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NOAC Chapter

[www.studentacademyofaudiology.org](http://www.studentacademyofaudiology.org)  
<http://www.uakron.edu/groups/saa/>

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# The Importance of SAA...

The Student Academy of Audiology is the national student organization of the American Academy of Audiology that serves as a *collective voice* for students and advances the rights, interests, and welfare of students pursuing careers in audiology.

The SAA introduces students to lifelong involvement in activities that promote and advance the profession of audiology, and provides services, information, education, representation and advocacy for the profession and the public we serve.



## Note from the President, Jerrica Rieger



“As president of the NOAC chapter of the Student Academy of Audiology, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the class of 2015. We have gotten off to a great start this school year and I would like to thank all members for your hard work and participation in NOAC SAA events. This will be a busy year. Our committees are dedicated to keeping your interest and increasing public awareness of audiology in the community. This can only be made possible with the support of our members. Please consider this an open invitation to get involved. Keep an eye out for upcoming events and the annual Christmas party. I hope you all are having a great semester and keep up the good work!”

## Most Recent Committee Reports

**Education Committee:** Look forward to Earmold Boot Camp in spring semester; 4<sup>th</sup> year student to come and talk about job searching; guest speaker HA manufacturer

**Fundraising Committee:** Don't forget your *apparel sale* orders and money by OCTOBER 26! Fundraising donations will be made to the *Regional Infant Hearing Program* (RIHP); possible popcorn sales coming up; Barley House fundraiser

**Social Committee:** Dinner at Barley House TBA as holiday party; Browns Game Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> (contact info Sarah Seavers [sj.seavers@gmail.com](mailto:sj.seavers@gmail.com))

**Member Affairs Committee:** None to report right now but all members are appreciated in SAA.

**Public Relations:** Check out the newly decorated SAA bulletin board in Akron's clinic! Also, check out the video to be submitted for the AAA Youtube video contest by Patrick Kelly and Michael Squires! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oK1qU0ndTxE>

**Humanitarian Committee:** Canned food drive around Thanksgiving; recently did a presentation to a high school and handed out ear plugs and brochures!

**Run/Walk Committee:** Get into gEAR! August 28, 2012; money raised will be donated to Hear the World; more information to come.

# Regional Infant Hearing Programs (RIHP)

Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health, RIHPs provide services free of charge to families with babies and toddlers to age 3 with permanent hearing loss. These programs involve weekly home visits to teach parents how to interact with and advocate for their children, present non-biased information about communication options, refer the children to speech-language pathologists and audiologists, and provide information on resources for children with hearing loss over age 3.

Our local Region IX serves Columbiana, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne counties.

For more information: <http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org/parents/infantheating/reginfher.aspx>



## Class News and Reminders

\*All classes remember to sign up for or renew your AAA membership! *AudiologyNow* student volunteer registration begins Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 11am!

\*Keep up on logging your clinic, observation, and related hours; it helps to stay organized and it also makes it easier for the lovely ladies who have to enter all our data!

**First Years:** Congratulations to the first year representative for SAA, *Sarah Crow*! Don't forget to mail in your SAA membership forms to get your password to sign up for *AudiologyNow*!

**Second Years:** Earmold impressions for listening tubes due soon!

**Third Years:** Congratulations to those who have already been placed at Cleveland Clinic and elsewhere for 4<sup>th</sup> year externships. Good luck to those still interviewing! Start studying for comps, it is never too early. Remember to register for the Praxis exam.



## October is National Audiology Awareness and Protect Your Hearing Month!

For more information, check out the AAA website!

### AAA Youtube Video Contest



“What is Audiology?”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oK1qU0ndTxE&sns=fb>

Great job Patrick and Michael! Way to represent!

