Dr. Laura Richardson, a professor of instruction in exercise science in the School of Sport Science and Wellness Education, has been elected president of the Clinical Exercise Physiology Association. CEPA, an affiliate society of the American College of Sports Medicine, is focused on the advancement of the scientific and practical application of clinical exercise physiology. The organization collaborates both nationally and internationally with the mission to build strategic partnerships to strengthen the profession. Additionally, Richardson was also appointed to serve a three-year term on the national Exercise Is Medicine Education Committee. This multidisciplinary committee is comprised of experts from across the globe in both medicine and education developing and disseminating innovative training to promote physical activity.