Discovery and learning take place in Lyles-Porter Hall, the new home of SLHS. There, students learn from clinical leaders in state-of-the-art facilities. Here students learn early diagnosis and intervention for autism, feeding, hearing, speech, and language by working with infants and children. Working with older patients, students acquire skills diagnosing and treating aphasia, dementia, hearing loss, Parkinson's disease, and swallowing disorders.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Your contribution through *Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University* will help to expand SLHS learning and research opportunities, while serving more children and adults. Contributions for faculty support, scholarships, programs, and unrestricted support will strengthen our department and assure our ranking among the top programs in the country.

**Lives Improved, Daily.** Every day, people’s lives are improved by SLHS faculty and students, and by SLHS alumni who are among the finest scientists and clinicians in the world. Many SLHS students become professional clinicians and improve lives one at a time, while others become researchers and discover new diagnoses and treatments that improve the lives of thousands of people they may never meet.

At the same time, discoveries are turned into practical improvements for people. Faculty have distinguished records of patents, entrepreneurship, and commercialization, and they partner with companies to advance technology such as advanced hearing aids. The discoveries and initiatives position SLHS prominently within the life sciences at Purdue.

**Understanding Human Communication.** Communication is the fabric of culture and wellness. Vital research and education conducted in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences touches communication at every stage of the lifespan to improve human interaction and condition.

Purdue University’s Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) is internationally renowned for its clinicians, scientists, and students at the forefront of bettering communication — from speaking, to hearing, to understanding. We discover new knowledge about underlying causes of disorders and inspire novel therapies and treatments.
2012-2019 CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES

FACULTY SUPPORT

Endowed and distinguished professorships are essential to recruiting and retaining the finest faculty who lead discovery of new knowledge and help students become the best they can be. An endowed named Headship will provide the Department Head with support required to leverage key initiatives and emerging programs that extend Purdue’s leadership.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Outstanding students are highly sought after by all programs. SLHS is unmatched for quality, but scholarships and other financial support are needed for some of the best students to learn at Purdue. Your donations (of any amount) are needed for undergraduate student scholarships, graduate student support, and experiential learning and study abroad opportunities.

PROGRAMS

The Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences conducts most infant hearing diagnostics for northern Indiana and your donation can help us expand joint audiology/speech-language pathology efforts in early aural rehabilitation. With your support, we can pioneer treatment of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders that co-occur with autism and speech-language delays. Contributions can help us expand and diversify our preschool program with the hope to add a specialized class for children with autism. We seek support for SLHS’ outdoor therapeutic play space that improves treatment and research with children who have speech, language, or hearing challenges.

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