

# WSUSSLHA Newsletter



*Welcome to our first 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.*



Our executive teams welcomes you to WSUSSLHA, a space meant to help undergraduates in the Communication sciences and disorders program. This semester we have a lot in store as we work to further our connections with students, faculty, and professionals

## Meet your executives!

In order left to right

Bottom row:

Ellie Grimwood, NSSLHA Chair  
Emily Streeter, Social Chair  
Taylor Vanlandingham, President  
Mackenzie Bell, SLP Representative

Top Row:

Nabaa Al-Amood, Vice President  
Jay York, Secretary  
Allison Moundry, Treasurer  
Hannah Harris, Audiology Representative



# Tabling & T-Shirt Giveaway

Congratulations to Katelyn Brock! On September 4<sup>th</sup> we tabled at the WSU involvement fair, stopping by gave students the chance to enter into our raffle to win a antique WSUSSLHA shirt.

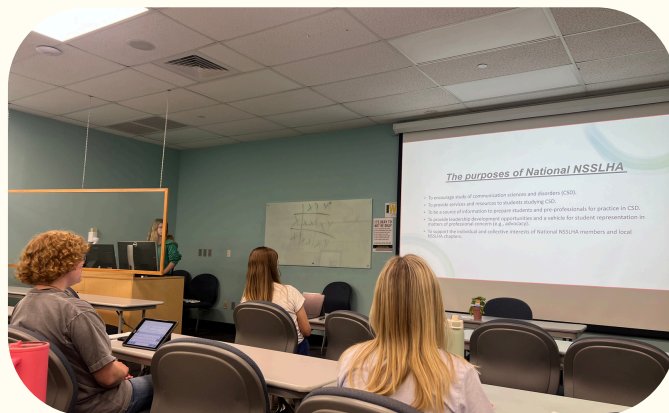


Hats off to these Audiology (AuD) students as they take on new challenges and experiences. They provided insight into the program, application, and first day experience at our general meeting



In order left to right: Kira, Nadira, Wendy, Carolyn

Picture to right: Students were able to hear from NSSLHA rep Ellie Grimwood about the benefits applying with the national program. Following this presentation students were able to hear from guest speaker and head of department Dr. Parham on the program, profession, and graduate school





## President Taylor on KSHA

I had such a great experience at KSHA with our WSUSSLHA executive team! The conference exceeded my expectations, and was a huge learning opportunity. I was able to meet professionals, fellow students, and gain more of an insight to different specialties in the field. I personally loved how collaborative the sessions were, and how everyone was comfortable sharing their experiences, and curious about new perspectives. I also loved the Knowledge Quest that wrapped up the day, where our very own WSU SLP graduate students brought home 1st place!!

## Faculty Spotlight- Dr. Parham

### What are you looking forward to this year?

We are two years away from moving to the brand new Wichita Biomedical Campus and the new location of the WSU Evelyn Hendren Cassat Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. As Department Chair, I am focused on keeping our momentum going in preparation for the move. I am also thrilled at seeing WSUSSLHA's proactivity this year and will do what I can to support our student organization.

### Favorite part about the program/profession?

Program: The positive and supportive culture of the Department.  
Profession: Helping CSD students gain confidence in the professions.

### Advice to CSD Students?

Everything in our professions (audiology and speech-language pathology) is related. As hard as some of your CSD classes can be, trust me when I say that you will encounter the same content in several different ways as you take additional courses and move through the major. If you are struggling with certain concepts, do not give up. More importantly, do not be afraid to ask faculty, staff, or graduate students for help. When you complete the major, you will be competitive for any CSD graduate program in the country.



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EVENTS

# OCTOBER SCHEDULE 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 	29 <b>KSHA CONFERENCE</b>	30	1	2	3	4 
5	6	7 <b>Meeting: Resume building</b>	8	9	10	11
12 	13 <b>FALL BREAK</b>	14 	15	16	17	18 <b>TRUNK OR TREAT</b> 
19	20	21 <b>Meeting: Slp Grad Panel</b>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 	



-VOLUNTEER EVENT