



National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association September Meeting



September 6, 2016

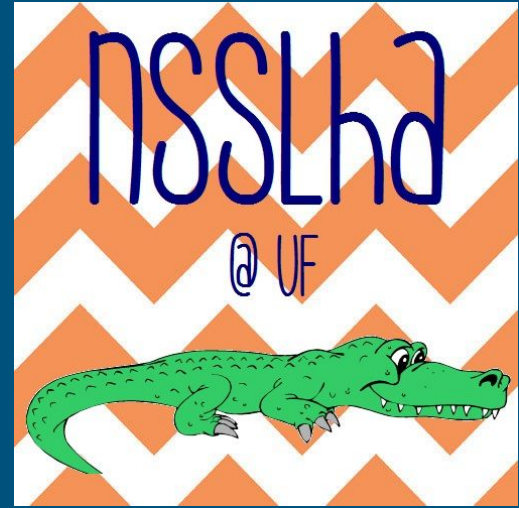
Please come sign in!



Welcome to NSSLHA!

What is NSSLHA?

- ❖ We are the National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association.
- ❖ A pre-professional membership association for students interested in speech pathology or audiology. (Speechies and Hearoes Unite!!)
- ❖ NSSLHA has over 13,000 members nationwide and over 300 chapters on campuses all over America!!!



What do we do?

- Monthly meetings
- Service opportunities
- Socials
- Fundraisers
- Annual Stride Against Silence 5K
- Annual G. Paul Moore Symposium



President - Soraya Sayegh



Year: Senior (Speechie)

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Minor: Disabilities in Society

Fun Fact: I have a calico kitten named Zara.

Why I chose Speech Pathology?

I love being able to set goals for patients and being able to see a patient's progression.

I also love how SLP's can work with diverse patients with diverse needs in a variety of work settings.

Meet and Greet this Thursday!!

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S SPEECH, LANGUAGE
AND HEARING SCIENCES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS THE

Meet and Greet

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 8TH | 5-7 PM
HPNP RECEPTION HALL
PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

- ❖ Great opportunity to interact with the department faculty, learn more about the Communications Sciences and Disorders major!
- ❖ **PLUS, FREE FOOD AND RAFFLES!**

Vice President - Lily Parrish

Year: Senior Speechie

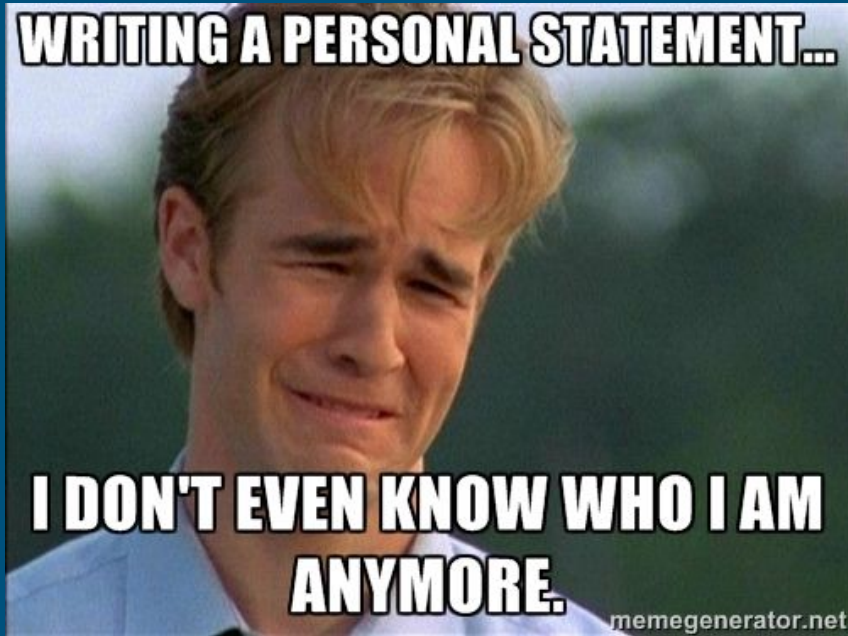
Minor: Spanish

Fun Fact: My grandma is famous for the buns that she bakes and she taught me how to make them over the summer!

Why I chose this profession: TOP Soccer showed me that I thoroughly enjoy creating an accepting and loving environment for every person with whom I interact, and Speech-Language Pathology is the profession that will best allow me to do just that.



Personal Statement Workshop



Tuesday, September 20th @ 6:15 pm in
TURL011 (this room)

Dr. Jennifer Coenen from the UF Writing
Department will be facilitating the
workshop

Open to everyone in NSSLHA, no matter
what year you are!

ASHA Convention

November 17–19, 2016 - Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania



Secretary - Karly Johnson

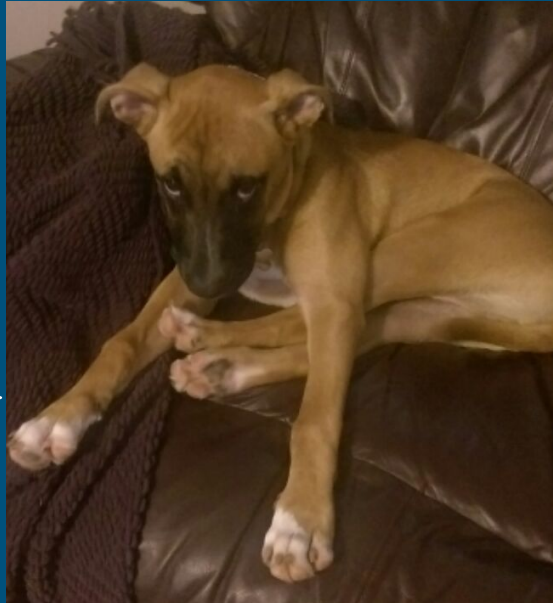
Hails from Pensacola, FL

Year: SENIOR SPEECHIE!

Fun Fact: I hate fun facts...

But I am obsessed with my dog.

LOOK AT HIM! →



How I Got Here

- I love kiddos
- I love talking
- Sheer confusion and panic when trying to pick a major...

Why I'm STILL Here

- Best major EVER!
- Best people EVER!
- I can't wait to change lives!



Points for Active Membership

Fall Active Membership

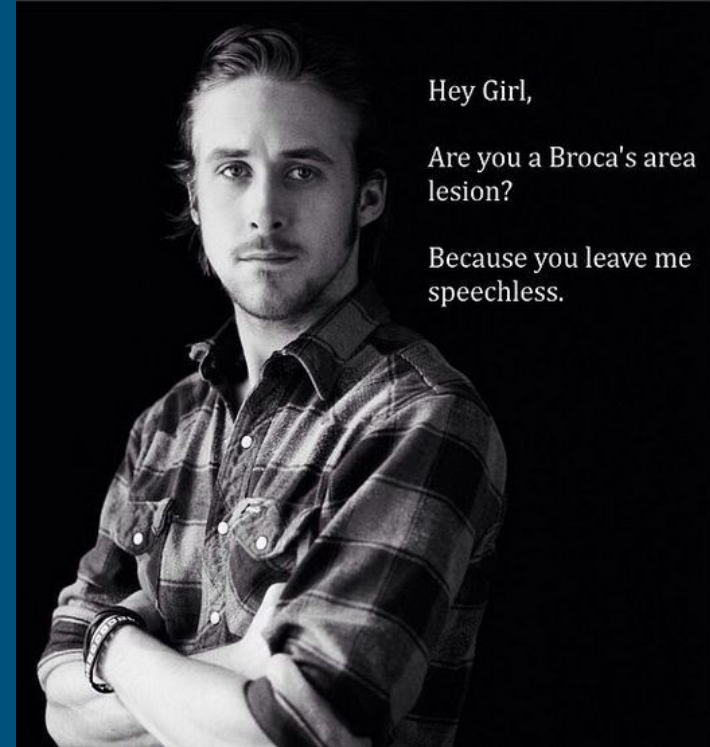
- 3 Meeting
- 3 Service
- 2 Fundraiser
- 2 Social
- 1 Professional Development

Spring Active Membership

- 3 Meeting
- 3 Services
- 2 Fundraiser
- 2 Social
- 1 Professional Development
- Symposium
- Stride Against Silence

Notes from your secretary...

- Sign In Sheets
 - Need your Name, Email, and Year
- Points Spreadsheet (Google Doc)
 - Will be updated soon!
- Office Hours with your **VERY** approachable secretary
 - Please come ask me questions about anything and everything (points, involvement, etc.)
 - Next **Wednesday, Sept. 21st 11:30 - 12:30** at the Wendy's in the Reitz! **COME SEE ME!**
- **DON'T JUST BE ACTIVE, BE INVOLVED!!**
 - You get out what you put in!



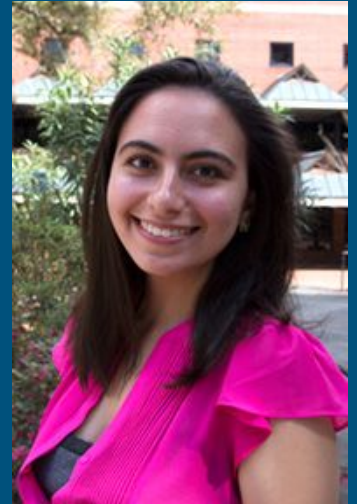
Treasurer - Elana Brodsky

Year: Junior (Speech!)

Minors: Disabilities in Society, Teaching of English as a Second Language

Fun Fact: I am a huge animal lover!

Why am I here?



Fundraising Information

2 fundraising points!

First fundraiser: Yogurtology TBA

\$5 donation anytime via cash/venmo @Elana-Brodsky

We want to hear from you! Vote tonight :)

Service Chair - Lexi Cunio

Year: Senior, Audiology!!

Minor: Linguistics

Fun Fact: I've been signing for almost 8 years now and love ASL! I originally wanted to be an interpreter, and go to USF, but got a killer scholarship to UF and ended up falling in love with Audiology here!



Why am I Here, Why Audiology?

- AUDIOLOGY IS SO COOL
- I'm a big communication person. I wanted a career where I could make a difference and be able to restore relationships and communication skills for people.
- Audiology is a growing and changing profession as more research/new devices are released.
- It's so much more than just "raise your hand when you hear the beep" hearing tests!
- Allows you to work with a wide range of patients.
- In June 2015, TIME Magazine named it the "Best Job in America".
 - <http://time.com/3935051/best-job-america/>

Service Opportunities

- **Einstein School:** Christine Aurelio:
msaurelio@emschool.com
- **Al'z Place:** (352) 375-2300
- **IMPACT Autism:**
impact.autism@gmail.com
- **Balance 180:**
balance180adaptivegymvolunteer@gmail.com
- **Horses Helping People (HOPE)**
- **MentorUF**
- **Participate in research** (if not for class)
- **Baby Gator**
- **ELI Conversation Partner**
- **Fall Volunteer Organization Fair**
 - Thursday, Sept 29th 10am-1pm on Reitz Union North Lawn
- **The Brown Center for Leadership and Service**
 - leadershipandservice.ufl.edu/service_connection
- Contact me with any questions about your service points!

Upcoming:

Keep an eye out on the Facebook page for information about upcoming group service projects!

2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's--anyone interested in a NSSLHA team?

October 1 in Gainesville

UPDATE: One service point must now come from a health related organization.

Social Chair - Gaby Perez

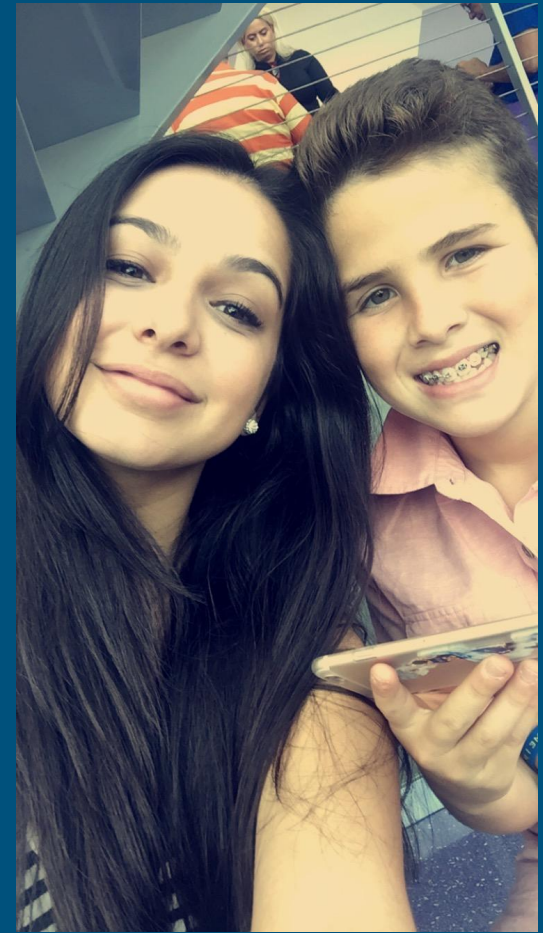
Year: Senior Speechie 🗣️

Minor: Disabilities in Society

Fun Fact: Although it is said to be impossible, I can lick my elbow :)

Why am I here?

- Started in Telecom
- Hated mostly everything about it
- LOVE kids
- LOVE languages
- LOVE SPEECH PATH



SOCIALS WOOOO

- Dough Religion Social- September 9th, 5:30-7:30
 - Games, pizza, and friends!
 - Feel free to bring games- I have Mad Gab!
 - Carpooling! We love it!
- Vixen Social- September 22nd (Time TBD)
- Mentor and Mentee
 - Sign up!
- Study Socials
- Retreats

Advertising Chair - Michelle Carter

Year: Senior Speechie

Minor: Disabilities in Society

Fun Fact: I learned how to surf this summer in Hawaii



Why am I here?

I love kids!!

It's rewarding!

I love to help others!



Public Relations - Carolyn Nguyen

From Tampa, Florida

Year: Senior Speechie

Minor: Linguistics

Fun Fact: The reason why I'm on a scooter is not because I look cool on it, but I actually got surgery on both of my knees and femurs.



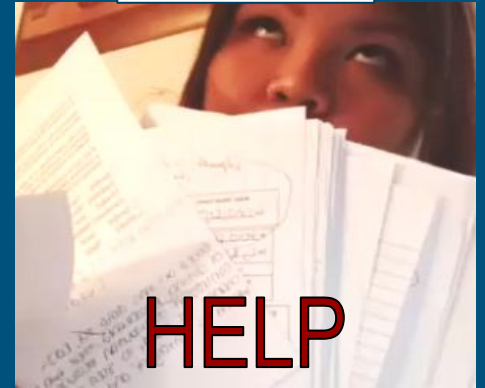
Why am I here?

Good question!

- Came in as a lost freshman
- Explored all opportunities
 - Shadowing/Observing
 - Volunteering
 - Talking to speech pathologists
- Love working with people



BEFORE



AFTER



Stay Connected!

Website: <http://nsslhauf1.weebly.com/>

Got a Facebook?

- Give us a like! - [Nsslha UF](#)
- Join our group please! - [NSSLHA at UF](#)

Enjoy scrolling around on Instagram?

- Follow us - [@nsslhagators](#)

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NSSLHA @ UF



Welcome!

The University of Florida NSSLHA activities consist of monthly meetings, service opportunities, socials, and fundraisers for the annual spring C. Paul Moore Symposium and the Stride Against Silence 5K walk benefiting cochlear implant patients. The National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association is a pre-professional membership association for students interested in the study of communicative disorders.

NSSLHA is dedicated to encouraging professional interest among college and university students in the study of normal and disordered human communication. There are over 13,000 NSSLHA members nationwide and over 300 chapters on campuses all over America! Our club caters to students pursuing careers in speech-language pathology or audiology... Or just anyone interested in the field! Anyone can join!

UF NSSLHA says...

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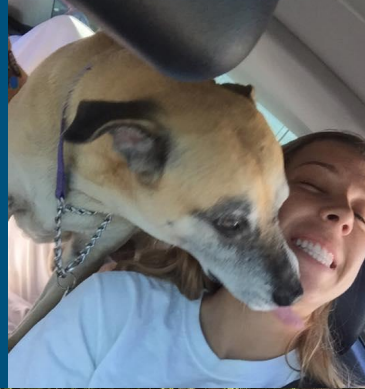
G. Paul Moore Symposium Chair - Angela Andersen

Year: Senior (speech)

Minor: Disabilities in Society

Fun fact: My dog is named Freedom!

How I got here: My love for kids and
wanting to make an impact on others
lives.



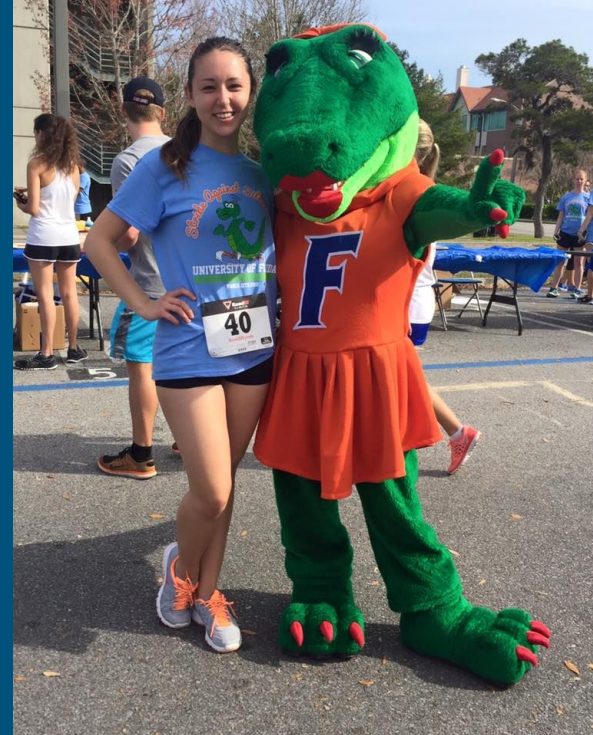
G. Paul Moore Symposium Co-Chair: Alexa Thompson

Year: Junior (Audiology!)

Second major: Medical
Anthropology

Fun fact: I changed my last
name when I was 18!

Also my cats are named after
Harry Potter characters :)



Why am I here?

Started out as a speechie!

I love teaching, linguistics, and health care.

...But Audiology won me over

Hard science, Neuroanatomy, Stride Against Silence,



39th annual G. Paul Moore Symposium

Hosted by: UF NSSLHA

When: February 2nd & 3rd, 2017

Requirement to attend the symposium

Will also be a service opportunity to volunteer at the symposium

Mission statement: To honor the memory of Professor G. Paul Moore by connecting students and practitioners to state of the art, evidence-based knowledge in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.



- Like us on Facebook!

G. Paul Moore Symposium



Stride Against Silence Chair - Brittany Schmidt

Year: Senior Speechie!

Minors: Linguistics and Business Administration

Fun Fact: I used to read Harry Potter to my little sister in an English accent and she still calls it “Harry Potter Spanish”

Why Speech?

- I also hated telecom = Quarter-life crisis
- A career as an SLP = Versatility & Impact

Why Stride?



Stride Against Silence Co-Chair - Kailey Introcaso

Year: Junior

Minor: Disabilities in Society

Fun Fact: I am obsessed with my
dog and facetime her regularly

Why am I here?!



*Strides to benefit UF
Health Speech &
Hearing Center*



STRIDE
AGAINST
SILENCE

5K

Stride Against Silence is an annual 5K run/walk that benefits the Cochlear Implant Department at the UF Health Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Last year we raised over \$3500!!!

This year we want Stride to be bigger and better than ever, so we look out for the Stride Against Silence Committee sign-up coming soon!

Everyone will be required to attend, and there will also be service and fundraising opportunities available!



Tonight's Guest Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Logan

Get ready to learn about graduate school;
we can do it!

