March Newsletter
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Upcoming Events

+ March 5 - Meeting Bonnie 250 @ 3:30
+ March 8 - Money due for T-shirt sale
+ March 18 - COSD hat sale begins
+ March 19 - Mingle & Munch Waldron 226 @ 6:30
+ March 21 - Potluck & Panel: Brain Injury Awareness Heth 043 @ 6:00
+ March 25 - Faculty box auction begins
+ March 28 - Game night Waldron 226 @ 6:00
Our book drive was a success!

Pictured: Shea Swingle with two of Radford's librarians

Thank you for donating!
Member Spotlight
Alison Maruszczak - 1st Year

1. What is your favorite part about Radford, the COSD program, or NSSLHA? My favorite part of the COSD program is definitely the faculty. They've been so incredibly supportive during my first year in the graduate program. Each one of them truly wants to see our cohort succeed and be the best that we can be in this field. Aside from academics, they also care about our personal well-being and always lend a listening ear whenever a student needs it.

2. What has been your favorite event that NSSLHA has put on? My favorite event that NSSLHA has put on was the potluck and panel where recent graduates came and spoke about their CF year. This was helpful because it gave me more an idea of what it's like to work in certain settings and what to expect after I graduate next year.

3. What is one fun fact about yourself? I absolutely love to sing and act! I've taken voice lessons since I was seven and have been in several musical theatre productions such as Annie, Aladdin, Seussical, Fiddler on the Roof, and Alice in Wonderland.
1. What is your favorite part about Radford, the COSD program, or NSSLHA? My favorite parts about Radford and the COSD program are the faculty and NSSLHA. The faculty are so willing to help and truly care about each and every person that is in the program. They not only want to academically invest in your life, but they also want to get to know you on a personal level. NSSLHA has allowed me to acquire leadership experience, gain knowledge about the profession I am pursuing, and connect with COSD students outside of my cohort.

2. What has been your favorite event that NSSLHA has put on? My favorite event that NSSLHA has put on is the NSSLHA Bingo night. This was a fun night with great prizes, snacks, camaraderie, and competition.

3. What is one fun fact about yourself? I almost pursued a career in Elementary Education before coming to Radford. My junior year, I found the career of Speech-Language Pathology through a career aptitude test that I had taken. After that, Ms. Shelor (my cousin), who I did not know was an SLP, let me shadow at the Radford University clinic, and I fell in love with this career as I observed.
1. What is your favorite part about Radford, the COSD program, or NSSLHA? My favorite part about Radford's COSD program is that I truly feel like I have a sense of belonging. I am so fortunate to be involved with so many students who are driven, hardworking, and always willing to lend a helping hand or give a pat on the back.

2. What has been your favorite event that NSSLHA has put on? My favorite NSSLHA event would have to be the Bingo fundraiser we recently held, although I might be a little biased since I won. ;)

3. What is one fun fact about yourself? I am a coffee lover and cannot start my morning without at least two cups!
Therapy Idea

Wh- Shamrock

This cute shamrock is a great way to incorporate St. Patrick's Day into therapy sessions. You can even include a couple of pictures on each leaf, such as an image of people on the who-leaf to help the client out!

P.S. If you are doing this on St. Paddy's Day, don't forget to wear green!