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## Welcome!

The new class of CDIS graduate students arrived in January for orientation. The Spring 2018 cohort arrived to ENMU from all across the nation.



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## Commencement

Congratulations to the Spring 2018 graduates on completing their master's degree in Communicative Disorders!

## Portales Heritage Days



CDIS graduate students attended Portales Heritage Days on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to provide community outreach by offering free speech and hearing screenings. They were accompanied by faculty members Ms. Erin Sherman and Ms. Nicole Bougie.

# NSSLHA News



ENMU NSSLHA members attending NMSHA Day on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Santa Fe, NM. The New Mexico Speech-Language and Hearing Association received grant money to fund students from three universities in New Mexico to attend the event.



The current faculty advisors for ENMU NSSLHA are Dr. Adrienne Bratcher and Ms. Nicole Bougie, who were also in attendance at this year's NMSHA Day.



Graduate students in the CDIS program getting into the Valentine's Day spirit by selling candy grams to raise money for NSSLHA in the CUB.

# Student Research Conference

The ENMU Student Research Conference gives CDIS students, along with other students across campus, a chance to showcase their original research studies.



Hannah Floyd is a graduate student in the Communicative Disorders program. She presented her research entitled “The Utilization of Assistants in Audiologic Practice” at the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) Conference in Nashville, Tennessee from April 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> and at ENMU’s Student Research and Creativity Conference on April 4<sup>th</sup>.



Gregory Code (center), a graduate student in the Communicative Disorders program, conducted research to determine why there are fewer men than women in the field of speech-language pathology.

## Research Conference Participants and Topics

**Emil Ajilat:** *Is the Introduction of an Aided High-Tech AAC Device Effective in Initiating Language Acquisition for an Adult Male with a Cognitive Communication Disorder?* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Taylor Alig:** *The Effect of Sleep Deprivation on the Voice.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Mojgan Allamehzadeh:** *On-Campus Versus Distance Education Students' Perceptions about Speakers' Characteristics.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Chelsi Arnold:** *Riding for Recall: Horse Riding and the Effects on Adult Memory in a Single Subject Design.* Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell.

**Raveena Bains:** *Socioeconomic Status Effects on Vocabulary in Kindergartners.* Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell. **2018 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2018 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Calli Bane:** *Cognitive Effects of Multiple Untreated Concussions in Rodeo Athletes.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Erin Bishop:** *ABA Intervention: Do We Have Parental Support?* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Amy Braddock:** *The Mozart Effect and its Use as a Language Therapy Tool with Elementary Aged Children: A Pilot Study.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Allison Brault:** *From Hip Checks to Conflict Resolution: Does Roller Derby as a Team Sport Build Female Communication Skills?* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Marissa Butner:** *RAN and Reading: Examining Correlations between Rapid Automatized Naming Skills, Reading Accuracy, and Reading Speed.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Robert Chaires:** *The Impact of Multi-Sensory Stimulation on Working Memory.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Danielle Chatham:** *The Effects of Preferred Music on Reading Comprehension Performance of 9th Grade Students.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Tiffany Cheung:** *Common Syntactical Variations of Elementary Aged Chinese English Language Learners in Response to an Expressive Language Test.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift. **2018 Research Conference Poster Winner.**

**Andrea Ciro:** *An Inferential Analysis of Reading Comprehension of Expository Text in Adults with TBI.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Greg Code:** *Temperament and Personality Types: Factors of Gender Imbalance in Speech Pathology.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Emily Davis:** *Writing vs. Typing for Optimized Learning in a Classroom Setting.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Ileana Dennis:** *The Impact of Restrictive and Repetitive Behaviors.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Hope Douglas:** *Improving Memory Recall: Does the Use of Visual and Aural Presentation of Information Improve One's Memory Recall in College Students Ages 22 to 55?* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Katelyn Ferguson:** *Preferred Communication Methods of Adolescents with Complex Communication Needs and Their Applications for Peer to Peer Communication.* Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell.

**Hannah Floyd:** *Understanding the Utilization of Assistants in Audiological Practice.* Supervisor: Dr. Lingnau. **2018 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2018 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Courtnei Fontenot:** *The Effects of Peppermint-Diffused Essential Oils on Delayed Memory in Female Adults.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Lauren Gamble:** *Effects of Binaural Beats on Memory.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Jamie Gonnerman:** *Tough to Swallow: The Correlation between Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and*

**Augustus Gray:** *The Effects of Smoking on Cognition in Typical Healthy Adults.* Dr. Bratcher.

**Mariah Hartzell:** *Accent Modification Via Teletherapy: A Quantitative Single Subject Study with an Adult Male Who Speaks Argentinian Spanish.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Kelli James:** *The Effects of Background Music on Memory.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Christina Johnstone:** *Speech Jammin: A Study on the Effects of Delayed Auditory Feedback on the Fluency of Typical Speakers.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Christine Lopez:** *Do Standardized Pragmatic Language Tests Differentially Identify Disorders of ADHD?* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Casey McAtee:** *The Effectiveness of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Education on Students in Rehabilitation Majors.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Sonny Militante:** *The Oral Reading Comprehension Outcome of an Adolescent in Speech and Language Therapy Using Miscue Analysis: An Ex Post Facto Study.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Victoria Montoya:** *The Impact of Multitasking During Lectures on Academic Performance.* Supervisor: Mr. Martin.

**Bridget Mooney:** *Vocal Hygiene is Next to Godliness: An Acoustic Measures Analysis on Occupational Voice Health in Clergy.* Supervisor: Ms. Lebsack.

**Halley Paris:** *A Tradition as Old as Time: How Storytelling Affects College Students' Story Recall When Compared to Video and Print Presentation Modalities.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift. **2018 Research Conference Poster Winner.**

**Tricia Poindexter:** *Can You Hear Me Now? The Effects of Vocal Hygiene on Preschool Teachers.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Megan Ratzlaff:** *Auditory Recognition of Words Pronounced Correctly vs. Incorrectly in Kindergarteners.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Kelsey Ray:** *Is This Thing On? Perception of Vocal Loudness Following Lee Silverman Voice Treatment in a Patient with Parkinson's Disease.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Lisa Reed:** *The Effects of Sleep Deprivation on Vocal Quality in Healthy College-Aged Adults.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple. **2018 Research Conference Poster Winner.**

**Lauren Salazar:** *The Effects of Having Siblings on the Theory of Mind Development in Deaf Children.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson. **2018 Research Conference Poster Winner.**

**Tessa Schmidt:** *Effects of a Speech Sound Disorder on Phonological Awareness Skills in Kindergarteners.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift. **2018 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Dana Simon:** *Just Dance into Language: The Effects of Simultaneous Song and Dance on Language in Preschool Children with Autism.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Karah Tooley:** *Practicum Makes Perfect.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson. **2018 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Cinthya Torres:** *Interpretation of Figurative Language: A Comparison Between Bilingual, Spanish-English Speakers and Monolingual, English Speakers.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple. **2018 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Whitnee Wade:** *Do You Know Your Stroke Quotient?* Supervisor: Mr. Martin.

**Jamie Webb:** *Are SLP-Provided Cognitive Therapy Services Really Understood?* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher. **2018 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Jennifer Williams:** *The Correlation between Sensory Processing and Articulation Performance in Toddlers.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Kayla Wright:** *Concussion Knowledge Proficiency and Related Attitudes Regarding Symptom Reporting of High School Football Players.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.