



College of Health Professions

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For Your Information – June 25, 2014

Speech Pathology and Audiology students honored by national organization

– Kathy Shapley, faculty advisor for the 88 students of the **UALR/UAMS National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)**, announced this week that the local chapter was selected for Gold Chapter honors this year by the national organization. On top of the honor, NSSLHA sent a \$1000 check for a community service grant.

The UALR/UAMS chapter of NSSLHA is committed to early childhood development, and their service-learning project this year is with Sunshine House of Fordyce. Sunshine House is a licensed residential and emergency shelter foster home for children who have been abandoned, abused, or neglected. Many of the children are at risk for speech and language disorders.

UALR/UAMS students will give toys to Sunshine House to enrich the children's lives and enhance their language and thinking skills. And for each toy, the students will create "how to encourage language" sheets that will describe easy, fun, and interactive ways for adults to encourage language development as the children play with the toys.

This isn't the first honor for our local NSSLHA chapter. In the previous two years, the chapter has received Silver honors. As Kathy Shapley says, "It's nice to bring home the gold this year!" Congratulations to Kathy and our students!

Timely Matters

June 28 – First day of the holy month Ramadan (Islam); ends July 28. Want to know more? [Click here](#)

July 8 – Last day for students to withdraw from summer classes with grade of W

July 1 – Call for nominations for college committees; nominations due July 15

July 1 – Faculty credentials for promotion and tenure due to department chair's office

July 4 – Independence Day Holiday; no classes and college offices are closed



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