

Kinesiology in the News

This February 16-17 2017, 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 Baylor University in Waco, 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:

- Brian Burkholder: *Accuracy of wrist-worn monitors while walking in lower limb prosthetic users.*
- Melissa Moore, BreeAnna Gammel, Ariel Reinartz, and Adriana Waldo: *The effect of foam rolling on flexibility.*

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 over 20 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. Maricela Martinez, Ashlie Campos, and Arelie Pacheco formed the team for TAMU-SA.

At the Recognition and Awards Ceremony, Maricela was recognized by TACSM as the TAMU-SA Kinesiology Student of the Year for 2016.

In addition to the above mentioned students, Michaela Pollaro, Kristina Garcia, Amelia Pacheco, Gabby Pena, Lorie Ruiz, Jaclyn Sanchez, Brooke Hall, Sable Hernandez, Chelsea Frausto, Kayla Swiantkiewicz, Kelly McGarity, Carlos Castro, Steven Carmona, Brandon Davis, David Silvas, Stephen De La Cruz, and Xavier Romero also attended.

