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First - the big KSHA news!

In a historic landslide win, our WSU CSD graduate student team took 1st place at the 2025 [KSHA](#) Knowledge Quest Prairie Cup competition on Sept. 29th!

Please share your congratulations with our clinical scholars:

Sabrina Gooch, Alice Keithly, Kayenta Frye, Courtney Toner and Lauren Stephenson!

For more on the team's amazing achievement, click [here](#). Then feel free to visit our

social media pages for photo albums from the KSHA Convention held in Manhattan, KS at the end of September.

October is: [Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#) and [more](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1st: Spring 2026 schedule of classes available to view online.
- 13-14th: Fall Break! No classes.
- Throughout the month: Check out our WSUSSLHA [events!!](#)

Don't forget to visit our CSD [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages, as well as our [WSUSSLHA](#) student organization for more news! Students can also check out the [CSD Student Resources](#) page for valuable info.

Explore Our Activities

VISIT CSD NEWS ONLINE

Click link above for all CSD NEWS! Below are a few recent highlights you won't want to miss. You can [submit](#) any CSD related events (and more) for us to share!

See more WSU events at: www.wichita.edu/calendar/



Dr. Erin O'Bryan receives Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) 2025 Faculty of the Year Award

Congratulations to Dr. Erin O'Bryan, assistant professor, who received the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) 2025 Faculty of the Year Award in the Tenure-Track category!

[Learn more](#)



Dr. Imran Musaji chosen for 2025 CHP Excellence in Research Award

CSD is honored to announce that Dr. Imran Musaji, assistant professor (CCC-SLP), was chosen as the 2025 CHP Excellence in Research Award recipient!

[See more!](#)



Recent Publications

We are excited to share about two new published journal articles that students had in collaboration with CSD professors.

- Hannah Berk's Master's thesis research on swallowing exercises before head/neck cancer treatment, in collaboration with her thesis committee members.
- Alaina Cunningham and Dr. Benjamin Kirby's article on misphonia was selected as an "Editor's Pick" at the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America - Electronic Letters.

[Click for more - Berk](#)

[Click for more - Cunningham](#)



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- Submit/view speech and audiology related [job postings](#).
- Anyone with a connection to our department or clinic is welcome to submit!

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