CSD Banquet

by Leah Baccus

Every year, the CSD department hosts a banquet at The Madison Event Center in Covington, KY. The purpose of this banquet is to celebrate all that CSD has accomplished over the year, and recognize our faculty and students. This year we featured a wine toss, silent auction, and 22 basket raffle items. Thank you to everyone who contributed to wine and basket donations. It was a big success!

This year, we were joined by Mrs. Terri Hollenkamp, M.A. CCC-SLP as our distinguished alum. She shared her inspirational story about her journey into Speech-Language Pathology. Congratulations to all students who won awards this year as well. Last but not least, this banquet wouldn’t have been awesome without out Morgan Haines who organized the event, Molly Murrison for the basket raffle, and Jackie Palmer for organizing the wine toss. As always, the banquet signified a great year in CSD!
Senior Pub Crawl
by Jackie Palmer & Ally McFarland

On Friday, April 11th, Clifton streets were taken over by approximately 30 CSD undergrads celebrating the end of senior year by ‘crawling’ from one bar to the next. We were even lucky enough to be joined by some of our awesome CSD faculty, Dr. Combs and Dr. Creaghead, along with Terri Hollenkamp, who was recently awarded as this year’s Distinguished Alum by our department.

The night started out with dinner at Keystone Bar and Grill. We then took our herd of purple t-shirted seniors (and faculty) over to the St. Claire, where we sat on the patio until the sun went down. Our next stop was at the Brass Tap. This was the part in our crawl when everyone showed their true dance moves. After a few good songs, we preceded to the next stop, Uncle Woody’s. Our bar crawl took a halt at Mac’s Pizza Pub, when the bars closed. All of the seniors were able to relax with each other and get to know our wonderful professors on a more personal level. I think we can speak for all the seniors when saying, our bar crawl gave us an everlasting memory of what great peers and faculty we have shared our last four years with as we exit our undergraduate year. Thank you to Dr. Combs, Dr. Creaghead, and Terri Hollenkamp for joining us!

Special thanks to Ally McFarland and Jackie Palmer for organizing this event!

Student Organization Advisor of the Year: Dr. Sotto

On Sunday, April 6th, CSD students and staff came to the Tangeman University Center to support our very own Dr. Carney Sotto. She was awarded Student Organization Advisor of the year. She is more than deserving of this award for all she does for the students in our NSSLHA chapter and Multicultural Concerns in CSD (MC2). Being chosen for this award out of the many advisors throughout the university is a huge honor. We are so lucky to have such a passionate advisor who helps each and every one of us. Congratulations, Dr. Sotto! We appreciate everything you do!
TOP TEN NSSLHA MEMBERS

**Congratulations!**
1. Ralie Mangan
2. Maria Hardin
3. Sarah Colligan
4. Sarah Tuohy
5. Megan Davis
6. Kelly Gatch
7. Stephanie Bare
8. Alyssa Morrow
9. Rachel DeLord
10. Danielle Shanks

NSSLHA Pairs with Miami!

UC NSSLHA teamed up with Miami NSSLHA to make pizzas at the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to everyone who helped!!

Relay for Life

_by [Article Author]_

On April 4th, UC participated in Relay for Life. NSSLHA exceeded our personal goal of $2,000 and after totaling our onsite fundraiser money we ended with a total of $2,540! UC as a University exceeded their goal of $135,000 by raising over $137,000! We should all be so proud of what we have accomplished as a community and as NSSLHA in helping the fight against cancer! Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the tasty goodies and photo activities that took place at our section!

Special thanks to Ellie Adams, Sarah Tuohy, and the Relay for Life Committee for organizing our chapter’s activities!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on ways you can actively participate in NSSLHA community service, stay updated with our social media accounts, and attend our monthly meetings starting in the fall!
Volunteer Spotlight:
by Jade Clark

This past semester I have had the amazing opportunity of volunteering at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Medical Center’s Speech-Language Pathology Division. While there I got more acclimated with what it actually means to be a Speech-Language Pathologist by getting the chance to observe sessions every week as well as helping out around the office.

While observing I got to see a plethora of patients with differing communication disorders. In my career I would love to work with Spanish-speaking children so I really wanted to see how the SLPs changed their methods for this population. I actually got to experience this first-hand when one of the SLPs had a session with a young Hispanic girl of about two years old. She was very unresponsive in both English and Spanish, and both her parents were strictly Spanish speakers. It was interesting to see the dynamic of the session with a translator in the room. Seeing this reinforced in my mind the importance of learning Spanish, so that I can be more personal with the family.

It was also interesting to see that sometimes the SLPs would just play with the children, while at the same time helping them with their speech. Also sometimes they would work on reading and comprehension by modeling how to read and then allowing the child to read it back to them. There are so many areas of Speech-Language Pathology and so many methodologies of improving speech that I was so unaware of before this experience. Volunteering at Children’s is a great way to see what we will really do as SLPs and also a fun way to help out in the community.

MC2 attended the 2014 National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing (NBASLH) Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina. The theme of the convention was “Moving People Forward,” as it inspired professionals and future leaders to increase awareness of multicultural implications, diversity, and cultural competence in research and treatment of communication disorders. Our very own Dr. Amy Hobek presented The Importance of Inclusive Practices for School Based Speech Pathology. Her presentation was so enlightening, and everyone had amazing time learning from so many professionals in the field. We hope that many more of you join us at next year’s NBASLH convention in Nashville, Tennessee!
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Congratulations CSD Graduates!!

Letter from the Editor

Writing each newsletter over the course of this year has truly been a pleasure. I enjoy writing about the awesome things we are accomplishing as individuals and as a student body. It reaffirms why I made the right decision to study CSD and joining organizations that inspire me. Special thanks to Ally McFarland, Jade Clark, and Jackie Palmer for contributing articles for this edition. I can’t wait to see how much more we will do next year. In NSSLHA I will be serving as Secretary, and I pass the Historian baton off to Jade Clark. Good luck Jade, and have fun!

NSSLHA love,

Leah Baccus
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