Friday, June 18, the College of Education will host "Sustaining Gordon." The event will celebrate the contributions of Edmund Gordon to education and research.

Johanna Ravenhurst, a doctoral candidate in epidemiology who has conducted research on public health, was elected to the South Hadley Board of Health. Her research focuses on improving health outcomes in underserved communities.

Student Award
Nutrition graduate student Jinseon Yook has been selected to receive the American Society for Nutrition's George Bray Obesity Research Student Award. This award recognizes outstanding research related to the causes, treatment or prevention of obesity. Yook's work focuses on understanding the biological mechanisms underlying weight loss and its impact on health.

Teacher Award
Philip Thomas, an assistant professor at the College of Information and Computer Sciences, has been selected to receive the college's Philip Romanell Lecture. The lecture is given annually at a divisional meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA). The Patrick Romanell Lecture is presented to an early-career lecturer on philosophical naturalism by the American Philosophical Association (APA). The lecture is named in honor of Philip Romanell, an early-career philosopher who contributed significantly to the field.

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