

University Intensive Seminar – Session 11

Step Into the Field of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Date: April 14, 2022 | 4:00 - 5:00PM | Guilford House

Purpose

To explore speech-language pathology or audiology as a potential future career, or to consider communication disorders as a general interest. To feel connected to and supported by students in the field of Communication Sciences & Disorders.

Presenters: Theresa Lee, Amber See & Ethan Chen



Theresa is a fourth-year undergraduate student at Case Western University studying Communication Sciences, Psychology, and Spanish. She has been involved in CWRU NSSLHA for four years, and is currently its Diversity & Inclusion Chair. She hosted a hybrid series featuring speakers and leaders from six different multicultural groups in the field of Communication Sciences & Disorders (CSD). Theresa has also been involved in CWRU for Autism Acceptance for four years and serves as its current Vice President. Theresa is also the lab manager of the Brain in Swallowing & Communication Lab, where she helps run a study on the effects of tongue strengthening exercises on older adults' tongue strengths. She is also a Fellow in the Innovative Mentoring & Professional Advancement through Cultural Training (IMPACT) Program, which mentors minority undergraduate CSD students.

Amber is a second-year undergraduate student at Case Western Reserve University majoring in Communication Sciences and minoring in Psychology. She has been involved in CWRU NSSLHA for two years and is currently its Treasurer. Amber is also a Research Assistant in the Speech and Auditory Research (SpAR) Lab, which studies how people are able to perceive speech in noisy environments. She is also a member of The Emerging Scholars Program (ESP) which is designed to promote the success of Case Western Reserve University students who have graduated from Cleveland-area high schools. As well as a Fellow in the Innovative Mentoring & Professional Advancement through Cultural Training (IMPACT) Program, which is a year-long mentoring program designed to provide students from underrepresented minority groups at Hampton University (HU) and Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) with access to diverse Communication Sciences and Disorders professionals, exposure to research opportunities, and graduate school preparation.

Ethan is a senior at Case Western Reserve University studying Communication Sciences and Disorders, Chemistry, and Psychology. He has previously conducted research with Dr. Gunnur Karakurt at Cleveland Clinic with a focus on intimate partner violence, and worked with Dr. Kirsten Read on language prediction in learning. He is pursuing his Doctorate of Audiology to become a clinician in the future.

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