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ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS, ALUMNA AND FACULTY RECEIVE AWARDS

DALLAS – April 26, 1999 - Students, faculty and an alumna of UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School's Department of Physician Assistant Studies earned multiple honors in the past two weeks.

The Texas Academy of Physician Assistants recognized the UT Southwestern students, faculty and alumna for exemplifying excellence in their profession and community.

Michel Statler, assistant professor of physician assistant studies, was named Physician Assistant Educator of the Year. A former student, Marsha Frey (class of 1987), was selected as Physician Assistant of the Year. Lee Hopkins, a senior student, was awarded a \$1,000 Carl Fasser Scholarship. Juniors Amanda McCown and Mitzi Jackson received \$750 educational grant awards.

In other related news, seniors Ann Teal, Bill Butler and Kelley Wilson won a *Jeopardy*-like contest called the Medical Challenge Bowl during the regional meeting of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. This automatically qualifies them for the quarter-final round of the national Medical Challenge Bowl in Atlanta this May.

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