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## Dr. Elizabeth Miller Receives 2023 SNEB Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Nutrition in Higher Education Award

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (August 30, 2023) Elizabeth (Beth) Miller, PhD, RDN, LD, FAND, received the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Nutrition in Higher Education Award at the 2023 Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) Annual Conference during the awards ceremony on July 21, 2023, in Washington, D.C. This award is presented by the SNEB Higher Education Division to recognize an SNEB member for their scholarly contributions to student engagement in higher education.

Miller is currently associate professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Miami University in Oxford, OH. Her teaching philosophy framework is community-based learning, a twenty-first-century skill, that is informed by her research training in Community-based Participatory Research.

"I view the students as partners in learning and facilitate the process of co-creating knowledge," Miller explained. "Students come with past experiences and a unique set of skills and knowledge that lay the foundation for us to build upon and contribute to a shared understanding of the material. I challenge students to increase their own capacity through course projects, such as designing an evidence-based obesity prevention program for a population with fewer resources and then writing a grant to fund the program."

Miller has been a member of SNEB since 2017.

"Networking with other faculty at the [SNEB] conferences resulted in an Early Childhood BMI research collaboration, where several graduate students across universities became co-authors on SNEB presentations," said Miller.

Miller strives to make her classroom a community-based experience through an engaging, positive and safe classroom experience, where students feel empowered to contribute ideas and connect course concepts to community organizations and real-world scenarios. She is committed to creating a safe, supportive environment for students that respects and embraces diversity.

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