Living Well with Hearing Loss "Listening Letter" April 2016



Tucson Festival of Books 2016



Holden Sanders, Audiology Graduate Student, and Naomi Rhodes, SLHS undergraduate student.

The Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences booth at Brainworks— Science City at the Tucson Festival of Books was a success! The department had three different topics represented including audiology, autism, and aphasia. Our department volunteers saw over 300

adults and nearly 200 children. The audiology booth offered education about hearing and noise protection, and measured the sound level from one attendee's personal music device. Earplugs were given out to participants and interactive coloring worksheets were available for children. Special thanks to our audiology student volunteers: Holden Sanders, Naomi Rhodes, Jason Smith, and Chloe Robbins. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

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Summer 2016 LWHL Group

May 19, 26 & June 2,

9-11 am

For registration: hearing@email.arizona.edu

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Hearing Loss and Falls Community Lecture, April 2, 2016

On Saturday, April 2, 2016, the LWHL program held its Spring Community Lecture titled "Hearing Loss and Falls", presented by Dr. David Velenovsky, PhD, Dr. Liz Cozzi, AuD, and Aimee Guerrero, PT. Our interdisciplinary panel delivered a very informative lecture on the risks of falls associated with hearing loss. Dr. Velenovsky talked about the anatomy and physiology of the

vestibular system, Dr. Cozzi discussed the battery of tests used to evaluate the balance system, and Ms. Guerrero informed us about the rehabilitative options that are used for those with balance disorders. We had over 20 members of the community attend and we look forward to our next lecture in the fall!

For more information about the assessment and rehabilitative options offered at Carondelet Neurological Institute Hearing Center, please visit http://www.carondelet.org/centers-institutes/hearing-center.aspx or call the center at 520-873-3761.

More information on falls prevention can be found here: http://www.cdc.gov/
HomeandRecreationalSafety/pubs/English/
brochure_Eng_desktop-a.pdf



From left to right: Dr. Nicole Marrone, Aimee Guerrero, Dr. Liz Cozzi, and Dr. David Velenovsky

We would love to hear from you!

If you would be willing to contribute to our blog on the Living Well with Hearing Loss website by writing about your experiences in the class or how the class has influenced your life, please send us an email with your



post at hearing@email.arizona.edu. There is no length requirement for the post and it can be anonymous if you choose. Questions, suggestions, and comments are always welcome too!