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A busy fall semester at App State !

It was a busy fall semester for our department here at App State!

In **August**, we started the semester by teaching our first classes in the new **College of Health Sciences building, Levine Hall**. A few weeks later, we moved our department offices from Edwin Duncan Hall to the 4th floor of Levine Hall.



Dr. Ben Russell shows his excitement while teaching his first class of the semester at Levine Hall on August 21st.

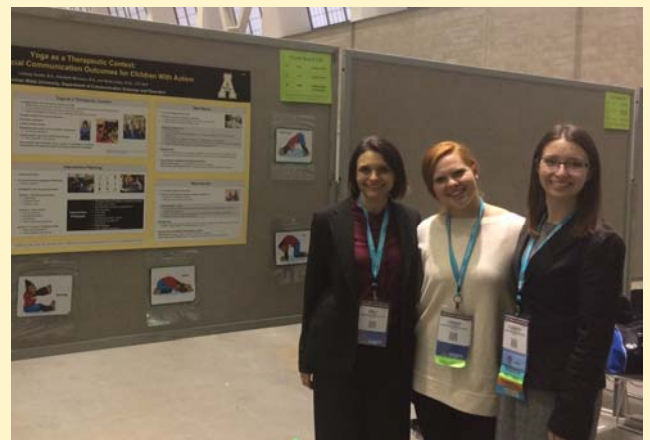
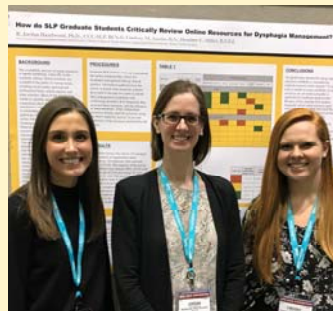
We also welcomed **five new faculty** to the department at the beginning of fall semester: **Dr. Stefan Frisch** (Professor), **Dr. Laura Chapman** (Asst. Professor), **Dr. Holly Hanley** (Asst. Clinical Professor), **Dr. Gretta Knigga-Daugherty** (Instructor of American Sign Language) and **Ms. Sarah Young** (Clinical Educator). Their bios are shown on our website: <https://comdis.appstate.edu/faculty-staff>

In **October**, **Emily Hornback** (Clinical Educator) successfully passed the examination for **Board Certification in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders**. Emily is now one of a handful of SLPs in western NC to achieve this milestone. (Dr. Jordan Hazelwood of our faculty also holds this certification.)



*Emily Hornback, M.S.,
CCC-SLP, BCS-S*

In **November**, several of our faculty members and students traveled to Boston to give research presentations at the **Annual Conference of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)**. We were especially proud to have four students participate in the conference.



Top left: Graduate students Heather Miller (left) and Lindsay Austin (right) with faculty mentor Dr. Jordan Hazelwood. Top right: Undergraduate student Sam Gordon presents his research poster. Bottom: Faculty mentor Dr. Emily Lakey (left) with graduate students Lindsay Austin and Elizabeth Morrison.

We offer our sincere appreciation for the continued support of the Scottish Rite, without which we could not fulfill our mission.