jefferson, Md.

Graduate & HCOM Student Travel Award
Morgan Beul, Rehabilitation Services Botswana Trip
Liberty Township, Ohio
Cara Dreussi, Healthcare Botswana Trip
University Heights, Ohio
Lauren Muscari, Rehabilitation Services Botswana Trip
Pickerington, Ohio

Student Enhancement Awards
Megan Applegate, Individual Interdisciplinary, PhD
Lancaster, Ohio
Andrea Smith, Exercise Physiology
Powell, Ohio
Dean’s Recognition Awards

Outstanding First Year Student
Emily Holcombe
Glenford, Ohio

Outstanding Student Organization
Pre-Physician Assistant Club

Outstanding Contribution to the Greater Community by a Student Organization
Ohio University BSN Organization

Extended Community Service
James Kinyanjui
Sellersville, Pa.

Outstanding Student Organization Member—Unsung Hero
Jake Stephens
Bellbrook, Ohio

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor
Kristi Kinnard
Clinical Supervisor, Speech-Language Pathology

Outstanding Student Organization Positional Leader
Charles Riley
Glouster, Ohio

Outstanding Learning Community
Pre-PA Learning Community, UC 1900, Section 249
Sara White, Instructor

Outstanding Graduate Research
Hannah Johnson
West Lebanon, Ind.

Outstanding Undergraduate Research
Jenna Braun
West Chester, Ohio

Gary S. Neiman Research Award
Alexandra Bryan
Everett, Wash.
Faculty Awards

Innovation Research Grant
Cory Cronin
Assistant Professor, Health Services Administration

Mercedes Sotos Prieto
Assistant Professor, Food and Nutrition Sciences

Caroline Kingori
Assistant Professor, Community and Public Health

Teaching Effectiveness Research Grant
Ashley Crow
Assistant Clinical Professor, Physical Therapy

Outstanding Teaching Award
Nominees:
Cheryl Geng
Assistant Clinical Professor, Physician Assistant Practice

Jenny Chabot
Associate Professor, Child and Family Studies

Deborah Murray
Associate Lecturer, Nutrition

Melvina Brandau
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Winner:
To be announced

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award
James Thomas
Professor, Physical Therapy

Innovative Teaching Award
Sherleena Buchman
Assistant Professor, Nursing

Lee Cibrowski Faculty Advising and Mentorship Award
Cory Cronin
Assistant Professor, Health Services Administration

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