



WKU American Sign Language Studies Program

FROM OUR HANDS TO YOURS

College of Health and Human Services

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“I had a blast at PAHlympics! I got to compete against other students while supporting the culture and language that I’ve come to love over the past year. I could not ask for a better mix of people to share this experience with.” -DJ Price



Brent Coughenour and Haley O’Kane giving out balloons during Deaf Awareness Week

Deaf Awareness Week

The first ever Deaf Awareness Week was more fun than we could have imagined! The week started off with a Deaf Culture Event at the Skate Box. Students in the program came to sign and skate! The ASL Organization sold cold lemonade outside of the Academic Complex on Tuesday. For the rest of the week different events allowed students to play

games, go out to eat, or make ASL themed crafts! To celebrate the week, students from the ASLO came together to give out balloons with the ASL sign for “I LOVE YOU” and Deaf Culture information attached to them. Thank you to everyone who supported the week!

Congratulations to our Graduating Students

Adam T. Almon

Stephanie N. Fusting

Katelyn A. Pruitt

Eshe D. Austin

Haywood E. Hogan

Megan N. Sircy

Emily D. Bratcher

Abigail A. Leofsky

Megan N. Steele

Stevi M. Cook

Roxanne C. McLean

Madison G. Talton

Kinya D. Embry

Holly N. Navert



“And will you succeed? Yes you will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)” -Dr. Seuss

American Sign Language Organization



ASLO members elected the Board members for the 2016-2017 year. Below are the results from the election:

President
Austin Rutland

Secretary
Sierra Fields

Fundraising
Brent Coughenour

Vice President
Kelly Offut

Technology
Luke Akridge

Click on the social media pages or the ASLO logo for more information and updates.

Campus Outreach
Morgan Moore

Marketing
Rebekah Thompson
Jesse Vincent

Community Outreach
Miranda Kittinger

Membership
Lauren Tucker



ASLO ANNUAL PICNIC

& PAHLYMPICS



This year was the first ever PAHlympics. Everyone who came worked their best to win the bragging rights as the PAHlympian Winners! At lunch, ASL students were voice off for DCE credit while their friends and family were taught some basic ASL signs. After the games were finished, WKU's ASL Organization hosted their annual picnic. We all played games, chatted with old friends, and made some new ones! We cannot express how thankful we are for everyone who came and supported this day! Thank you all so much for everything you do! We hope to see you next year!



If you would like to see more pictures from these events, go to the ASLO's Facebook page [here](#).

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