



Student Affairs Committee

Fall 2021 Newsletter

Happy fall! Whether you are an undergraduate student seeking to expand your knowledge of this vast field, a first year graduate student starting a clinical practicum, or a second year graduate student jumping into your clinical fellowship experience, the MSHA Students Affairs Committee welcomes you! In this edition of the MSHA Student Affairs Newsletter, we aim to introduce ourselves, make ourselves available to you for questions and/or concerns, and most importantly share valuable resources with you to support you in your educational and professional journey!

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Student Affairs Committee (SAC) is to support and represent the needs of speech-language pathology and audiology students in Michigan. The SAC monitors and responds to issues affecting students and provides educational resources regarding application, matriculation, graduation, licensure, and certification to support smooth transitions throughout these processes. In addition, the committee encourages student participation in research and state conferencing opportunities through scholarship, student roundtables, and Praxis study opportunities. Finally, as our profession benefits from the unique perspectives and experiences of every member, the committee seeks to cultivate an atmosphere of diversity and inclusion in the profession by advocating for and supporting students of all identities and backgrounds.

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4 Q's to Avoid CF Search Blues

- Consider who your mentor will be. Will they be onsite? Ensure that they have an active license through LARA. Do that [here](#).
- What is the productivity expectation and how is it measured?
- What materials and assessments are available? Are you able to make budget allocation requests?
- Will there be a pay raise once CCCs are obtained?

Goals Got You Stumped?

Individualized goals are key, but a comprehensive goal bank can help get your ideas flowing! Ozark created [one of our favorites!](#)

Free Ethics Course

The Executive Board and the Program Committee of the MSHA is pleased to offer our members "Ethical-Decision Making in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology: It's Complicated!" as a free CEU opportunity. This presentation will satisfy the ASHA requirement for Ethics. Members register [here!](#) Non-members register [here!](#)

Valuable Resources

Some of our favorite sites!

- [Teachers Pay Teachers](#)
- [MedicalSLPs.com](#)
- [Amy S & L Therapy](#)
- [The Home Health SLP Handbook](#)
- [Nice Speech Lady](#)

MSHA 2022 Annual Conference

Connecting Our Diverse Pathways: Highlighting and Embracing Difference and Change

March 24-26, 2022
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing
Registration Available in January 2022!

Praxis Bowl

Congratulations to Michigan State University for winning the 2021 MSHA Praxis Bowl! Join us next year for another chance at this esteemed title. Registration will open early spring. Keep an eye out for updates from your program director.

Get to Know Us

Hannah Dale serves as the Committee Chairperson. She graduated from WMU in 2018 and now works for Mary Free Bed at Home as a home health SLP.

Anthony Strevett serves as the Member-at-Large Representing Students. He graduated from MSU in 2021 and now works for Ingham Intermediate School District as a school-based SLP.

Questions, concerns, and comments are always welcome. We are here for you! Contact Hannah at bleec1hm@gmail.com or Anthony at ajstrevett@gmail.com.



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