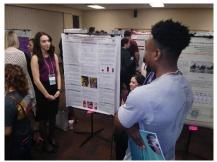
## Activities in Kinesiology

This March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018, Dr. John Smith and Dr. Sukho Lee took a group of Kinesiology students to the Texas Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine's (TACSM) annual meeting hosted by UT in Austin, TX. This regional meeting focuses on the promotion and advancement of medical and other scientific knowledge related to sport and exercise.

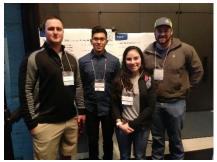
The following students presented their research:

- Michaela Pollaro, Victoria Lansford, and Andrew Avila: *Effect of Oral Rinsing with Pre-Workout on Cycling Time Trial Performance*.
- Joungbo Ko: Effects of Twenty Sessions Core Stability Exercise on Functional Movement and Balance.





This conference is very much student-oriented and a big attraction is the Student Bowl, which is a jeopardy-style academic event with kinesiology-related content. This year's competition included 30 teams of students from colleges and universities across Texas competing against each other for a chance to represent Texas at the ACSM national meeting's student bowl. Cody Wetz, Jonathan Martinez, and Kurtis Johnson formed the team for A&M-SA.





At the Recognition and Awards Ceremony, Michaela was recognized by TACSM as the A&M-SA Kinesiology Student of the Year for 2017.

In addition to the above mentioned students, Brittany Florez, Cindy Trinh, Karin Wedholm, Nora Banda, Miranda Capetillo, Taylor-Rae Oswald, Tessa Villarreal, Chelsea Frausto, Victoria Garcia, Kayla Swiantkiewicz, Marcus Blaylock, Mario Bernal Joshua Kyllingstad, Jordan Mayberry, Gilbert Rodriguez, Xavier Romero, and Travis Matthews also attended.

