The SLP program is in full swing for the spring semester!

It’s a busy time for second year students balancing academic and clinical requirements as they think about graduation and clinical fellow opportunities. In addition, several second year students are working towards completing their thesis projects. I’m happy to report that our students have been competitive in receiving research and travel funds from the university. The second year students are not the only ones working diligently... continued on page 2.

**AUDIOLOGY**

**Trip to Guatemala!**

In March, four audiology students will be traveling to Guatemala with Claire Buxton and Lucas Lancaster to provide direct hearing healthcare to the local community and provide audiometric training to local service providers! They are raising money for this trip, and any donations are extremely appreciated!

Click here for their fundraising page!

More information about the trip is below!

**PhD. PROGRAM**

**February Updates:**

New curriculum has been approved! Updates to the website will be happening soon.

We are currently reviewing applications for the fall!

**KEY DATES**

2/28: Friday Signing Lunch

NSSLHA & SAA are co-hosting this voice off lunch from 12-1pm in the lounge/lobby, SLCC 3rd floor! Food not provided, please bring your own!

3/3: Spring Payments Due

Final payments for spring 2020 due to the college!
About 34 million children worldwide are deaf/hard of hearing and 90% of those are living in low and middle income countries. Guatemala is one of these low-income countries with a significant hearing healthcare need but unfortunately has only one known resident audiologist. Therefore technicians are trained to provide front-line audiology care, especially in remote parts of the country, and refer to the known audiologist for those needing advanced care.

$10 helps buy batteries & cleaning supplies for a child
$25 helps provide a hearing test
$50 helps buy earmolds and family resources
$100 helps buy 1 hearing aid for a child and follow up care
$250 helps pay for training and equipment for Guatemalan technicians

Keep up the good work!