October was National Audiology Awareness Month
To celebrate this fantastic month, UC SAA’s Hearing Awareness and Conservation Committee hosted their first audiology awareness and informational booth. It was held October 21 on main campus outside of TUC. The booth aspired to educate the UC community on hearing preservation which included handing out hearing protection, fact sheets, and gave students the opportunity to discover, “how loud is your music” with Lucy the mannequin. Special thanks to Julia Garrick for making this event possible!

SAA’s October Fundraising Event
On Saturday October 17, UC SAA’s Fundraising Committee held a pumpkin decorating fundraiser at Hidden Valley Fruit Farm in Lebanon, Ohio. Decorating was a hit and money was raised to support future SAA events and projects. Special thanks to Bailey O’Bryan and Kelly Doone for all their hard work in making this fundraiser a success!

AuD Spotlight
Mrs. Stein is in the spotlight of this October issue because she has been such a vital part of the UC audiology program for many years. Recently, she announced her plans to retire in April of this year and she will be dearly missed! As a program we would like to thank Mrs. Stein for her years of service in the audiology field, as practicum coordinator, faculty coordinator of graduate seminar and most importantly our AuD Den Mother! We will cherish these last few months we have with her!
Chapter Challenge Update
UC SAA is participating in the 2015-2016 Chapter Challenge, which is a friendly (but passionately competitive) contest with other SAA chapters throughout the country to increase SAA involvement and awareness! This means active participation in four main areas including advocacy, education, humanitarian efforts, and fundraising. As a chapter we are striving for excellence! UC SAA has already started earning points toward the competition and will continue to accumulate points through the month of March. Continue to track points through the updates in upcoming newsletters!

Recent Events-

October
16   SAA T-shirt design submission deadline
17   Hidden Valley Fruit Farm Pumpkin Decorating Fundraiser
24   Dr. Pete’s Halloween Party
21   Audiology Awareness Booth

Upcoming Events-

November
10   Collections begin for adopt a family
14   Hearing awareness booth @UC football game (tentative)
17   Happy hour social @Cactus Pear
24   Trivia night social @Brass Tap/U Square 8:00 pm
24   Donations due for adopt a family

December
1    Christmas bake sale (tentative)
4    Shopping for adopt a family
TBA  Gift wrapping & present drop off for adopt a family
TBA  Cincinnati Zoo, Festival of Lights social

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