Welcome to our new issue of our monthly e-newsletter! We are happy to share our CSD news with you . . . and we hope that you, in turn, will share your news with us. This issue comes to you from Chicago, Illinois, the 2013 venue for the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), our national professional association. Congratulations to the CSD at WCU students and faculty members who had presentations accepted for the convention. The December issue of /si εs di/ will feature photos and information about our experiences at the convention – so stay tuned! December will also be special because we will honor the legacy of Elizabeth Tyson with the observance of the 1st Annual Elizabeth Tyson Day in CSD. Additional information about this very special occasion is available in this issue of /si εs di/. PLEASE join us as we celebrate the vision of this remarkable lady, whose 1923 efforts on our campus were the foundation for our Department and Clinic today. WE HOPE AND EXPECT TO SEE YOU AT OUR CELEBRATION!

Please Send News Items To . . .
cgunter@wcupa.edu
Thank You!
The WCU Chapter of NSSLHA (National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association) was very active in the month of October. These photos show only some of the diverse ways in which CSD at WCU students participated in educational and charitable endeavors.

NSSLHA members participated in the Philadelphia-area walk for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation as part of their service commitment to the WCU NSSLHA Chapter.

NSSLHA members show their JDRF Walk t-shirts and walker numbers on the day of the walk.

NSSLHA Advisor and Executive Board Members pose with their invited speaker, Ms. Amanda Charney, WCU alumna and founder of “Small Steps in Speech.”

NSSLHA members volunteer at a local center for older adults.

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 22
NSSLHA COFFEEHOUSE FUNDRAISER
FENNARIO’S COFFEE SHOP
111 NORTH CHURCH STREET
WEST CHESTER
7:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
SEE YOU THERE!

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 20
KIWI YOGURT
22 SOUTH HIGH STREET
WEST CHESTER,
WILL DONATE 15% OF TOTAL SALES TO WCU NSSLHA FOR CHARITABLE EFFORTS

SO . . .
BE SURE TO VISIT KIWI THAT DAY!
On October 26, approximately 150 supporters of the WCU College of Health Sciences gathered at the Desmond Hotel for the annual Sturzebecker Hall of Fame Luncheon. Dr. Cheryl Gunter, Department Chair, represented Communication Sciences and Disorders at the event. Dr. Ray Zetts, College of Health Sciences Associate Dean, introduced the newest inductees into the Sturzebecker Hall of Fame, while Dr. Linda Adams, College of Health Sciences Dean, introduced the newest Sturzebecker Scholars. Sincere congratulations to Ms. Stephanie Wanner, CSD B.A. Student, and Ms. Mary Janiec, CSD M.A. Student, for their selection as Sturzebecker Scholars. We are happy for you that your accomplishments were honored!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2013 STURZEBECKER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Dr. Donald E. Barr  
Retired Dean, College of Health Sciences  
West Chester University

Ms. Deborah J. Chase  
Director, Program Management  
Raytheon Company

Dr. Kevin M. Guskiewicz  
Senior Associate Dean, College of Natural Sciences  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ms. Barbara J. Tachovsky  
Retired President/CEO  
Paoli Hospital

Ms. Stephanie Wanner, CSD B.A. Student, pictured with her parents.

Ms. Mary Janiec, CSD M.A. Student, pictured with her husband.

Now-retired CSD at WCU faculty members and former Department Chairpersons  
Dr. Michael Weiss and Dr. Joseph Stigora (pictured with Cindy Stigora)  
attended the Hall of Fame Luncheon.

Now-retired CSD at WCU faculty members  
Mr. Jack Eberhart and Mr. Vincent Suppan  
attended the Hall of Fame Luncheon.
CSD at WCU expresses appreciation to Dr. Kevin Dean, Director of the WCU Honors College, for the exceptional academic experience that he and his Honors College staff members and supporters provide for students from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. At this time, CSD at WCU recognizes 13 of our B.A. students who have been accepted into the Honors College:

**Year 1 Students**
- Kelsiann Acer
- Johanna Hattier
- Shannon Shiring

**Year 2 Students**
- Nicole Hearn
- Jaclyn Iovine
- Maura Kelly

**Year 3 Students**
- Jennifer Allen
- Melissa Christie
- Elise Lerario
- Samantha McGinty

**Year 4 Students**
- Jasmine Forster
- Lara Roche
- Victoria Wermert

Dr. Dean has also shared the wonderful news that two of our CSD at WCU students will be inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa this month.

Congratulations to:

**Melissa Christie**
**Samantha McGinty**

for your selection for membership in this prestigious national leadership honor society!

Students who participate in the Honors College may select the (a) Core Option, in which they complete the Honors Curriculum in addition to their CSD Curriculum or (b) Seminar Option, in which they complete the Honors Seminars but not the entire Honors Curriculum (complete with capstone project). For more information about the Honors College, please see the WCU web site for a description of the purpose, classes, and service components of the Honors Curriculum. Best wishes for continued success to our CSD at WCU Honors College students!

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**Service Thanks**

THANKS FROM “BUILDING BLOCKS BOOKS” FOR THE DONATIONS OF BOOKS!

The September 2013 issue of /si es di/ invited readers to contribute any and all books to this worthy charity, whose proceeds from sales of books underwrite the purchase of new books for children to enhance their access to literacy. THANK YOU for your donations of three boxes of books, which are pictured below! “Building Blocks Books” welcomes continued donations of books. For additional information or to donate additional books, please contact Kim Hewes of the College of Health Sciences.
**Focus on . . .
Carter Drive Faces**

Last month, /si es di/ introduced the “Focus on CSD Faculty” series. Our featured faculty member for November is Dr. Jennifer Means (Front Row, Center). Dr. Means, who is the Clinic Director, answered a series of questions for /si es di/. We hope that you enjoy this opportunity to know Dr. Means better than before!

**QUESTION:** What is your name?
**ANSWER:** Jennifer Walsh Means, SLP.D. CCC- SLPM

**QUESTION:** What is your position in CSD at WCU?
**ANSWER:** Associate Professor

**QUESTION:** What is your education?
**ANSWER:**
- B.S. West Chester University
- M.A. West Chester University
- SLP.D. at Nova Southeastern University

**QUESTION:** When did you become WCU faculty?
**ANSWER:**
- 2000-2004 Temporary Faculty Member
- 2004 – Present Tenure-Track/Tenured Faculty Member

**QUESTION:** What are your hobbies?
**ANSWER:**
- NASCAR
- Hiking – Swimming
- Body Combat Workouts
- Long Days on the Beach

**QUESTION:** What are your favorite t.v. shows?
**ANSWER:**
- Survivor - Top Chef
- Project Runway - Newsroom
- House Hunters

**QUESTION:** What are your favorite current movies?
**ANSWER:**
- Jungle Book – Mrs. Doubtfire
- The Big Chill – Shawshank Redemption

**QUESTION:** What are your favorite current movies?
**ANSWER:**
- What is a quote that means a lot to you?
**I have two. One is from when I was young: It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog. I selected this one because I had many obstacles to overcome as I approached young adulthood. I fought my way to become successful and who I am professionally. One is from when I have been an adult: Dance like no one is watching. This quote is meaningful to me as an adult, as I am free to do what I want in the manner in which I choose.

**QUESTION:** What book have you read most recently?
**ANSWER:** 11/22/63 by Stephen King

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**QUESTION:** What is your current scholarly/research project?
**ANSWER:** I have supported the GOALBOOK PROJECT, created by Daniel Jhin Yoo. Goalbook creates a living, breathing profile for students with special needs, providing an easy-to-access IEP summary, and empowering all team members with a forum to communicate and share student data securely, and in real-time. In January 2013, the company launched its latest product: the Goalbook Toolkit. The Goalbook Toolkit enables special educators to discover and personalize high-quality IEP goals that are fully aligned to the Common Core standards, and have related instructional resources, assessments, and UDL-based adaptations to help teachers implement the goals.

In the summer and fall of 2013, students enrolled in SPP 570 participated in the Goalbook Project by creating speech and language goals that aligned with the Common Core State Standards to be loaded onto the Goalbook site allowing SLPs to access the goals for speech and language IEP. Students gained knowledge of the latest in educational practices and research, specifically Common Core State Standards, Universal Design for Learning, and Standards-Based IEPs. Students were given free access to Goalbook Toolkit for a year for participating in the program. An individual license to Goalbook Toolkit costs $179 dollars. West Chester University is publicly acknowledged as an innovative partner on the Goalbook Toolkit website, which is accessed by thousands of educators around the country on a monthly basis.
REMINDER
CSD ORNAMENT CONTEST
As noted in the October 2013 issue of /si es di/, CSD at WCU will celebrate the holiday season with our purple (yes, WCU purple) holiday tree and the tongue depressor ornaments created by students, faculty, staff, and friends of CSD at WCU. Dr. Cheryl Gunter, Chairperson of the CSD Department, created and placed the ceremonial 1st ornament on the tree, a tribute to the SLP oral examination process labeled “Stick Out Your Tongue.” REMEMBER: NOVEMBER 20 IS THE DUE DATE FOR HOLIDAY ORNAMENT CONTEST ENTRIES. DELIVER THE ORNAMENTS TO THE CSD DEPARTMENT ORNAMENT BOX. The winners in two divisions – WCU theme and SLP/AUD theme – will win $25 cards to a famous coffee place!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEAGUES WHOM WCU HONORED FOR SERVICE AT THE 16TH ANNUAL RECOGNITION EVENT

30 Years of Service:
Dr. Jeffrey Harris (Health)
Dr. Monica Lepore (Kinesiology)

25 Years of Service:
Dr. Michele Tucker (Nursing)

20 Years of Service:
Dr. Frank Fry (Kinesiology)
Dr. Neil Curtis (Sports Medicine)

15 Years of Service:
Dr. Sherri Melton (Kinesiology)
Dr. Debra Bill (Nursing)
, Dr. Charlotte Mackey (Nursing)

Retirees:
Dr. Ann Stowe (Nursing)
Dr. Katherine Conroy (Nursing)
Dr. Michael Weiss (CSD)

THANKS TO YOU, WE HAVE MET OUR FACEBOOK “LIKE” GOAL TOTAL . . . THANK YOU!
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The faculty of the
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
West Chester University
request the pleasure of your company at a

90th ANNIVERSARY
OPEN HOUSE

to honor the 90th Anniversary of the establishment of the
West Chester University “Speech Clinic”
by “Miss Tyson”

and to honor the establishment of the annual

ELIZABETH TYSON DAY
(to be observed on or about December 1 – the birthday of Elizabeth Tyson – each year)

Friday
December 6, 2013
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
West Chester University
201 Carter Drive, Suite 400, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19383

In Fall Semester 1923, S. Elizabeth Tyson, Assistant Professor of English, founded one of the very first Speech Clinics in the United States on the West Chester University campus. Over 90 years later, her vision continues as ours: to translate care and concern for individuals with communication disorders into exemplary clinical practice and scholarship.

If you are unable to attend,
please send your tributes to the legacy of “Miss Tyson” to
cgunter@wcupa.edu or to the address above.