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From Classroom to Community: Speech and Occupational Therapy Students Take Learning to Belize

Speech-Language Pathology and Occupational Therapy students from Drexel University recently traveled to Belize for an immersive 10-day experience to provide direct service to both children and adults requiring assessments and interventions.

The service trip was coordinated through [Therapy Abroad](#), whose mission is to create an interactive educational environment for students and professionals to learn and enhance core competencies in their professions, and gain valuable clinical hours while enjoying the richness and challenges of service learning and traveling abroad.

[Read more.](#)



Otoscope Ceremony Kicks off Start of Audiology Career for New Students

Before they begin peering into ear canals and diagnosing hearing disorders, every future audiologist needs one essential tool.

At Osborne Audiology's inaugural formal Otoscope Ceremony, 21 members of the Class of 2030 received just that, marking their official introduction to a profession dedicated to helping people hear and

connect with the world around them. This is a tradition of the program and represents the next step on the student's path to the profession.

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Orthotics & Prosthetics (O&P) Program Names New Director

Seventeen new Orthotics and Prosthetics students recently arrived at the Drexel Elins Park campus, with different backgrounds and career aspirations, but a shared goal of helping people improve mobility and independence.

They are also joining the program at a pivotal moment, with **Julie Quinlan, PhD '26, MPO, MS, CPO, ATC, FAAOP**, one of the department's founding faculty members, being named program and residency director.

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Only one week away!

Register in Advance for PCO's Alumni and Friends

Reception at the Academy

Reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate with fellow alumni and friends at PCO's reception on October 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Anaheim Marriott.

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Give the Gift of Sight

For nearly two decades, the *Looking Out for Kids* vision care initiative has helped children across the Philadelphia region access essential vision care and eyeglasses to help transform how they learn, grow, and see the world and the classroom.

Since 2007, every dollar raised through this annual event has supported comprehensive eye care for children who need it most. Join us on **Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026, at the Hafter Student Center** and help bring clearer vision and brighter futures to children in need.



Click [here](#) for more information and to make a donation.

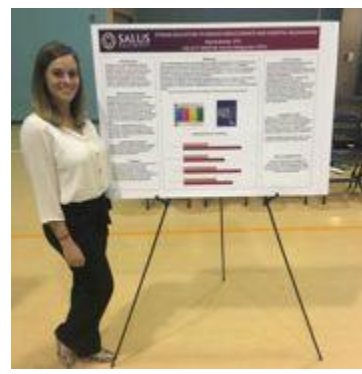
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