



HEALTH SCIENCES

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

Dear <<salutation>>,

My first two years as the Dean of the College of Health Sciences at Texas Woman's University, the "Campus with a Heart," have been collaborative, challenging and full of progress. I've thoroughly enjoyed each moment.

We have expanded opportunities for students to engage in research and hands-on learning with faculty. We also restructured college operations to maximize resources and enhance our academic mission.

Last year the university developed a strategic plan that will guide TWU into the future. Our plan, *Learn to Thrive 2022*, leverages our historical strengths in the health sciences and positions us to be innovative leaders at the forefront of discoveries that benefit the human experience.

I personally invite you to partner with us as we move into the next phases of our plan and as we work to maintain our legacy of excellence and innovation in health sciences.

We need your partnership by joining us at alumni events and by making a financial contribution to support the College of Health Sciences. Your participation and support will enable our students to learn to thrive both now and in the future while ensuring our legacy endures.

Thank you for being an integral part of our historical legacy. Your contributions protect our strong reputation and will chart the course for our students' futures.

Please make a donation today.



Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Ray
Dean, College of Health Sciences
Texas Woman's University

Yes! I want to help TWU students aspire to bold futures!

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THE TWU COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES...



Is home to one of only 3 Occupational Therapy Ph.D. programs in the nation



Has the only Physical Therapy Ph.D. program in the state of Texas



Awarded 989 degrees in health sciences in 2016-17



Jessica O'Brien Occupational Therapy Student

Jessica O'Brien spent the early part of her career as an OT assistant. She then decided to uproot her life in Utah to move to Denton in pursuit of her Occupational Therapy degree. Having a heart the size of Texas, she is a perfect fit in the program and is now thinking about Texas as her permanent home. "I chose TWU because of the program and the university's reputation," and the influence of an alumna who was a field work supervisor in Utah for her Associate's degree. Driven by personal experiences in her life, Jessica sees how OT fuses not only a career but a life's passion of helping others for her. She regularly volunteers at the homeless shelter and the local community health clinic. She believes the health sciences help patients not only with physical developments, but also their mental health. Jessica saw a great need within the Denton Community Health Clinic. Using a scholarship opportunity for service learning, Jessica teamed up with an OT professor for a project at the clinic to evaluate its needs, patients and the possibility of having TWU OT students offer services to the patients of the Clinic. Jessica said, "I see OT as a way to help me give back and pay it forward."

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