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**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

*WSU Student Speech-Language-  
Hearing Association (WSUSSLHA)*

# WSUSSLHA NEWSLETTER

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## 2018 Holiday Party

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, WSUSSLHA members and CSD faculty gathered together for an evening of yummy food and mingling! Members also participated in a gingerbread house contest. The faculty anonymously voted on their favorite gingerbread house so that a winner could be chosen. Members had a great time celebrating the holiday and mingling with fellow members and faculty. Thank you to Dr. Parham and his wife, Amanda, for hosting this fun event!



# Barnes and Noble Fundraiser

On December 8th, 2018 from open to close, WSUSSLHA had their annual fundraiser at Barnes and Noble. They passed out informational bookmarks, provided free gift wrapping, conducted a craft, held book readings throughout the day, and promoted books to be donated to the Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our fundraiser!



## Outstanding Member



My name is Lindsay Larkin and I am from Davenport, Iowa. I will be graduating with my Bachelor's in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Wichita State University in May! I am hoping to get accepted into a Master's program for fall 2019 studying Speech-Language Pathology. Being a speech pathologist is something I have wanted to do since high school. I knew I wanted to teach people and this career allows me to teach people about things they will use every day, like speech and swallowing. Learning how the auditory system and speech mechanisms work together is incredibly fascinating. However, my favorite thing to learn about is the brain so I am interested in helping individuals with traumatic brain injuries. Being a WSUSSLHA member has allowed me to learn more about our field, volunteer, and create relationships with other students interested in speech pathology and audiology. I hope to work with these people in the professional field later in life. I am beyond grateful for my undergraduate experiences at Wichita State University and I cannot wait for the next step in my journey toward being a Speech-Language Pathologist!

## Looking Forward

### Wu's Big Event

**Saturday, February 9th  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

### Ronald McDonald House

**Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:00 PM**

### Neurodiversity Week

**April 22  
through  
April 27th**