EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

If the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) was a football team, they’d be playing in a major bowl game every year. Purdue SLHS is among the top-ranked departments across the nation and world.

IT’S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE

Undergraduate students are distinguished among their peers and sought after by graduate programs nationwide. Graduate students become leaders in the field as clinicians, educators and scholars. World-class faculty serve our students in the classroom, clinic and laboratory, weaving first-rate education with scientific and clinical leadership that improves lives.
WE PUT THE EVIDENCE IN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Modern clinical approaches strive to be evidence-based, using treatments that are founded upon strong science in the laboratory and in the clinic. At Purdue, faculty and students make the discoveries that define cutting-edge clinical practice. SLHS students enter professions prepared to provide the most effective treatments to help others.

BREADTH WITH PURPOSE

The fields of speech, language and hearing advance by integrating the best ideas and methods from chemistry to culture. Whatever it takes, approaches from many fields are integrated to discover new ways to improve physical and mental health, enhance education and facilitate social interaction. Students benefit from courses that span from anatomy and physiology to language and culture — taught by faculty who have earned many awards recognizing their distinction as master educators.

CROSSING BORDERS

Every year, SLHS faculty members travel the globe to share their expertise as leaders in the field. In a typical year, faculty represent the best of Purdue across Europe and Great Britain, in Asia from Hong Kong to Thailand, and beyond to Australia and New Zealand. The reach of SLHS extends through students with study abroad programs in Ireland and Zambia. SLHS is proud of its role in Purdue’s global leadership.
LEARNING IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT

At most universities, students attend class and learn facts that have been discovered by others. Many Purdue SLHS undergraduates take their education one exciting step further; they participate in discoveries that future students will read about. SLHS faculty share their laboratories with undergraduate students who do more than simply assist in conducting research. SLHS undergraduates co-author publications in leading scientific journals in the field. As faculty partners, they develop cutting-edge research skills while advancing our understanding of communication disorders.

OUR FACULTY BRING STRENGTHS ACROSS A DIVERSE RANGE OF FIELDS. THEY SHARE A PASSION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HUMAN COMMUNICATION — FROM SPEAKING TO HEARING TO UNDERSTANDING — ACROSS THE LIFESPAN. WE ARE ENGINEERS, LINGUISTS, NEUROSCIENTISTS, PHYSIOLOGISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO TEACH AND DISCOVER TOGETHER WITH COMMON PURPOSE.
PROUD TRADITION
Purdue SLHS alumni span the globe. They spread their skills and knowledge, and they are outstanding Boilermaker ambassadors. All are encouraged to stay connected throughout their lives, and their support for today's mission is greatly appreciated.

THE NEXT GENERATION
SLHS innovation and cutting-edge research and treatment extend to our national leadership in graduate education. We attract the best graduate students and provide them with top-notch training opportunities, fulfilling our goal of preparing the next generation of leading clinicians and scientists.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE
Since moving into Heavilon Hall a half-century ago, the department's enrollment, research and clinics have expanded with our reputation. We enthusiastically anticipate moving into the new Lyles-Porter Hall which will be completed in 2014. Located at the northwest corner of Harrison and University streets, Lyles-Porter will anchor the area of campus known as the Life and Health Sciences Park. Back again under one roof, our vision is to further extend our international leadership and to excel as we serve the needs of our students, campus, community and state by translating discoveries into improving lives.

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