“But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.” Proverbs 4:18

2019 marks many exciting advances in the CSD Department. This fall we had 101 graduate students enrolled in CSD, which was our goal since 2015. Each year, with careful planning, our master’s program has grown 20%. Thank you to our amazing faculty, students, and donors!

Promotions
Marnie Abrahams was promoted to Senior Lecturer in Spring 2019.

Appointments
Dr. Jungjun Park was appointed as Associate Chair in Spring 2019.

Susan Sherman was appointed as Graduate Program Director in Spring 2019.

Dr. Venessa Grandjean was appointed as Online Graduate Program Director in Summer 2019.

Retirement
After 35 years of service to CSD, Dr. Kathy Whipple will be retiring in May 2020. We will greatly miss her! Please send your memories to us to honor her at Elizabeth_Wittliff@baylor.edu. We are establishing a scholarship in her name. If you feel called to donate any amount in her name, please go to “giving light” on the CSD webpage and indicate that your gift is for the Dr. Kathy Whipple scholarship.

New Faculty in CSD
Nicki Brown, M.S., CCC-SLP joined CSD as a Clinical Assistant Professor. She specializes in child language and school services

Kristen Muller, Ph.D. joined the CSD faculty in August 2019 as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Muller specializes in AAC, autism spectrum disorders and early intervention.

Kristle Soto, M.S., CCC-SLP joined CSD as a Clinical Assistant Professor. She specializes in autism spectrum disorders, social communication disorder and pragmatic disorders.

Hyunsoo Yoo, Ph.D. joined the CSD faculty in August 2019 as an Assistant Professor. Dr. Yoo specializes in sports-related concussion and aphasia.

Baylor NSSHLA Fall Conference
The Baylor NSSLHA Fall Conference, A.A.C. in the H.O.T. will be held on November 1st from 8:30 to 4:30 with an offering of .6 ASHA CEUs at the Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation. Dr. Caroline Ramsey Musselwhite, CCC-SLP will be the invited presenter. Contact Dr. Carrie Drew at Carrie_Drew@baylor.edu if you are interested in attending.
World Voice Day

CSD sponsored its first World Voice Day on April 17, 2019. The day was filled with presentations, performances, free voice screenings, and booths!

Student News

Mrs. Welch’s AAC graduate class participates in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge! Summer 2019

Jennifer Sifers was awarded TSHA’s Gardner Gateley Scholarship in 2019.

International Service Learning Trips in 2019

CSD Faculty Mrs. Janet Sanker and Mrs. Melony Cannon led 12 CSD undergraduate and graduate students on a two-week international service trip to Nairobi, Kenya in May 2019.

Dr. Lewis Lummer and Dr. Becky Parton led students on a mission trip to Ecuador to serve Deaf Families in June 2019.

Rwanda- Dean Bowden, Dr. Doyle, and Dr. Loeb took a vision trip to Rwanda in June 2019 to meet with communities and schools affiliated with African New Life Ministries. We hope to go back and serve the people of Rwanda.

CSD Online MS Program

In August 2019, an inaugural class of 140 graduate students began the CSD MS online program.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” James 1:17

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