Class of 2013

PRESIDING ................................................................. Bo Fernhall
Dean

PROCESSIONAL .......................................................... Music by the Asbury Brass Quintet

OPENING REMARKS ....................................................... Jeremy Fransen
Clinical Assistant Professor,
Kinesiology and Nutrition

“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL” ........................................ Audience led by Anne Debre
(words listed on page 51)

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS ......................... Bo Fernhall

GREETINGS ................................................................. Mitra Dutta
Vice Chancellor for Research
Distinguished Professor of Electrical
and Computer Engineering

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS .......................................... Mark Kirk (via satellite )
U.S. Senator

CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL, AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES .......... Bo Fernhall

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES (see list on page 12)

Biomedical and Health Information Sciences .................. Lawrence Pawola
Head

Degrees in • Biomedical Visualization
• Health Informatics
• Health Information Management

Disability and Human Development ............................. Tamar Heller
Head

Kinesiology and Nutrition ............................................. Charles Walter
Head

Occupational Therapy .................................................. Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar
Head

Physical Therapy ......................................................... Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar
Interim Head

TASSLE SWITCH ........................................................... Art Slowinski
Chair, AHS Alumni Board

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—U.S. SENATOR MARK KIRK

Mark Kirk was elected to the United States Senate on November 2, 2010, winning a special election to serve the final weeks of President Barack Obama’s senate term in addition to a regular six-year term. His senate service was preceded by five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the people of Illinois’s 10th Congressional District. A commissioned intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve since 1989 (currently holding the rank of commander), then-Rep. Kirk became the first member of the House to deploy to an imminent danger area since 1942 when he served as special advisor in Kandahar, Afghanistan, in 2008–09. He was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his service in Kosovo. After suffering a much-publicized stroke in January 2012, Sen. Kirk returned to work in Washington one year later—his climb of the Capitol steps making for one of the most moving and inspirational news days of 2013. Born in Champaign, Illinois, Sen. Kirk is a graduate of New Trier High School in Winnetka and Cornell University in New York. He has a master’s degree from the London School of Economics and a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.
HONORS AND AWARDS

Achievement Awards Presented by Demetra John Associate Dean, Academic and Student Affairs

Dean’s Award Presented to Nathan Brimm BS, Kinesiology, May 2013

Excalibur Awards for Excellence in Teaching Presented by the AHS Student Council

Silver Circle Award Presented to Jane Marone Clinical Associate Professor

RESPONSE FROM THE CLASS OF 2013 Eric Meredith AHS Class of 2013

CLOSING REMARKS Bo Fernhall

RECESSIONAL Music by the Asbury Brass Quintet

Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic recession is completed.
Reception to Follow Forum Main Hall C

BANNER CARRIERS

Jeremy Fransen Kinesiology and Nutrition
Jane Marone Kinesiology and Nutrition

MARSHALS

Biomedical and Health Information Sciences

John Daugherty Biomedical Visualization MS Candidates
Michael Dieter Health Informatics MS and Certificate Candidates

Disability and Human Development

Carrie Sandahl MS and Certificate Candidates

Kinesiology

Ziaul Hasan PhD and MS Candidates
John Coumbe-Lilley BS Candidates

Nutrition

Giamila Fantuzzi PhD and MS Candidates
Jamie Shifley BS Candidates

Occupational Therapy

Joy Hammel OTD Candidates
Elizabeth Peterson MS Candidates

Physical Therapy

Alexander Aruin MS Candidates
Shane Phillips DPT Candidates

Disability Studies

Carrie Sandahl PhD Candidates

UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARDS

FMC Award of Excellence

Dina Emlund Nutrition
Katelyn Kanturek Kinesiology

Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship

Hassan Flowers Kinesiology
Sarah Yankey Frempong Health Information Management
Julio Hernandez Physical Therapy

Chancellor’s Student Service Award

Biomedical Visualization Natalie Doolittle
Disability Studies Ryan Parrey
Health Information Management Autumn Kulaga
Kinesiology Jessica Adkisson
Disability Studies Atika Afreen
Kinesiology Jaqueline Clark
Health Information Management Sarah Yankey Frempong
Kinesiology James Babana
Biomedical Visualization Nathan Brimm
Health Information Management Justine Garcia
Marina Koval  
Allison Law  
Evan Lines  
Cathleen Litz  
Melissa Donegan  
Michelle Miller  
Jose Montenegro  
Ali Ottman  
Julian Penaranda  
Michelle Ruan  
Olivia Stoklosa  
JeBasia Turner  
Saleha Vhora  
Andrzej Waclaw

**Occupational Therapy** .................................................. Mary Pearson

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**UIAA Activities Honorary Society Award**
Health Information Management ............ Jessica Adkisson  
Jessica Clark  
Kinesiology .............................. Cathleen Litz

**AHS URBAN HEALTH PROGRAM AWARDS**

**Leadership Award**
Eric Paul Meredith ........................... Nutrition  
Leilah McNabb ................................. Nutrition

**AHS GRADUATING FELLOWS—URBAN ALLIED HEALTH ACADEMY**
Health Information Management ............ Jessica Adkisson  
Atika Afreen  
Yesenia Guerrero  
Elizabeth Massey  
Lindsey Ucki  
Nathan Brimm  
Ali Ottman  
Julian Penaranda  
JeBasia Turner

Nutrition ................................. Elizabeth Massey  
Lindsey Ucki  
Nathan Brimm  
Ali Ottman  
Julian Penaranda  
JeBasia Turner  
Margaret Ahrenholz  
Dallas Castillo  
Ryan Durkin  
Phoebe Kinzie-Larson  
Mary Kathleen Maloney  
Melody Maney  
Mornal Patel  
Mary Pearson  
Diana Pedraza  
Kathryn Thomas  
Ashley Umali  
Dairian Washington  
Baily Zubel

**Academic Program/Professional Organization Student Awards**

**Biomedical Visualization**
Achievement Award .......................... Amami Antia-Obong  
Alice and Brian Katz Scholarship ........... Kaitlin Fitz  
Jennifer Rogers  
Vesalian Scholarship ....................... Amani Al-Tarouti  
Vesalius Trust Research Grant .............. Caroline O’Driscoll  
AMI Award of Excellence .................... Jennifer Rogers

**Health Informatics**
American Health Information Management Association ................................... Ashley Bruno

**Health Information Management**
Achievement Award .......................... Atika Afreen  
American Health Information Management Association .............................. Nancy Anselmo  
Foundation Merit Scholarship .................. Jessica Adkisson  
Beverly Jean Fiorella Student Award ........ Atika Afreen  
Atika Afreen  
Nancy Anselmo  
Greater Chicago Chapter of Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Scholarship .............................. Sara Baig  
Illinois Health Information Management Association Huffman Award .............. Jessica Adkisson  
Study Abroad Special Scholarship—Vilnius University-Lithuania Scholarship .... Kevin Ngo  
Rita M. Finnegan Academic  
Achievement Award .......................... Atika Afreen  
Marina Kravtsova

**Disability and Human Development**
Achievement Award .......................... Daniel Cochrane  
Carlos Drazen Memorial Scholarship ........ Andrea Maria Cooke  
Ann & Edward Page-El, MD, Scholarship  
Andrea Maria Cooke

**Disability Studies**
Achievement Award .......................... Sara Vogt

**Kinesiology**
Achievement Award .......................... Rachel Gitles  
Megan Hyatt  
Coryn Schmit

**Nutrition**
Achievement Award .......................... Sherry Lin
## Occupational Therapy

**Achievement Award**  
Maria Banks (OTD)  
Cynthia DeRuiter (MS/C)  

**Lillian Torrance Award**  
Stephanie Inwald  
Lindsay Jones  
Melody Maney  
Rebecca O’Connell  
Janis Schreiber  
Jerrie Vales  
Kathy Waldera  
Maggie Yates

Ruth Hadra Memorial Scholarship Award  
Miranda Palmer

Lois Anderberg Koji Award in Occupational Therapy  
Elaine Kayhan

Phyllis M. Bartlow Occupational Therapy Scholarship  
Miranda Palmer  
Linda Tran  
Katie Thomas

Illinois Federation of Women’s Clubs Third District Award  
Mary Kathleen Maloney

## Physical Therapy

**Achievement Award**  
Meghan Fahey  
Catrin Deom  
Lucy Hirt  
Ketaki Mehendale  
Savitha Subramanium

**Lillian Torrance Award**  
Catilin Deom  
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## AHS STUDENT COUNCIL

### 2012–2013 Officers

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### AHS ALUMNI AWARDS

**AHS Young Alum**
- Melissa Bowman  
  BS, Nutrition, 1999
- M. Rob Malnick  
  BS, Kinesiology, 2010

**AHS Alumni Royalty**
- Coralie Glantz  
  BS, Occupational Therapy, 1961
- Nancy Richman  
  BS, Occupational Therapy, 1961

**AHS Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award**
- Michael D. Doyle  
  BS, Biomedical Visualization, 1983  
  PhD, Biology (UIUC), 1991
- Jeanne Ragalie  
  BS, Medical Dietetics, 1983
- David Scalzitti  
  BS, Physical Therapy, 1987  
  MS, Kinesiology, 1994  
  PhD, Disability Studies, 2008

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