

**Faculty and staff accomplishments (as of March 31)**

*Accomplishment kudos*

Katherine Adler, DHA, FACHE, associate dean of academics and assessment, ATSU-CGHS, was awarded a teaching online certificate from Quality Matters.

Erin Breitenbach, PhD, MA, chair, health education, ATSU-CGHS, completed the Peer Reviewer Course from Quality Matters.

Stephen Calloway, technician, network technologies, ATSU, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the fourth quarter of 2016. He also received the Missouri campus fitness award for the fourth quarter.

Jeffrey Chaffin, DDS, MPH, MBA, MHA, assistant professor, ATSU-CGHS, was appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors for Oral Health America beginning January 2017.

Michael Chang, MNLM, director, alumni relations, ATSU, was awarded the 2016 Member of the Year Award by Asian Corporate & Entrepreneur Leaders for his work in developing leaders in the Asian Pacific community.

Khanh “Connie” Chu, DDS, assistant dean, clinical education, ATSU-ASDOH, received the Living Tribute award at the 2017 ATSU-ASDOH alumni barbecue in February. Dr. Chu was nominated for her accomplishments and contributions over the last 10 years as a faculty member of the School.

Randy Danielsen, PhD, PA, DFAAPA, dean, ATSU-ASHS, was named among the first to receive the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants’ PA-C emeritus distinction. He was inducted into the ATSU-ASHS Alumni Chapter of the ATSU Alumni Association in March 2017.

Jack Dillenberg, DDS, MPH, dean, ATSU-ASDOH, was invited to serve as an advocacy ambassador to the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry, a forum for physicians and dentists engaged in improving healthcare for individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders and intellectual disabilities. He was chosen to be *Contour* magazine’s first op-ed contributor for his perspective on dental education. In addition, he was named one of the top 32 most influential people in dentistry by *Incisal Edge* dental lifestyle magazine.

Vikki Driving Hawk, MEd, director, National Center for American Indian Health Professions, ATSU, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the third quarter of 2016.

Mai-Ly Duong, DMD, MPH, ’12, assistant professor, Advanced Care Clinic, ATSU-ASDOH, received the Humanitarian of the Year award at the 2017 ATSU-ASDOH alumni barbecue in February.

Jaana Gold, DDS, PhD, MPH, CPH, associate professor, public health, ATSU-CGHS, was invited to be a member of American Association of Pediatric Dentistry work group to develop evidence-based guidelines for silver diamine fluoride use.

Colleen Halupa, EdD, associate professor, doctor of health education, ATSU-CGHS, became a reviewer for the *Journal of Curriculum and Teaching* in November 2016.

Gerry Keenan, MMS, PA-C, associate professor, physician assistant studies, ATSU-ASHS, and Randy Danielsen, PhD, PA, DFAAPA, dean, ATSU-ASHS, were honored with the 2017 Award of Excellence at the USA-Karate Arizona ASO award banquet in January.

Eric Matthews, PhD, associate professor, doctor of health sciences, ATSU-CGHS, completed his recertification as a Quality Matters master reviewer.

Barbara Maxwell, DPT, MSc, THE, FNAP, professor and director, interprofessional education and collaboration, ATSU, was named the American representative for the American Interprofessional Health Collaborative as part of the World Coordinating Committee for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice. She will serve for a three-year term.

Linda Munoz, clinical education specialist, received the Arizona campus fitness award for the third quarter of 2016.

Hamid Nurrohman, DDS, PhD, assistant professor, ATSU-MOSDOH, and a group of researchers from the University of California, San Francisco received the 2017 Cardiology Research Group Science Award from the International Association for Dental Research for their abstract.

Jae Park, DMD, PhD, MSD, MS, chair, postgraduate orthodontic program, ATSU-ASDOH, was appointed as a doctor's program chair of 2017 Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists Biennial Spring Training Session, held March 3-4 in Scottsdale, Arizona. In addition, Dr. Park recently co-authored an article in the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics* that was selected as Case of the Month for March.

Maureen Perry, DDS, MPA, associate dean, Advanced Care Clinic, ATSU-ASDOH, received the 2017 Jenny Kitsen Award, given by the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP). Dr. Perry was awarded for her grant application to AAKP to establish consistent protocols for patients with end stage renal and oral healthcare.

Dawn Shaffer, manager, vice president & general counsel, ATSU, passed the Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional® (CCEP) exam. CCEPs have knowledge of relevant regulations and expertise in compliance processes sufficient to assist organizations with their legal obligations, and they promote organizational integrity through the operation of an effective compliance program.

S.D. Shanti, DDS, PhD, MPH, associate professor, ATSU-ASDOH, joined the selection committee for the Graduate Health Professions Scholarship, a program for minority healthcare professions students at

ATSU. She also served as a panelist at the International Association of Dental Research meeting in San Francisco, California.

Joseph Shea, DDS, assistant professor, ATSU-MOSDOH, received the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Gold Medal Award in January in recognition and appreciation of his service to the dental profession.

Karen Snider, DO, assistant dean, curriculum, ATSU-KCOM, was selected as a 2017 National Academy of Osteopathic Medical Educators fellow in the category of Educational Leadership. Her five-year membership will be effective through 2022.

Jessica Vaughan, development coordinator, university advancement, ATSU, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the fourth quarter of 2016.

Tammy Weidenbenner, support specialist, ITS support services, ATSU, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the third quarter of 2016.