



## **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	Lynn Flahive	Arlington	2015
Member at Large	Donise Pearson	Dallas	2015

Co-Chairs 2015 Awards Event: Sherry Sancibrian & Dee Kirby  
 Co-Chairs 2015 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 in 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)  
 Sherry Sancibrian (2013-2015)

## MISSION

The mission of the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation, as a charitable foundation, is to promote the professions and the professionals serving individuals with communication disorders through support of student scholarships, research grants, service awards, and special educational programs to increase the knowledge base of the professions through support of empirical and clinical research.

## 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 \$27,200**

At the 2015 TSHA Convention in San Antonio, 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** – Jordan Hanson
- In honor of **Madeline Brand** – Daniel Soliz Jr.
- Braniff Clipped B's** – Megan Watson
- In honor of **Jeanne Braniff Terrell** – Lindsey Mancuso
- In honor of **Elizabeth Carrow-Woolfolk** – Joelle Galapate
- In honor of **Donna Russell Fox** – Stephanie Grasso
- In honor of **Gardner Gateley** – Laura Franks
- In honor of **Gilbert Hanke** – Daryle Sparks
- HACD Scholarship** – Chung Hwa Brewer
- In honor of **Sara Haynes** – Karindy Orr
- In honor of **Judith Keller** – Lauren Kilpatrick
- In honor of **Anne Mauzy** – Jeana Sfeir
- In honor of **Grace Middleton** – Linda Phan
- In honor of **Sherry Sancibrian** – Emily Edwards
- San Antonio SLHA Scholarship** – Jamie Conway
- In honor of **Sondra Fields** – Jennifer Campbell
- In honor of **Elnita O. Stanley** – Erin Stone
- In honor of **Empress Zedler** – Lauren Lytle

#### **Research Grants**

##### **Elizabeth Wiig Doctoral Student Research Fund**

Megann McGill, The University of Texas at Austin  
Alisa Baron, The University of Texas at Austin

##### **Sandy Friel-Patti Research in Language International Travel Award**

Megann McGill, The University of Texas at Austin

**Lear Ashmore Research Endowment**  
Jing-Jing Guan, The University of Texas at Austin

**Presidents' Research Endowment**  
Zoi Gkalitsiou, The University of Texas at Austin

**Tina E. Bangs Research Endowment**

Boji Pak-Wing Lam, The University of Texas at Austin

**Service Awards**

**Marguerite Burtis-Peter Vogel/Suzanne Elkins**

**Community Service Award**

Austin Speech Labs – Shilpa Shamapant & Shelley Adair

**TSHA Young Leadership Award**

Lindsey Lee

## Educational Programs

The Oscar Mauzy Leadership Conference 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. This year, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (TSHF) board member Ann Higdon, worked with TSHA co-chair Donise Pearson to develop the 2015 Oscar Mauzy Leadership Conference, titled "Leading with Style". The conference was held March 21, in conjunction with the TSHA annual convention. The conference included a panel of Foundation Fellows (Jennifer Watson, Cherry Wright, Dee Kirby, Shannon Butkus, Denise Barringer, Margarita Limon-Ordonez) who talked about leading in different professional organizations (ASHA, TSHA, TSHF) and practice sites (private practice, medical settings, schools). Roundtable discussions led by Judy Rudebusch, Lauren Mathews, Martha McGlothlin, and Bess Sirmon Taylor covered topics such as having difficult conversations

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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  
March 21, 2015: Oscar Mauzy Conference  
June 27: Annual Meeting & Board Meeting, Fort Worth

### 2014-2015 Communicologist Calendar (submission dates)

August 15, 2014: Call for Applications, *Awards Committee Chairs*  
October 15, 2014: Former recipient story, President  
December 15, 2014: Luncheon/Auction Promo, *Convention Event Chairs*  
February 15, 2015: Awards Report, *Awards Committee Chairs*  
April 15, 2015: Fund Development News & Notes, *Fund Development Chair*  
June 15, 2015: Mauzy Conference report, *Education Chair*

### Proposed 2015-2016 calendar

September 19, 2015: Annual Meeting & Board Meeting, Dallas  
November 21, 2015: Board Meeting, 10 am, Conference Call  
January 16, 2016: Board Meeting, Conference call  
March 9, 2016: Board Meeting, 4:30 pm, Fort Worth  
March 11, 2016: Awards Luncheon & Silent Auction, Fort Worth  
March 12, 2016: Oscar Mauzy Conference at TSHA convention  
Summer meeting?

### **2015-2016 Communicologist Calendar (proposed)**

August 15, 2015: Call for Applications, *Awards Committee Chairs*  
 October 15, 2015: President's choice of topic  
 December 15, 2015: Luncheon/Auction Promo, *Convention Event Chairs*  
 February 15, 2016: Awards Report, *Awards Committee Chairs*  
 April 15, 2016: TBD  
 June 15, 2016: Mauzy Conference report, *Education Chair*

### **Future TSHA Conventions**

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 update HACD agreement and develop agreement for Elisabeth Wiig Doctoral Student Research Fund

## **ONGOING GOALS OF THE FOUNDATION**

1. *Facilitate all Scholarship Funds reaching the \$20,000 level.* As of January, 2015, all scholarships were funded at the \$20,000 level or greater.
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 2014, the President sent each fund sponsor a letter indicating the amount available for the 2015 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 2015, the TSHF partnered with TSHA to host the Oscar Mauzy Leadership Conference during the annual TSHA convention in San Antonio.
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

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## 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, Elisabeth Wiig

## 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, Shannon Butkus, MaLesa Breeding, Jenny S. Clark, Mary Curl, Jane Davidson, Peggy Engman, Tedi Johnson, Peggy Kipping, Dee Kirby, Judy Kyker, Lynn Maher, Carol McClendon, Martha McGlothlin, Donise Pearson, Judy Rudebusch, Scientific Learning Corporation, Elnita O. Stanley, Helin J. Turnipseed, Cherry Wright, 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., 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, Bruce and Margaret Ladtkow, Pamela Laing, 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, Deborah Rainer, Krista Richter, Michaela & Hal Ritter, Martha Rogers, Paul Roosevelt, Ross Roeser, Debbie Sears, April Smith, Clare Stephens, Janice Stewart, Jennifer Swearingen, Kathy Swiney, Linda Thibodeau, Norah Thurman, Emily A. Tobey, Bobbie Kay Turkett, Carol Venus, Jan Ward, Jennifer Watson, Carolyn Wells, Margery Wessell, JoAnn Wiechmann, Carolyn Wilson, Mary Lovey Wood, 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, Lori Colletti, Linda Curington, Julia d'Avis, Pat W. Davis, Charlotte Delco, Deborah Ellis, Heather D. Fuller, Mark Hanna, Candace Hicks, Ann Higdon, Ellen Kester, Bruce & Margaret Ladtkow, Margarita Limon-Ordonez, Lauren Mathews, Melanie McDonald, Melanie Medanich, Michelle Mendieta, Andrea Marsala Price, Deborah Rainer, Lydia Richardson, Bess Sirmon Taylor , Danielle Sullivan-Constanzo, Katie Trujillo, Melinda Valentine-Powell, Christy Weddington, Kausar Zafar