Message from the Chair

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to browse through our CSD Spring 2023 Newsletter! This newsletter provides a slight glimpse into a variety of exciting things going on in the CSD department. To get ongoing information on a continuous basis, please visit our social media posts:

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Happy summer and congrats to all our grads!

WHAT HAPPENED THIS SEMESTER

NSSHLA; About NSSHLA and the new President

Sensory Easter made kids so ‘hoppy’ this year

Spring Labs offered for graduate clinicians

Mississippi Day

A look into the Fees Labs

PLG Program; About the program and events
NSSHLA

NSSHLA, National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association, hosts food and toy drives, providing tutoring, advocating for causes such as apraxia and autism awareness, and reaching out to Mississippi legislators in regards to accessibility for the hearing impaired, NSSHLA members show their support for the Oxford-Lafayette community each year.

Through monthly meetings and a wide array of social and volunteer events, NSSHLA offers a network for CSD students and faculty to engage in and invites both undergraduate and graduate students to join.

NSSHLA’s new 2023-2024 President is Caroline Pickens.

Caroline is a rising senior at the University of Mississippi. She is currently a member of the Chi Omega sorority, Handband, NSSHLA, Active Minds, Big Event, Psychology Club, and is also active in the Oxford University Methodist College Ministry.

Caroline decided on Communication Sciences and Disorders as her major because of her interest in stuttering. Throughout Caroline’s life, her dad stuttered and she watched as it affected his life in many different ways. She wanted to learn more about stuttering and what treatments were available.

“I love the CSD program at Ole Miss. There are many opportunities to have hands on experiences in the field and professors truly care about their students.”

-Caroline Pickens

This year, CSD students Lilly Drane and Elizabeth Johns were selected to be a part of Mortar Board Honor Society.

Mortar Board is a National Honor Society that recognizes college seniors for their exemplary scholarship, leadership and service.
Spring 2023 Labs

The CSD program offers a variety of labs and clinical opportunities for graduate clinicians to have hands-on learning.

FEES Lab

The FEES (fiber-optic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing) Lab is intended to give students an introduction to normal adult swallowing and the use of Flexible Endoscopy to assess swallow structures and function.

The university offers two FEES labs. The first lab is mandatory, and includes manipulation of the endoscope and gaining comfort with its use on various objects and a medical manikin. The 2nd lab is open for any students who have completed the first lab and who would like to receive training on the use of FEES with live, human patients.
Sensory Easter

Ole Miss NSSHLA hosted their annual Sensory Bunny in April.

This Easter event caters to children who require a more sensory-friendly environment.

The event had all sorts of fun activities and games such as sitting with the Easter Bunny, finding eggs on an Easter egg hunt, and petting a baby goat!

Children got to experience the fun of a usually high paced environment in a more chill and relaxing way.
PLG Program

The Preschool Language Group (PLG) is an early education program that provides group and individual language intervention in a language-rich environment.

This semester, children part of the HILL and PLG programs made cards for Valentine’s Day, decorated masks and made bead necklaces for Mardi Gras, had a blast experiencing an sensory ice bath.

Mississippi Day

Mississippi Day is an annual event open to the public.

With hands-on activities, free performances, exhibits and tours, and demonstrations, Mississippi Day engages and informs visitors about the valuable contributions the university makes to the people of Mississippi and beyond.

Graduation Reception

CSD student shows a prospective student how to use a FEES machine
Congratulations CSD Graduates!

Madison Lynn Aivaz
Sarah Marie Aukamp
Lindsey Ann Axthelm
Elizabeth Anne Baird
McKinley Elizabeth Baker
Meghan Julianna Balos
Anna Catherine Benes
Tiye MacKenzie Blackmon
Adelaide Campbell Blank
Molly Catherine Bowman
Megan Wertz Boyden
Lucy Payton Brinson
Emily Elizabeth Broussard
Sarah Margaret Bryan
Sydney Nicole Burnette
Kirsten Elizabeth Busby
Rachel Grace Canup
Taniya Deshadrin Counselor
Alexis Jade Crowther
McKenzie Morrow Cummings
Mallory Elizabeth Dale
Lucy Louise Dexter
Mallory Rose D’Jock
Mary Preston Dubberly
Alana Rachel Edmonds
Hailey Alaise Edwards
Chloe Ann Farrar
Summer Grace Ferrell
Sara Wilson Fielder
Emily Grace Flessas
Anna Parks Flynt
Claudia Gonzalez
Kyle Dekendric Gordon
Lelia Molly Katherine Gray
Logann Michelle Griffith
Parker Elizabeth Grisham
Maison Ainsley Hall
Sarah Christian Harrison
Olivia Alyece Hill
Kelly Leanna Horton
Erica Howard
Camille Ruth Howell
Brittany Nicole Hurst
Nora Elizabeth Hynes
Hannah Patton Jacoby
Aniya Michelle Johnson
Dominique Yvette Joy
Katherine Grace King
Elizabeth Walker Knotts
Rebekah Lin Kolka
Molly Kress
Carson Elizabeth Kuhr
Emily Lake
Chynna Symone Lee
Emily Anne Lewis
Emma Jean Lochen
Meagan Nicole Macklin
Malina Elizabeth Mangrum
Sydni Kaye McAttee
Alexis Anne McLarty
Kacie Nicole McInnis
Alena Marlene Mendoza
Myrian Nakia Menzie
La’Randa Le’Sha Mickell
Elizabeth Middleton
Isabella Maria Milano
Anna Leigh Montgomery
Kathryn Elizabeth Moore
Kylie Karson Moore
Madelyn Ann Morris
Anna Claire Moses
Francesca Louise Myerski
Baylee Adron Oakes
Caroline Gay Parker
Faith Leigh Patton
Julia Elise Penny
Kristen Louanne Perry
Bridget Nichole Prine
Brianna Therese Puviance
Morgan Elizabeth Reed
Emily Elizabeth Reid
Emory Leigh Rhodes
Helen Danielle Roy
Elisabeth Grace Rutherford
Molly Elizabeth Scott
Alli Ray Seago
Ayanna Tateyanna Teshana Shaw
Meredith Courtney Sides
Shelby Rene’ Sivik
Aryanna Grace Stephens
Cameron Elizabeth Stout
Alexandria Marie Swoboda
Annie Laurens Tanner
Kaler Ann Terry
Emily Katherine Tupper
Ruth Emmon Tyson
Shamia Nicole Wadley
Nikki Diane Waldo
Taria Idallis Washington
Noah Watts
Niajah Elise Wilkerson
Ashlynn Faith Williams
Kendall Isabella Wilson
Amy Kate Winter
Ashley Rivers Womack
Anna Madison Wood
Bailey Addison Wood
Emily Dalton Woods
Madeline Ann Zurbrugg
Congratulations CSD Masters Graduates!

Carley Anne Armstrong
Sydney Michelle Baines
Allison Grace Barkeley
Katie Jewel Brownlee
Lauren Paige Conlee
Randi Leigh Cox
Malak Dawoud
Anna Slaton Dennis
Cassidy Alexandra Dodson
Katelyn Jo Geringswald
Mary Kate Harmon Lovell
Rachel Harper
Jacey Elizabeth Logan Jenkins

Neale Kemp
McKenna Paige Lindsey
Jenna Nicole Maceovsky
Savannah Carroll McCutchan
Macy Renee Oatts
Lauren Elizabeth Penny
Amelia Joy Pongetti
Katie Elizabeth Prange
Anna Michelle Robinson
Kevyn Nolan Selakovich
Kamryn Slay Shields
Kalee Noelle Sigworth
Madeline Gale Simpson

Katelyn Nicole Strong
Shannon Taylor Tapp
Olivia Thomas
Charlotte Warfield
Ariana Grace Warner
Anne Regan Watson
Morgan Dunaway Watson
Olivia Collier Weeden
Sarah Marie Weicks
Ava Ahlean Whitfield

CLINIC CO-DIRECTORS

Brad Crowe
Co-Director
Speech and Hearing Center
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Rebecca Lowe
Clinical Associate Professor and Co-Director of Speech & Hearing Clinic

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