Welcome to the New Year! WSUSSLHA is working hard to make connections in the community as well as at Wichita State! WSUSSLHA's purpose is to help students make connections with professionals and in the community to help students grow as future professionals.

Volunteering in the community is a great way to give back and to meet new people! We have several new forms of communication! Check them out below! Also for the point system, an update will be sent out soon!

**New Ways of Communicating!**

- **Facebook page:** We have created this to help bring in professionals and volunteer opportunities to our students and group. We hope that this page will be used to help alumni communication, student communication, and networking with our Region 6 NSSLHA board.

- **Instagram:** We now have an Instagram to share with others what we are doing! Watch for our meetings, volunteer work, give back nights, and many other things! Just search WSUSSLHA

- **What other ways would you like to see WSUSSLHA communicate with you! Let us know!**

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**UPCOMING**

**February**

Member meeting: Room TBD
February 16th at 2:00pm!
(Notes will be sent out after)

Ronald McDonald House Volunteer Work:
The 29th from 5:30-7:00
$5.00 donation needed by Contact Taylor Peck for more information!

**March**

Ronald McDonald House Volunteer opportunity:
- The 28th from 5:30-7:00
  - Contact Taylor Peck for more information!

Our Give back night will be announced later this month!
NSSLHA stands for the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association. It was founded in 1972 to help students expand upon their knowledge, seek out internships and employment, network with other students and professionals, and help them save money on certain products and services. Undergraduate students who join before graduate school may use their membership to save money on their ASHA certification. WSUSSLHA has recertified with NSSLHA to be a local chapter for Wichita State. Looking at NSSLHA and their community service, you can check out their NSSLHA Loves Campaign. Here you can nominate organizations that are associated with helping people with communication disorders and NSSLHA fundraises and brings awareness to their organization! NSSHLA also has an executive council that is run by students. This council helps you network and build lasting relationships with peers from other schools. To join NSSLHA or to find out more follow this link: http://www.asha.org/members/nsslha/

Flash Back: The Christmas Party!

Every year, WSUSSLHA hosts the Christmas Party! This is a chance to let students relax and unwind after the semester. It is also a time for everyone to get together and get to know one another outside of the classroom! The Christmas party this year was an ugly sweater party! Congrats Tao Haydel for the best ugly sweater! We had a great turnout for the white elephant gift exchange! If you have suggestions on how we can improve this for next year please contact the board!

Thank you to the Parham Family for donating their home and hosting!
WSUSSLHA’s Student Corner!

We will be attempting to recognize students who are giving back to the school or community in some way!

- This past month Kylie Harmon traveled to Oklahoma to speak to high school students about coming to Wichita State. Kylie is a junior at Wichita State and is in pursuit of her CSD degree! She is the treasurer for WSUSSLHA as well as a part of the Shocker Call Team. On top of this, she works for Rainbows United and is a Shocker Navigator! She spends time giving tours to new or interested students on campus! She is a hard worker and an awesome student. Keep it up Kylie!

- Hannah Robinson is another student who spends time giving back to Wichita State. She is also a Shocker Navigator! Hannah works hard to attend things such as the Cleft Palate Clinic where she was able to observe and learn from other professionals about Cleft Palate. Hannah is also on WSU’s Mortar Board and is involved with WSUSSLHA. She is always ready to volunteer and is eager to help! Keep it up Hannah!

- Chelsea Walker is a Graduate Student at WSU. She spends time working for a family with a child with special needs! She is always willing to help others! If you are an undergraduate student she will definitely take time to help and answer questions! She also knows how to capture garden snakes! Keep it up Chelsea!
Volunteer Opportunities

- Heartspring’s CARE Program is in need of volunteers for their parent’s night out! If interested please contact Lynlea at lsouthards@heartspring.org

- Molly Lyon and Tina Stuchlik have started a new program at Heartspring and are in search of volunteers for My Listening Ears! Contact Tina Stuchlik at tstuchlik@heartspring.org

- The Ronald McDonald House is in need of volunteers and donations. If interested go to the following website: http://rmhcwichita.org/get-involved/volunteer/

- Job openings post:
  I graduated from WSU in 1998. I currently work in the Auburn Washburn School district in Topeka as the autism consultant. I wanted to reach out to WSU as we have 3 SLP positions open for the 2016-2017 school year. If there are any interested students we would love to hear from them! SLP's in our district are typically assigned to one building and our openings are for elementary-high school. If you know of anyone who would be interested feel free to have them email myself or our district employment website is http://usd437.net/employment/

- Rainbows’ Annual Glow Run|Walk is coming up soon! It will be held on April 16th in Augusta, KS. If interested, find a volunteer application here, showing all of the opportunity details! You can also contact Sidni Garwood, Volunteer Coordinator, via email at sgarwood@rui.org or by phone at 316.558.3422 for additional information.

- If you have any other opportunities to share send Rachel Conrad an email! rmconrad@wichita.edu