

Class of 2014

PRESIDING	Bo Fernhall Dean
PROCESSIONAL	Music by the Asbury Brass Quintet
OPENING REMARKS	Daniel M. Corcos Professor, Kinesiology and Nutrition
“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”	Audience led by Lela Fausze
(words listed on page 51)	BS, Nutrition, May 2014
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	Bo Fernhall
GREETINGS	Lon S. Kaufman Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Professor of Biological Sciences Adjunct Professor of Bioengineering
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Jackie Joyner-Kersey Olympian
CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL, AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES	Bo Fernhall
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES (see list on page I2)	
Biomedical and Health Information Sciences	Lawrence Pawola Head
Degrees in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Ross Arena Head
TASSLE SWITCH	Art Slowinski Chair, AHS Alumni Board

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER—JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE



Named “the Greatest Female Athlete of the 20th Century” by *Sports Illustrated*, Jackie Joyner-Kersey’s athletic accomplishments are literally second to none. By the conclusion of her career in the heptathlon and long jump events, she had amassed six Olympic medals and four World Champion titles over four consecutive Olympic Games. She still holds the world heptathlon record, as well as Olympic and national records in the long jump. In addition to heptathlon and long jump, Joyner-Kersey was a world-class 100m and 200m runner and an All-American basketball player at UCLA. Joyner-Kersey’s athletic accomplishments are recognized all over the world, but less well known are her remarkable accomplishments off the field. She is a generous philanthropist and a tireless advocate for children’s education, health issues, racial equality, social reform, and women’s rights. She is widely considered one of the most inspiring motivational speakers to come from the arena of professional sports, speaking on topics such as living with the limitations of medical issues, nutrition, women’s issues, and youth advocacy. Joyner-Kersey is the author of both *A Kind of Grace* (1997), her autobiography, and *A Woman’s Place Is Everywhere*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Achievement Awards	Presented by Demetra John Associate Dean, Academic and Student Affairs
Dean's Award	Presented to Dorothy Fatunmbi MS, Biomedical Visualization, May 2014
Excalibur Awards for Excellence in Teaching	Presented by the AHS Student Council
Silver Circle Award	Presented to Karrie Hamstra- Wright Clinical Associate Professor
RESPONSE FROM THE CLASS OF 2014	Allison Law AHS Class of 2014
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

BANNER CARRIERS

Mary Lou Bareither	Kinesiology and Nutrition
Daniel M. Corcos	Kinesiology and Nutrition

MARSHALS

Biomedical and Health Information Sciences

John Daugherty	Biomedical Visualization MS Candidates
Michael Dieter	Health Informatics MS and Certificate Candidates
Karen Patena	Health Information Management BS and Certificate Candidates

Disability and Human Development

Carrie Sandahl	PhD, MS, and Certificate Candidates
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Kinesiology

Michael Brown	PhD and MS Candidates
John Coumbe-Lilley	BS Candidates

Nutrition

Zhenyuan Song	PhD and MS Candidates
Kirsten Straughan	BS Candidates

Occupational Therapy

Joy Hammel	OTD Candidates
Elizabeth Peterson	MS Candidates

Physical Therapy

Gay Girolami	DPT Candidates
Alexander Aruin	MS Candidates

UNIVERSITY STUDENT AWARDS

FMC Award of Excellence

Jessica Mason	Health Information Management
Kelly Matsumoto	Kinesiology

Chancellor's Student Service Award

Biomedical Visualization	Dorothy Fatunmbi
Disability Studies	Ryan Parrey Autumn Kulaga
Health Information Management	Mariza Ayala Robert Bodura Amy Chan Nataliya Kompanets Annie Li Saleha Vhora Sarah Yankey Frempong

Kinesiology	Kristin Abruscato Jessica Backous Alexander Brinlee Pamela Campos Ashley Curtis Daniela Gonzalez Asia James Seena Mathew Ivette Mendez Dallal Nijem Vanessa Prado Olivia Stoklosa Veronica Tamtoco Ashton Wagner Collin Weyer
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UIAA Activities Honorary Society Award

Health Information Management	Annie Li
Kinesiology	Danielle Gilbert

AHS URBAN HEALTH PROGRAM AWARDS

Leadership Award

Sarah Yankey Frempong	Health Information Management
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Student Achievement Award

JeBasia Marrie Turner	Kinesiology
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AHS GRADUATING FELLOWS—URBAN ALLIED HEALTH ACADEMY

Health Information Management	Sara Yankey Frempong Starr Alston
Kinesiology	Seena Mathew Dallal Nijem Gabriel Sutton JeBasia Marrie Turner
Occupational Therapy	Amanda Averak Cathering Bruton Erin Buckley Virginia Chu Sara Ellena Katie Garwood Jandra Hernando Amanda Knab Brianna Martinez Amanda Miller Patricia Rourke Amanda Schell Katrina Semelroth Namrata Shah Alejandra Villanueva Grace Wallace

ACADEMIC PROGRAM/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION STUDENT AWARDS

Biomedical Visualization

Achievement Award	Lauren Kalinoski
Alice and Brian Katz Scholarship	Audrey Gifford
Vesalius Trust Research Grant	Cari Jones
Thomas Smith Jones Scholarship	Cari Jones Rex Twedt
Lillian B. Torrance Award	Tiffany Davis

Health Information Management

Achievement Award	Amy Chan
American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Foundation Award	Amy Chan
Beverly Fiorella Award	Ryan McCarty
Greater Chicago Chapter of Health Information and Management Systems Society Scholarship Award	Navjot Singh
ILHIMA Edna Huffman Award	Ryan McCarty
Geraldine Smothers Award	Saleha Vhora
Rita Finnegan Academic Achievement Award	Monica Winiarsk

Disability and Human Development

Achievement Award	Rachel Marie Pearson
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Disability Studies

Achievement Award	Katherine E. Caldwell
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Kinesiology

Achievement Award	Tommaso Colella Jacquelyn Fletcher
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Nutrition

Achievement Award	Lela Fausze
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Occupational Therapy

Achievement Award	Emily Frank (OTD) Mary Pearson (MS/C)
Barbara Loomis Award in Occupational Therapy	Virginia Chu Jessica Smith
Lillian B. Torrance Award	Amanda Averack Catherine Bruton Erin Buckley Sarah Couch Virginia Chu Marlen Garcia Jandra Hernando

	Amanda Knab Kim Lancaster Jessica Smith Grace Wallace
Lois Anderberg Koji Award in Occupational Therapy	Elaine Kayhan
Phyllis M. Bartlow Occupational Therapy Scholarship	Sara Ellena
Ruth Hadra Memorial Scholarship Award	Alejandra Villanueva

Physical Therapy

Achievement Award	Kelly Askins
Lillian Torrance Award	Sofia Anastasopoulos Kelly Askins
Donna K. Roach Scholarship Award	Julio Hernandez

AHS ALUMNI AWARDS

AHS Young Alum

Neeta Suresh Kanekar	MS, Physical Therapy, 2008 PhD, Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Rehabilitation, 2013
Lauren Warnecke	MS, Kinesiology, 2009

AHS Alumni Royalty

Craig G. Gosling	BS, Hunter College, 1959 BS, Medical Art, 1965
Gail S. Fisher	BS, Occupational Therapy, 1980 MS, 1988

AHS Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

Paul M. Wright	BS, Biological Sciences, 1992 MS, Kinesiology, 1998 PhD, Education, Curriculum, and Instruction, 2001
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AHS STUDENT COUNCIL

2013–2014 Officers	Academic Unit
Erica Berry, Copresident	Occupational Therapy
Khattab Iwainat, Copresident	Kinesiology
Neel Patel, Vice President	Kinesiology
Darshan Shah, Treasurer	Kinesiology
Evelyn Lee, Secretary	Kinesiology
Deep Shah, Webmaster	Kinesiology

COLLEGE ALUMNI BOARD

2013–2014 Officers

Arthur Slowinski, Chair	BSLAS, Psychology, 1992 MS, Movement Sciences, 1995
Julie Schwertfeger, Vice Chair	BA, German, 1991 BS, Physical Therapy, 1994
Arin Kozlowski-Weidner, Acting Secretary	BS, Kinesiology, 2010
Anne Kiraly, Illinois Connection Representative	BS, Movement Sciences, 2005 MS, Physical Therapy, 2007 OTD, Physical Therapy, 2008

2013–2014 Members

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Demetra John	Denise Wurl

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Bo Fernhall	Dean
Phillip Clifford	Associate Dean for Research
Demetra John	Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs
Mary Keehn	Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
Ross Arena	Head, Physical Therapy
Tamar Heller	Head, Disability and Human Development
Lawrence Pawola	Head, Biomedical and Health Information Sciences
Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar	Head, Occupational Therapy
Charles Walter	Head, Kinesiology and Nutrition

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR

Elaine Nicholas	Office of the Dean, Student Affairs
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