

# WSUSSLHA Newsletter



*Welcome to the third newsletter of the 25-26 school year! We are so excited you have decided to take this step in your professional career by being a member of WSUSSLHA.*



As WSUSSLHA wraps up their semester we reflect on the amazing moments we have had. From beginning with our back to school social to service events for the community this semester has been fun. Keep reading to learn about what we have been up to this month.



# November Happenings



WSUSSLHA members collected books to donate to local places to support literacy across the lifespan. WSUSSLHA's goal was 300 books and members went above and beyond with their donations. They were able to donate close to 420 books.



WSUSSLHA had the chance to hear from guest speaker Dr. Patrick Washington, who has an amazing story of how he got into the field. Dr. Washington spoke about his experience with hearing loss, navigating graduate school, finding his place in the field, and he also gave students empowering advice on how to best serve clients as future clinicians.







## Student Spotlight- Jennifer Rubio

**Name:** Jenny Rubio

**Year:** Senior

**Major:** Communication Sciences and Disorders

**Favorite part of WSUSSLHA:** I love all the resources WSUSSLHA provides and guest speakers they bring in to inform members more about the profession and providing insight on what graduate school looks like with AUD and SLP grad students!

**What you're looking forward to:** I am looking forward to submitting my application for graduate school!

**Fun fact/ something else you're involved in:** I played the viola for 8 years and I am involved in Gamma Phi Beta Sorority!

## Faculty Spotlight- Dr. Marble-Flint

### Highlight of your time at WSU

There are so many! Here's a few: 1) giving a solo talk at ASHA for the first time in 2017

2) WSUSSLHA earning NSSLHA Gold (and many other) chapter honors

3) knowing that the MA-CSD class of 2026 earned the Prairie Praxis Cup this fall

4) all the teaching moments with students, particularly when they would take positive risks in class discussions.

### Favorite memory about the program/profession?

I am so grateful for the opportunities the department gave me to travel to conferences and mentor students for research poster presentations. I will cherish all of these memories for a lifetime.

### Advice to CSD Students?

Be joyful each and every day! During the challenging assignments or moments remember why you chose this field of study. Surround yourself with your WSUSSLHA/CSD/SLP/AUD peeps! After graduation, network with others and seek mentorship to support your professional growth.



**Shocker Proud, Good luck on your next journey**



**Dr. Marble-Flint, WSUSSLHA Advisor**

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EVENTS

# DECEMBER SCHEDULE 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Meeting: Holiday Party 	3	4	5 STUDY DAY 	6 NSSLHA MOVIE EVENT 12PM 
7 	8 FINALS	9	10	11	12	13
BE CHECKING TIMES & LOCATIONS FINALS MAY NOT BE SCHEDULED DURING CLASS TIME						
14 WINTER BREAK	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25 	26 	27
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-VOLUNTEER EVENT