

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

September 9th, 2014

Membership

- Must pay dues and acquire 20 points throughout the year to be an active member of NSSLHA
- Each meeting is 1 point
- Points will be given for participating in our volunteer, community service, and fundraising events, as well as any other events announced
- The point values for each event are listed on our website under the “About” tab
 - msunsslha.weebly.com

Dues

- Dues will be \$35 for the year and your payment includes a NSSLHA sweatshirt
- Put checks or cash in an envelope with name, email, and sweatshirt size
 - Make checks payable to “MSU NSSLHA”
- Turn in dues by the October meeting to guarantee a sweatshirt
 - Give them to Haley (or another board member), bring them to the next meeting, or put them in the NSSLHA mailbox in Oyer
- Contact Haley with any questions (farkash1@msu.edu)

Teddy Bear Picnic

First opportunity of the year!!

- Saturday, September 13th
- Michigan State University's 4-H Children's Garden
- Volunteers needed from 7-10, 10-1, 1-4

**1 point per session you volunteer at

- Event where we “treat” children's teddy bears and help children get over their fear of going to the doctors (play games with the kids)

Volunteer Opportunities

Google doc with an assortment of opportunities: (link can be found on our facebook page)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AZHZq0Untld1itFSjA43D6u0E29nezcA4xzn-xqNBko/edit?usp=sharing>

** none of these are for points, however great ways to immerse yourself into the field and get some WONDERFUL experience

Other opportunities:

Origami Brain Rehab Center: <http://www.origamirehab.org>

Origami 5K, October 24th : ^^

Sherry Martin, Pinecrest Elementary: <cheryl.martin@elps.us>

Pizza with the Profs

Pizza with the Profs will be held on
September 19th from 12-1:30pm.

Room 106 (or 107) of Oyer

Come hang out for some food and an
opportunity to get to know the CSD profs



CSD TAILGATE!



Please join us for the 2nd annual CSD Tailgate



Michigan State v. Eastern Michigan

Saturday, September 20th

Oyer Building Lawn

3 hours before kickoff



All CSD Faculty, Students, Alumni, Off-Campus Supervisors, Recent Graduates, Friends & Family are welcome! We will provide sandwiches, pop and water. Please feel free to bring a side dish to pass
☺ Parking is \$15 on game days and is first come, first serve.

GO GREEN, GO WHITE, GO STATE!

Please RSVP by September 12, 2014. For more information please contact Kamie Nipper at nipperka@msu.edu or Lauren Wiltsey at wiltseyl@msu.edu

CSD Tailgate

Saturday, September 20th at Oyer

Stop by to meet the CSD faculty, eat great food, play fun games, and have awesome conversation!

Begins 3 hours prior to kickoff!

CSD Confab

The CSD Department welcomes all students and faculty to join us to learn more about our faculty and their path to CSD.

Wednesday, Sept. 24th

Dr. Eric Hunter,
Associate Professor

1:15-2:15pm in CAS Room
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Wednesday, Oct. 15

Dr. Amanda Hampton Wray,
Assistant Professor

1:15-2:15pm in CAS Room
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Homecoming Parade

- The homecoming parade is September 26th at 6 PM
- Set up begins at 4:30 PM, we are going to meet at the Union turnaround (West side)
- We would love to have you join us and promote NSSLHA
- You will receive points for this event!

ESL Tutors Needed

- Volunteer ESL tutors are needed to assist with morning classes of adult refugees
- This is a great opportunity if you are looking for experience with tutoring and diagnosing language & pronunciation difficulties
- Classes are Monday through Friday in Lansing
- If you are interested please contact Pat Eagen (peaga@lssm.org) or Melanie Romans (mroma@lssm.org)

CSD Master's Program Info Session

Date: Fri, October 17 2014, 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Location: Room 145, CAS

Applicants interested in the Communicative Sciences and Disorders Master's Program can attend the informational session to meet the faculty, current students and learn about the program.

Attendance is not required for application to the M.A. program.

RSVP's by Oct. 10th. If you have questions, please contact Marge Barkman at barkman@msu.edu, with the subject line, "CSD M.A. Informational Session".

FAQ's

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So... What happened to the CSD Major?

It was taken out in spring of 2010 due to decrease in demand as well as the university's push on professors to focus more of their time on research.

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Will it ever come back?

As of a few weeks ago, we have received an OK for the development of a CSD minor, but not yet a major. This is why NSSLHA is so important, to show that the demand is still there- (And strong!)

FAQ's

Can I still go to grad school with a non-CSD Major?

Absolutely! MSU is well known and many local graduate programs are aware of the moratorium. If they're not, you can use your personal essay to explain the situation. We've been told that Psychology and Linguistics are the most sought-after majors for grad schools- however, Communications and HDFS are also still possible.

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So is that it, I just take the classes and I'm good?

Not exactly!

- Linguistics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Physical Science
- Biological Science

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Okay well I'm stressed out now?!

This is NOT meant to scare you but rather prepare you now so it isn't a surprise later on. We will cover this in much greater detail when we have our graduate panel come in and answer questions later in the year, so don't stress yet!

FAQ's

So grad schools can see that I joined NSSLHA?

YES and believe us, its like putting a big gold sticker at the top of your application. While its not the only way to get involved, it shows that you've been educated in what is involved within the practice of SLP and Audiology.

Next meeting:

Add yourself to our NSSLHA group on Facebook!! Best/easiest way of communicating

-Be sure to keep up with the website and look for info/calendar for events

-Email us with questions!

nsslha@msu.edu

Dr. Cooke's Study Abroad!