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## Welcome!

The new class of CDIS graduate students arrived in January for orientation. The Spring 2017 cohort arrived to ENMU from all across the nation.



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CDIS graduate students  
hard at work in the Clean  
Lab on their Grand Round  
reports!

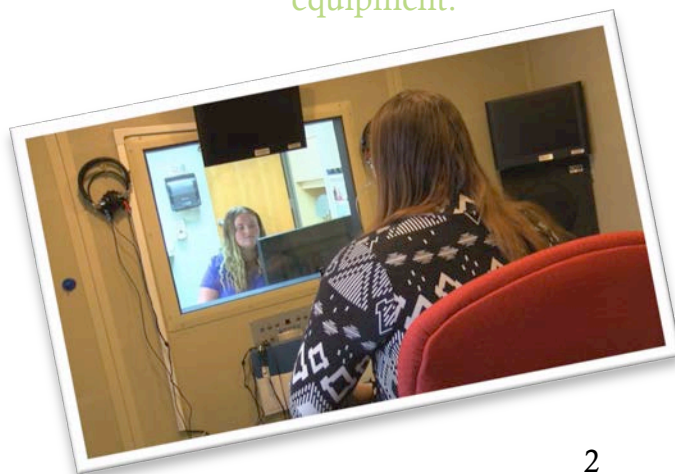


## New Audiology Equipment!

The ENMU CDIS department received four new pieces of audiology diagnostic testing equipment and an electronic database for the Speech and Hearing Rehabilitation Outreach Center. This equipment will allow students to use hands-on training to learn about ear functions and look for inflammation or holes in the eardrum. There is now hope to open a full audiology clinic course for students in the future.



Undergraduate CDIS students  
Ryli Johns and Moriah Trujillo  
trying out the new audiology  
equipment.



# NSSLHA News



NSSLHA students meet State Representative, Randy Crowder.



Student Affairs Dinner. Congratulations to member of the year, Caroline Lucero!



NSSLHA students painting picnic tables around the community.

# Commencement



Congratulations to the newest graduates from the Communicative Disorders program at ENMU! Commencement occurred on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at ENMU. We wish these speech-language pathologists all the best as they transition into this exciting career.

# 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.



## Research Conference Participants and Topics

**Michelle Aguilar:** *Reading with Dad: Strategies for a Spanish-Speaking Individual Experiencing Oral Reading Difficulties after a Right Hemisphere Stroke.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Gabriel Ayala:** *Practicum Makes Perfect: Tracking Student Clinician Growth Across the Initial Practicum Experience.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson; Advisor: Dr. Swift. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Veronica Ayala:** *Straight Talk: Perceptions of Effeminate Speech in Adult Males.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Lindsey Barron:** *Language Up! Effects of Pragmatic Instruction and Reinforcement Language Styles on Player Performance.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Kacie Bartlett:** *Food for Thought.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Liliana Borunda:** *IEP What? Parental Knowledge & Understanding of IEP Processes.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Gregory Code:** *Professional Interactions of a Speech-Language Pathologist in the Medical Setting.* Supervisor: Mr. Martin.

**Leticia Corral:** *What Does the SLP Do? Teacher Perceptions and Knowledge Before and After Training.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Alejandra del Hierro:** *The Effects of Watching Between the Lions on Phonological Awareness.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Deanna Diaz:** *See What I'm Saying: The Effects of Age, Gender, and Hearing Ability on Speechreading.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson.

**Alana Dickinson:** *TRANScending Voice: A Survey of Perception.* Supervisor: Dr. Weems.

**TymerLee Durhman:** *Social and Ready to Mingle.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Sarah Eilert:** *Sit Up to Speak Up!* Supervisor: Dr. Swift. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner.**

**Christie Fowler:** *Media Use in Education: Enhancement or Distraction?* Supervisor: Dr. Copple. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Gabriella Garcia:** *Vocal Effects of Electronic Cigarettes vs. Conventional Cigarettes.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Rebecca Gonzalez:** *The Effect of Background Color Cues on the Accuracy and Response Time of Graphic Symbol Selection.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple. **2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Wafa Haddad:** *Student Outcomes and Attitudes in the New Online Classroom.* Supervisor: Dr. Weems.

**Shelby Halcomb:** *Reading "Blooms" with SQ4R.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Eryn Harman:** *Dress for Success.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Andres Haro:** *Living with Autism: The Impact of SES.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson.

**Rebecca Hertz:** *Playing Mind Games: The Effect of Repetitive Chess Playing on Episodic Memory in Aging Adults.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Kaitlyn Johnson:** *Background Babble.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie.

**Keralyn Kadir:** *Something Wrong? How Native English Speakers Understand and Perceive Asian Accents.* Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell.

**Nicole Leahy:** *Impact of Support Groups on Stroke Survivor's Quality of Life.* Supervisor: Ms. Bougie. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Mary Lento:** *Differences in Perceptions of Stuttering Between Individuals Who Do and Do Not Stutter.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Timothy Lewis:** *Learning Lessons: Interactive Application vs. Classroom Lectures.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**George McKamy:** *Combating the Reading Crisis.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Hannah Mesman:** *If I Had a Dollar For Every Time I Got Distracted.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Noori Mulji:** *Word Art: Learning Vocabulary in Style.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson

**Marc Nez:** *So You Think You're Ready?* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Lisa Nickolenko:** *Do You Smell That? The Effects of Scents on Short-Term Memory Recall in Adults.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Rachel Osterhues:** *Does Encouragement Make an Impact?* Supervisor: Ms. Bucknell.

**Collin Oswald:** *Don't DIS my ABILITY: Student Academic Performance.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Megan Padron:** *Does One Size Fit All? Examining Reading Comprehension Among Text Genres.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher. **2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Dominique Ratto:** *The 8-Step Ladder to Success: Articulation Treatment for a Child with Apraxia of Speech.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner. 2017 Research Conference Presentation Winner.**

**Chelsea Romero:** *Care + Cooperation: Professional Differences in the Treatment of Food Refusal in Patients with Dementia.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Roxanna Rubio:** *Effects of Nonverbal Cues on How We Interpret Messages.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Michelle Sassman:** *Childhood Apraxia of Speech: A Combined Treatment Intervention.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Melissa Scheller:** *The Power of Breath.* Supervisor: Dr. Weems.

**Leah Simmons:** *Current Voice Perceptions: The New Normal?* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Katherine Smith-Harris:** *Differing Perspectives in Shaping Echolalia into Intentional Communication.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Alexandra Steyer:** *You've Been Strooped! The Effects of Interior Color on Stroop Related Rapid Automatic Naming Tasks.* Supervisor: Dr. Swift.

**Ana Stotlemeyer:** *If You've Got It, Font It.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher.

**Shannon Swingle:** *Problems in Practice.* Supervisor: Dr. Bratcher. **2017 Research Conference Poster Winner.**

**Catherine Walters:** *Speech Language Pathologist Perceptions on Working with Transgender or Transsexual Clients.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Dene White:** *Let's Talk Voice.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Sarah Wrede:** *Speaking of Memories: The Effects of Using a Remnant Book on Communication Skills for an Elderly Adult with Alzheimer's Disease.* Supervisor: Dr. Copple.

**Lawrence Valentin:** *A Word-Of-The-Day Keeps the SLP Away: The Effect of Direct Instruction vs. Independent Study on English Language Competency with English-Language Speakers with an L1 of Tagalog.* Supervisor: Mr. Wilkerson.