



Student Affairs Committee

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Newsletter

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.

Not a member yet? Join MSHA for \$30.00/year to network with professionals in our field, access opportunities to earn clinical hours, and receive exclusive discounts for the annual conference and other professional development events. Click [here](#) to join!



The Summer Before Grad School...

Rest: Grad school is a busy experience-- enjoy the time off by doing what you like to do!

Shadow: Given the many specialty areas of CSD, it can be helpful to shadow SLPs in different fields (medical, school, private practice) to get a sense of what field you're potentially interested in.

Limit time spent on online SLP forums: While many online forums such as reddit and Facebook are packed full of good resources. The experiences shared on these platforms can often cause more anxiety. Remember that grad school is a different experience for everyone!

Scholarships & Grants

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation invites full-time students who will be or who are currently enrolled in a graduate program in communication sciences and disorders to apply for graduate scholarships.

Click [here](#) for info!

Undergraduate National NSSLHA member scholarships.

Click [here](#) for info!

Praxis Bowl

Congratulations to Michigan State University for winning the 2022 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.



MSHA 2023 Annual Conference

Propelling the Professions into the Future: Your Connection to Research & Clinical Practice

March 23-25th, 2023
Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo, Michigan
Registration Available in January 2022!



Interested in Joining a MSHA Committee?

Increase your professional engagement, collaborate with professionals in the field, and build your resume! Email msha.att.net for more information!

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.

Mariko Ito serves as the Member-at-Large Representing Students. She is a 2nd year MA student at Michigan State University and received her BA in Linguistics from the University of Michigan.

Questions, concerns, and comments are always welcome. We are here for you! Contact Hannah at bleec1hm@gmail.com or Mariko at itomari1@msu.edu.



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