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GOLDEN RAMS FOREVER!!!

WELCOME TO

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Here in CSD at WCU, we have just passed the mid-term mark of Fall Semester 2014. Earlier this month, we enjoyed a Fall Semester Break, in which some of us traveled, some of us shortened our “to do” lists, some of us relaxed, and every one of us enjoyed the spirit of the autumn season. Please look at this issue of /si ɛs di/ to learn more about how you can be part of our continued celebration of who we are . . . particularly how you can participate in our 2nd Annual Ornament Contest and contribute to our observance of the 2nd Annual Elizabeth Tyson Day. We are happy to share our CSD news with you . . . and we hope that you, in turn, will share your news with us. Please know that, if you are a friend of CSD at WCU in any way, we treasure your connection with us. If you live at a distance, please know that our doors are open to you whenever you are in the WCU area.

Please Send News Items To . . .

cgunter@wcupa.edu

Thank You!



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)



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Honor the history of CSD at WCU.
Celebrate a special occasion.
Show a student you are behind her or him.
Thank a wonderful teacher or advisor.
Invest in the future of CSD at WCU.
Show your Golden Rams Pride!

Well, no matter what your intention, you can keep pursue that intention with a donation – in your own name or in honor of a student, faculty member, staff member, or another person – to one of our CSD at WCU scholarships. We have three scholarships, one named in honor of Vincent Suppan, one named in honor of Elizabeth Tyson, and one presented to advance Graduate Student Research. We would welcome any questions that you have about these scholarships, as well as contributions of any amount.

To contribute to these scholarships,
please visit the WCU Foundation web site,
where you can easily donate online.
<http://www.wcufoundation.org>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU . . .

The Megan Lynn Swan Scholarship

The family of Megan Lynn Swan has established a scholarship in her name to support students in the College of Health Sciences (CHS) at West Chester University. Four students from the CHS will receive this scholarship for Spring Semester 2015. The faculty of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) will select one student and forward his/her credentials to the selection committee for consideration for this scholarship. The value of the scholarship is \$1,000. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for these funds. Financial need is a primary criterion for selection.

This scholarship is named in memory of Megan Lynn Swan, the loving daughter of Joseph and Rose Swan. Ms. Swan was a Nutrition major at WCU. She was a runner who ran at least two miles a day. She also loved to cook and enjoyed arts and crafts. She worked part-time at Chickie's and Pete's. She died suddenly at the age of 21 in October 2013.

If you wish to be considered as the CSD Department nominee for this scholarship, please submit your resume, a statement of your financial need (up to 500 words), and a statement of your plans for a career in a health sciences-related discipline (up to 1000 words) to Dr. Gunter (cgunter@wcupa.edu) by Wednesday, November 5, at 5:00 p.m. The CSD faculty will select our nominee for this scholarship when we next meet.

THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE OF INTEREST TO YOU . . .

PSHA Von Drach Memorial Scholarship

The Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association (PSHA) is pleased to announce that we are accepting Von Drach Memorial Scholarship applications. This merit-based scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded annually to a qualified PSHA student member who is a full-time student in an "entry level academic degree for professional level certification candidacy" in a Pennsylvania college or university in the field of Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology or Education of the Hearing Impaired. This means a master's degree program for future SLPs, a doctoral program for future AuDs, and a bachelor's degree program for future teachers of the hearing impaired.

To be eligible, students must have completed at least nine semester credit hours in their programs and have cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

Application guidelines can be found on the PSHA website:

<http://www.psha.org/student-info/student-awards.htm#vondrach>.

Please note that applicants are to submit an essay, official academic transcripts, and two letters of support. PSHA recommends that you request your transcripts and letters of support well in advance of the application deadline. **Complete application packets must be received by the PSHA Office (PSHA@PSHA.org) no later than Friday, January 30, 2015.**

ASHA CAA Site Visit UPDATE



As you know from the previous edition of /si es di/, our M.A. degree program here in CSD at WCU is accredited by the CAA of ASHA. Since our current accreditation cycle is from 2007 to 2015, we are now in the process of re-accreditation of our program so that we can continue in our CSD mission. On September 15 and 16, we were pleased to welcome a four-member team for a site visit. We are happy to now report that, one month later, we have received our official site visit report and are very pleased with its contents. Within one month, we will provide a response to this report. We will include updates in future newsletters as we complete the re-accreditation process, which should be concluded by February 2015.

C&D Start-of-School Celebration

In early October, the Grillo family hosted the CSD faculty and their families for a start-of-school celebration. Many thanks to the Grillo family for their warm hospitality! The CSD Department celebrated the award of tenure to Dr. Swasey Washington, the award of promotion to Dr. Koenig, the arrival of the new faculty members Dr. Anand and Dr. Benigas, the completion of the re-accreditation site visit, and the opportunity to continue the CSD mission for yet another academic year! Below are photos of the campfire that followed the lovely potluck supper.



New C&D Faculty Members



Welcome to our two new CSD tenure-track faculty members, pictured here with their husbands at the CSD celebration event.

Dr. Supraja Anand & Dr. Jeanette Benigas

C&D Newsletters Online!

PREVIOUS ISSUES OF /si ɛs di/ ARE NOW ONLINE!

Have you missed a previous issue of /si ɛs di/?

Have you misplaced a previous issue of /si ɛs di/?

Would you like to share /si ɛs di/
with family and friends?

Previous issues of /si ɛs di/ are now online
(from the first issue in May 2013 to the present time).

You can access the newsletter on our CSD web site
at this link:

http://www.wcupa.edu/_ACADEMICS/HealthScience/s/commdisorder/newsletters.asp

ENJOY!

ECJ in Costa Rica

From October 6 to October 10, the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica (located in the town of Heredia) sponsored the *Congreso Internacional de Educacion Superior (CIESUP)* (International Conference on Higher Education). For more information about this joint effort between the Universidad Nacional and West Chester University, please visit the conference web site at <http://www.wcupa.edu/knowledgeCrossingBorders/about.asp>. This year, Anders Alfelt, CSD M.A. student, presented a Poster Session entitled "Challenges and Methods of Recruiting Spanish-English Bilingual Study Participants" on behalf of himself and his co-authors Rebecca Finkenauf, Tanya Ibarra, Rachel Palange, and Dr. Patricia Swasey Washington. Ms. Finkenauf, Ms. Ibarra, and Ms. Palange are also CSD M.A. students. Please enjoy these scenes from the conference, as well as from the wonderful cultural activities of the area.



Conference Hotel



Conference Hotel Atrium



Anders Alfelt with WCU President,
Dr. Greg Weisenstein



Conference Hotel Garden



Conference Center



Costa Rica Coffee Plants



City Square in San Jose, Costa Rica



Local Guitarist



Local Mercado

September /si es di/ Word Search Puzzle Winner

THANK YOU TO THE MANY /si es di/ READERS WHO COMPLETED THE CSD WORD SEARCH PUZZLE INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNER, WHOSE NAME WAS DRAWN FROM ALL THOSE WITH CORRECT ENTRIES . . .

Chanel Wright

Please collect your book prize at the CSD Office at your convenience!

Here is the solution to the puzzle . . .

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E V + S F P + + T A V + A + N I + L N + R + S + +
O A + A U + E B + + H E Y G I + C I O I + O + C +
F L + I N L I O + + A P N + L + L A N N R + O + E
E U + G C + T + F H + I A T P P + G F D O M + V +
T A + A T C + A L P R + + + I + L + E O M H I + +
H T + H I + L S T E R + + C C O + R + U I T P + E
I I Y P O + S I T I P A S + S A N + N + A N + + S
C O M S N N + T N A O I C S I + I I + T A L A + N
S N O Y A + U + T I D N + T D + C R N + U A + R E
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An Invitation . . .

Honors College Capstone Presentation
Created By CSD Student
Jennifer Allen



**Speak. Listen.
Learn.**

**Communicative
Disorders
Career Seminar**



**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD
7:30 PM**

An Invitation . . .

The Department of Art and Design
of West Chester University
invites you to a special exhibit:

**LOST AND FOUND
PHILADELPHIA DUMPSTER DIVERS**
October 27 to December 12, 2014
E. O. Bull Center for the Arts
Artist Reception
Thursday, October 30, 2014
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

COME TALK TO PROFESSIONALS
ABOUT ALL OF YOUR OPTIONS!

Have you explored the practices of both Audiology AND Speech Pathology? Do you ever wonder what the day-to-day activities are like? Do you have questions to ask graduate students? Come out & learn from professionals & graduate students in both fields! Open to all! & Resourceful for students in any year of their studies!

See you in Main Hall 168!

An Invitation and A Contest . . . Help Decorate Our Holiday Tree!



2013 CSD Holiday Tree
with a wonderful assortment of
Ornament Contest entries displayed!

Our CSD at WCU Holiday Tree Needs More Ornaments!

So . . .
We invite you to create them!

Please enter our 2014
“Holiday Ornament Contest” this fall!
Help us create at least 50 more ornaments for
our CSD at WCU trees!

We will have our traditional purple tree,
as well as a green tree,
in the CSD Department Lobby.

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

And the Spirit of the Golden Rams!

**DUE DATE FOR ORNAMENTS . . .
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 26, 2014
BY 12:00 NOON
IN THE BASKET IN THE CSD LOBBY**



Our Trees Before Your Ornaments . . . So Sad!



Our Trees After Your Ornaments . . . So Glad!

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!

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Grand Prize in Each Division
\$25.00 Gift Card

TONGUE DEPRESSORS
(BOTH PLAIN AND VARIOUS COLORS)
ARE AVAILABLE FROM DR. GUNTER . . .
JUST ASK!

QUESTIONS?
JUST ASK!
cgunter@wcupa.edu

Honoring Our "Miss Tyson"

2nd Annual Elizabeth Tyson Day December 1, 2014



CSD at WCU
invites you to honor our "Miss Tyson"
with an act of service dedicated to her memory.

In 2013, CSD at WCU celebrated the 1st Annual Elizabeth Tyson Day" to honor Professor Elizabeth Tyson, who founded the "Speech Clinic" on the West Chester University Campus in 1923. We selected December 1, her birthday, as the day to honor her every year. In 2013, CSD at WCU celebrated this special occasion with an Open House that many of you attended. In 2014, CSD at WCU invites you to observe this special day to honor our "Miss Tyson" with an act of service dedicated to her memory. Our aim: to have at least 91 (the number of years our clinic has been in existence) acts performed . . . and preferably 191, 291, 391, 491, or even more acts of service performed to honor her legacy. The process is simple:

- Select the act of service that you will perform.
- Perform your act of service between October 1st and November 30th.
- Write a short description of your act of service on the form located in this newsletter.
- Deliver the form to the "Elizabeth Tyson Day" box, located in the CSD at WCU lobby.
- If you cannot deliver the form in person, send it by e-mail or postal mail to CSD.
- Our e-mail address is cgunter@wcupa.edu.
- Our postal mail address is 201 Carter Drive, Suite 400, West Chester, PA 19383.

Thank you for your dedication and participation!

An Act of Service for Our "Miss Tyson"

MY NAME

MY STATUS

() WCU Student () WCU Faculty () WCU Staff () WCU Alumna/us () WCU Parent () WCU Friend

MY ACT OF SERVICE

(Please Describe Your Service In 50 Words Or Fewer)

Thank you for your information!

The acts of service for "Miss Tyson" will be displayed in CSD at WCU.

Descriptions of some acts of service will be included in our January 2015 issue.

Names of everyone who submits a description will also be included in our January 2015 issue,
as well as entered into a drawing for a special prize.

UPDATE: WCU LINGUISTICS MINOR

To Our CSD B.A. Students: As you know, the WCU Linguistics Minor curriculum has undergone revision. CSD at WCU is happy to tell you that the new WCU Linguistics Minor curriculum has completed the approvals process and is now available for your participation. Here for your information is the new WCU Linguistics Minor curriculum form.

MINOR CONCENTRATION: Linguistics

18 SEMESTER HOURS

1. Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 in the set of courses taken for the minor in order to receive transcript recognition of the minor (see Undergraduate Catalog, "Minor Fields of Study").
2. As per the university catalog, at least 50 percent of minor course work must be taken at WCU.
3. Other courses from those listed here may be eligible as electives for the minor, provided that they have a fundamentally linguistic focus and that they are pre-approved by the LIN minor director.
4. Any other official university policy regarding minor eligibility and grading still applies, regardless of whether it is specifically listed on this sheet.
5. The program coordinator **must approve all courses**.

Required courses

6 semester hours

Description: you must complete the two required courses or an approved alternative for ENG331.

| Course # and Title | Time Offered | | | Grade Received |
|---|--------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| | Fall | Spring | Summer | |
| ENG/LIN 230 – Introduction to Linguistics | | | | |
| ENG331 – Structure of Modern English | | | | |
| Approved alternative to ENG331: _____ | | | | |

Electives

12 semester hours

Description: choose four (4) courses from the list below. Alternative courses not shown in this list may be chosen, provided that they are approved by the program coordinator. **Note:** The courses listed as 'less frequently offered courses' are not regularly offered (i.e., not every year), but they were still included in the University Catalog as of Fall 2012. Students are encouraged to consult the course schedule every semester to determine whether any such course is offered.

| Course # and Title
Regularly offered courses | Course # and Title
Less frequently offered courses |
|--|--|
| COM/LIN 415 – Language, Thought and Behavior | ENG330 – English Phonology |
| COM307 – Nonverbal Communication | ENG335 – History of the English Language |
| COM450 – Health Communication | ENG339 – History and Dialects of American English |
| CSC220 – Foundations of Computer Science | ENG430 – Language Seminar |
| CSC345 – Compiler | LAN305 – Introduction to Bilingual / Bicultural Educ. |
| CSC481 – Artificial Intelligence | LAN327 – Introduction to Applied Linguistics for [...] |
| ENG340 – Sociolinguistic Aspects of English | LIN411 – Seminar in Linguistics |
| FRE302 – Advanced French Phonetics | LIN412 – Seminar in Linguistics |
| LAN382 – Teaching English Language Learners K-12 | LIT/ENG328 – Old English Language and Literature |
| LAN401 – Teaching Techniques of Second Language... | LIT/ENG330 – Middle English Language and Literature |
| LAN425 – Internship in Languages | SPA340 – Study of Bilingualism: An Introduction |
| LIN211 – Language Communities in the United... | SPA353 – Introduction to Spanish Linguistics |
| PHI190 – Logic | SPA370 – History of the Spanish Language |
| PHI330 – Introduction to Meaning | Approved alternative course: _____ |
| PHI436 – Symbolic Logic | |
| SPA365 – Spanish Phonetics | |
| SPP203 – Speech and Hearing Science | |
| SPP207 – Introduction to Phonetics | |
| SPP240 – Development and Disorders of Language | |
| Approved alternative course: _____ | |

Campus Autumn Colors

