## **SAA Peer Partners**

**CONNECT WITH A CURRENT AU.D. STUDENT ABOUT ALL THINGS AUDIOLOGY** 

## **Come hang out with us!**

SAA presents Peer Partners, a way to connect in this virtual world with students in the Au.D. program. Ask questions about the grad school application process, pre-requisites, interests and topics in audiology, or just about life as a student in Zoom university!



## **TALIA GLENN**

"Hi guys! My name is Talia. I'm a first-year audiology grad student here at Sac State. I got my undergrad in Comm Sciences and Disorders in 2019. Like many of you, I struggled with being sure of exactly what I wanted to do. I was initially apart of the Speech Path grad program at Sac State before I learned that it wasn't quite the right fit. It was a devastating decision, but after reflection I decided to leave the Speech Path grad program. Shortly after that, I got the opportunity to apply for the audiology program and I went for it; I haven't looked back. Now that I'm here, I'm really excited to be a part of this program and learn as much as I can about audiology before choosing any particular specialty or population. I've learned to be as open as possible to new experiences while also trusting my instincts. I would be more than happy to share what I've learned, from either program, with you. Thanks!"

KIMI YEE

"I am a first year Au.D student. I received my Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Azusa Pacific University and was going for a second Bachelor's in CSAD before switching over to Audiology. As of now, I am interested in many areas of Audiology, but if I had to narrow it down to a few, I would say diagnostics, pediatrics and working in a medical setting. I have a very diverse professional background with years of experience working as a gymnastics coach, parade performer at Disneyland, and behavioral therapist for an ABA company. In my free time, I like to spoil my two dogs, explore new places to eat or relax on the beach. I am eager connect with you, support you, and answer any questions you may have!"

## **EMILY ADCOCK**

"Hello! My name is Emily, I'm a first year Au.D. student. I got my bachelor's from UC San Diego in Linguistics and was working towards a 2nd BS in the CSAD2B program here when I decided to jump ship and pursue audiology instead! I went to school a little later in life, and have followed a rather nontraditional path through academia. Much of my professional background is in youth work and childcare, and food and beverage. Some of my current interests in audiology are developmental disorders and hearing loss, and audiologic rehab. I have a lot to say about the importance of hearing conservation and hearing loss management, despite the fact that I once had the loudest car stereo system in my home town. I have two cats and would love to trade pictures of fur babies or talk about life as an Au.D. student at Sac State!

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## **KEN WOOD**

"Hi, my name is Ken Wood and I graduated from CSUS in 2005 with a B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology. I went on to work as a hearing aid dispenser and in 2009 I opened up New Wave Hearing Aids, in my hometown of Yuba City, CA. My goal has always been to become an Audiologist and when the Au.D program became available I jumped on it. My interests in audiology are obviously hearing aids, however I want to learn as much as I can about aural rehabilitation and cochlear implants. I am also interested in the additional testing an audiologist can OAEs, do with Tympanometry, ABRs, VNGs and acoustic reflex's. Ask away!"

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## The CSUS STUDENT ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY PRESENTS AUDIOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

SAA is proud to present Audiology Spotlight, a monthly speaker series on topics in audiology today. This is a free event open to interested students and professionals in the field.

Please join us at our first spring 2021 event featuring Rachel Bellotti, Au.D. as she shares her experience on The Importance of a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Management of Hearing Loss.



Dr. Bellotti currently works as an audiologist at Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento Medical Center. She received her bachelor's degree in speech pathology and audiology from CSU Sacramento and her Doctorate of Audiology from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Bellotti has a background in BAHA and cochlear implants and takes an interest in pediatric and adult diagnostics.

#### Zoom Details

February 2, 2021 12:00 - 1:00 PM PST

ID: 824 7498 0321 Password: 739340

Students and professionals welcome!

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## The CSUS STUDENT ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY PRESENTS AUDIOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

Please join SAA at our next AUDIOLOGY SPOTLIGHT event featuring a RAISN panel of audiologists involved in research in the field!

We will have speakers from medical, industrial, and educational settings ready to answer your questions about research in audiology after graduate school.

> <u>Zoom Details</u> March 2, 2021 12:00 - 1:00 PM PST ID: 892 2618 1142 Password: RAISN

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RESEARCH AUDIOLOGIST INFORMATION SUPPORT NETWORK

Did you know research audiology is a career option after grad school even without a PhD? Are you into research, but not sure what it's like to work in a lab?

RAISN will answer your questions in an interactive panel discussion that will help you get to know more about the field of research audiology.

Please join our panelists for the **"who, what, where, why, and how" of research** audiology followed by an interactive student Q&A session.



Jenna Browning, Au.D. Research Audiologist MED-EL Corporation

RAISN



u.D. Eli Stangle, Au.D. gist Research Associate tion University of Iowa



Sara Harris, Au.D. Research Audiologists Boys Town Natl. Res. Hospital

#### March 2nd 12:00-1:00 PM PT

Join us via Zoom:

https://boystown-org.zoom.us/j/89226181142?pwd=ZkkvUVNTUGImTmVDR0hhbGVBZDF5UT09

# AUDIOLOGY STUDENT ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY PRESENTS

Please join SAA at our next AUDIOLOGY SPOTLIGHT event featuring Dr. Jackson Roush from University of North Carolina.

Dr. Roush will be talking how he and his team run the interdisciplinary Hearing and Development Clinic at UNC. He will be highlighting key issues pertaining to autism and other developmental disabilities in deaf and hard of hearing children.



Dr. Roush is Professor and Director of the North Carolina LEND Program (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) at the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities. He has been an audiologist for more than 35 years. He also served as the first national advisor for SAA when AAA first started the student organization.

Dr. Roush also directs a supplemental grant to NC-LEND for training audiology students to work with children who have autism and other developmental disabilities in addition to hearing loss.

#### Zoom Details

April 6, 2021 12:00 - 1:00 PM PST

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## The CSUS STUDENT ACADEMY OF AUDIOLOGY PRESENTS AUDIOLOGY SPOTLIGHT

Please join SAA at our May Spotlight event featuring Dr. Joseph Dansie from Peak ENT Associates in Provo, UT.

Dr. Dansie will be sharing about his previous missions in audiology in the Dominican Republic, as well as ways students and future professionals can volunteer in the field of audiology.



Dr. Dansie has specialized experience in cochlear implant evaluations and programming for pediatrics and adults. He also has extensive experience in diagnosis and treatment solutions for pediatric hearing loss. He holds the Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification (PASC) from the American Board of Audiology. He specializes in single-sided deafness hearing solutions and implantable hearing devices.

Dr. Dansie partners with **Oir Para Vivir** in the Dominican Republic to provide access to good hearing technology to individuals there.

### Zoom Details

May 4, 2021 12:00 - 1:00 PM PST

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