



Annual Report

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board

President	Sherry Sancibrian	Lubbock	2008
President Elect	Jennifer Watson	Fort Worth	2010
Treasurer	Debbie Sears	Brownsville	2010
Secretary	Dee Kirby	Abilene	2011
Past President	Peggy Kipping	Austin	2003

General Directors

Finance Committee	Debbie Sears	Brownsville	2010
Scholarship Awards	Melinda Corwin	Lubbock	2011
Research Grants	Ellen Kester	Austin	2013
Service Awards	Jennifer Watson	Fort Worth	2010
Education	Ann Higdon	Austin	2013
Member at Large	Judy Erwin	Grand Prairie	2013
Member at Large	Tom Fields	Kingsville	2002

Co-Chairs 2014 Awards Event: Sherry Sancibrian & Dee Kirby

Co-Chairs 2014 Silent Auction: Sherry Sancibrian & Dee Kirby

Ex-Officio

Founding Director: Anne Mauzy (Austin)
 Director Emeritus: Joan Lynch (Houston)
 TSHA President: Melanie McDonald (Plano)

Advisory Board

Marguerite Burtis
 Peter Vogel
 Joe Patti

HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION

1985. The Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (TSHF) was established by TSHA with the first Board of Directors composed of TSHA officers: Richard Stream, Mary Lovey Wood, Joseph Helmick, and Robbin Parish. The creation of a nonprofit foundation appeared necessary because Braniff Women's Auxiliary had endowed a scholarship fund to support speech-language-pathology students enrolled in any of four North Texas universities. Between 1985 and 1992 three \$500 scholarships were awarded.

1992. Anne Mauzy was appointed by Sandy Friel-Patti (TSHA president) to re-organize the TSHF. The first Board of Directors consisted of Anne Mauzy, President, Tina Bangs, Vice-President; and Larry Higdon, Publicity. Carolyn Wells was soon added to the Board. The Foundation was incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. Cash in hand was \$19,309. When Anne Mauzy left the presidency three years later the cash at hand plus total pledges equaled \$100,000. The current program of activity was in place.

Past Presidents

Anne Mauzy (1992-1994)
 Larry Higdon (1995)
 Joan Lynch (1996-1999)
 Sandy Friel-Patti (2000-2002)
 Gilbert C. Hanke (2002-2006)
 Carolyn McCall (2006-2009)
 Sue Shirley-Howard (2009-2011)
 Peggy Kipping (2011-2013)

MISSION

The Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation, a charitable foundation, supports student scholarships, clinical research and exceptional programs for the benefit of audiologists and speech-language pathologists who serve individuals with communication disorders.

VISION

The Foundation focuses on empowering audiologists and speech-language pathologists in the State of Texas by providing their primary source of scholarships and junior investigator research grants as well as educational programs designed to recognize current professional leaders and provide mentors for future leaders.

EFFORTS TO FULFILL THE VISION AND MISSION OF THE TSH FOUNDATION

Presentation of Awards Totaling \$29,013

At the 2014 TSHA Convention in Houston, the TSH Foundation honored several individuals with scholarships, research, and service awards. These students and professionals from across the state represent the future of our professions, and the Foundation is privileged to recognize them.

Scholarship Awards

- In honor of **Jon Ashby** – Jennifer Rasco
- In honor of **Madeline Brand** – Joanna Scott
- Braniff Clipped B's** – Callie Muri
- In honor of **Jeanne Braniff Terrell** – Kelsy Moe & Kristi Torres
- In honor of **Elizabeth Carrow-Woolfolk** – Brenda Carmona
- In honor of **Margaret Cooper Crabtree** – Quratulain Hussain
- In honor of **Donna Russell Fox** – Stephanie Grasso
- In honor of **Gardner Gateley** – Angie Labaj
- In honor of **Gilbert Hanke** – Sara Fant
- HACD** Scholarship – Jacqueline Crow
- In honor of **Sara Haynes** – Solange Inzillo
- In honor of **Judith Keller** – Tori Gauer
- In honor of **Anne Mauzy** – Charity Nwankpa
- In honor of **Grace Middleton** – Jessica Hewitt
- In honor of **Sherry Sancibrian** – Emily Privett
- San Antonio SLHA** Scholarship – Gabriela Senior
- In honor of **Sondra Fields** – Brianna Bates
- In honor of **Elnita O. Stanley** – Sarah Siler
- In honor of **Empress Zedler** – Emily Diaz

Research Grants

- Sandy Friel-Patti Research in Language
International Travel Award**
Mirza Lugo-Neris, University of Texas at Austin
- Lear Ashmore Research Endowment**
Marcy Lau, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Ashwini Joshi, University of Houston
- Presidents' Research Endowment**
Nicole Calderon & Daniel Ledee, University of North Texas
- Tina E. Bangs Research Endowment**
Megann McGill, University of Texas at Austin

Service Awards

- Marguerite Burtis-Peter Vogel/Suzanne Elkins
Community Service Award**
Sofia Tilton - Rehabilitation Services Volunteer Project
Mesquite Chapter-National Stuttering Association
- TSHA Young Leadership Award**
Nadia Flores

Educational Programs

The Third Biennial Oscar Mauzy Leadership Conference was held August 2-4, 2013 at the T Bar M Ranch in New Braunfels following the Annual Meeting of the TSH Foundation. The conference is a joint effort between the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation and the TSHA Executive Board, and serves as a training opportunity for leadership growth and development for both organizations. The conference is named for Oscar Mauzy (1926-2000), a Texas state senator from Dallas (1966-1986) and former justice of the Texas Supreme Court (1987-1992). He was well-known to speech-language pathologists and audiologists across the state for his dedication to our causes, and also for his good fortune in marrying Anne Rogers Mauzy, a speech-language pathologist, who is now Director Emerita of the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation. The keynote speaker for the 2013 Oscar Mauzy Leadership Conference (OMLC) was Alex Johnson, Past-President of ASHA.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2013-2014

August 2, 2013: Annual Meeting & Board Meeting, T Bar M Resort
 August 2-4, 2013: Oscar Mauzy Conference, T Bar M Resort, New Braunfels
 October 26, 2013: Board Meeting, 10 am, Conference Call
 February 1, 2014: Board Meeting, Location & Time TBA
 February 26, 2014: Board Meeting, 4pm, Houston Convention Center
 Feb 28, 2014: Awards Luncheon & Silent Auction, Houston Convention Center

2014-2015

September 20, 2014: Annual Meeting & Board Meeting,
 Dallas Marriott Las Colinas
 November 15, 2014: Board Meeting, 10 am, Conference Call
 January 31, 2015: Board Meeting, Austin
 March 18, 2015: Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, San Antonio Convention Center
 March 20, 2015: Awards Luncheon & Silent Auction, San Antonio Convention Center
 May 9, 2015: Board Meeting, 10 am, Conference Call
 August ??, 2015: Oscar Mauzy Conference

2014-2015 Communicologist Calendar

August 15, 2014: Call for Applications, *Awards Committee Chairs*
 October 15, 2014: Foundation Update, *President*
 December 15, 2014: Luncheon/Auction Promo, *Awards Event Chairs*
 February 15, 2015: Awards Report, *Awards Committee Chairs*
 Mauzy Conference promotion, *Education Chair*
 April 15, 2015: Fund Development News & Notes, *Fund Development Chair*
 June 15, 2015: Annual Highlights, *President*

Future TSHA Conventions

March 19-21, 2015 at the San Antonio Convention Center
 March 10-12, 2016 at the Fort Worth Convention Center

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended and participated in quarterly TSHA EB meetings
- Created and distributed endowment activity report to all fund sponsors
- Presented proposal for annual contribution from TSHA (approved June 2014)
- Worked with Peter Vogel to develop agreements for two new funds

ONGOING GOALS OF THE FOUNDATION

1. *Facilitate all Scholarship Funds reaching the \$20,000 level.* As of June 30, 2014, only one fund remains below the \$20,000 level.
2. *Maintain ongoing communication with Foundation Donors and Fellows.* The TSH Foundation Recording Secretary sends each donor a handwritten note thanking them for their contribution or pledge payment.
3. *Strengthen collaboration between TSHF and TSHA.* Articles were included in each issue of the **Communicologist** during the report period. Reminders concerning the due dates for awards were announced on the TSHF and TSHA Facebook pages. The President attended all of the TSHA Executive Board meetings and submitted an Annual Report to the TSHA.
4. *Encourage pledged Fellows to complete their pledge commitments.* Individual fellows were contacted to encourage them to fulfill their current pledge or to pledge at the next level of giving as they completed their pledge commitment.
5. *Conduct formal reviews of the financial records of the TSH Foundation on a regular schedule.*
6. *Nurture close relationships with Fund Sponsors.* In November 2013, the President sent each fund sponsor a letter indicating the amount available for the 2014 award and a brief financial report. The letter also included a request to consider adding to the principal of the fund.
7. *Sponsor educational programs designed to recognize current professional leaders and provide mentors for future leaders.* In 2013, the TSHF partnered with TSHA to host the Oscar Mauzy Leadership Conference from August 2-4 at the T Bar M Resort in New Braunfels.
8. *Develop and implement a Fund Management Policy for spending and investment to provide guidance to the TSH Foundation Board and Finance Committee.* The Fund Management Policy was developed in Fall 2011 and has been implemented in subsequent years.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTORS

Updated June 30, 2014

Founding Patron

Braniff Women's Auxiliary

Patrons – Gifts of at least \$20,000

Marguerite Burtis & Peter Vogel, Suzanne Elkins, Houston Association for Communication Disorders, Joan I. Lynch, Anne & Oscar Mauzy, Our Lady of the Lake University, Joseph Patti, Texas Tech University HSC NSSLHA Chapter, Texas Speech Language Hearing Association

Sponsors – Gifts of at least \$10,000

Braniff Clipped B's, Marguerite Burtis, El Paso SLH Association, Fields Family Trust, Donna R. Fox, Marilyn Johnson, LinguiSystems, San Antonio SLH Association, Molly Shanks, South Plains SLH Association, TSHA Past Presidents

Sustaining Fellows – Gifts of at least \$3000

Madeline Brand Estate, Frank Brister, Cynthia Campbell, Deborah Card, Karen Craig, Delva Culp, Thomas A. Fields, Jeanne Haben, Gil Hanke, Judith Keller, Carolyn McCall, Julie B. Noel, Sharon Parsons, Barbara Rosenberg, Sherry Sancibrian, Sue Shirley-Howard, Speech Therapy Group, Therapy 2000

Supporting Fellows – Gifts of at least \$2000

Mary Ann Acevedo, Marty Adams, Linda Bowers, MaLesa Breeding, Jenny S. Clark, Mary Curl, Jane Davidson, Peggy Engman, Tedi Johnson, Peggy Kipping, Dee Kirby, Judy Kyker, Lynn Maher, Carol McClendon, Donise Pearson, Scientific Learning Corporation, Elnita O. Stanley, Helin J. Turnipseed, Elisabeth Wiig, Thelma Zirkelbach

Fellows- Gifts of at least \$1000

Lear Ashmore, Jon Ashby, Martha Ashworth, Benna Askew, Rita Baker, Debra Bankston, Lynda Barbee, Denise Barringer, Pamela Bass, Baylor NSSHLA, Baylor University, Ron Bender, Kathryn L. Blakesley, Lynn Bliss, Daryl Boothe, Bonnie Brookshire, Sheila Brown, Mary Irene Burtis, Burtis & Noel Inc., Shannon Butkus, Bert Campbell, Don Canada, Susan Carlson, Angie Carter, Sandra Bond Chapman, Betty Clark, Beth Coletta, Mary Cooper, Melinda Corwin, Judith M.

Cull, Maria D'Antoni, Claudia Davis, Julie Duncan, East Texas SLH Assn, Carol England, Judith Erwin, Lisa Famiglietti, Kathryn Farris, Sandy Ferguson, Lynn Flahive, Ron Gillam, Beverly Hall, Jim Hall, Jr., Kimberly Vaught Hancock, Sally Hawkins, Terri Haynes, Larry & Ann Higdon, Barbara Hodson, Janet Holt, Irene Immerman, Independent Therapy Providers Assoc., Lisa J. Irvin, Mary B. Johns, Jane Kane, Molly Keebler, Debra Kerner, Karen King, Gladys Kolenovsky, Loretta Lee, Hettie Legg, Meg Luken, Michelle Lynn, Melody Martin, Margaret McAughan, Betty McDonald, Martha McGlothlin, Ann McIntyre, Michael McKaig, Grace Middleton, Meredith Moore Myrick, Sally E. Muhlback, Danielle M. Musselman, Tracy Nichols, Robbin Parish, Beth Peterson, Susie Peterson, Krista Richter, Michaela & Hal Ritter, Martha Rogers, Paul Roosevelt, Ross Roeser, Judy Rudebusch, Debbie Sears, April Smith, Clare Stephens, Janice Stewart, Jennifer Swearingen, Kathy Swiney, Linda Thibodeau, Norah Thurman, Emily A. Tobey, Carol Venus, Jan Ward, Jennifer Watson, Carolyn Wells, Margery Wessell, Carolyn Wilson, Mary Lovey Wood, Cherry Wright, Martha Wristen

Pledged Fellows- Person who have promised \$1,000 gift in a 10 year period

Terry Baggs, Denise Barnett, Erin Bellue, Suzanne Bonifert, Olivia Brown, Melissa Bruce, Gay Chalfant, Lori Colletti, Linda Curington, Julia d'Avis, Pat W. Davis, Charlotte Delco, Deborah Ellis, Heather D. Fuller, Ann Higdon, Ellen Kester, Bruce & Margaret Ladtkow, Margarita Limon-Ordonez, Lauren Matthews, Melanie McDonald, Melanie Medanich, Deborah Rainer, Lydia Richardson, Bess Sirmon Taylor, Danielle Sullivan-Costanzo, Katie Trujillo, Melinda Valentine-Powell, Christy Weddington, JoAnn Wiechmann, Kausar Zafar