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Need Money?

2012 Student Awards and Grants Available

It's that time of year again. KSHA student members should be thinking about submitting an application for a research grant or applying for one of the awards listed below. This is a great way to receive support for your educational endeavors relating to our profession.

The submission deadline date for all applications and supporting documentation is **November 15, 2011.**

Any applications and/or documents postmarked after the November 15, 2011 deadline date will be disqualified. Applications are available online at www.ksha.info.



STANLEY and STECKOL AWARDS

The Steckol Memorial Fund and the Bev Stanley Award are awarded by the Scholarship Committee to a graduate student majoring in audiology or speech-language pathology at a university in Kentucky accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. The \$1,500 award is intended to help defray educational costs. The student must demonstrate both academic excellence and need.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Grant money is available! We invite you to apply for available funds to help defray the costs of your research project. If KSHA provides funding for your student research, then you and the research team agree to recognize such support in any presentation or publication pertaining to this research study. The student also agrees to write a comprehensive article for the *KSHA Communicator* upon completion of the research study.



Need help applying or just have a question?
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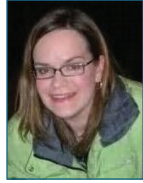
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Message From the President



I am so pleased to take on the role of KSHA President in August. It has been a pleasure to follow the great leadership of Doug Keefe over this past year. His leadership, dedication and hard work has driven KSHA into new and exciting waters. I would like to thank all of our Executive Council Members who will be moving on this year including: Lisa Coleman who served as Secretary and Tamara Cranfill who served as Treasurer. I would like to welcome Jeff Barefoot as our new Secretary, Susan Waters as our new STAR and Becky Goss as our new Treasurer for this coming year.

As President, I plan to be accessible to our members and be able to listen to what challenges are happening across our state of Kentucky and then hopefully be able to find answers. My primary goal is to activate our members into becoming involved. KSHA is made up of different professionals who work in a variety of settings with many different sets of challenges. Involve KSHA in those challenges and help Executive Council to know what these challenges are. Please contact the Executive Council members and let us know how we can help you.

Another KSHA Convention is starting to be planned for the upcoming 2012 year. The call for papers is contained in this issue for the KSHA 2012 Convention, February 15-18, at the Kentucky International Convention Center Louisville, Kentucky.

Ann Miller
President

New KSHA Secretary

My name is Jeff Barefoot and I am truly grateful to serve YOU as the new KSHA secretary for 2011-2012. I have been an audiologist for 13 years and have worked in a variety of settings. I am now a full time audiology instructor for Western Kentucky University's Communication Disorders program. I am married with three children and my personal hobbies include reading, investing and classic automobiles.

Previously I have served KSHA on the Executive Council and as Treasurer. At first the association seemed intimidating to me. I was unsure of what all the roles and responsibilities may include and even if I had anything to really offer. I soon found the KSHA board members to be very kind and helpful and that the association is really structured to help transition anyone who would like to serve. I cherish my past KSHA experiences because I have been able to humbly serve Kentucky communication disorders professionals and work with some very talented people on the past boards. KSHA has been blessed with honorable and talented individuals who have given their time to unselfishly promote our profession at both the state and national levels.

My hope is that new and experienced professionals will consider serving our state organization. Your service to KSHA will contribute to the advancement of our wonderful professions, and we must continue our investments in our profession. Part of that investment is sharing a small amount of your time. Individually we simply cannot be successful in maintaining or navigating our professional needs forward. Together, we have the opportunity to shape our destiny as we progress through budget cuts, mandates, legislative actions, and pressures within the healthcare system. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists working together has effectively worked for the betterment of the students, clients and patients whom we serve. KSHA provides the focused and meaningful forum. You are KSHA. It's your chosen profession, your needs, your clients and your association! Perhaps it is time for you to serve?

This coming year I am thankfully serving you as KSHA secretary. KSHA has a variety of ways to use the talents you have been given. Just ask a board member how you can get involved, the groundwork has been laid to help anyone with a sincere interest to transition into a manageable role that is necessary, meaningful and helpful.

Jeff Barefoot
Secretary

2012 KSHA Convention Update



Hitting A Home Run For Communication Disorders

As we are finally getting to enjoy the fun, summer months of 2011, the Planning Committee for the 2012 KSHA Convention is already beginning to prepare for those few days in February where we can come together, celebrate our professions, and learn new and exciting information to improve our service delivery and the lives of those we serve. We are very pleased to be serving as your committee co-chairs again this year as we venture to Louisville, Kentucky. The convention is set for February 15-18 at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville. Our theme this year is ***Hitting a Home Run for Communication Disorders*** in honor of the famous Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory located in downtown Louisville. Our professions, much like the Louisville Slugger bat company, are always changing and improving in order to bring quality, current and innovative services to our clients. Because of this, our planning committee is stepping up to the plate to search out presenters and speakers that will give us the excellent, up-to-date information and research-based strategies and techniques we need to improve and outclass our skills and knowledge in Kentucky.

We are still looking for some help with the planning of the convention this year. We are seeking another small team of a few individuals to help with the adult track and the audiology track for the convention. This is a great way to step up to the plate and help hit those home runs for our profession. Please email Melissa Joseph at kshaoffice@ksha.info if you are interested in helping out. We would love to have you join us.

Besides seeking out an excellent knowledge base of presenters and speakers, we are also seeking to provide you with comfort and convenience during our stay in Louisville. We are making plans to assure excellent hotel accommodations and delicious and conveniently accessible meals, as well as, ideas for evening entertainment!

Again, the planning committee, along with the Craven Management team, is very excited to be organizing and preparing for our 2012 KSHA Convention and look forward to seeing you in Louisville!

Christie Studer and Tina Brock
Co-Directors of the 2012 KSHA Convention



Save The Date

**2012 KSHA
Convention**

February 15-18, 2012

**Kentucky
International
Convention Center
Louisville, Kentucky**

If you would like to become more involved with the KSHA Convention, join the KSHA Convention Committee today.

Please contact the KSHA Office for more information. Your involvement adds to a successful Convention.



**Call For Papers Now
Being Accepted!**

Please consider sharing your knowledge, expertise and research results with your colleagues and others in your profession. Visit the KSHA website www.ksha.info and submit a call for papers today!

Deadline to submit is September 1, 2011.

Call for Nominations for 2012 Awards

Honors of the Kentucky-Speech-Language Hearing Association

The KSHA Honors Committee invites nominations for KSHA Honors of the Association to be awarded at the 2012 Convention in Louisville in February. For Honors, the individual must be a *member of KSHA* and have demonstrated “distinguished educational, profession and/or administrative activity or outstanding service to KSHA.” The Honors Committee will recommend potential recipients to the KSHA Executive Council which must approve recipients by 2/3 affirmative vote. Please take time to nominate someone you feel should be considered for this award. This award is announced at the Annual Luncheon during the KSHA Convention and is typically presented by the individual who submitted the nomination.

Requested Information

- Brief biographical introduction summarizing education and career activities
- Rationale for why this individual is being nominated

The KSHA-ASHF 2012 Clinical Achievement Award

The KSHA-ASHF Clinical Achievement Award for 2012 will be presented to a speech-language pathologist or audiologist in Kentucky for demonstrated contributions to the advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant recent accomplishment within the past six years in either area. This award is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association (KSHA) and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHF). The selection from among our state nominees will be made by 2/3 vote of the KSHA Executive Council. The individual selected by KSHA will receive a certificate from ASHF in addition to being named the 2012 Kentucky Clinical Achievement Award Winner. The 2012 recipient will be Kentucky's nominee for the ASHF's National DiCarlo Award for Outstanding Recent Clinical Achievement. The national winner of the DiCarlo Award will receive a recognition plaque and a grant of \$2,000 to further the project(s) upon which the award is based and will be recognized at the 2012 ASHA National Convention. This award is announced at the Annual Luncheon during the KSHA Convention and is typically presented by the individual who submitted the nomination.

Criteria for Award

Our state recipient and the national DiCarlo honoree will be chosen for advancement of knowledge in clinical practice as evidenced by significant accomplishments within the past six years in the advancement of clinical service in speech-language pathology and/or audiology. Nominees are not limited to any particular type of clinical achievement or activity. Some eligible activities or accomplishments include:

- Achievement with a single client or group of clients
- Clinical service programming
- Program development
- Achievement in a state or local organization or government agency activity
- Clinical testing, research or administration

Procedures for Nomination

The Honors Committee and ASHF Board of Directors are totally dependent on the information provided in the nomination document. Thus it is important that the information submitted be as complete and accurate as possible. Nominations will be reviewed solely on the information submitted.

- The nomination should not exceed 10, single-spaced typed pages including any letters of support
- Include nominee's name, professional title, place of employment, address and daytime telephone number
- Description of the outstanding clinical achievement (include information of when and where the specific achievement(s) took place)
- Description of the significance of the recent achievement
- Explanation of how the nominee's actions have advanced knowledge in the area of clinical practice
- Explanation of the nominee's role in the achievement

Certificates of Appreciation from the Kentucky-Speech-Language Hearing Association

The KSHA Honors Committee invites nominations for KSHA Certificates of Appreciation to be awarded at the 2012 Convention in Louisville in February. For Certificates of Appreciation, these individuals are not KSHA members or SLPs or audiologists, but typically *members of the community* who are particularly supportive of individuals with communication disorders or of the professions.

The Honors Committee will recommend potential recipients to the KSHA Executive Council which must approve recipients by 2/3 affirmative vote. Please take time to nominate anyone you feel should be considered for this award. We invite the recipients to the luncheon at the convention to receive their award and the person who submitted the nomination will typically present it. There can be more than one award.

Requested Information

- Brief biographical introduction summarizing education and career activities
- Rationale for why this individual is being nominated

**Please email all nominations to
Judy Page at jlpage01@uky.edu by
November 15, 2011.**



Do you provide services for individuals with autism spectrum disorders?

Kentucky Autism Supports and Services Directory

The Kentucky Autism Training Center is currently accepting listings in our supports and services directory for providers like you.

To list your organization at no cost visit

<http://kadcproviders.louisville.edu/providers/submit>

For more information about KATC visit our website:

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December

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Submissions of articles, manuscripts, reports and letters to the editor are encouraged. The *KSHA Communicator* also welcomes suggestions of editorial coverage. The editorial staff reserves the right to edit submissions for length and clarity.

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