

NEWSLETTER

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AUDIOLOGY



Claire Buxton and Lucas Lancaster, accompanied by four Au.D. students, depart for the audio-technician training program in Guatemala this Friday, March 13th. They have been working diligently on creating training lectures and labs for the audio-technicians in Guatemala. This week is dedicated to finalizing travel logistics and packing up necessary supplies. Special thanks to Venita Dzime-Assison for donating hearing aid supplies this week!

As you may know, they are conducting a fundraiser for this effort. The fundraising goal has almost been met, they have raised over \$3,000 so far! Please continue sharing the link and consider donating this week.

Link to donate: [Click here](#) or use the link below!

<https://www.gofundme.com/audiotechnician-training-program-in-guatemala>

SLP



On February 27th, two members of the multicultural affairs committee from the Maryland Speech Hearing and Language Association shared their clinical fellow and current professional experiences with the first and second year speech language pathology students. It was wonderful to hear from professionals in the field. The turnout was great and a big thank you to NSSHLA for sponsoring the event.

Ph.D

Kate Sullivan successfully completed her candidacy exam, which focused on the cognitive impact of cancer and cancer treatment. Dr. Kristen Maul served as the chair of her candidacy committee. We are looking forward to seeing Kate's dissertation work in the future!

PUBLICATIONS

This is an accumulation of the publications from the department from Fall 2019 - March 9th, 2020

Bhominathan, B and **Jaiswal, S** (2020) Voice Disorders. Book chapter in Communication Disorders: Illustrated in the framework of ICF, National Institute of Speech and Hearing, India

Garrido-Nag, K. & McCann, J. P. (March 2020). Working with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children from Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds. In D. Scott (Ed) Cases on Communication Disorders in Culturally Diverse Populations.

Koenig, L. L., **Okalidou, A.**, & Psillas, G. (2019). Velopharyngeal control for speech in children with cochlear implants: Nasalance data in Greek VCV disyllables. Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics, 35(1), 06000

Koupka, G., **Okalidou, A.**, Nicolaidis, K., Konstantinidis, I. & Kyriafinis, G. (2019). Production of the Voicing Contrast by Greek Children with Cochlear Implants. In Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Natural Language and Speech Processing, Sept. 12-13, Trento, Italy. Association for Computational Linguistics, W19-7416, 114-119.

Saltuklaroglu T., Harkrider A. W., Casenhiser D., Reilly K. J., Jenson D., **Thornton D.** (2019) EEG mu rhythms: Rich sources of sensorimotor information in speech processing. Brain and Language.

Thornton D., Jenson D., Harkrider A. W., Saltuklaroglu T. (2019). Sex-related differences in sensorimotor processing of speech revealed in EEG mu rhythms. Scientific Reports.

Yan Helen Yu, Carol A. Tessel, Nancy Vidal-Finnerty, Jennifer Gerometta, **Karen Garrido-Nag**, Hia Datta, Valerie L Shafer (2019). Neural indices of vowel discrimination in monolingual and bilingual infants and children. *Ear and Hearing*.

RECRUITMENT

Participants needed: adult females, adult males, and children (females and males, grades 1st-4th) . Please go to this link for more information!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IXI5IfmRbEdkHy3B7WEkTxnNXyTGJ4Rc/view?usp=sharing>

KEY DATES

Colloquium Spring 2020 Schedule:

April 8 (1:00-2:00, Room TBD) -
Dr. Tommie Robinson

April 15 (1:00-2:00, Room TBD) -
Dr. Kakia Petinou

May 1 (11:00-12:00, Co-Lab) -
HSLS Research Day

Student Awards Ceremony

May 1 (12:00-12:30, Co-Lab) -
Student awards will be announced and handed out!