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## WELCOME TO /si ɛs di/

The mid-term point of the semester comes with a sense of accomplishment. Our B.A., M.A., and P.C.P. students reflect upon their experiences in their classes and the concepts that they have mastered. Our M.A. students involved in clinical practicum reflect upon the services that they have provided to the patients and families whom they serve and what those individuals have contributed to their clinical education thus far. Our faculty reflect upon their work as instructors, advisors, scholars, and practitioners and how they have moved forward on their many simultaneous projects. At the same time, our staff, faculty, and students realize that the second half of the semester lies ahead as we plan what we still need to accomplish in the weeks that remain. We hope that you enjoy our news and that you will contribute your own news for us to share!

Please Send News Items To . . .  
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Thank You!

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shares the news of the  
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**GOLDEN RAMS FOREVER!!!**



The M.A. Program  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
is accredited  
in Speech-Language Pathology  
by the  
Council on Academic Accreditation  
of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
(Current Accreditation Effective 2007-2015)

October 2013 . . .

# WCU Homecoming . . . Celebration of Our Alma Mater

OCTOBER 12, 2013

October 12 was Homecoming Day for West Chester University . . . a lovely day that escaped the threatened rain and provided a special memory for those alumnae/i who returned to the campus for the many festivities. Please enjoy these scenes from the Homecoming Football Game and the College of Health Sciences Homecoming Reception, held for Health Sciences alumnae/i, hosted by Dean Linda Adams at the South Campus Health Sciences Center.



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*October 2013 . . .*

## An Invitation and A Contest . . . Help CSD at WCU Decorate Our Holiday Tree!

Our CSD at WCU  
Holiday Tree  
Has No Ornaments!  
At Least Not Until  
YOU (Yes, YOU, This Means YOU)  
Create Them!

Please enter our 2013  
"Holiday Ornament Contest" this fall!  
Help us create at least 50 ornaments for our  
CSD at WCU tree!

Help us celebrate our December holidays . . .  
Hanukkah, Advent, Christmas,  
Bodhi, Muslim New Year, Winter Solstice,  
Kwanzaa, Others



**Our Tree  
Before Your Ornaments . . .  
So Sad!**



**Our Tree  
After Your Ornaments . . .  
So Glad!**



### CONTEST FAQs

#### WHO MAY ENTER?

Anyone may enter the CSD at WCU contest!

#### WHAT ARE THE DIVISIONS?

Division 1:  
Ornaments with West Chester University theme.  
Division 2:  
Ornaments with SLP/AUD theme.

#### WHAT ARE THE RULES?

Ornaments must contain at least one  
tongue depressor!



Ornaments must be tasteful  
and suitable for public display.  
Other than these two rules, be as colorful and creative  
as you wish with your ornaments!

#### WHEN ARE THE ORNAMENTS DUE?

No Later Than  
Wednesday  
November 20  
12 Noon

Delivered to the CSD Department Office  
With Your Name And Contact Information Attached

#### WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Grand Prize in Each Division

\$25.00 Starbucks Gift Card and  
Grand Prize Ribbon



Plus Honorable Mention Ribbons

Questions? Ask Dr. Gunter for Details!



## *Focus On* Carter Drive Faces . . . .



This month, /si ɛs di/ introduces a series that will continue for the next several months, a “Focus on CSD Faculty.” Our featured faculty member for October is Dr. Elizabeth Grillo (Front Row, Left Side). Dr. Grillo, who is the CSD B.A. and Pre-Graduate Certificate Coordinator, answered a series of questions for /si ɛs di/. We hope that you enjoy this opportunity to know Dr. Grillo better than before!

**QUESTION:**  
What is your name?  
**ANSWER:**  
Elizabeth Grillo

**QUESTION:**  
What is your position in CSD at WCU?  
**ANSWER:**  
Associate Professor

**QUESTION:**  
What is your education?  
**ANSWER:**  
#1 - Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Vocal Performance,  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.  
#2 - Master of Science (M.S.) in Speech-Language  
Pathology, Teacher's College,  
Columbia University, New York, NY.  
#3 - Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Communication  
Sciences and Disorders,  
The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

**QUESTION:**  
When did you become WCU faculty?  
**ANSWER:**  
Fall 2013 is the start of my 8<sup>th</sup> year.

**QUESTION:**  
What are your hobbies?  
**ANSWER:**  
#1 – Playing with my children.  
#2 – Reading and watching t.v. and movies.

#3 – Singing and playing music with my family.  
#4 – Exercising.

**QUESTION:**  
What are your favorite t.v. shows?  
**ANSWER:**  
#1 – Project Runway.  
#2 – Homeland.  
#3 – MSNBC and CNN News.  
#4 – Top Chef.

**QUESTION:**  
What are your favorite current movies?  
**ANSWER:**  
#1 – Silver Linings Playbook  
#2 – Argo  
#3 – Django Unchained

**QUESTION:**  
What are some facts that students/co-workers  
would not suspect about you?  
**ANSWER:**  
#1 – My husband's name is John, and he is a  
professional classically-trained bass player and  
teacher. We have two wonderful little girls,  
Olivia (4) and Emma (1½).  
#2 – I have lived in many states: Indiana, New York,  
Pennsylvania, and Florida. After living in Florida, I  
much prefer the changing of the seasons.  
#3 – I have traveled to Europe multiple times.  
For my honeymoon, my husband and I spent a month  
in Italy, including Sicily.  
#4 – In my early years, I was an opera singer.  
#5 – My husband is the Principal Bassist for the  
Princeton Symphony Orchestra. He plays regularly as  
a substitute member with the Philadelphia Orchestra,  
Philly Pops, Lancaster Symphony, Reading Symphony,  
Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, and others.

**QUESTION:**  
What book have you read most recently?  
**ANSWER:**  
*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.

**QUESTION:**  
What is a quote that means a lot to you?  
**ANSWER:**  
I Corinthians 13:4-8  
New International Version (NIV)  
*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does  
not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor  
others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered,  
it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in  
evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects,  
always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.  
Love never fails. But where there are prophecies,  
they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be  
stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.*

**QUESTION:**  
What is your current scholarly/research project?  
**ANSWER:**  
Currently, I am developing a voice disorders  
prevention program for teachers.  
I am piloting the program with two participants  
during Fall Semester 2013.

*Focus On*  
**CSD at WCU News . . .**

CSD at WCU . . . check out this news from one of our 2013 alumnae, Tiffany Miller. Tiffany has developed an iPhone App specifically for CSD students. This App helps students systematically track their clock hours earned in clinical practicum. For more information, check out "Med SLP" at [itunes.apple.com](http://itunes.apple.com). Thank you, Tiffany, for your news and your creativity.

**Description (from iTunes site):**

A great tool to track your clinical, school, and medical practicum hours in Speech Language Pathology! The Default hours adhere to KASA standards as of 2013. During your Internships/affiliations, you can track the type of therapy, diagnoses, or population if you choose. Visualize your progress through reports that include total hours left and pie charts. This app has the capability to mail this report, as a PDF. Email this report to yourself if you wish to print out a hard copy to keep in your records.



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*Focus On*  
**Invitations to Events . . .**

**CURRENT TOPICS IN  
SPORTS MEDICINE**

**Evaluation and Management  
of Shoulder and Hip Injuries  
and Concussion  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 10**

**10:15 am - 5:00 pm**

**Sykes Union Theater  
West Chester University**

This conference is designed for the sports medicine clinician who is interested in current evidence in the diagnosis and management of orthopedic injuries to the shoulder and hip, as well as diagnosis, management, and current research regarding concussion. This year's conference will also focus on rehabilitation considerations and diagnostic imaging for the shoulder and hip, as well as and current trends in concussion research and the use of radiology in diagnosing brain injuries.

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEES**  
(through November 1)

<b>Students</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Clinicians</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Physicians</b>	<b>\$100</b>

On-site registration fees increase by \$10  
For additional conference information contact Dan Baer:  
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**Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children  
Audiology Department**  
is pleased to announce our 2nd Annual Collaboration  
Conference

**Multidisciplinary Approach to  
Diagnosis & Treatment  
of Central Auditory Processing Disorders**  
Tuesday, November 26, 2013

**8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
3rd Floor Lecture Hall  
1600 Rockland Road  
Wilmington, DE 19803**

**Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.  
Online Registration is required for all attendees.**

• **Professionals: \$75 • Students: \$25**

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[PedsUniversity.org](http://PedsUniversity.org)**



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