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## Dear friends and colleagues,

“Let us not be governed today by what we did yesterday, nor tomorrow by what we do today, for day by day we must show progress,” wrote our founder, A.T. Still, DO, in the August 1898 issue of *Journal of Osteopathy*.

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences (ATSU) is a remarkable place. Steeped in a history no other may claim as the world’s founding school of osteopathic medicine, today we continue to strive to meet the nation’s evolving healthcare needs.

2022-23 was a year of tremendous growth for this University, centered in celebrating our unique past and embracing the future. ATSU’s Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, charged with preserving the history of osteopathic medicine and philosophy of osteopathy, achieved accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums. Of the nation’s estimated 33,000 museums, fewer than 1,100 are accredited, including only 20 in Missouri. The recognition is a testament to both the diligent work of museum leadership and staff, and the University’s pursuit of preeminence.

In California, ATSU’s newest campus marked a milestone for the next generation of healthcare professionals, when the University’s College for Healthy Communities hosted its first White Coat Ceremony for the inaugural Central Coast Physician Assistant program class.

ATSU’s 2022-23 Annual Report showcases these and other University success stories. The return on our investments in students, faculty, and staff is demonstrated by the achievements chronicled within the following pages. We invite you to learn more about our university and encourage you to engage with us through our news and social media channels. Thank you for your continued support of and commitment to ATSU.

Yours in service,

Craig M. Phelps, DO, '84  
ATSU president

Herb B. Kuhn  
ATSU Board of Trustees chair

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## University mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs. The University is committed to continuing its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

## University vision

To be the preeminent university for health professions

- Leading innovator in health professions education
- Superior students and graduates who exemplify and support the University's mission
- Osteopathic philosophy demonstrated and integrated
- Pioneering contributions to healthcare education, knowledge, and practice



## Update on 2022-23 strategic focus areas

### Engaged, diverse university community

In addition to ATSU receiving the 2022 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award, the Diversity & Inclusion team celebrated many accomplishments, including adding a new Diversity & Inclusion calendar on the ATSU website, assisting with developing ATSU's Grow Our Own diverse faculty initiative, sponsoring HUG It Out diversity events, establishing the Board of Trustees-funded Dr. Scott Drew GPS scholarship award, and helping develop a new Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation Diversity Standard.



### Mission-focused scholarship

ATSU received 27 external grants, totaling more than \$5.4 million. The University continued to support scholarly activity, including publications by faculty, staff, and students, and providing access to internal grants. Faculty, staff, and students developed more than 400 publications, abstracts, presentations, and posters.



### Agile resource management

ATSU continued its focus on opportunities to operate facilities in the most effective manner, adding new software tools to assist academics, Admissions, University Advancement, and Alumni Relations. The software allows ATSU to effectively support and communicate with applicants, students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

Alan Freeman, DMgt, MBA, FACHE, senior director of patient care centers, is working with each patient care center and respective dean to assure quality care and education are delivered safely, effectively, and in accordance with ATSU's mission.



## ATSU's Museum of Osteopathic Medicine celebrates national accreditation

ATSU's Museum of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri, achieved accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM) in August 2022, the highest national recognition afforded the nation's museums. Accreditation signifies excellence to the museum community, to governments, funders, outside agencies, and to the museum-going public.

Alliance accreditation brings national recognition to a museum for its commitment to excellence, accountability, high professional standards, and continued institutional improvement. Of the nation's estimated 33,000 museums, fewer than 1,100 are currently accredited. ATSU's Museum of Osteopathic Medicine is one of only 20 museums accredited in Missouri, a list which includes The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri, and Saint Louis Art Museum in St. Louis.

“Not enough can be said about our current museum staff, which as a team deserves accolades for our AAM Accreditation achievement. They are consummate museum professionals in their daily work and future plans for the museum. With our AAM Accredited designation, we look forward to new opportunities in growth, outreach, and funding for our museum work.”

- Jason Haxton, MA, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine director



Drs. Elsie and Ron Gaber are honored during the museum ceremony for their gift, naming the historic medical garden as *Elsie's Medicinal Garden*.

In October, ATSU held a museum rededication ceremony during Founder's Day festivities. The event brought together more than 100 alumni, faculty, staff, students, administrators, and community members, as well as leaders from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, American Osteopathic Association, Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, and Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association.

With more than 100,000 objects, photographs, documents, and books making up its collections, the Museum of Osteopathic Medicine continues to grow while preserving history for future generations. One example was a recent major gift made by Elsie Gaber, PhD, former assistant vice president for university relations and associate dean for the School for Health Management (now ATSU-CGHS), and Ron Gaber, DHL, dean emeritus of students and vice president emeritus of student affairs. During the museum ceremony, the Gaber's gift was announced and the historic medicinal garden was formally dedicated as *Elsie's Medicinal Garden*.



Following the ceremony, Jason Haxton speaks with Dr. Richard H. Still III, '78, descendant of Dr. A.T. Still.



President Phelps speaks during a museum rededication ceremony in October 2022.

## ATSU's College for Healthy Communities celebrates first White Coat Ceremony

A.T. Still University-College for Healthy Communities (ATSU-CHC) Central Coast Physician Assistant (CCPA) program celebrated the inaugural class of 2023 with a White Coat Ceremony in August 2022 at Harold J. Miossi Cultural and Performing Arts Center at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, California.

Keynote speaker Randy Danielsen, PhD, PA-C Emeritus, DFAAPA, professor and director of the Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) program in the Physician Assistant Studies department at ATSU's Arizona School of Health Sciences, said the white coat serves as a symbol of transformation and a rite of passage, and admired students' perseverance and hard work leading up to this moment.

“I'm not only excited about the future that lies ahead for you, I'm grateful you have chosen to be a PA. What a difference your profession makes in our healthcare world – increasing access to the underserved, contributing to decreasing health disparities, contributing to healthcare scholarship, and providing collaborative care.”

- Eric Sauers, PhD, professor and dean of ATSU-CHC



An ATSU-CHC student turns back toward the crowd with a smile after receiving their white coat.

“I would like you to think for a moment that the white coat symbolizes healing. It represents a contract between you and each patient under your care. The contract may mean you, and indeed all PAs, will provide the best evidence-based practice science has available in a compassionate and supportive environment to facilitate healing,” Dr. Danielsen said.

“With everything happening right now, COVID, racial injustice, climate change, remember you have an extraordinary role as a PA student. You are in a unique position where your voice will be heard, so even though this may be one of the busiest times in your life, take time to contribute to society. Be an activist, join the fight to make this a better world.”

PAs are among the fastest growing health professions in the U.S., with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicting a 31% increase in the number of practicing PAs within the next 10 years.



ATSU-CHC students pose for photos after receiving their white coats.

## ATSU honored for diversity and inclusion programs

ATSU's continued efforts in diversity and inclusion have garnered national recognition. In October 2022, the University was named a recipient of the 2022 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award by *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. It marked the sixth consecutive year ATSU received the honor.

The University's innovative Dreamline Pathways program was also honored by *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine, receiving the Inspiring Programs in STEM Award for the second straight year. The Inspiring Programs in STEM Award honors colleges and universities encouraging and assisting students from underrepresented groups to enter the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

*INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine selected ATSU's Dreamline Pathways program because of its unique approach to introducing K-12 students to graduate health

“ATSU has been working very hard to be culturally proficient and create opportunity and access for the demographic group we refer to as HUGs (Historically Underrepresented Groups). The Dreamline Pathways program is an example of that commitment. Stephanie McGrew, MHA, ATSU assistant director of diversity & inclusion, and the program's community partners have demonstrated ground-level leadership on how effective collaborations like these could be. We are humbled by the honor of this award and recognize there is still much work to be done.”

- Clinton Normore, MBA,  
vice president of ATSU Diversity  
& Inclusion



ATSU's Dreamline Pathways program offers opportunities for experiences in the health sciences and guidance to interested students.

professions programs. ATSU partners with school districts and community-based organizations, offering experiential learning opportunities to students. These collaborations introduce young minds to career opportunities in healthcare, and nurture students through campus and graduate student engagement opportunities.

Those collaborations included ATSU's Department for Diversity & Inclusion's (D&I) partnership with nonprofit organization Diversity in Dentistry for the 2022 Diversify Dentistry Youth Summit. Fifty middle and high school students gathered at ATSU's Mesa, Arizona, campus, where they spent the day with third- and fourth-year ATSU Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health student mentors who gave them a glimpse into life as a dental student, while also providing representation for minority students.

Additionally, ATSU D&I co-sponsored diversity festivals on each of the University's three campuses to encourage students, faculty, staff, and community members to learn from each other while coming together to celebrate and uplift diversity.



Top and above: ATSU's Diversity & Inclusion department partnered with nonprofit organization Diversity in Dentistry for the Diversify Dentistry Youth Summit.

## ATSU's Dr. Gevitz receives American Osteopathic Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award

Norman Gevitz, PhD, senior vice president for academic affairs at A.T. Still University of Health Sciences (ATSU), professor of history and sociology of health professions, was celebrated by the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF) with the organization's 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Presented in October 2022 at the AOF Honors Gala in Boston, the award is given annually to one individual whose extraordinary accomplishments and service across their career brings a sense of pride to the osteopathic profession, and achieves greatness through integrity, commitment to service, generosity to others, and community involvement.

Dr. Gevitz authored, "The DOs: Osteopathic Medicine in America," first published in 1982. It has been in continuous publication since and is on its third edition. He was nominated by Barbara Ross-Lee, DO, FACOFP, AOF president, who in a video tribute for the award said the book served as a vehicle to bring osteopathic medical professionals together. Dr. Gevitz is the editor of two other books and more than 50 peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Gevitz has obtained grants from the National Institutes of Health (Library of Medicine), the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the U.S. Department of Education. He has received seven honorary doctorates and public service awards for his activities related to the osteopathic medical profession, including the American Academy of Osteopathy's Academy Award for Public Service, and NYIT's Standard of Excellence Award.



Norman Gevitz, PhD

“Dr. Gevitz is one of the world's authorities on osteopathic medicine, and this honor recognizes his commitment and contributions to the osteopathic profession and health sciences education. The ATSU community congratulates him on this prestigious award.”

- Craig Phelps, DO, '84, ATSU President

## ATSU-CGHS alumna receives Presidential Medal of Freedom

A.T. Still University-College of Graduate Health Studies alumna Sandra Lindsay, DHSc, MBA, MS, RN, CCRN-K, NE-BC, '21, who was the first person in the U.S. to receive a COVID-19 vaccine outside of clinical trials, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in July 2022 at the White House. The recognition is the nation's highest civilian honor and is reserved for individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the prosperity, values, or security of the U.S., world peace, or other significant societal, public, or private endeavors. Dr. Lindsay serves as a critical care nurse and director of patient care services in critical care at Northwell Health's Long Island Jewish Medical Center. She is a prominent advocate for vaccines and mental health for healthcare workers.

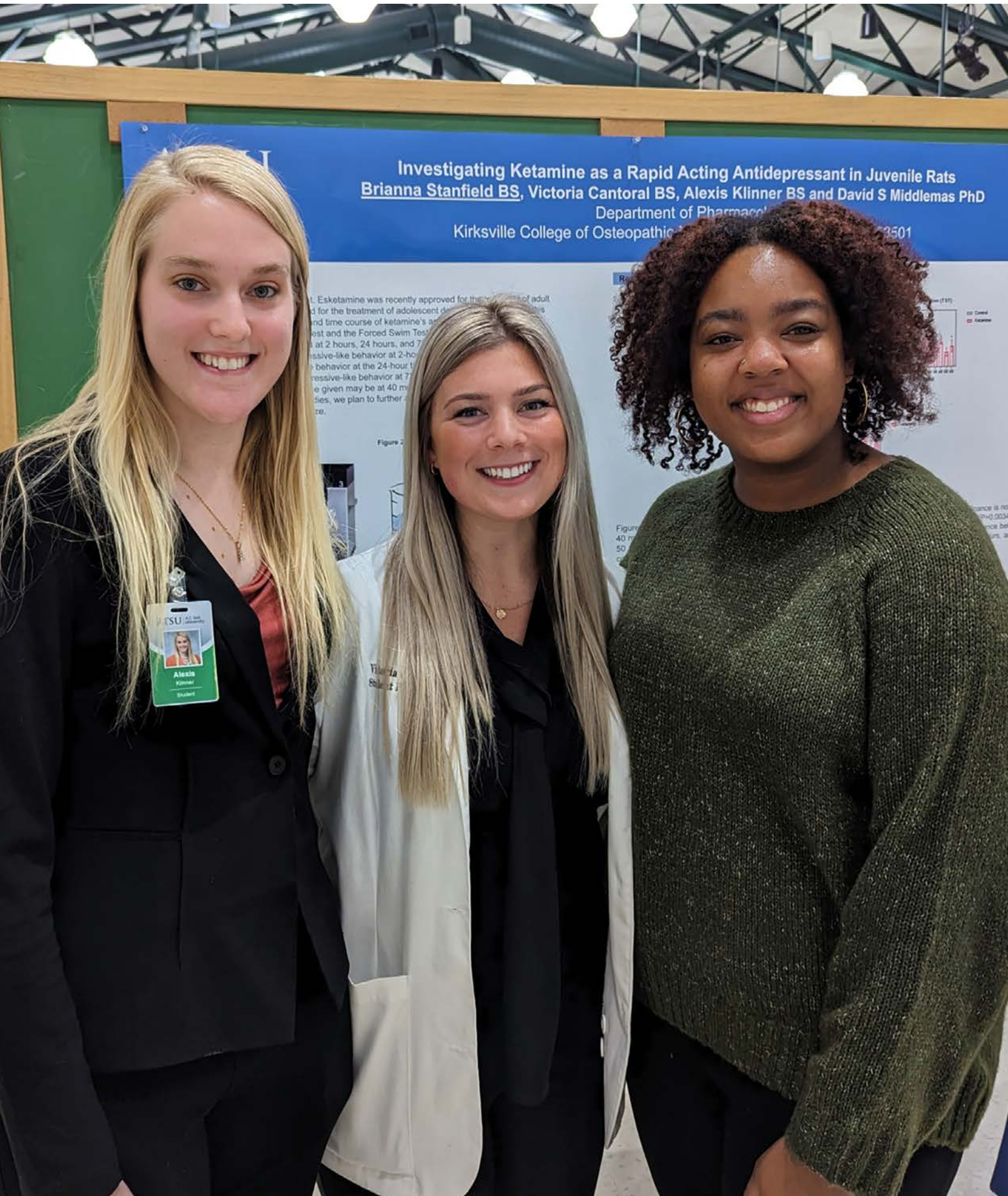


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## ATSU celebrates Founder's Day

With food, flag football, fall weather, and fellowship, ATSU celebrated Founder's Day in October. A.T. Still University-Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine alumna Ariana Peters, DO, FACOI, FHM, CMPC, '03, provided the 2022 Tinning Founder's Day Osteopathy Lecture in Kirkville, Missouri. Dr. Peters' lecture, "The Parallels of Care Management to the Tenets of Osteopathic Medicine," may be viewed on the University's YouTube channel.





## More University highlights

### A.T. Still Research Institute hosts 14th annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium

A.T. Still Research Institute hosted the 14th annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium in November 2022, in Kirksville, Missouri, featuring nearly 100 presenters. The keynote speaker was Alonso Carrasco-Labra, DDS, MSc, PhD, associate professor at the Department of Preventive and Restorative Sciences and the Center for Integrative Global Oral Health at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

The overall winning presentation was by Brooke Johnson, OMS II, A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, "Characterization of Colorectal Polyps in Cadavers."

### ATSU associate vice president receives national award for pandemic work

ATSU Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA, received the COVID-19 Pandemic Civilian Service Medal for his commitment to public health and exemplary service with the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS).

NDMS is a federal program providing medical care, veterinary care, and mortuary assistance for communities during disasters or public health emergencies, including COVID-19. Dr. Altman is a member of the NDMS Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, Region IX.



### A.T. Still Memorial Library marks century of supporting education, creation, innovation

In September 2022, A.T. Still Memorial Library commemorated its 100th anniversary. Students, faculty, and staff gathered in their respective libraries to socialize and share what they love most about the library. What began in a small room next to the president's office in 1922 has grown to three libraries containing 250,000 e-books, 50,000 printed books, 20,000 e-journals, and more than 100 databases across three different states.





## Highlights by school

### A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-ASDOH)



ATSU-ASDOH and the Arizona Dental Foundation partnered on Feb. 24, 2023, for the 16th annual Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) event at the University's Mesa, Arizona, dental clinic, where 90 uninsured children received free dental care.

Approximately 270 ATSU-ASDOH students participated in the event, along with local volunteer dentists. Services provided included comprehensive exams, cleanings, sealants, fluoride varnish, and more, in addition to any emergency care needed.

In addition to providing dental treatments, ATSU-ASDOH students organized an outdoor carnival with games and face painting for the pediatric patients who had received treatments. First-year dental students dressed up in a wide variety of costumes to help ease nerves and make the day more fun for all in attendance.

“ We changed the focus this year and instead of one big day providing restorative treatment, our new goal is to bring these patients back on a monthly basis to establish a dental home for them. ”

- Jessica Hochschuler, D3,  
GKAS co-chair

### Additional ATSU-ASDOH highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-ASDOH received \$125,000 from CareQuest Institute for Oral Health for using teledentistry to deliver specialty care to low-income rural and medically underserved urban communities.
- ATSU-ASDOH's newest class includes the highest number of accepted students from Historically Underrepresented Groups, making up 28% of the cohort.
- ATSU-ASDOH continues to make an impact in recruiting, training, and graduating American Indian dentists, with the School's alumni accounting for 8% of the total American Indian dentists practicing across the country.



Top right: ATSU-ASDOH students celebrate following the School's White Coat Ceremony. Above: Commencement day is full of smiles for ATSU-ASDOH students.

## Highlights by school

### A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Health Sciences (ATSU-ASHS)



#### ATSU-ASHS welcomes first Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program class

ATSU-ASHS Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) program officially welcomed its first students with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 14, 2022.

The new program is designed to prepare students for working with individuals with speech, language, and swallowing disorders, with an emphasis on educating bilingual speech-language pathologists.

Students are re-immersed in an innovative and progressive curriculum, with courses in telepractice, autism, alternative and augmentative communication, language disorders in children and adults, and evidence-based research practices.

The inaugural group of students will complete its two years of coursework and clinical rotations and graduate in 2024.

“The Speech-Language Pathology program prepares culturally competent speech-language pathologists who will treat diverse populations across the lifespan. Our graduates will value whole person healthcare and become future scholars and leaders impacting the world.”

- María A. Centeno-Vázquez, PhD, CCC-SLP, director, associate professor

#### Additional ATSU-ASHS highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-ASHS announced a new Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences program, to welcome its first students in July 2023. Designed for students interested in pursuing physician assistant (PA) school, this fully online biomedical sciences program serves as a bridge to enhance the academic background of students and help them reach their goals of becoming a PA.
- On April 1, 2023, more than 1,000 community members attended the ATSU Spring Expo to learn about and celebrate healthcare providers, organizations, entrepreneurs, vendors, nonprofits, and manufacturers.
- ATSU-ASHS Doctor of Audiology students hosted the seventh annual Education And Recreation (E.A.R.) Day on Oct. 15, 2022, where Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing children, along with their parents and friends, enjoyed a day of fun activities and educational opportunities.



Top right: Education And Recreation (E.A.R.) Day is an opportunity for ATSU-ASHS students to connect with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing children and their families. Above: ATSU-ASHS Doctor of Physical Therapy students celebrate after their White Coat Ceremony.

## Highlights by school

### A.T. Still University-College for Healthy Communities (ATSU-CHC)



#### ATSU-CHC students provide bandanas, skin-cancer prevention materials to community

ATSU-CHC students volunteered to hand out bandanas and skin cancer prevention materials during the Nipomo Fleamarket in Nipoma, California, in August 2022.

Students handed out more than 800 bandanas, made from fabric donated to ATSU-CHC from local vendors. The project aimed to provide migrant farmworkers in the area with protection against the sun.

Additionally, students handed out skin cancer prevention materials in Spanish and English from the American Academy of Dermatology. According to the Academy, 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Students explained the importance of sunscreen, sun-protective clothing, wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses, and more.

“ATSU-CHC students are special people who understand they have a role in improving health in their community. From their first day on campus, they are eager to reach out to the community and provide whatever assistance possible, all while working toward becoming a physician assistant. I could not be more proud of their service and commitment to ATSU’s mission.”

- Eric Sauers, PhD, professor and dean of ATSU-CHC

### Additional ATSU-CHC highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-CHC’s newest class is highly diverse, representing the diversity of patients seen in community health centers across the country. The cohort is 36% Hispanic or Latino, 18% Black/African American, 62% from economically disadvantaged areas, 60% first-generation college students, and 44% from federally identified health professions shortage areas.
- ATSU-CHC was named a featured business by the city of Santa Maria and the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce.
- ATSU-CHC students spread holiday spirit in December 2022 and volunteered at a community outreach event in Santa Maria, California. Students had an opportunity to serve meals to families in need.



ATSU-CHC students celebrate receiving their white coats.

## A.T. Still University-College of Graduate Health Studies (ATSU-CGHS)



### ATSU-CGHS improving Missouri's public health workforce through grant program

ATSU-CGHS was awarded a \$3.3 million grant supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide tuition-free graduate level education to Missouri residents for the Missouri Public Health Workforce Preparedness Certificate Program. The initial grant was extended to \$3.5 million.

The project's goal is to increase public health leadership for COVID-19, health equity, and emergency services in rural and underserved urban areas of Missouri, and sought enrollment from at least 50% of Missouri's counties. The program far surpassed its goal, with enrollment from 62 counties.

Grant funds covered tuition, technology fees, and application fees for qualified Missourians to complete ATSU-CGHS' four-course Public Health Workforce Preparedness certificate.

“ This grant program has provided a vital service for public health professionals. By providing new knowledge and tools, it empowers professionals to serve their communities more effectively, both in day-to-day operations and during crisis situations. ”

- Marisa Hastie, EdD, MS, ACSM EP-C, PN-1, FACS, ATSU-CGHS dean

A.T. Still University is the recipient of a Missouri Department of Health and Human Services Grant (Contract # CS221795001) that enables us to offer the Public Health Workforce Certificate program to residents of Missouri tuition free for a limited time. The cost of application fee, tuition, and technology fee will be covered by the grant. Students would only be responsible for the cost of books and any course retakes. Required Disclosure: The project is supported by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award totaling \$35,569,951 with 100 percent funded by the CDC/HHS. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by CDC/HHS, or the U.S. Government.

### Additional ATSU-CGHS highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-CGHS' Kinesiology Institute returned in August 2022 for its first in-person event since 2019. Students gathered in Mesa, Arizona, for a week of hands-on, practical learning, featuring several guest speakers.
- ATSU-CGHS Master of Public Health-Dental Emphasis successfully met all metrics required for reaccreditation and completed a site visit in April 2023.
- ATSU-CGHS completed final steps toward programmatic accreditation of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program. A site visit is scheduled for September 2023.



ATSU-CGHS students celebrate their achievements at the College's commencement ceremony in Mesa, Arizona.

## Highlights by school

### A.T. Still University-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM)



#### ATSU-KCOM graduates excel in residency, according to AAMC survey

ATSU-KCOM graduates are well prepared for the healthcare workforce, as demonstrated in a glowing report from the Association of Medical Colleges. In a survey of 22,242 DO and MD graduates from 168 schools training at 3,659 residency programs, 100% of ATSU-KCOM graduates met or exceeded expectations in the following areas within their first six months:

- Demonstrated patient-centered interview skills (national average 96.8%)
- Performed a clinically relevant and appropriately thorough physical exam pertinent to the setting and purpose of the visit (national average 95.8%)
- Documented encounters in the patient record (national average 97.4%)
- Entered and discussed orders and prescriptions (national average 97%)
- Provided oral presentation of clinical encounter (national average 96.4%)
- Used communication strategies for safe and effective transitions of care and handoffs (national average 95.6%)

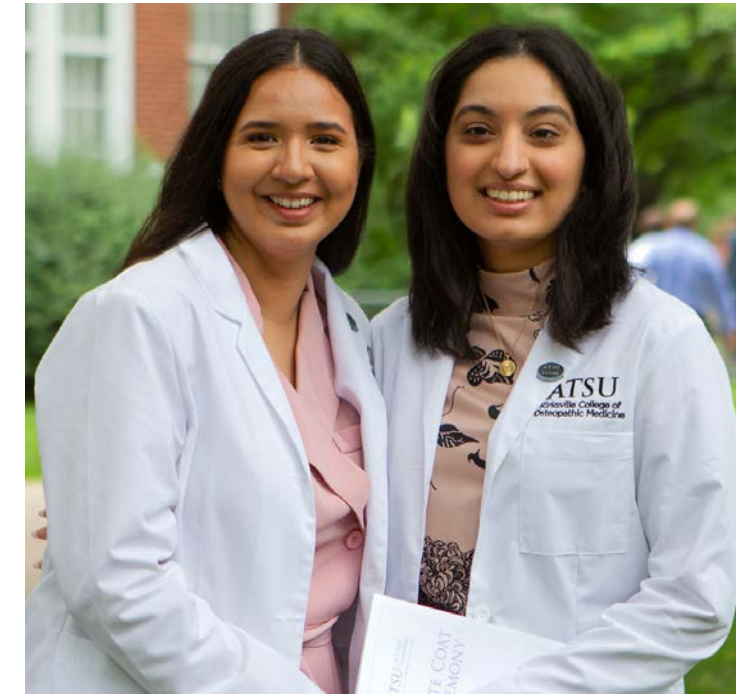
Overall, ATSU-KCOM graduates exceeded the national average in 12 of 13 clinical areas, and only 1.8% of graduates were deemed not to be meeting expectations within the first six months, far below the 3.1% national average.

“ATSU-KCOM students begin developing osteopathic clinical skills from the first week of medical school. Communication skills, history and physical skills, documentation and professionalism are all deliberately threaded through all four years of the curriculum.”

- Margaret Wilson, DO, '82,  
dean, ATSU-KCOM

#### Additional ATSU-KCOM highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-KCOM Graduate Medical Education (GME) residency match continued to exceed the national average, with a four-year rolling average of 99%.
- U.S. News & World Report found ATSU-KCOM ranks No. 7 in Most Graduates Practicing in Primary Care and No. 4 in Most Graduates Practicing in Rural Areas.
- ATSU-KCOM first-time pass rates on national boards remained above the national average.



Top right: ATSU-KCOM students celebrate the beginning of their journeys in osteopathic medicine at the White Coat Ceremony. Above: ATSU-KCOM commencement is a time when students and those who have supported them along the way show their appreciation for one another.

## Highlights by school

### A.T. Still University-Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ATSU-MOSDOH)



#### ATSU-MOSDOH launches Advanced Standing International Dentist program

ATSU-MOSDOH welcomed the first group of students in a new program designed for internationally educated dentists who desire to earn their doctor of dental medicine (DMD) degree for practice in the U.S.

The first cohort of 10 Advanced Standing International Dentist students were enrolled in January 2023 and successfully completed a bridge semester in May to join the class of 2025 as D3 students.

For acceptance into the program, students must possess a BDS, DDS, DMD, or equivalent degree from a foreign dental school, as well as a license to practice in their home country. Students must also meet the same standards as required for entry into the traditional DMD program.

By enabling these qualified dentists from around the world to expand their ability to practice in the U.S., underserved communities in need have more access to high-quality, whole person dental care.

“ATSU-MOSDOH is proud to provide a path for internationally educated dentists to earn the right to practice in the U.S. By doing so, we continue to fulfill our mission of educating future dentists to serve the needs of those in underserved communities.”

- Dwight McLeod, DDS, MS,  
ATSU-MOSDOH dean

#### Additional ATSU-MOSDOH highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-MOSDOH D3 Research Day was held in April 2023. Three projects won the Research Day awards.
- ATSU-MOSDOH's third-year students had a 100% participation rate in research and scholarly activities, while the faculty participation rate reached 90%.
- ATSU-MOSDOH's class of 2023 was the first in which all students completed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination between the D3 and D4 years. The first-time pass rate was 100%.



Top right: ATSU-MOSDOH students celebrate their graduation and doctor of dental medicine degrees. Above: Families gather in Kirksville, Missouri, to celebrate their loved ones during the White Coat Ceremony.

## Highlights by school

### A.T. Still University-School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (ATSU-SOMA)



#### Sharon J. Obadia, DO, FNAOME, '97, named dean of ATSU-SOMA

ATSU-SOMA officially announced Sharon J. Obadia, DO, FNAOME, '97, as the School's new dean effective Jan. 1, 2023, following an interim appointment the previous May.

Dr. Obadia, a 1997 graduate of ATSU-KCOM, had most recently served ATSU-SOMA as associate dean, clinical education and services.

Dr. Obadia served an internship and residency in internal medicine at Banner Good Samaritan/Carl T. Hayden Veterans' Affairs Medical Center in Phoenix, followed by fellowships in medical education and educational leadership at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Division of Medical Education, in Los Angeles. She is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Prior to her work at ATSU-SOMA, Dr. Obadia volunteered seeing patients and teaching residents and fourth-year medical students at Health Care for the Homeless Clinic in downtown Phoenix. While at ATSU-SOMA, Dr. Obadia volunteered with students at Circle the City, Phoenix's first post-hospital homeless respite center.

Dr. Obadia has been at ATSU-SOMA since 2010 and in 2019 was the recipient of the ATSU-SOMA RICH (Respect, Integrity, Collaboration, & Honesty) Culture Award.

“I see the role of the dean as setting the tone for the culture of the School, which I feel should be well aligned with the mission of the School, and to lift people up, including our students, faculty, staff, regional directors of medical education, regional educational coordinators, our administrators, our community health center partners, and our alumni.”

- Sharon J. Obadia, DO, FNAOME, '97

#### Additional ATSU-SOMA highlights from 2022-23

- ATSU-SOMA Graduate Medical Education (GME) residency match for 2023 was 100%.
- ATSU-SOMA led a mass casualty simulation, involving first-year ATSU-SOMA students and ATSU-ASHS physician assistant students, in January 2023.
- ATSU-SOMA students won the Golden Femur trophy in the Stump the Doc Competition at the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association's Annual Meeting in April 2023.



Both the White Coat Ceremony and commencement day are moments for ATSU-SOMA students to celebrate.

## 2022-23 student enrollment

### Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Doctor of Dental Medicine	312
Master of Science in Orthodontics	15

### Arizona School of Health Sciences

#### Residential programs

Doctor of Audiology	56
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	50
Doctor of Physical Therapy	177
Master of Science in Occupational Therapy	85
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies	211
Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	24

#### Online programs

Doctor of Audiology Post-professional	62
Certificate in Orthopaedics	1
Certificate in Rehabilitation	1
Certificate in Sport Neurology and Concussion	3
Doctor of Athletic Training	68
Doctor of Medical Science	171
PA Post-Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	1
PA Post-Professional Graduate Certificate in Leadership	2
Doctor of Physical Therapy Post-professional	89
Master of Science in Athletic Training	19
Non-Degree Seeking Audiology	2
Non-Degree Seeking Physical Therapy	21
Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency	2
Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency	4

### College for Healthy Communities

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies	178
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### College of Graduate Health Studies

Certificate in Exercise and Sport Psychology	1
Certificate in Fundamentals of Education	1
Certificate in Public Health-Dental Emphasis	139
Certificate in Public Health	40
Certificate in Public Health Workforce Preparedness	39
Certificate in Adaptive Sports	1
Doctor of Nursing Practice	3
Master of Education	4
Master of Health Administration	6
Master of Health Sciences	9
Doctor of Health Administration	70
Doctor of Health Education	5
Doctor of Health Sciences	211
Doctor of Education	149
Master of Science in Kinesiology	83
Master of Public Health	68
Master of Public Health Dental Emphasis	105
Master of Public Health (MPH-DOM)	30
Non-Degree Seeking Public Health	2
Dental Public Health Residency	4

### Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences	19
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	665

### Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Doctor of Dental Medicine	244
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### School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	611
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Total enrollment: 4,063



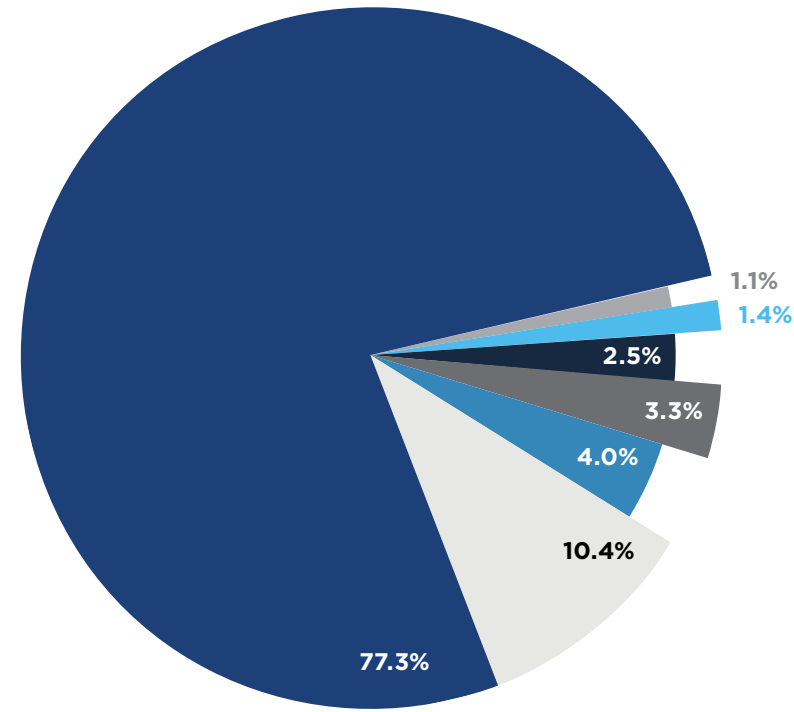


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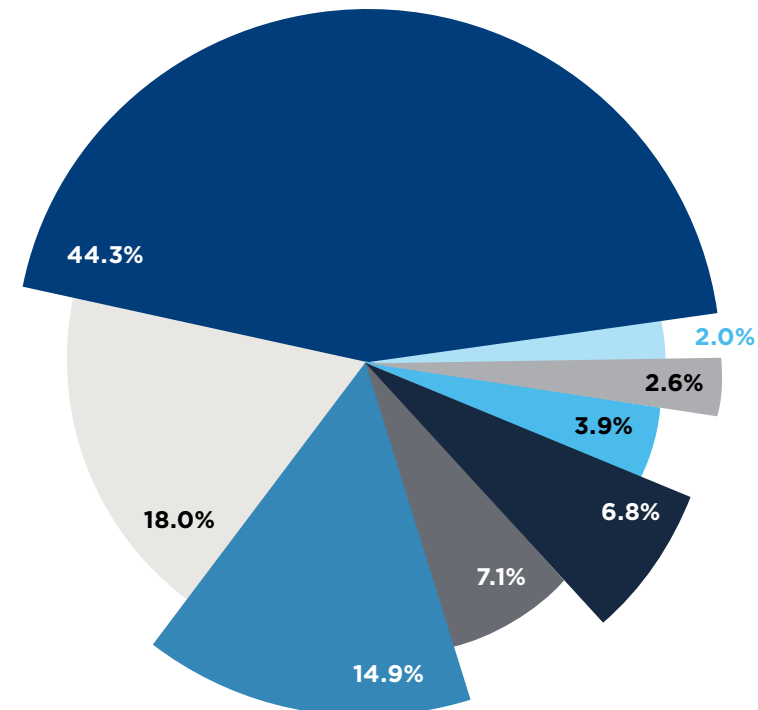
#### Revenue (in thousands)

Tuition and fees	\$176,587	77.3%
Investment income	23,815	10.4%
Clinic services	9,099	4.0%
Grants	7,644	3.3%
Contributed services	5,765	2.5%
Other	3,111	1.4%
Gifts	2,514	1.1%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$228,535</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



#### Expenses (in thousands)

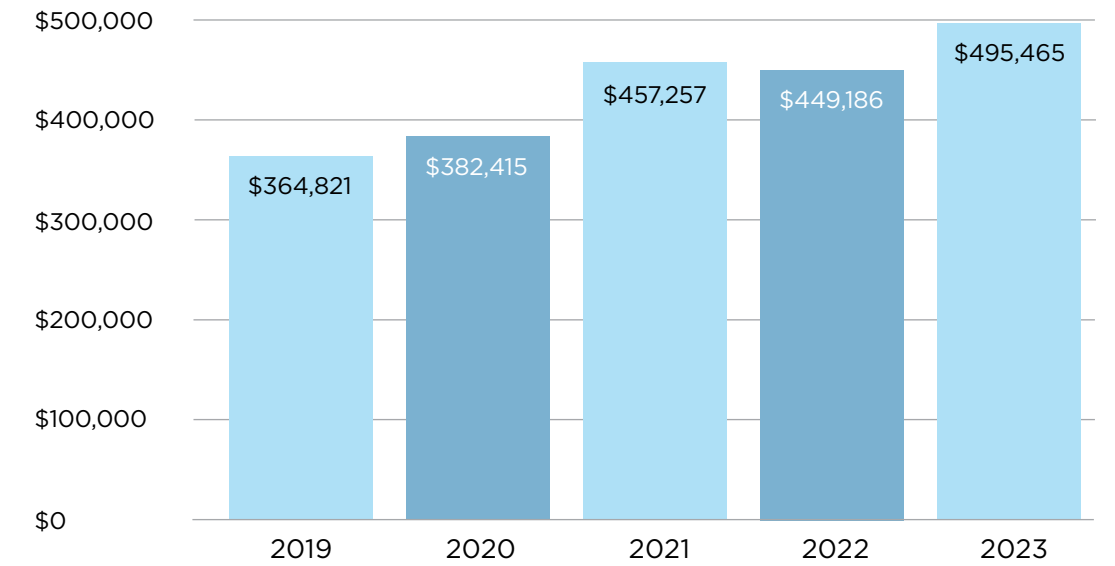
Instruction	\$80,129	44.3%
Academic support	32,629	18.0%
Institutional support	27,046	14.9%
Clinic services	12,840	7.1%
Operation and maintenance of plant	12,282	6.8%
Student services	6,971	3.9%
Research	4,754	2.6%
Scholarships and fellowships	3,674	2.0%
Auxiliary enterprises	715	0.4%
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$181,040</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



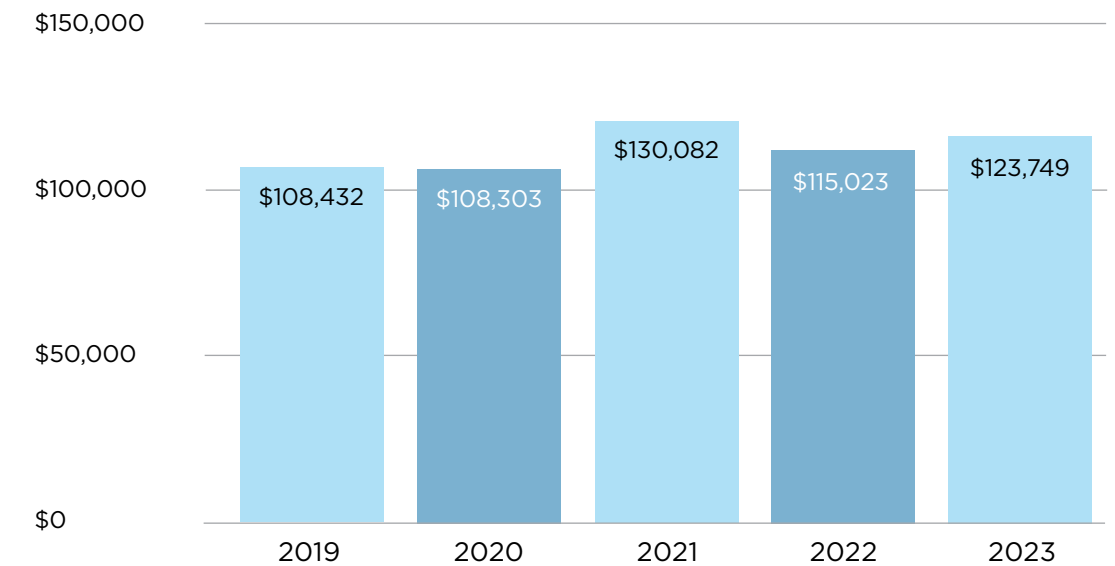
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#### Total assets (in thousands)



#### Endowments market value (in thousands)



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