



NSSLHA News

University of South Carolina Chapter

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- > **February 11-13**
SCSHA Conference
(Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center)
- > **February 11**
COMD Dept. Reception,
6:00 - 8:00 pm
(SCSHA Conference)
- > **February 12**
Student Breakfast,
8:30 - 10:00 am
(SCSHA Conference)
- > **February 21**
February Bowling Social,
5:00 pm - WHENEVER!
(AMF Parkland Plaza Bowling Alley)
- > **March 8**
Speaker: Melanie Hudson,
6:00 pm – Pizza served
6:30 pm – Presentation
(Arnold Research Bldg)
- > **April 16**
Relay for Life!
(Downtown Columbia)
- > **April 29**
2010 Spring Banquet
(Clarion Hotel, Downtown)

SCSHA 2010 CONVENTION “STEP UP, STAND OUT!”

The 52nd Annual SCSHA Convention is finally here!

Starting Thursday, February 11th, Speech-Language Pathologists from all over the state will head towards the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center for three days filled with dynamic speakers, insightful presentations, fresh ideas and more!



Be sure to stop by the **COMD Department Reception** for students, alumni, supervisors and friends on **Thursday, February 11** from **6 - 8:00 pm** at the SCSHA Conference held in the Convention Center.

And the following morning, you will not want to miss the **Student Breakfast** on **Friday, February 12** from **8:30 - 10:00 am**. During this session, speaker Sherry Curtis, M.A., BRS-S, will be presenting *“Make Sure You Eat Your Professional Wheaties Before You Walk Out the Door: Helpful Hints to the Speech-Language Pathologist in Training.”*

And last but not least, be sure to check some of this year’s **FAB-U-LOUS** presenters slated to speak at the conference on the next page ...

Anyone look familiar?!?!

The **South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association (SCSHA)** is a professional and scholarly organization for speech-language pathologist and audiologists. Its mission is to meet the needs of its members and the individuals they serve by promoting and advocating of the highest quality services and professional standards, providing opportunities for professional growth and the exchange of knowledge, and educating the public about communication disorders and the professions of speech-language pathology as well as audiology. **For more information about SCSHA and the convention, visit <http://scsha.com/> today!**



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

“The Scottish Rite Articulation Severity Rating Scale”

**Martha Simpson McDade
Janis Giordanelli**

Thursday, February 11th
2 - 3:30 pm

“Using Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation to Treat Aphasia”

**Julie M. Baker
Chris Rorden
Julius Fridriksson**

Thursday, February 11th
2:30 - 3:30 pm

“IDEA Part C in the 21st Century: BabyNet Rakes Its First Steps!”

**Lily Nalty
Kristie Musick
Danielle Varnedoe
Sharon D. Dixon
Crystal Murphree-Holden**

Thursday, February 11th
4 - 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

“Evaluating Master's Students Opinions on Research”

**Heather Shaw Bonilha
Dimitar D. Seliyski
Angela McLeod
Denise Finneran
Charley Adams
Danielle Varnedoe
Susan Floyd**

Friday, February 12th
4 - 5 pm

“Depression, Dementia, Neglect: Obstacles for Rehabilitation in Stroke”

Peter Soros

Friday, February 12th at 2 - 3:30 pm

“Best Practices in Cochlear Implants”

**Wendy Potts
Will Hoole**

Friday, February 12th
3:30 - 5 pm

“Therapeutic Strategies Students With Hearing Impairment”

**Wendy Potts
Jamy Claire Archer
Gina Crosby-Quinotoa**

Friday, February 12th
8 - 9:30 am

“Quality Supervision: The Cornerstone of Effective Clinical Instruction”

**Sharon D. Dixon
Crystal Murphree-Holden
Danielle Varnedoe**

Friday, February 12th at 1:30 - 3 pm

“Best Practices in Hearing Aids”

**Will Hoole
Kimberlee Crass**

Friday, February 12th
8 - 9:30 am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Short Course 2:

Part I — MBSS vs. FEES: Which, Why, When?

Part II — Exercise Physiology and Evidence-Based Application for Dysphagia?

**Lori M. Burkhead
Alyssa Good**

Saturday, February 13th
9 - 10:30 am



UPCOMING EVENTS

RELAY FOR LIFE

April 16 • Downtown Columbia

The **American Cancer Society Relay For Life** is a life-changing event that gives people across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against this deadly disease!



Join **NSSLHA** as we team up with the **Arnold School of Public Health Graduate School Team** for this year's Relay for Life on **April 16!**

Contact **Morgan Dampier** for details at dampierm@live.com.

2010 SPRING BANQUET

Be sure to mark your calendars for this year's Spring Banquet on **April 29** at the **Clarion Hotel**, located in Downtown Columbia.

Event details to soon follow!



UPCOMING SPEAKER: MELANIE HUDSON

Melanie Hudson, National Director of EBS Healthcare, will be speaking with COMD graduate students this **March 8th** at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Arnold School of Public Health Auditorium** (the NEW Research Building on Assembly Street). Everyone is welcome to enjoy a slice or two of pizza prior to the presentation as well!

Topics to be covered include: 1) ASHA Guidelines for Successful Clinical Fellowship Completion; 2) Critical Questions to Ask Perspective Employers and Clinical Fellowship Mentors; and 3) Current job market and Trends in SLP Profession Related to Clinical Fellowship Experience.

In addition to serving as the National Director of one of the largest training and management companies assisting pediatric speech-language services in the country, Ms. Hudson also represents Georgia on ASHA's SLP Advisory Council and serves as the associate editor for ASHA's Division 11 Supervision and Administration's "Perspectives" publication. She is the 2009-2010 Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association (GSHA) President Elect, as well as a consultant to ASHA's Clinical Issues Technical Support Team.



Melanie Hudson,
National Director of
EBS Healthcare

You will NOT want to miss this!

FEBRUARY NSSLHA SOCIAL EVENT ...

BOWLING STYLE!



Grab your bowling gear (or at least a clean pair of socks), and head on over to the **AMF Parkland Plaza Lanes** in Cayce, South Carolina, on **Sunday, February 21st** for the February NSSLHA student social! We will get started at 5:00 p.m. and bowl the night away ... if you're not afraid of a little gutter ball that is!



AMF Parkland Plaza Lanes
900 Axtell Drive
Cayce, SC 29033
803-796-6300

GLAD YOU WERE BORN!

February Birthdays!

February 8th	Jamy Archer
February 10th	Brandi Johnson
February 12th	Shannon Batson
February 14th	Micca Whaley
February 15th	Alison Kleckley
February 21st	Dr. Julius Fridriksson Sarah Scarborough
February 26th	Laura Guffey
February 27th	Rebecca Neese



AND ...

Belated January Birthdays too!

January 20th	Charley Adams
January 21st	Rebecca Darr
January 30th	Amy Brewer
January 31st	Dr. Elaine Frank

If you like to submit information to an upcoming issue of *NSSLHA News*, please contact Perrin White at perrinwhite@gmail.com.