

**Faculty and staff accomplishments (as of November 30, 2015)**

*Accomplishment kudos*

Kim Butler Perry, DDS, MS, associate dean of clinical operations/director of dental services, ATSU-MOSDOH, will serve as president of the National Dental Association in 2017.

Tamer El-Gendy, DMD, BDS, MS, director, prosthodontics, ATSU-ASDOH, completed the 2015 ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning program, an intense professional development program.

Merle Glaspie, service worker, environmental services, ATSU, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the third quarter of 2015.

Jaana Gold, DDS, PhD, MPH, associate professor, public health, ATSU-CGHS, was selected as a program chair for the American Public Health Association Oral Health section 2016-18.

Katie Hubbard, MBA, writer, communication & marketing, ATSU, received the Missouri campus Employee Excellence Award for the second quarter of 2015.

Ryan Hutman, lead multimedia specialist, academic technologies, ATSU, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the third quarter of 2015.

Gerry Keenan, MMS, PA-C, associate professor, physician assistant studies, ATSU-ASHS, was elected to the Arizona State Association of Physician Assistants Board of Directors and will serve as director at large until 2017.

Joy Lewis, DO, PhD, FACP, director, ATSU-SOMA, was appointed to a three-year term as chair of the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health.

Tresa Morales, administrative assistant, physical therapy, ATSU-ASHS, received the Arizona campus Employee Excellence Award for the second quarter of 2015.

Richard Suminski, PhD, MPH, adjunct faculty, public health, ATSU-CGHS, received a National Institutes of Health grant to study ways to increase support for physical activity in low-income, minority children. He was awarded a \$453,000 two-year grant.

Aesha Turner, MS, executive assistant, ATSU-CGHS, attended the 2015 Arizona Public Health Association annual reception and meeting where she awarded the \$500 student scholarship and was elected as student representative to the board.