

The background is a dark teal color with various decorative elements. At the top, there are two pairs of gold chopsticks, one pair on the left and one on the right. In the center, there is a dark blue graduation cap with a gold tassel. At the bottom, there is a rolled-up dark blue diploma tied with a gold ribbon. The background is also decorated with gold floral outlines, including large flowers and leafy branches, and several small gold stars and dots.

2023 CSD Banquet

Abigail Ernst

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Finding out I've been signing the letter R wrong in Lori's ASL 6 class

Club Involvements: ASL Club

Future Plans: Moving to Cleveland and working!



Maisy Dewitt

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Cheryl teaching the ASL 5 class the sign for as*hole.

Club Involvements: NSSLHA, LFC

Future Plans: Attend BGSU for graduate school in the fall.



Mackenzie Meier

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: I love looking back to freshman year and seeing how far I and everyone I know have come. I remember trying to learn the ASL alphabet and crying thinking that I will never be able to and now I am in ASL 6 having conversations everyday in sign. All of the ASL and Deaf faculty have been some of my favorite professors in my undergraduate career and I am so thankful that OU had so many opportunities to educate future SLPs and audiologists on ASL and Deaf culture!

Club Involvements: NSSLHA Member for 2 year

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Cincinnati's MA SLP Program starting in fall 2023!



Grace Cymanski

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Helping Dr. Washnik with the Hearing Conservation Program for Student Musicians.

Club Involvements: NSSLHA, SAA, CHAARG, Alpha Lambda Delta, YoungLife, Brookfield

Future Plans: Attend Ohio University to obtain my Doctor of Audiology Degree.



Audrey Brockwell

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Going to the Circleville Pumpkin Show with Lori, Allison, Zoe, and Emily Jones

Club Involvements: ASL Club, NSSLHA, Creative Expressions

Future Plans: Continuing education at Ohio University for Speech Language Pathology!



Kaitlyn Robinson

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite CSD class was ASL 6 with Lori! This was such a fun class, and I learned a lot!

Club Involvements: President of the Ohio University Crew Team

Future Plans: I will be attending a two year masters program for Speech-Language Pathology at Kent State University!



Peyton Ryba

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: One of my favorite CSD memories has been working in the body donor lab with Dr. Krause. I have really enjoyed not only studying the anatomy and neuroanatomy of the human body, but getting to know all of the CSD students while teaching as a lab leader!

Club Involvements: I was vice president of Creative Expressions, treasurer of Women's Club volleyball, and an active member of NSSLHA.

Future Plans: I will be attending the University of South Carolina to complete my Master's in Speech-Language Pathology.



Audrey Williams

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Getting so much support and encouragement from the CSD faculty and my classmates!

Club Involvements: Alpha Omicron Pi, NSSLHA, Rho Lambda

Future Plans: Attending the Northeast Ohio Audiology Consortium to pursue my Doctor of Audiology!



Cecilia Rockwell

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: I will never forget the many fun memories I have had with my peers and the professors. One of my favorite professors is Dr. Jeng. He is the reason I am so interested in research and has pushed me to want to pursue my PhD one day. He is the best!

Club Involvements: NSSLHA Director of Undergraduate Research and President of Aging and Gerontological Education Society

Future Plans: I am the new Assistant Director of Recruitment for the College of Health Sciences and Professions here at Ohio University. Come see me on the 3rd floor of Grover!



Merril Neiderhiser

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Being part of the CSD major and meeting people with similar interests and goals!

Club Involvements: NSSLHA, AGES

Future Plans: Attend Carlow University for the Speech-Language Pathology Master's program.



Gizzy Kelso

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite CSD memory happened during Covid when classes were all online. During our Zoom classes I saw pictures and names, but connecting faces once we went back to in-person classes was so memorable because I was able to connect with them and feel like I already knew them.

Club Involvements: NSSLHA

Future Plans: I will be attending University at Buffalo in the fall to achieve my Doctor of Audiology!



Lillian Laughrey

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Making great connections with the CSD faculty and taking Language Development!

Club Involvements: Creative Expressions and NSSLHA

Future Plans: I will be staying at Ohio University to obtain my Masters in Speech-Language Pathology!



Nia Harris

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Dr. Lee! Phonetics was one of my favorite courses from undergrad and he made the class so engaging and fun! He constantly reaches out to me and makes an effort to check in. He makes me feel like I am making an impact, no matter how small.

Club Involvements: Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity and Young Democratic Socialists of America.

Future Plans: Continuing my education at Ohio University to obtain my Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology!



Kate Sparhawk

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite memory would be the constant laughs in the classes Lori Woods taught. She created such a joyful and welcoming environment, and I had the time of my life at the Silent Get-A-Way because the confidence she instilled in us!

Club Involvements: ASL Club

Future Plans: Currently, I am considering Interpreting School or applying for grad school for next fall. Meanwhile, I plan to get a job in the related field to gain experience before entering school again!



Morgan Clawson

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: One of my favorite CSD memories was helping out with Kids Fest with the rest of the girls on the executive board for Creative Expressions! Kids Fest was such a great opportunity and I was so blessed to have been able to help run it with such an incredible group of girls!

Club Involvements: I have been involved with Creative Expressions since my freshman year of college and had the opportunity to be on the executive board from my sophomore year until the beginning of my senior year!

Future Plans: I am attending Ohio University to obtain my Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology with plans to either work in a school or private practice as a licensed Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist.



Bailey Graver

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Going to the silent dinner with the ASL Club, my class, and our ASL professors.

Club Involvements: ASL Club and NSSLHA

Future Plans: I am getting my Masters in Speech Language Pathology at the University of Toledo!



Zoe Blumenson

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: One of my favorite CSD memories was my learning community freshman year. We would always do such fun activities and it was an amazing way to assimilate into the CSD program. I met some of my best friends in this program and I am forever thankful for that :)

Club Involvements: ASL Club, Creative Expressions, NSSLHA

Future Plans: I will be attending Gallaudet University come Fall 2023!



Emily Jones

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Every independent study opportunity! ASL “7” with Lori, HTC tutorials with Dr. Oh, CSDeep Learning with Dr. Lee, and the Anatomy of ASL with Dr. K and Kev. Thank you so much for sharing so much time and wisdom with me!

Club Involvements: President of NSSLHA, member of AGES

Future Plans: I will be returning to OU for my MA-SLP this fall! Go bobbies :)



Taylor Whittington

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Lori's ASL 6 class this semester!! So many funny stories and such a great environment to learn in.

Club Involvements: ASL Club

Future Plans: I am attending The Ohio State University's School Psychology program and plan to work as a school psychologist in a Deaf school!



Maddie Hellwig

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite CSD memory is getting involved with ASL Club, especially signing the National Anthems and the Silent Dinner at Bdubs!

Club Involvements: ASL Club

Future Plans: In the future, I plan on going to grad school and getting my Masters in Library and Information Science. I hope to incorporate the knowledge of ASL and Deaf culture I gained at OU in my future career as a librarian!



Leah Stull

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite memories in CSD were ones of hands-on experience with people and kiddos in our local community through various outreach events. Additionally, the opportunity to expand my understanding of ASL and Deaf Culture through provided courses here at OU is something I am incredibly grateful for. I have been blessed to walk through these past four years of undergraduate study with such kind, encouraging peers and professors.

Club Involvements: I have been involved with NSSLHA and Creative Expressions here at OU.

Future Plans: My future plans include staying in Athens to attend Ohio University's Master's program in Speech-Language Pathology. Go Bobcats!



Olivia Wellman

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite CSD memory is all of my ASL courses over the years and my independent study with Lori Woods! I feel like I learned so much about Deaf culture and really connected with Lori and my other peers!

Club Involvements: Past Creative Expressions President, member of NSSLHA, member of ASL Club

Future Plans: I will be moving to Tampa, FL for grad school at the University of South Florida to achieve my Masters of Science in Speech Pathology!



Emily McCutcheon

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: I have loved being able to make connections with peers and faculty in the CSD department! My favorite memories have come from exploring ASL and Deaf culture with the ASL Faculty, being involved in Kids Fest, showing how the vocal folds open and close in Dr. Kim's class, and learning Dr. Krause's creation of new neuro terms in neuroanatomy!

Club Involvements: NSSLHA, Creative Expressions, and ASL Club

Future Plans: I plan on staying in Athens and pursuing the MA SLP program at Ohio University!



Emily Hill

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: My favorite memories have been learning ASL and Deaf Culture in Cheryl's courses and studying neuroanatomy and how the brain functions in the lab. I am grateful for the friendships and connections I have made within the major!

Club Involvements: NSSLHA vice president and member of Creative Expressions

Future Plans: I will be attending the University of Cincinnati's MA-SLP program in the fall!



Hannah McDaniel

Favorite CSD Memory/Professor: Involvement with my Deaf instructors, Lori and Cheryl

Future Plans: Become a travel SLP and work with children

























