Top Articles:

- **2020-2021 SPARC Graduate Research Grants awarded to 9 Arnold School graduate students including Anna Ehrhorn, a COMD PhD student**

- **Staff Spotlight: Andrenette Hudley, Business Manager/Administrative Coordinator for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

- **Three Arnold School doctoral students, including COMD's Gabriella Reynolds, win 2021 Breakthrough Graduate Scholar Awards**

- **ASHFoundation celebrates UofSC_COMD doctoral students Lynsey Keator and Sigfus Kristinsson in virtual awards ceremony**

- **December graduate pursues career in speech-language pathologist to work with individuals across the lifespan**

Announcements:

You are invited to the C-STAR Virtual Aphasia Community Event. This event is for people with aphasia, care partners, therapists, students and anyone interested in aphasia. Debra Meyerson and her husband, Steve Zuckerman will be speaking about their book, *Identity Theft: Rediscovering Ourselves After Stroke*. The event will be held online, March 11, 2021 from 2:00pm-3:30pm. Participation is free, but you must register at [tinyurl.com/AphasiaLabACE21](http://tinyurl.com/AphasiaLabACE21) or scan the QR code to register.
December graduate earns master’s degree to change careers, working with middle school students as a speech-language pathologist

UofSC alum, Sydney Bassard, awarded ASHA’s Distinguished Early Career Professional Certificate for significant impact in areas of leadership, volunteering, and advocacy

Doctoral student researches literacy interventions for children with hearing loss, selected to join national leadership program

The UofSC Montgomery Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic provides quality diagnostic and treatment programs. Check out our website for more information.

Center for the Study of Aphasia Recovery renews funding with $12.5 million award, launches new projects

The UofSC Montgomery Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic is Columbia’s source for all aspects of pediatric hearing care

We would like to say a HUGE “Thank You” to all of our generous and skilled clinical supervisors who have continued to provide quality clinical education to our students during such a trying time.

Our COMD family is growing! Dr. Krystal Werfel and her husband Edgar welcomed a baby boy in December. Additionally, two of our audiologists, Dr. Dakota Sharp and Dr. Beth McCall are both expecting their second little ones this spring.

UofSC long time Senior Clinical Instructor, Sarah Scarborough, has recently retired. Her presence will be missed at the Montgomery Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic. A Maple Fund, to plant a tree on campus in her honor, has been set up here: https://sc.edu/giving/. Choose a fund and search “Montgomery Clinic” to donate.

* Recent Grants and Publications from October - February

Faculty members are bolded

Mentees are underlined
Recently Awarded Grants and Awards*:


Emily Fisher (graduate student), Webber Scholarship, 2020.


Blythe Vickery (graduate student), Webber Scholarship, 2020.

Recent Publications*:


