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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Andy McMillin

As the incoming OSHA President, I want to take this opportunity to thank Karen McLaughlin, OSHA's Vice President for Scientific and Academic Affairs, and our conference chair, for her work



assembling this year's conference. We had a robust attendance in Eugene, and received outstanding feedback on the quality of the conference. Thanks are also due to the conference committee, and to our office assistant Brianna White, whose constant efforts helped to solve the plethora of problems that always arise during a complicated event like this. We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's conference, which will be held in Portland on October 9 and 10, 2015.

As I begin my year as President, I wanted to let people know about some outreach initiatives. First, the OSHA Facebook page has been a hub of activity in recent months. Our "likes" have increased by nearly 50%, and people's posts, photos, and comments have added to the vitality of the page. Please consider visiting, and "like" the page if you are so inclined.

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Message from

Do You Hear That Chirping?

by Kelly Bawden

Past President

by Laretta Manning

Reflections

In the last few weeks, I have been reminded what a wonderful field we have chosen as speech- language pathologists, audiologists and speech-language pathology assistants! Our well-attended conference in Eugene exposed us to an array of professional topics presented by those in our field, but also by other professionals, such as a psychologist and a doctor (both Canadian, by the way :)).

Speakers, such as Cheryl Green on TBI, provided both personal and professional insight into disorders and fields of study. I came away from Cheryl's presentation feeling so enriched, and feedback from others indicated the same. [Read More](#)



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OSHA grew wings in September, opening our

official Twitter account just in time for our annual conference. We joined the ever-growing ranks of speech and hearing professionals making their mark in the Twittersphere and, with the help of some dedicated tweeters, were able to pull together the first-ever live-tweeted OSHA conference. With over 100 tweets using the hashtags #OSHA14 and #OSHA2014....

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Harrison-Edlefson Scholarship

by Allyson Goodwyn-Craine

Sandy Jo Edlefson, alumna at Portland State University, created the endowed Harrison-Edlefson Scholarship to award graduate students in the Speech and Hearing Sciences program.

Sandy Jo earned her Masters degree at Portland State University in 2005 and has served the community as speech pathologist for the Hillsboro School District. [Read More](#)

2014 OSHA Conference!

by Karen McLaughlin

I want to again thank all the members for making the 2014 OSHA conference a wonderful success. Our numbers were strong, with approximately 425 attendees. Special thanks go to the board members who helped me with so many things leading up to and during the conference. Also, special thanks to my conference committee: Kelly Bawden, Amy Costanza-Smith, Jennifer Larsen, Rik Lemoncello, Heather Moore, and Leisha Vogl. It was particularly fun to have two of my former students on the committee! And lastly, thanks to our student and CF volunteers, who helped with many tasks to make the conference run smoothly. [Read More](#)



Check out the 2014 OSHA Conference Photos

(click on each photo for a larger view on the OSHA Facebook Page)



"Where We Work"

by Oneida Trainor, SLP graduate student

On September 23rd 2014, I interviewed Lisa Newman, an SLP who recently relocated to Corvallis, OR. Prior to June of this year, she worked in a small community hospital in the city of Newport, where she and her husband still own property. Lisa began by imparting some of the hassles of her

recent move and her excitement at finally finishing building their new "tiny house." When questioned further about this new living situation, she chuckled and explained that they may eventually build something bigger, but right now they want to give the "small house movement" a try. [Read More](#)



THE GLOBAL LEADER IN BIRTH TO 21-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS

2014 Award Recipients

by Linda D'Onofrio



The following individuals received awards at the 2014 OSHA Conference in Eugene. Recipients were nominated by their colleagues and/or institutions.

[Click here to find out who the 2014 award recipients are!](#)



Austism Spectrum Disorder Journal Club at PSU

by Oneida Trainor

Each academic year the Portland State University Autism and Child Language Disorders Laboratory (ACLD) coordinates a monthly informal journal club that welcomes anyone interested in reading and discussing research related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Student members of the ACLD and Dr. Amy Donaldson (ACLD Director and Assistant Professor in the PSU Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences) facilitate the journal discussion. [Read More](#)

News from University of Oregon

by **Lezlie Pearce-Hopper**

- The UO CDS program is very proud to introduce Samantha Shune, our new assistant professor.
- 53 graduate students from PSU, Pacific and U of O were in attendance at the Friday luncheon at the OSHA conference. Graduate student, Samantha Frank was the U of O student scholarship winner. Congratulations!
- Recent and Upcoming Presentations for our Graduate Students and Faculty.

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PSU's SPHR Program Celebrates 50 Years

by **Andy McMillin**

Portland State University hosted a celebration of 50 years of education in Speech & Hearing Sciences on Friday, October 24, 2014. Attendance was robust, with more than 250 faculty, alumni, and supporters filling Hoffman Hall on the PSU Campus. Among the crowd, I counted 17 past (and current) OSHA Presidents!



The program of speakers included many familiar names and faces, including past OSHA Presidents Dr. Daryl Anderson, Dr. Rod Pelson, Allyson Goodwyn-Craine, Dr. Don Nelson, and Dr. Bob Casteel. In addition, Associate Dean Drake Mitchell spoke of the impressive growth the program has seen, and we were treated to a surprise visit and an impromptu statement from the University President, Wim Wiewel. And finally, we were honored to have former Governor

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OSHA Past President Honored: The Mary Gordon-Brannan Portland State University Speech and Hearing Sciences Scholarship

by Allyson Goodwyn-Craine

Professor emerita and OSHA President (1975-1976) Mary Gordon-Brannan and her husband, Steve, were present as the Mary Gordon-Brannan Speech and Hearing Scholarship was announced at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Portland State University SPHR program.

Mary was deeply moved as she received two standing ovations in celebration of her contributions to Portland State University...[Read More](#)



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