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GOLDEN RAMS FOREVER!!!

WELCOME TO /si ɛs di/

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. We have had an unusual start to our new semester here at WCU – snow, snow, snow everywhere, with many snow days to usurp our school days! We have done our best to return to our normal routine, but we suspect that we will need some time to shake away the cold and its residual effects. In the midst of the cold, we send you our warm wishes. We hope that all remains well in your world, both personally and professionally, and you have warm memories connected with CSD at WCU. Please check out what we have done and what we plan to do in the weeks that follow, and please know that you are welcome to participate any time!

Please Send News Items To . . .
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Thank You!



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Our Snowy Start to Our Semester . . .



**SCENES FROM THE
1ST DAY OF THE SEMESTER . . .
NO CLASSES**



**SCENES FROM THE
2ND DAY OF THE SEMESTER . . .
NO CLASSES**



**AND, IF THAT WERE NOT
ENOUGH SNOW . . .**

**CHECK OUT
VALENTINE'S DAY
AT THE CSD DEPARTMENT
AND AT THE
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**





*Congratulations,
Graduate Research Scholarship Recipients*



Perhaps you have a New Year's Resolution.
Perhaps your resolution is to . . .
Honor the history of CSD at WCU.
Celebrate a special occasion.
Show a student you are behind her or him.
Thank a wonderful teacher or advisor.
Invest in the future of CSD at WCU.
Show your Golden Rams Pride!

CSD at WCU congratulates the recipients of the Graduate Research Scholarship, each of whom is a M.A. candidate who will complete a research study that culminates in a presentation and/or publication. We wish the very best of success to:

Well, no matter what your resolution, you can keep that resolution with a donation – in your own name or in honor of a student, faculty member, staff member, or another person – to one of our CSD at WCU scholarships.

To contribute to these scholarships,
please visit the WCU Foundation web site,
where you can easily donate online.
<http://www.wcufoundation.org>



Ms. Taiwo Whetstone
*Melodic Intonation Therapy:
Explaining the Sum of its Parts*
Mentors: Dr. Kim and Ms. Reynolds

Applications Are Now Available . . .

Applications are now available for two CSD at WCU Scholarships. PLEASE review the scholarship information. CSD at WCU welcomes applications from qualified students! Please consult the scholarship information soon to allow ample time for application preparation. We hope that you will apply!

Suppan Scholarship . . .

Recipient: B.A. Student
Amount of Award: \$1000
Application Due Date: 04-11-2014
Information Available: NSSLHA D2L Site

Tyson Scholarship . . .

Recipient: Pre-Graduate Certificate Student
Amount of Award: \$500
Application Due Date: 04-04-2014
Information Available: PCP D2L Site



Mr. Anders Alfelt
*Bilingual Therapy from a Monolingual Clinician:
A Case Study*
Mentor: Dr. Swasey Washington

Congratulations,
PASSHE Honors Student Recipient



CSD at WCU congratulates the students chosen for participation in the PASSHE Summer Honors International Study Program, one of whom is Samantha McGinty, CSD and Honors College student.

Samantha is one of two students selected to represent West Chester University in this program, this year hosted by Mansfield University with the focus of *“The Canadian Maratimes: Geological Wonders Living from the Land and Sea.”* Samantha will join Honors College students from the other PASSHE universities for this incredible experience from May 20 to June 5.

Additional information about the experience that Samantha will have is available in the brochure from: http://www.sru.edu/academics/honors/Documents/Summer%20Honors%202014/honors_brochure_combination.pdf

Dr. Kevin Dean, Director of the WCU Honors College, said, “These students are excellent representatives for our university. They hold proven records of academic excellence combined with resumes demonstrating obvious commitment to personal leadership growth and service to West Chester University and the larger community. In short, they are exemplary.” Congratulations, Samantha, for this wonderful honor!



Congratulations,
Golden Ram Rock Star



CSD at WCU congratulates Melanie Riland, CSD student, who was chosen as the Golden Ram Rock Star for December 2014. The Rock Stars are chosen for their involvement and leadership in campus activities. Melanie is the current WCU NSSLHA President. The next time you visit Sykes Student Union, check out the hallway adjacent to the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement on the 2nd Floor, where a photo and bio of Melanie are included on the Rock Star display.



Have you met Charlotte?
The next time that you see her,
be sure to say “Hello, Charlotte!”
She may just say, “Ruf-f-f-f, Bar-r-r-k, Gr-r-r-r-r,”
back to you!

Charlotte is a dear friend of Dr. Means,
and she visits CSD at WCU from time to time.



*Congratulations,
Fall Semester 2013
CSD Dean's List Students*



Carly Aaron Kelsiann Acer
 Joanna Adamo Jennifer Allen
 Kelly Anderson Alexa Barry
 Rebekah Beahan Whitney Black
 Mackensy Buell Katherine Burker
 Rachel Butera Cassidy Carrion
 Samantha Caruso Shannon Cassidy
 Melissa Christie Shannon Corrado
 Cecelia Cronin Jenna Crowley
 Samantha D'Amora Alicia D'Antonio
 Taylor D'Antonio Amy DePippo
 Emily Deeves Isabella DiLauro
 Anna Downey Elisabeth Edelman
 Emily Elias Elizabeth Fedak
 Kayleigh Flaim Maurice Flurie
 Jasmine Forster Stephanie Frasca
 Anne Garstka Renee Gross
 Devon Groves Erica Hessenthaler
 Erin Hadfield Jane Harris
 Johanna Hattier Nicole Hearn
 Molly Hepner Cassandra Ippolito
 Jillian Jackson Caitlin Kane
 Corinne Kelleher Emily Kish
 Marguerite Kissinger Kelsy Koch
 Rebecca Lepore Elise Lerario
 Haley Livingston Abbie Lookingbill
 Judy Lubas Margaret Lukenda
 Rachel Maga Erin Maloney
 Amy McCaffrey Erin McCaig
 Kelsey McIntyre Chelsea Meloni
 Amanda Mooney Bethany Morrison
 Victoria Mosuriak Kyla Murray
 Karli O'Brien Christina O'Neill
 Lauren Onorato Rebecca Penaranda
 Amanda Privado Lauren Reichart
 Melanie Riland Lara Roche
 Sarah Romeiser Katie Roth
 Andrea Rudderow Bethany Rudy
 Gia Santivasi Alexandra Schurr
 Chelsea Seagraves Shannon Shiring
 Amanda Sloan DeVonna Smith
 Kaitlyn Smith Staci Sorrell
 Danielle Stacy Abigail Stern
 Jessica Stoffel Elissa Streisel
 Alexa Taicher Kylie Thorne
 Victoria Tornetta Kaitlin Trudeau
 Kelsey Turczmano Nicole Vigilante
 Karisa Wagenman Julie Waldron
 Stephanie Wanner Rachel Weiner
 Morgan Weinstein Brianna Welch
 Victoria Wermert Abigail Wheeler
 Elizabeth Wilson Julia Witmer
 Sarah Workman Dina Worley
 Lauren Zayatz Emily Zborowski
 Ashley Zink

*Congratulations,
WCVNSSLHA
RAM-Don Excellence Award Recipient*



CSD at WCU celebrates the selection of our NSSLHA Chapter for the RAMdon Excellence Award for December 2013/January 2014. The monthly recipient of this award, presented by the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement, honors a campus organization for exceptional service. Our NSSLHA Chapter was singled out for a commitment to philanthropy, most notably the support for the charity selected as the national NSSLHA charity for 2013-2014, Small Steps in Speech. The next time you visit Sykes Student Union, check out the hallway adjacent to the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement on the 2nd Floor, where a summary of NSSLHA activity is included in the "Organization of the Month" display.

CareerCast.com, a career website, ranked 200 jobs from best to worst based on five criteria: physical demands, work environment, income, stress, and hiring outlook. To compile its list, the firm primarily used data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other government agencies.

#4 on the list . . . Audiologist
 #12 on the list . . . Speech-Language Pathologist



**NSSLHA
“ART WITH A HEART”
EVENT**

**Sykes Student Union Ballroom
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
March 28, 2014**

The WCU Chapter of NSSLHA invites you to participate in “Art with a Heart,” an event to support Small Steps in Speech, a charity that provides financial support for clinical services for families who otherwise could not easily access the evaluations and treatments that their children need. For a modest admission fee of \$5.00, attendees at “Art with a Heart” can visit the Sykes Student Union Ballroom to browse artwork created by children, as well as by other contributors, then to participate in a silent auction to purchase these lovely creations. So, please mark this event on your calendar as you plan to support this worthwhile endeavor!

For More Information About
Small Steps in Speech,
Visit
www.smallstepsinspeech.org
www.facebook.com/smallstepsinspeech



**ANNUAL
NSSLHA CONFERENCE
“Global Voice Therapy Model”**

**Graduate Business Center
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 25, 2014**

**Presenter:
Elizabeth Grillo, Ph.D. CCC-SLP**

**Also Featured:
Career Fair
Town Hall Session**

Conference Description:

Voice problems are the most common communication disorder, impacting approximately 7.5 million people in the USA. Clients with voice disorders seek vocal rehabilitation facilitated by you, the SLP. The main goal of voice therapy is to optimize the dynamic interactions between the respiratory, laryngeal, and resonating sub-systems for an improved vocal output across all communication tasks. Considering that each client presents with unique anatomy and physiology of phonation, we need the flexibility to determine the most effective voice production technique that will be used in therapy. We also need a voice therapy model that will facilitate generalization and maintenance of the “new” voice. The Global Voice Therapy Model (GVTM) is dedicated to achieving and maintaining the “new” voice in all communication tasks independent of a specific voice production technique. The purpose of this presentation is to explore the GVTM. Topics will include: description of voice, a review of voice assessment including low-tech and high-tech options, components and application of the GVTM in children and adults with video demonstrations, and an opportunity for practice using the GVTM with patient examples.

For More Information About
The Annual NSSLHA Conference
And To Register For This Event,
Visit
<http://www.wcupa.edu/conference.services/conferences.asp>

Art with a Heart

**Benefitting:
Small Steps in Speech**

New in 2014 . . .
/si ɛs di/ Advice Column

In this, issue of /si ɛs di/, CSD at WCU introduces a new column: *CSD at WCU Advice to Students*. The inspiration for this column was a faculty discussion (mentioned in January in the column on temporary faculty). The faculty members identified topics that may be of interest to students, with the idea that information about these topics would enhance the professional development of students. Students, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to share those with us, as well. In the meantime, the topic of the advice column this month is . . .

Professional Names and Titles
(or, "What Should I Call The Faculty Members?")

Response Prepared By Dr. Gunter . . .

As faculty members, we have noticed a considerable amount of inconsistency in the names and titles that students use for us. For instance, in this semester alone, students have used an assortment of ways to refer to me: Cheryl, Gunter, Ms. Gunter, Mrs. Gunter, Dr. Gunter, Prof. Gunter, "Cherly" or another version of my first name, "Gunther" or another version of my family name, and probably even additional ways other than these. This pattern of inconsistency has held true across faculty members within CSD at WCU.

As faculty members, we have decided that consistency in names and titles is preferable to the current "all over the place" forms of reference. Because of that, we have decided to include this information about the protocol for names and titles that we hope students will start (or continue) to observe within CSD at WCU.

So, please keep these points in mind:

. . . . In CSD at WCU, the tradition has been that faculty members call our students by their first names (rather than Mr. or Ms. Family Name). We want to continue that tradition. Please take the time, as a student, to share with the faculty members how to correctly spell and pronounce your name, as well as whether you want us to refer to you with a nickname.

. . . . In CSD at WCU, the tradition has been that students call our faculty members by their family names rather than by their first names. We want to continue that tradition in respect of our faculty status.

. . . . When you, as a student, refer to a faculty member, please include a title with the family name. For instance, you are not a student in "Grillo's" class but, instead, you are a student in "Dr. Grillo's" class.

. . . . When a faculty member uses a double family name, please include both names. For instance, you are not a student in "Dr. Swasey's" class but, instead, you are a student in "Dr. Swasey Washington's" class.

(continued)

, , , You, as a student, may wonder which title to use to refer to a faculty member. Please keep these principles in mind when you think about faculty titles:

The Title "Mr." or "Ms."

The appropriate use of this title is for faculty members who do not hold either a doctorate or a professorial rank. So, a faculty member with a B.A./B.S./M.A./M.S. or comparable education who holds the rank of "Instructor" should be called by "Mr." or "Ms." followed by his or her family name. In the interest of equality between men and women, please do not use the terms "Miss" or "Mrs."

The Title "Dr."

The appropriate use of this title is for faculty members who hold a doctorate, no matter what their academic rank. So, a faculty member with a Ph.D., Au.D., SLP.D., or comparable education may be called by "Dr." followed by his or her family name.

The Title "Prof."

The appropriate use of this title is for faculty members who hold professorial rank, either with or without a doctorate. So, a faculty member who holds the rank of "Assistant Professor," "Associate Professor," or "Professor" may be called by "Prof." followed by his or her family name.

Please Note: For the CSD at WCU students who have lived or studied abroad, you may have noticed that the use of titles for faculty members in the United States differs from the use of titles in other countries, such as the European countries. For instance, in the United States, both "Dr." and "Prof." are used for a faculty member with a doctorate who holds professorial rank, while in Europe, in contrast, the title "Prof." would always be used to honor that rank.

One final reminder: Please do not hesitate to ask faculty members how we spell and pronounce our names. We do not always have the easiest names to use, and we always appreciate it when someone asks.

We hope that this advice column has been informative to you, as students, as you consider what to call the faculty members. Please feel free to submit other questions for consideration in our next newsletter!



Speechsoup.blogspot.com

Focus on CSD Faculty

In the past few months, /si ɛs di/ introduced the "Focus on CSD Faculty" series. Our featured faculty member for this issue is Dr. Sojung Kim. Dr. Kim answered a series of questions for /si ɛs di/. We hope that you enjoy this opportunity to know Dr. Kim better than ever before!

QUESTION:

What is your name?

ANSWER:

Sojung Kim, Ph.D. CCC-SLP

QUESTION:

What is your position in CSD at WCU?

ANSWER:

Assistant Professor
Assessment Coordinator & APSCUF Representative

QUESTION:

What is your education?

ANSWER:

B.A.
Sung Kyun Kwan University
(Seoul, Korea)
Pre-Graduate Program
The University of Utah
M.A.
Ohio University
Clinical Fellowship
New York State Department of Health
Early Intervention Program
Ph.D.
Arizona State University

QUESTION:

When did you become WCU faculty?

ANSWER:

Fall 2011

QUESTION:

What are your hobbies?

ANSWER:

Traveling, Playing with My Kids,
Listening to Music, Reading Plays

QUESTION:

What are your favorite current t.v. shows?

ANSWER:

House Hunters, Love It or List It,
Property Brothers, Bizarre Foods

QUESTION:

What are your favorite movies?

ANSWER:

Farewell My Concubine (1993)
Life Is Beautiful (1997)
The Matrix (1999)

QUESTION:

What are some facts that students/co-workers would be surprised to learn about you?

I always wanted to be a theater producer. I participated in more than 15 theater performances as an actor or producer while in high school and college. I met my husband in a student drama club when I was 19 years old. He is a theater director who used to work as an assistant director at several off-off Broadway companies. He is currently finishing up his dissertation in Theater at the University of London Goldsmiths College.

QUESTION:

What book have you read most recently?

ANSWER:

Honestly, I have not been reading books for a while. But my favorite books are L'Assommoir (1877) and One Hundred Years of Solitude (1967).

QUESTION:

What is a quote that means a lot to you?

ANSWER:

Church isn't where you meet.
Church isn't a building.
Church is what you do.
Church is who you are.
Church is the human outworking of the person of Jesus Christ.
Let's not go to Church.
Let's be the Church.
(by Bridget Willard)

QUESTION:

What is your current scholarly/research project?

ANSWER:

One of my colleagues in CSD at WCU and I are conducting a child-directed speech project that examines the relationship among (a) children's language development, (b) maternal child-directed speech, and (c) family SES and maternal beliefs in child development in bilingual Korean- and Spanish-speaking families. Specific questions include: (a) What are the linguistic characteristics of child-directed speech from bilingual mothers? (b) Is the same relationship among SES, child-directed speech, and maternal knowledge of child development observed in bilingual mothers as found with monolingual mothers? This project is supported by a Faculty Development Grant.

CSD AT WCU CONTEST . . .

This contest is as easy as

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We will have a prize drawing on March 15th.

Visit <http://www.facebook.com/CsdWcu>.
For every time that you "LIKE" an item, we will place your name into the drawing 1 time.
For every time that you "COMMENT" on an item, we will place your name into the drawing 2 times.

If you win the drawing, you will win a wonderful clinical portfolio valued at \$25.00!