Calling all COMD, AUD, PT, and SLP students! Would you like to serve on the AHCD DEI Student Advisory Committee? Please contact us at DEI@mail.niu.edu

### Alumni Speaker Series

**February 7**  
6 - 7 p.m.  
Dr. Daniel Barajas  
*Embracing diversity and Spanish in the clinic*  
Via [Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 811 3574 9760  
Passcode: 604297

**March 18**  
6 - 7pm  
Dr. Ryan Stanley  
*Provider Relationships: Navigating self-disclosure and patient biases*  
Via [Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 858 8068 0729  
Passcode: 844874

**April 3**  
7 - 8 p.m.  
Beata Wegrzynowicz  
*Collaborating with colleagues*  
Via [Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 859 3696 2881  
Passcode: 832628
Women’s History Month Events

During the month of March
Gender and Sexuality Resource Center

March is Women’s History Month. The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center has planned many events to celebrate, including: guest speakers, panel discussions, performances and more.

Please visit the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center calendar to view a list of all events.

NIU Autism Caregiver Group

Introductory Talk on LGBTQ+ Identities
Friday, March 15 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Via Zoom. Please e-mail Dr. Allison Gladfelter (agladfelter@niu.edu) to RSVP and receive the Zoom link to join the presentation

Literacy on the Lawn
Wednesday, April 10 3:00pm -5:30 pm
Join CISLL for and the Autism Caregiver Group for a fun-filled family event at the NIU Child Development and Family Center (CDFC).

Music and Memory

Volunteer and join the residents of Aperion Care at these events:

ZoomPals
Mondays
3:00 - 3:45pm
Art Group
Wednesdays
3 pm

If you have any questions please reach out to Dr. Mayer or musicmemory17@gmail.com

Huskie PAC Chats

February 28
7 p.m.
Planning for transitions to high school, college and employment
Dr. Bryan Dallas

March 6
7 p.m.
The effects of fatigue on hearing and listening in children
Dr. Mariah N. Cheyney

March 13
7 p.m.
Creating inclusive classrooms to support neurodiverse students
Dr. Allison Gladfelter

March 20
7 p.m.
The Communication Bill of Rights: Your child’s right to be heard
Deidre Dobbels

Campus Events

Visit the NIU Events Calendar for details on DEI events throughout the semester.
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- For full time AuD or SLP graduate students
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**Voice Aerobics**
Products and Programs that Support Voice Use

**AMBUCS**
Scholars for Therapists

**MSLP**
Minority Student Leadership Program

**NSSLHA**
National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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The National Center for Rural Health Professionals is seeking college students of all health disciplines to observe rural healthcare providers and their communities. Sites are located throughout the state.

Limited meals will be provided. Host sites will arrange housing as needed. Students must have their own reliable transportation while on site.

Shadowing experiences in multiple departments are available including ER, medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, social work, behavioral health, and laboratory.

More information and application [here.](#)

KSRA is currently hiring Camp Maple Leaf group leaders and counselors for this summer. They are also looking for KSRA program leaders, assistants, and inclusion companions.

More information [here.](#)

Autistic mental health is the critical topic of discussion in this conference. During the neuro-affirming talks and interactive workshops, the need for significant improvements in services, schools, colleges and workplaces will be highlighted. Learn how you can make a significant difference in Autistic people’s lives today.

More information [here.](#)

Are you or someone you know looking for the next opportunity? If so, get ready to explore your options and take your next step at the ASHA Virtual Career Fair! You are invited to interview and network with 40 employers, attend webinars and a workshop on April 10, 2024, 6:00-9:00 PM ET.

More information [here.](#)