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THE ENMU CDIS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

# Fall 2015

## ENMU's 81st Homecoming

Homecoming was held from September 28 through October 3. It was full of fun events and activities for all students. The Homecoming theme was 1950: Sock Hops, Malt Shops and Happy Days. The CDIS graduate students did an excellent job putting together a float for the October 3 parade. All of the students' hard work on the float paid off when the float was awarded the most beautiful float in the parade contest. The float was a tribute to Jack Williams.



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*Graduate Assistants at the  
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## Halloween 2015



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The Haunted House event took place on October 31, 2015. This community event just keeps getting bigger and better each year. ENMU CDIS Clinic Director, Laura Bucknell, and the Graduate Assistants worked hard for weeks to put this event on. The event coordinator this year was Collin Oswald. Each clinic room has a different theme that was sure to delight and spook trick-or-treaters. There were also many games and a bewitching bounce house for young trick-or-treaters. This year's proceeds benefited the Alzheimer's association.

### WINNERS

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Frozen**

Lindsay Barron and Megan Brantley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Minion's**

Corey Poe and Morgan Foster

**Faculty Award: Space  
Invasion Room**

Gabe Ayala and Bryan Barnes



## ENMU CDIS Program Welcomes New Faculty

This year our program is happy to announce the addition of two new members to the CDIS Program- Mrs. Janet Atkinson and Mr. Jay Martin.

Mrs. Janet Atkinson received her M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, AR. Mrs. Atkinson is currently an instructor in the CDIS Program and a clinical supervisor for the ENMU Speech and Hearing Rehabilitation Outreach Center. She specializes in language development, cochlear implant, multiculturalism, and deaf and hard of hearing. She relocated from Norman, OK to join us here in Portales.

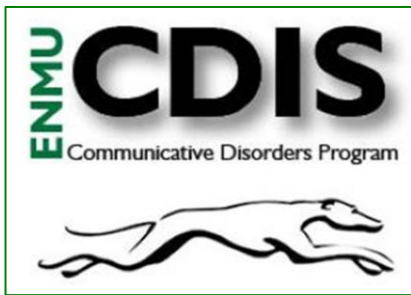
Mr. Jay Martin is an instructor in the CDIS Program and a clinical supervisor for the ENMU Speech and Hearing Rehabilitation Outreach Center. He previously served as a speech language pathologist at Kingman Regional Hospital in Kingman, Arizona. He earned his MS from ENMU and spent the last 20 years of his clinical career in a variety of settings. He has experience in schools, acute care, skilled nursing facilities and a mobile MBS clinic.

## NSSHLA NEWS

In the fall semester, NSSHLA had fun activities such as a pizza party and a car wash. For community service, NSSHLA donated money from that car wash to a local family in need, as well as sold T-shirts to promote Alzheimer's Awareness, and donated the proceeds to the New Mexico Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.



*NSSHLA Car Wash*



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