

Faculty and staff accomplishments (as of Dec. 31)

Accomplishment kudos

Dan Aaronson, technician, information technology services, ATSU, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the second quarter of 2020.

Cailee Welch Bacon, PhD, ATC, associate professor, athletic training, ATSU-ASHS, received the Innovation in Teaching Award from the Teaching & Learning Center for her project, "Personalized learning pathways: Using Qualtrics to promote learning beyond the classroom."

Christina Cuka, DPT, DSc, assistant professor, physical therapy, ATSU-ASHS, received the Innovation in Teaching Award, first runner-up, from the Teaching & Learning Center for her project, "Help students become better learners: Using systematic assessments to promote learning and comprehension."

Kimberly DeVore, MS, PA-C, director and assistant professor, physician assistant studies, ATSU-ASHS, received the Physician Assistant Education Association's Clinical Education Award for 2020. She was selected from clinical physician assistant educators across the nation.

Germaine Hendon, MS, associate director, ATSU-ASDOH, earned her doctorate of education degree in organizational development and leadership from Grand Canyon University.

Jeremy Houser, PhD, associate professor, anatomy, ATSU-KCOM, was selected to be October's Student Ambassador Faculty Shout Out.

Tami Lofland, administrative assistant, occupational therapy, ATSU-ASHS, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the second quarter of 2020.

Ashley Love, DrPH, MPH, MS, CPH, adjunct professor, public health, ATSU-CGHS, was elected to the American Public Health Association's Nomination Committee.

Joel Mascaro, DO, assistant professor, ATSU-SOMA, celebrated 50 years of medical practice in July 2020.

Nae'Wanda Moore, senior administrative assistant, ATSU-MOSDOH, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the third quarter of 2020.

Jae Hyun Park, DMD, PhD, MSD, MS, chair and professor, postgraduate orthodontics, ATSU-ASDOH, was elected as central body director of the national Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists, representing the Angle Northern California Orthodontic Society.

Ray Pavlick, PhD, professor, physician assistant studies, ATSU-ASHS, was selected as the grand prize winner of the Osmosis Raise the Line Faculty Award in the Physician Assistant category.

Seth Peterson, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS, FAAOMPT, '13, adjunct professor, physical therapy, ATSU-ASHS, received the 2020 Emerging Leader Award from the American Physical Therapy Association's Arizona chapter.

David Shoup, DO, professor, osteopathic principles & practice, ATSU-SOMA, received the Innovation in Teaching Award, second runner-up, from the Teaching & Learning Center for his project, "Integrated curriculum for osteopathic medicine."

Jesse Thompson, simulation equipment specialist, physician assistant studies, ATSU-ASHS, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the third quarter of 2020.

Ebony Whisenant, MD, associate professor, public health, ATSU-SOMA, received the Best Faculty Research Presentation award during the 12th annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium for her presentation, "Utilizing a Team-Based Approach for Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening in Vulnerable Populations."