

Class of 2013

<b>PRESIDING</b> .....	<b>Bo Fernhall</b> Dean
<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> .....	<b>Music by the Asbury Brass Quintet</b>
<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> .....	<b>Jeremy Fransen</b> Clinical Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Nutrition
<b>“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”</b> .....	<b>Audience led by Anne Debre</b>
(words listed on page 51)	Architecture and Arts
<b>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</b> .....	<b>Bo Fernhall</b>
<b>GREETINGS</b> .....	<b>Mitra Dutta</b> Vice Chancellor for Research Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	<b>Mark Kirk (via satellite )</b> U.S. Senator
<b>CONFERRAL OF GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL, AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES</b> .....	<b>Bo Fernhall</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES (see list on page 12)</b>	
<b>Biomedical and Health Information Sciences</b> .....	<b>Lawrence Pawola</b> Head
Degrees in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Visualization</li> <li>• Health Informatics</li> <li>• Health Information Management</li> </ul>
<b>Disability and Human Development</b> .....	<b>Tamar Heller</b> Head
<b>Kinesiology and Nutrition</b> .....	<b>Charles Walter</b> Head
<b>Occupational Therapy</b> .....	<b>Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar</b> Head
<b>Physical Therapy</b> .....	<b>Yolanda Suarez-Balcazar</b> Interim Head
<b>TASSLE SWITCH</b> .....	<b>Art Slowinski</b> 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

Karen Patena ..... Health Information  
Management  
BS 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  
Autumn Kulaga  
Health Information Management ..... Jessica Adkisson  
Atika Afreen  
Jaqueline Clark  
Sarah Yankey Frempong  
Kinesiology ..... James Babana  
Nathan Brimm  
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  
 Mary Pearson

Occupational Therapy . . . . .

**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  
 Nutrition . . . . . Elizabeth Massey  
 Lindsey Ucki  
 Kinesiology . . . . . Nathan Brimm  
 Ali Ottman  
 Julian Penaranda  
 JeBasia Turner  
 Occupational Therapy . . . . . Margaret Ahrenholz  
 Dallas Castillo  
 Ryan Durkin  
 Phoebe Kinzie-Larson  
 Mary Kathleen Maloney  
 Melody Maney  
 Monal 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  
 Vesalium 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 Foundation Merit Scholarship . . . . . Nancy Anselmo  
 Beverly Jean Fiorella Student Award . . . . . 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 Gitle  
 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
Lillian Torrance Award	Catilin Deom Lucy Hirt Ketaki Mehendale Savitha Subramaniam

**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

**AHS STUDENT COUNCIL**

2012–2013 Officers	Academic Unit
Atika Afreen, President and HPSC Representative	Health Information Management
Sarah Yankey Frempong, Vice President	Health Information Management
Mary Pearson, Treasurer and HPSC Representative	Occupational Therapy
Neel Patel, Secretary	Kinesiology
Darshan Shah, Webmaster	Kinesiology

**COLLEGE ALUMNI BOARD**

2012–2013 Officers	
Art Slowinski, Chair	MS, Movement Sciences, 1994
Julie Schwertfeger, Vice Chair	BS, Physical Therapy, 1994
Joanne Bradna, Member	MAMS, Medical Laboratory Sciences, 1981
Anne F. Kiraly – Alvarez, Member	BS Movement Sciences, 2005; MS, Occupational Therapy 2007; OTD, Occupational Therapy, 2008
Nina Franklin, Member	MS, Movement Sciences, 1996; PhD, Kinesiology, Nutrition and Rehabilitation, 2012
Arin Kozlowski-Weidner, Member	BS, Kinesiology, 2010
Jason Sikorski, Member	BS, Kinesiology, 2010

**COLLEGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

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

**COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR**

Elaine Nicholas	Office of the Dean, Student Affairs
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