LAST MONTH AT LSUHSC

NSSLHA held a book drive during the month of December for the children at the New Orleans Women and Children’s Shelter. Over 300 books were donated to the shelter to promote early literacy skills!

NSSLHA students participated in two Sensory Sunday opportunities during December. Sensory Sundays are opportunities for parents to bring their children with various developmental disorders to locations in New Orleans and participate in activities just for them! Sensory Sunday at the Children’s Museum had a holiday theme. Children were able to have snowball fights and do various crafts related to the holidays. Dinosaurs was the theme at the Sensory Sunday at the Audubon Zoo. Activities included painting dinosaur feet, temporary tattoos, and touching an actual snake, a distant relative of the dinosaur.

MEET OUR NSSLHA OFFICERS

MEET OUR NEW INSTRUCTOR!

Brittney Wright is well known to our department, as she is an LSUHSC alumnus from the class of 2010. Upon graduation, she joined LSUHSC Human Development Center as the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) as Project Coordinator. There, she worked to prepare and mentor future healthcare providers in designing and implementing services addressing the needs and priorities of children with disabilities and their families. She has experience working with individuals across a wide range of ages and a variety of disorders. She enjoys early intervention and community outreach in clinical and school settings. Her experiences include:

- augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)
- developmental speech and language delays
- articulation and language disorders
- feeding and swallowing disorders
- working with children with autism spectrum disorders.

She is passionate about her students, clients, and families reaching their full potential and wants to see her community and profession thrive. We are truly honored to have Brittney Wright as the newest faculty member of the department.