

# National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association February Meeting

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February 9, 2016    SIGN IN PLEASE!!!!!!

# President: Morgan Billinger

- Thank you for volunteering/attending the 38th annual G. Paul Moore Symposium in addition to your continued dedication to NSSLHA.
- Looking to get more involved? At our next meeting March 8th, 2016 we will be discussing the E-board positions that will be available for next year so don't miss out! Officer Elections will take place April 12th, 2016.
- Please welcome Jessica Latassa, the President of GNSLHA

# Secretary: Tyler Dwyer

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## Points Due:

- People running for positions: April 5
- Everyone else: April 12 (last meeting)
- Keep emailing me stuff!
- Keep track of your points and see me if you have any questions.
- **Tonight, check your symposium point on the All Points tab.**

# Treasurer: Brittany Larson

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You need TWO fundraising points to be an active member

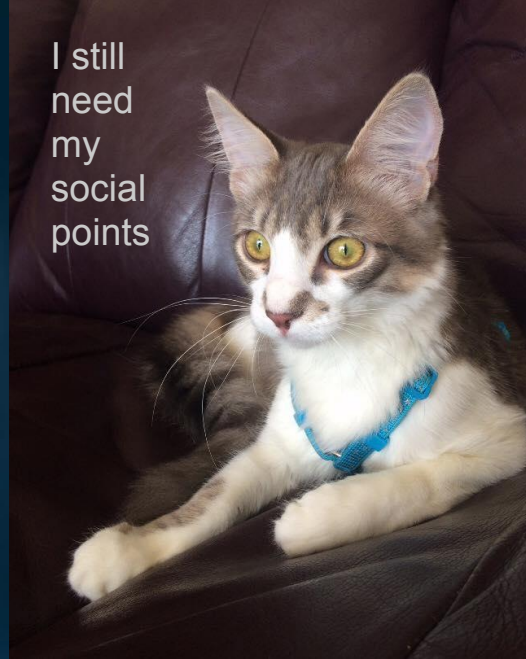
- **Stride Against Silence Fundraiser**
  - Dough Religion (University Ave by Burrito Brothers)
  - February 23rd time TBA
  - One fundraising point
- **Donation of \$5 to NSSLHA at any time**
  - One fundraising point

# Service Chair: Lily Parrish

You must have 3 service points by the end of the semester to maintain active membership. These points can come from participating in the arranged NSSLHA service activities, or from outside opportunities.

- Einstein School
  - Christine Aurelio: [msaurelio@emschool.org](mailto:msaurelio@emschool.org)
- Friends Across the Ages
  - Allison Blay: [allison.blay@acrosstheages.org](mailto:allison.blay@acrosstheages.org)
- Sidney Lanier School
  - contact me if interested
- Al'z Place
  - (352) 375-3000
- TOP Baseball
  - contact me if interested
- TOP Soccer- Does not begin until March 11th
  - <http://www.gainesvillesoccer.org/topsoccer/>
- IMPACT Autism
  - [impact.autism@gmail.com](mailto:impact.autism@gmail.com)
- Balance 180
  - [balance180adaptivegymvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:balance180adaptivegymvolunteer@gmail.com)
- Terwilliger Elementary School
  - Melissa Julien [julienmj@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:julienmj@gm.sbac.edu) or Terri Steen [steente@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:steente@gm.sbac.edu)
- HOrses Helping PEople (HOPE)
  - [www.horseshelpingpeople.org](http://www.horseshelpingpeople.org)
- Mentor UF
- Participate in research (cannot be used if a required grade for class)
- Baby Gator
- ELI Conversation Partner

# Social Chair: Karla Chacon



Wednesday 2/10- Tie Dye on the Fly.

North Lawn 1-2 pm.

\*Free Hot Cocoa\*

Friday 2/12- Gators Link to Pink  
Gymnastics Meet

Meet at O'Connell Center at 6:  
30

Tuesday or Wednesday 2/16 or 17  
Study Social 4-6 pm

Preferences?

Thursday 3/17- NSSLHA Strikes!

Bowling with fellow NSSLHA  
members and faculty :)

April- Senior Night at Corks N  
Colors and Trivia Night

# Advertising Chair: Soraya Sayegh

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**REMINDER:**

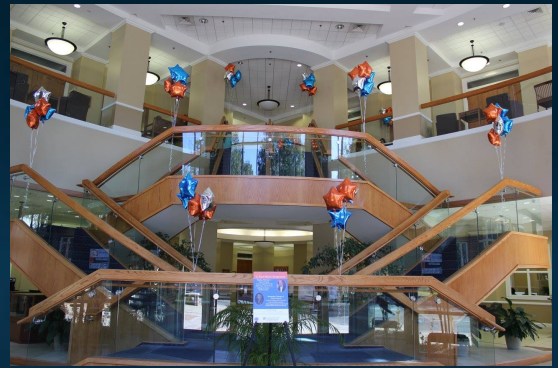
**PICK UP YOUR NSSLHA T-SHIRTS AT THE END  
THE OF MEETING! :)**

# Public Relations Chair: Zoreen Syed

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- Stay up-to-date with our official site
  - <http://nsslhaufl.weebly.com/>
  - Calendar, documents, sign-ups, meeting powerpoints
- Like us on Facebook: NSSLHA UF
  - <https://www.facebook.com/NsslhaUF>
  - Subscribe to our events!
- Like the G. Paul Moore Symposium page
  - <https://www.facebook.com/G-Paul-Moore-Symposium-1616187881994810/>
- Like the Stride Against Silence page
  - <https://www.facebook.com/StrideAgainstSilence/>
- Join our Facebook Group: NSSLHA @ UF
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189375507800736/>
  - General communication (i.e classes, points)
- Follow us on Instagram: @NSSLHAGators
  - Graduate and Member spotlights monthly!





# A message from your 2016 Symposium Chair: Lena Wedeen

I wish I could be here tonight to say in person: THANK YOU SO MUCH NSSLHA!

Our faculty has said that this was one of the best Symposiums yet, and we couldn't have done it without all of your volunteering and attendance!

Please please please consider applying for this position. It's a lot of hard work, but Angela and I can both tell you how truly life changing working so closely with the faculty and community has been.

*Now please give a warm welcome to your new  
Symposium Chair, Angela!*



# 2017 G. Paul Moore Symposium Chair: Angela Andersen

- Thank you again for all of your hard work!
  - You guys were apart of the longest student run CEU program in the country!
- I hope you guys enjoyed the 2016 Symposium! Get excited for next year!
  - If you have any extra questions regarding the speakers or anything feel free to contact me!
  - Hand-outs are available online to download
- **SOPHOMORES:** Be on the look-out for symposium chair applications after the March meeting!
  - We will be going over the position in more details then! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lena or I!
  - Please consider applying to this position! You will learn so much about this major and our future career field through experience with the professionals in the field now!

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# Stride Against Silence 5K

— Search “2016 Stride Against Silence 5K” event on Facebook —  
and mark you are going!!

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# The Gift of Sound

- It's inspiring!
- ...and expensive.
  - According to ASHA, the surgical procedure costs more than **\$40,000**.
- Plus, the patient has more to worry about than simply paying for surgery.
  - The total cost of evaluation, the actual device, surgery, aural rehabilitation, speech therapy, and additional parts (such as batteries) is often greater than **\$100,000**.

# What is a cochlear implant?

- A cochlear implant is a device that is surgically implanted into the inner ear that may help those with a severe to profound bilateral hearing loss that do not receive benefit from a traditional hearing aid.



# UF & Cochlear Implants

- UF Health performed the first multichannel cochlear implant surgery in the southeastern U.S. in 1985 and 12th in the U.S.
- Stride Against Silence first began in 2006 (this is the 10th annual Stride!)
- Stride helps to purchase new test materials and therapy materials in the speech department for habilitation and rehabilitation, audiological tests, and provide loaner equipment for both the children and adults patients in the clinic.



# 2016 Stride Against Silence

- Guest speakers with cochlear implants from the UF Speech and Hearing Center
- KISS 105.3
- Albert & Alberta
- Breakfast
- Raffle
- Awards
- Face Painting





**How can I get a Stride point?**

# Yes, I am available the morning of March 12!

## Option 1:

Register online for \$25 and participate in the race! This option includes a shirt, raffle ticket, goodie bag, and breakfast.

Register online by February 27 to get the t-shirt, raffle ticket, and goodie bag (fun items and coupons)!

## Option 2:

Sign up on the google doc (being sent out this week) to volunteer at the event

### **AND**

Donate \$10 online (the link to the UF Foundation [website](#) is in all the Stride bios on Facebook and will be sent in an email)

*You will get a volunteer point AND Stride point with this option, but no shirt, raffle ticket, or goodie bag*

# No, I am not available the morning of March 12

You can sign up to donate an item (this will be on the same google doc as the volunteer sign-up sheet). Your items must be brought to the next NSSLHA meeting in March.

## **AND**

Donate \$10 online through the UF Foundation

# What about the Stride fundraiser?

All of the proceeds from Dough Religion on Feb. 23 will go to Stride, but this will count as a **fundraising point**, not a Stride point.

# Vice President: Emily King

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Please help us welcome our special guest speaker of the evening,

**Dr. Ianessa Humbert, Ph.D., CCC-SLP!**

Dr. Humbert is an Associate Professor here in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, and will be sharing her expertise in swallowing disorders, therapy, and her experiences in her career.