

NEWSLETTER

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEARING, SPEECH, AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES



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SLP

The SLP program is in full swing for the spring semester!

It's a busy time for second year students balancing academic and clinical requirements as they think about graduation and clinical fellow opportunities. In addition, several second year students are working towards completing their thesis projects. I'm happy to report that our students have been competitive in receiving research and travel funds from the university. The second year students are not the only ones working diligently....

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AUDIOLOGY

Trip to Guatemala!

In March, four audiology students will be traveling to Guatemala with Claire Buxton and Lucas Lancaster to provide direct hearing healthcare to the local community and provide audiometric training to local service providers! They are raising money for this trip, and any donations are extremely appreciated!

Click [here](#) for their fundraising page!

More information about the trip is below!

PhD. PROGRAM

February Updates:

New curriculum has been approved! Updates to the website will be happening soon.

We are currently reviewing applications for the fall!

KEY DATES

2/28: Friday Signing Lunch

NSSLHA & SAA are co-hosting this *voice off* lunch from **12-1pm** in the **lounge/lobby, SLCC 3rd floor!** Food **not** provided, please bring your own!

3/3: Spring Payments Due

Final payments for spring 2020 due to the college!

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The first year students are now feeling the pressures of graduate student life, balancing increasing course and on-campus clinical demands. It's exciting to watch their ongoing commitment to acquiring the knowledge and skills to serve clients with communication disorders and their families. SLP personnel are busy with academic and clinic commitments while preparing for the next generation of students by reviewing applications. I am proud to be part of the SLP program and witness the academic, clinical, and research activity occurring at Gallaudet. Keep up the good work!

AUDIOLOGY - GUATEMALA

About **34 million children worldwide** are deaf/hard of hearing and 90% of those are living in low and middle income countries. Guatemala is one of these low-income countries with a significant hearing healthcare need but unfortunately has **only one known resident audiologist.** Therefore technicians are trained to provide front-line audiology care, especially in remote parts of the country, and refer to the known audiologist for those needing advanced care.



\$10 helps buy batteries & cleaning supplies for a child

\$25 helps provide a hearing test

\$50 helps buy earmolds and family resources

\$100 helps buy 1 hearing aid for a child and follow up care

\$250 helps pay for training and equipment for Guatemalan technicians