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Winter Break Adventures
My family and I traveled to Hawaii and went on a cruise around the islands during New Years. We went to Honolulu, Kona, Hilo, Maui, and Kauai. We went on a tour of Volcano National Park and saw lava rock sites, waterfalls, and active volcano sites. We went to the Pearl Harbor Memorial Site, swam in Waikiki beach, went hiking, and ate a lot of different seafood!
My mom and I went to Antigua, Guatemala for Christmas. Antigua is a little city about an hour outside of Guatemala City. We ate lots of good food, people watched in the main square, and rode horses up a volcano where I warmed a marshmallow with hot air escaping from the volcano. Also, we learned how chocolate is made and made our own chocolate bars, took a walking tour discussing the history of Guatemala and the city of Antigua, and visited lake Atitlán and 3 surrounding villages, including a village that has become a co-op for women who work to preserve the Mayan culture. It was so much fun to be there to experience how another celebrates Christmas (hint: LOTS of fireworks). We did a lot and still managed to get some rest. After all, it was a vacation!
Every year my dad and I go on a trip to go Christmas shopping, and Williamsburg is our favorite spot. We make it a point to do something special each time to spend some one-on-one time together, which is usually going out to a nice restaurant. This year we ate at a tavern in Colonial Williamsburg and explored the colonial strip before knocking out some shopping. It’s a tradition we plan to keep forever, even when he’s old and I have to push him in his wheelchair (as he reminds me every year). These are pictures from the past few years.
Over break I spent a week in Scandinavia. Most of my time was in Gothenburg, Sweden, but I was also lucky enough to visit Oslo, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark. It was my first time in Europe so I was thriving with my best friend that I grew up with. She was in Sweden on assignment for work so she took me to all her favorite places which resulted in some really cool sights and a ton of great food. An experience I'll never forget!
My sister and I visited the Roastery in Chicago. At 5 stories tall, it’s currently the largest Starbucks in the world! :) I enjoyed all the beautiful designs from Starbucks all over the world and the coffee kept me warm from the cold!
Upcoming Events
February

School Potluck & Panel

- Wednesday, February 26th from 5-7 pm in Heth 043
POTLUCK AND PANEL: SLP IN THE SCHOOL

This NSSLHA Potluck & Panel is all about working as an SLP in the school setting!

Our guests are coming from Roanoke Valley and New River Valley elementary schools. Come discuss what it is like to work in this setting and ask any questions you have.

-Attendance to the Potluck and Panel will earn you 10 points.
-Bring a dish to share and earn another 10 points.

February 26, 2020  •  5:00-7:00pm
Meet in Heth room 043

For questions and comments, email Stephanie or Alaina:
  aanderson131@radford.edu
  sbennett33@radford.edu
Or find us on GroupMe

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
March

NSSLHA 2nd Meeting
- Monday, March 2nd from 12-1 pm in Heth 043

Read Across America Week
- Monday, March 2nd - Friday, March 6th

Book Drive
- Monday, March 2nd - Friday, March 6th

Cerebral Palsy/Down Syndrome
Potluck & Panel
- Thursday, March 19th from 6-8pm in Heth 014

Seniors Mingle & Munch
- Tuesday, March 24th from 6-8pm in Heth 043

Clinic Client Appreciation Open House
- Monday, March 30th - Tuesday, March 31st
We are excited to celebrate...

Read Across America Week!

Dress up on Monday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd} - Friday, March 6\textsuperscript{th}

Monday: Fox in Socks - Wear Silly Socks

Tuesday: My Many-Colored Days - Wear your favorite color

Wednesday: If I Ran the Zoo - Wear an animal print

Thursday: Cat in the Hat - Wear a hat

Friday: Favorite Character Day

**Each day a NSSHLA member dresses up = 4 points**

On Friday, March 6\textsuperscript{th}, please send which days you dressed up to one of the contacts below to receive your points.
NSSLHA Book Drive

The book drive will be held from Monday, March 2 - Friday, March 20.

All the books that we collect will be put in the new bookshelf in our clinic!!

Each book will be worth 1 point and you can earn a maximum of 10 points!!

Don't forget to drop them off at the boxes that will be placed outside of faculty offices!

There will be boxes outside of faculty offices along with a sheet for how many books were donated!!
April

NSSLHA 3rd Meeting
- Monday, April 6th from 12-1 pm in Heth 043

Autism Awareness Table
- Thursday, April 2nd from 12-1 pm in the Bonnie

Brain Injury Potluck & Panel
- Tuesday, April 14th from 6-8pm in the Bonnie Combo Room

Kickball Event
- Monday, April 20th

Suicide Walk Fundraiser

Faculty Raffle Boxes

Bowling Game Night
- Wednesday, April 29th from 5-7 pm in the Bonnie Game Room
May

End-of-the-year Banquet

Friday, May 1st from 5:30-7:30 pm