CSD Department Research Activity (Up to August 20, 2018 including ASHA Proposals accepted for Nov 2018)
(Individual student names are underlined).

2015

- National/International presentations
• State presentations
  o Fox, Ashley: 2015 & 2016 PAH ASL Immersion Conference, Elizabethtown, KY, Conference Coordinator and Presenter.
  o Hutchison, L. (April 2015). How can Physical Therapists assist Families in Serving Their Children with Motor Impairments? Invited to participate in parent panel for Physical Therapy Students, Bowling Green, KY.
  o Kirby, D., & Roden-Carrier, L. (2015, October). Workload vs. caseload: How to manage both. Presentation at Regions 14/16 SLP Meeting, Bowling Green, KY.

• Regional presentations (including REACH week)

• Peer-reviewed publications

• Other publications
  o Ball, A., Neils-Strunjas, J., & Krival, K. (2015). A longitudinal posthumous study of letter writing in a late elderly case. American Speech and Hearing Association’s Perspectives - SIG 15 (Gerontology). Note: This is an edited professional publication with a national readership.
• Master’s Theses

• Internal Grants
  o Shackelford, Jo: Research & Creative Activities Program WKU internal grant ($15,852). (01/01/2014 - 06/30/2015). Raising law enforcement officer awareness of TBI signs: A training module. Served as Principal Investigator on cross-disciplinary research team. Closed out 08/04/2015.

• External Grants

2016

• National/International presentations

• State presentations
  o Fox, Ashley: 2015 & 2016 PAH ASL Immersion Conference, Elizabethtown, KY, Conference Coordinator and Presenter.
  o Roden-Carrier, L. (2016, September). KSI, eligibility, and dismissal criteria for speech-language therapy in the schools. Presentation at professional development training, Somerset, KY.

• Regional presentations (including REACH week)
  o Smith, J.C. (2016). Literacy intervention using interactive journals. Two five-hour workshops presented for United Federation of Teachers (UFT) NY Chapter of SLPs in Manhattan on September 17 & 18, 2016.

• Peer-reviewed publications

• Other publications
• Master’s Theses

• Internal Grants
  o Shackelford, Jo: Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG) WKU Internal Grant ($2980.50) with Dr. Jean Neils-Strunjas and Dr. Lynette Smith. (03/15/16 – 06/15/16). Does resilience improve college success in student veterans? Grant closed out 05/15/2016.
  o Smith, Janice: 2016 Graduate Council Student Research Grant: Awarded $1,637 to Student Mentee: Rachel Burns. Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student was awarded the full amount requested.

• External Grants

2017
• National/International presentations

- State presentations
  - Smith, J.C. (2017). Literacy intervention using interactive journals. Presented at the Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association annual convention on February 24, 2017

- Regional presentations (including REACH week)

- Peer-reviewed publications
• Other publications
  o Colburn, S., Williams, N. & Bland, L. (2017) Strategies for ethics education in communication disorders: Clinical and academic. (*KSHA Communicator, Fall 2017*).

• Master’s Theses

• Internal Grants
  o Green, Kimberly: Minority Funding Recipient, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. November 2017, Office of the Vice-Provost. Award amount: $1,620.
  o Green, Kimberly: Graduate School Travel Grant, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. October 2017. Amount: $300. (Sharon Calvino)
  o Smith, Janice: 2017 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Grant: Awarded $5,500 Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student will engage in new research line established prior to grant proposal. Student will participate as part of a team including faculty and graduate students. (Anna Greene). Spent to-date: $2,647.25. Remaining to spend on grant project: $1352.75. To be awarded at project completion: $500 to student, $500 to Department, $500 to the faculty mentor’s professional development.
  o Smith, Janice: 2017 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Grant: Awarded $4,000 Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student will engage in new research line established prior to grant proposal. Student will participate as part of a team including faculty and graduate students. (Allison Glasscock). Spent to-date: $2,888.79
  o Smith, Janice: 2017 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Grant: Awarded $4,000 Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student will engage in existing research line established prior to grant proposal. Student will participate as part of a team including faculty and graduate students. (Haley Jones) Spent to-date: $3,236.99
  o Smith, Janice: 2017 Graduate Council Student Research Grant: Awarded $1750 to Student Mentee: Tanner Smith. Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student was awarded the full amount requested. Spent to-date: $1,134.29
  o Smith, Janice: 2017 Graduate Council Student Research Grant: Awarded $1,526 to Student Mentee: McKenzie Ward. Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student was awarded more than the amount originally requested. Spent to-date: $528.93

• External Grants
  o Neils-Strunjas, Jean: International Activities Grant for Helsinke, Finland, Efficacy of a Game-Centered Mobile Application for Improving Older Adults’ Health and Quality of Life, received Nov, 2017 $1,500.
  o Smith, Janice: 2017 American Speech Language Hearing Association’s Student Preparing for A Research Career (SPARC) Grant: Awarded $1,000 to student mentee: Tanner Smith. Mentored student to write and present proposal. Student was awarded the full amount available.
• Smith, Janice: 2017 Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association Student Research Grant: Awarded $250 to student mentee: McKenzie Ward. Mentored students to write and present proposals. Students were awarded the full amount available.

• Smith, Tanner: Fall 2017: Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association Student Research Grant: Awarded $250.

2018

• National/International presentations
  o Weiler, B. & Drennan, L. (2018, June) Passive sentence comprehension in SLI using the Test of Active and Passive Sentences. Poster accepted for presentation at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders, Madison, WI.

• State presentations


Smith, J.C., LaCharite, C., & Kleinhans, K. (2018). The President’s student session. Pre-professional training session for students regarding résumé writing, networking, interviewing, licensure, salary negotiations, and professional advocacy. Presented at the Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association annual convention on February 21, 2018.


Regional presentations (including REACH week)

- Kilgore, Baylee “Parent-implemented Adapted Dialogic Reading for Preschoolers with Autism” (Janice Smith).
- Glascock, Allison; Smith, Tanner; Smith, Janice; "The Jarvis-ecological Approach to Analyzing Adolescent Language Samples" (Janice Smith).
- Stevens, Lauren; Neils-Strunjas, Jean; Falls, Dustin “Bingocize: An Evidence-based Program to Improve the Quality of Life of Kentucky Certified Nursing Facility Residents”.
- Marita, Madeline “Testing the Correlation of Dialect Density and Social Interaction” (Janice Smith).
- Feige, Emma; Colvin, Alexa; Smith, Tanner; Smith, Janice; Greene, Anna; Peavler, Rachel “The DiXit Method of Language Sampling in Early Adolescents” (Janice Smith).

- **Peer-reviewed publications**

- **Other publications**
- **Master’s Theses**

- **Internal Grants**
  - Nutgrass, Taylor: SGA Research Scholarship $300.00
  - Weiler, Brian: QTAG to support presentation at the Symposium for Research in Child Language Disorders (SRCLD) in June. Amount: $1,318.

- **External Grants**
  - Cline, Amber: Spring 2018: Graduate Council Student Research Grant: Awarded $1,826.85
o Cline, Amber: Spring 2018: Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association Student Research Grant: Awarded $1,125


o Smith, Janice: 2018. American Speech Language Hearing Association’s State Association Grant: Awarded $6,000. Awarded grant to empower SLPs and audiologists around the state to effectively advocate for our profession

2019

• National/International presentations
• State presentations
• Regional presentations (including REACH week)
• Peer-reviewed publications
• Other publications
• Master’s Theses
• Internal Grants
• External Grants
  o Smith, Janice: Proposal in Development: Funding Potential $300,000. Upon internal review, the WKU Office of Research and Creative Activity initiated a collaboration to develop an NIH R15 proposal for my research targeting analysis of new procedures for collecting and quantifying lexical diversity of language samples of early adolescents. Projected submission—Jan 2019.

2020

• National/International presentations
• State presentations
• Regional presentations (including REACH week)
• Peer-reviewed publications
• Other publications
• Master’s Theses
• Internal Grants
• External Grants