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World Hearing Day

World Hearing Day occurs every year on March 3rd. The Long Island Consortium was a recipient of the 2021 Coalition for Global Hearing Health / World Health Organization WHD Small Grants Award which helped us host a virtual Paint and Chat highlighting what hearing means to us.

In addition, some of our students, alongside Dr. Deshpande and Dr. Murad created a presentation of hearing health tips which was given virtually at Queens Public Library's World Hearing Day celebration. We also had the privilege receiving the 2021 Coalition for Global Hearing Health / World Health Organization WHD Small Grants Award which allowed us to donate hearing health goodie bags to the library in hopes of spreading awareness.

WHD Celebration

3/8/2021

21 Tips for Healthy Hearing Across the Lifespan in 2021

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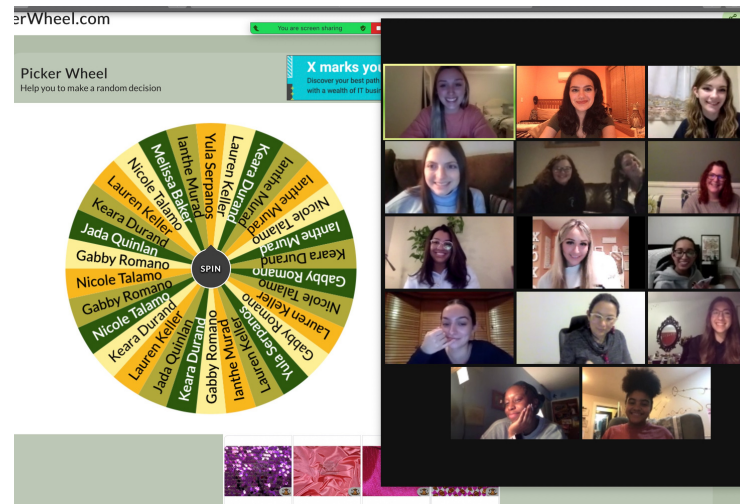
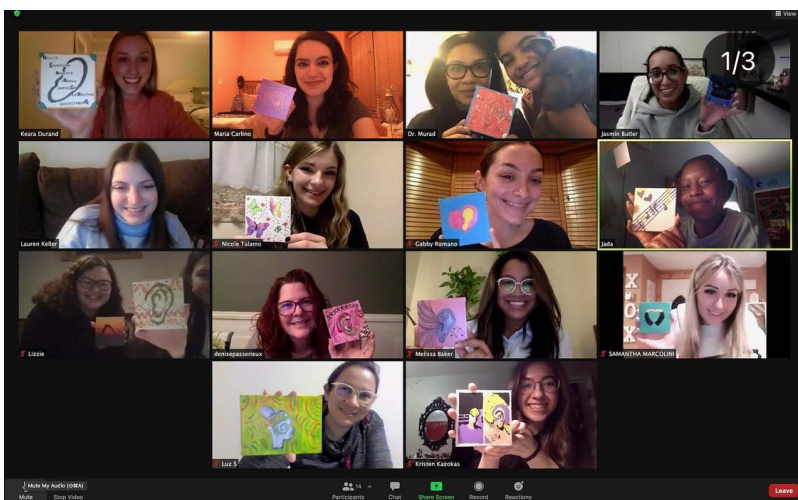
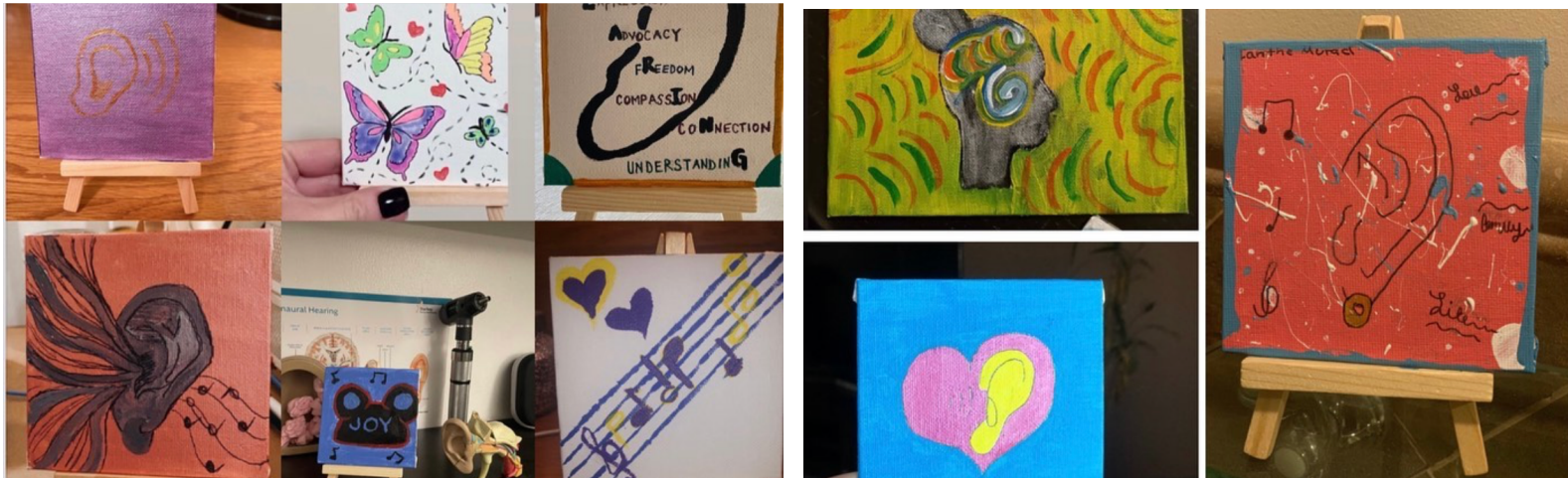


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WHD Celebration

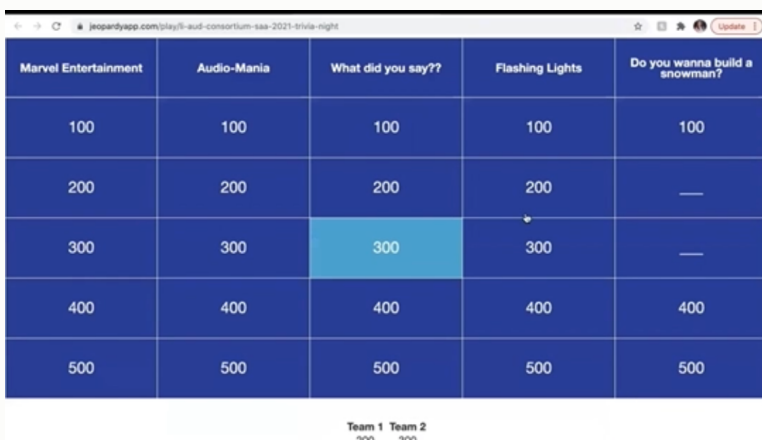
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Virtual Bonding

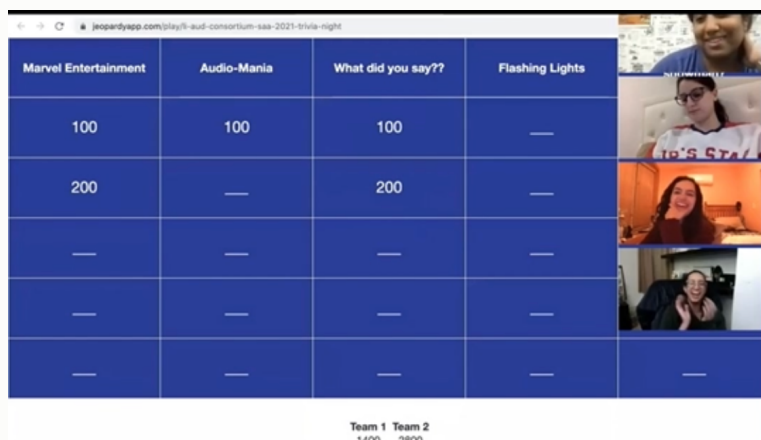
With everything being completely virtual and the stress of COMPS approaching, the LI SAA chapter decided to host a trivia night!

This trivia night was a great way to break the ice and de-stress.



Marvel Entertainment	Audio-Mania	What did you say??	Flashing Lights	Do you wanna build a snowman?
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	—
300	300	300	300	—
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

Team 1 Team 2
200 300



Marvel Entertainment	Audio-Mania	What did you say??	Flashing Lights	
100	100	100	—	
200	—	200	—	
—	—	—	—	
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Team 1 Team 2
1400 2800



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Team 1 Team 2
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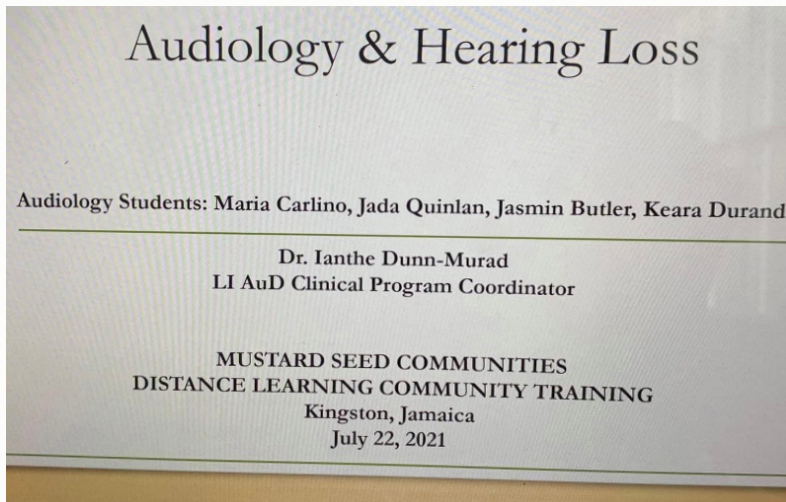
Raya & the last dragon takes place in ____ :

- A) Kumandra
- B) Honolulu
- C) Motunui
- D) Thailand

Correct Response Continue

Team 1 Team 2
900 2300

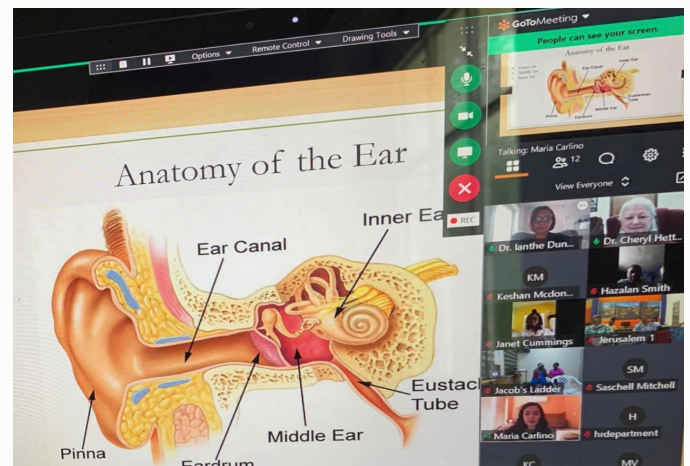
Virtual Service Learning



Our SAA E-Board put together a presentation which they gave alongside Dr. Murad to Mustard seed.

Mustard seed is a group of general field health workers who care for vulnerable populations in Jamaica, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe, and Malawi.

The presentation was used to teach the organization about hearing loss, hearing loss signs and possible ways to help someone with a loss.



Faculty Spotlight:

This spring we said farewell to Dr. Milstein & Dr. Valvezan as they begin their new journey in retirement.



Faculty Spotlight:

Dr. Akshay Maggu is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences in Hofstra University. Before joining Hofstra, Dr. Maggu completed postdoctoral fellowships at the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience in Duke University and at the Kresge Hearing Research Institute in the University of Michigan.

Dr. Maggu investigates sound processing in the brain. Trained as an auditory neuroscientist and audiologist with interdisciplinary research experience from the fields of Linguistics, Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology, and Speech Language Pathology, Dr. Maggu in his research program investigates the (1) Subcortical and cortical auditory neuroplasticity induced due to long-term auditory experiences (e.g., speech, language, music, disorders); (2) Establishment of auditory electrophysiological markers for detection of communication disorders; (3) Neural underpinnings of auditory processing disorders as assessed via auditory electrophysiology; and (4) Auditory electroencephalography-driven development of auditory training paradigms. Dr. Maggu has published in a broad array of scientific journals such as the American Journal of Audiology, Journal of the American Academy of Audiology, Journal of Neurolinguistics, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance, Scientific Reports, American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, and Neurobiology of Language. At Hofstra University, Dr. Maggu directs the Auditory Brain and Cognition lab, where basic and clinical research is conducted with a broad aim of benefitting the individuals with communication disorders.

Faculty Spotlight:

Meet Dr. Maggu



Congratulations are in order ...

Congratulations to *Jasmin Butler* (2nd year),
Illona Mushailova (3rd year), and Pallavi
Sobun (3rd year) on being awarded the Joan
Fox Award.



Congratulations to our 3rd year students at
St. John's home school for receiving the
spotlight recognition for the consortium's first
Grand Rounds PSA Presentation.

Congratulations to one of our very own
Melissa Baker, on her appointment to the
SAA National Communications Committee
and a second term at the Diversity and
Inclusion Task Force.



Congratulations to *Andyra Lucius* for her
appointment to the SAA National
Programming Committee.

Alumni Check In:

For World Hearing Day, Dr. Keidy Sanchez (class of 2016), Dr. Brenda Guerreo (class of 2014), and Dr. Ianthe Dunn-Murad were invited to serve as ASHA spokespersons (Spanish) to TV and Radio media outlets.



Alumni Check In:

Our Long Island Consortium Class of 2020 was finally able to have their IN-PERSON graduation!



UPCOMING EVENTS

**SAA Welcome Meeting
Trivia Night
& more to come ...**

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