The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and the MUSC Office of Diversity were pleased to announce available funds this year to support this scholarship. CHP was able to award two scholarships worth $2,500 each. Congratulations to Byron Mathis, PA and Kelsey Stegall, PT!

The CHP Scholarship Committee selected the recipients based on their winning essays which expressed how they plan to be a positive change agent for their chosen profession.

Exchange Club of Charleston Selects Scholarship Winners
The Exchange Club of Charleston recently awarded scholarships for Spring 2018, with two recipients chosen from our very own College of Health Professions. Students were nominated by their program based on academics and history of community service. The Exchange Club likes to focus on giving back to students who grew up in the Charleston area and are attending MUSC. The two winners from CHP were Alicia Brown, MSHI and Dana Richards, PT. Congratulations!

Happy New Year!

A Few Health Awareness Observances to Remember for the Month of January:
- National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- National Glaucoma Awareness Month
- Thyroid Awareness Month
- National CRNA Week (January 21-27, 2018)
- National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (last week of January)

Want to promote an event? Email Lane Campbell at campblan@musc.edu to have your event promoted in the next newsletter!
Student Life & Campus Updates

At a glance

- **CPH SGA** No meeting this month
- **Student Diversity Leadership Council** is hosting “A Taste of Diversity: A Cultural Celebration” on Tuesday, January 9th 11:30am-1:00pm, CPH Atrium
- **2018 SGA Annual Oyster Roast** tickets go on sale on Tuesday, January 9th
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** is Monday, January 15th
- **IP Day** is Friday, January 19th
- **SGA Oyster Roast** is also Friday, January 19th from 7pm-10pm

MUSC Center for Global Health Announces Trainee Global Health Travel Grant

The Center for Global Health is excited to offer another round of travel grants for our students and residents. We would much appreciate it if you could share this opportunity within your colleges, as our goal is to support the ever-growing demand from our MUSC students (as is the case at universities across the country) to participate in service learning opportunities and research in low and middle-income countries. Due to the recent snow storm, we have extended the application deadline for trainees until February 7th. For more information, check the Global Health website [here](#).

OT Class of 2018 Pinning Ceremony

Lots of laughter and joy as the OT Class of 2018 held their Pinning Ceremony on Wednesday, December 6th. The tradition honored the end of their didactic training, while commemorating the embarkation of their clinical rotations, which began last week. The OT Class of 2018 will return to campus in July for graduation. Best of luck to each of you!

Student Life Office Makeover Underway

We appreciate your patience as the Student Life Office undergoes renovations this week. We were hoping to surprise everyone upon arrival from break, but the weather had other plans. The Student Life Office will feature new furniture, a new printer, and faster computers! We know it will be worth the wait!

**RENOVATION WEEK**
Showcasing Success Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony

The College of Health Professions celebrated the achievements of its outstanding faculty and staff members at the Showcasing Success Faculty and Staff Awards Ceremony Tuesday, December 19 in the CHP Atrium. The ceremony was followed by a festive holiday party in the atrium.

2017 Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Amanda Giles

2017 Excellence in Service
Dr. Angela Mund

2017 Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Jesse Dean

2017 Team of the Year
Office of Development

2017 Staff of the Year
Lauren Dickerson

Three faculty members were inducted into Alpha Eta Honor Society. Photographed with Chapter President, Dr. Jack Thomas are Dr. Kit Simpson and Dr. Craig Velozo. Not photographed is Dr. Tom McKee.