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Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) Graduate Program Director has fund named in her honor. RMUoHP alumnus receives Jeanne Hughes award.

RMUOHP's PhD in Pediatric Science Graduate Program Director, Jane Sweeney, PT, PhD, PCS, FAPTA, was honored during the American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting on February 18, 2010 in San Diego, California with the Neonatology Lectureship Fund named in her honor. The Neonatology Lectureship Fund was established in September 2009 through the generous donation of Dr. Sweeney. The Neonatology Lectureship Fund was designated in specific support of the Neonatology Special Interest Group's continued recruitment of accomplished, distinguished speakers in neonatology at the Combined Sections Meeting.

Also during the meeting, Vickie Meade, PT, DSc, MPH, PCS, alumnus of RMUoHP, received the Jeanne Hughes award. The Hughes Award is awarded to the best manuscript published in *Pediatric Physical Therapy* that is adapted from a thesis or dissertation.

About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:

Utilizing both a traditional and non-traditional model RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and chiropractors. RMUoHP utilizes a non-traditional model for the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Clinical Electrophysiology, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Health Promotion & Wellness, Pediatric Science, Orthopaedic & Sports Science, Nursing, and Athletic Training, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, and transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree programs. The non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program is offered through the traditional model.

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