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Who's with us... or someplace else

Our MSLP Program is proud to be preparing high quality clinicians since 2005. We are also proud that some of our Program graduates have accepted teaching responsibilities at the undergraduate level. Let see who the brave are!

- Viviana Rivera, Class of 2009 teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo
- Kenia Morales, Class of 2009 teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo
- Christie Hidalgo, Class of 2010 teaching at UMET Bayamon SLT Program
- Astrid Nazario, Class of 2009 teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo
- Gloriana Cruz, Class of 2008 teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo
- Dayna Rivera, Class of 2008, teaching at UT Campus in Ponce
- Myrnlis Serrano, Class of 2009, teaching at UT Campus in Barceloneta
- Lymari Segarra, Class of 2008, teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo

And our recent additions!

- Lynette Piñeiro, Class of 2011 will be teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo on January 2014
- Lilliana Ríos, Class of 2013 will be teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo on August 2013
- Luisa Ramírez, Class of 2013 will be teaching at UT Campus in Gurabo on August 2013

We also thank those who have accepted the challenge in the past: Johaly Fajardo, Class of 2008; Carlos Irizarry, Class of 2009; Amy Sánchez, Class of 2008; Aurelín Rosario, Class of 2011; Jean Rivera, Class of 2009; Ahmed Rivera, Class of 2009; and Rubén Rodríguez, Class of 2008.

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Welcome to the fourth issue of ConeXión MSLP!

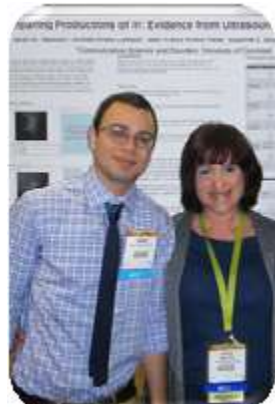
ConeXión MSLP is a newsletter that will be sent to you once a year with the latest news from our School, our Profession, and also with updates on all of you.

MSLP Program News

As of April 2013 Lizette Lebrón, former Administrative Assistant at the Speech Pathology Clinic, is working alongside Dr. Bou as the Academic Coordinator of the Speech Pathology and Speech Therapy Programs. Lizette is in charge of coordinating all of the Program's academic activities and the evaluations of the Program's effectiveness among other tasks. Lizette will be responsible of collecting performance data from the MSLP Program alumni... so expect her to contact any time soon! We all wish Lizette the very best on her new professional journey!



The master's education program in Speech-Language Pathology at Universidad del Turabo is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.



Ahmed and Dr. Bou last November at ASHA Convention 2012.

The MSLP Program congratulates **Ahmed Rivera (CLASS OF 2009)** who was selected for a short-term paid position at Haskins Laboratories this summer! He'll be working with Jonathan Preston from Haskins Labs/Yale University and Southern Connecticut State on **ultrasound biofeedback for persistent speech sound disorders**. They are going to be doing intensive intervention research. He'll also get the benefit of contact with all the Haskins researchers through weekly seminars. Ahmed will be responsible for following a research protocol to provide assessments and treatment to up to 8 children with speech sound disorders. He was considered by the evaluation committee to be an intellectually gifted and clinically talented doctoral student with CCC-SLP and with experience providing traditional articulation therapy. Co-authorship on a manuscript from the project is expected. Ahmed... we are so proud of you!

PROLLEG 2012

Parents, family members, and faculty enjoyed a great activity prepared by our PROLLEG students. A final activity for celebrating participants learning experiences was conducted during July 2012. It wasn't easy but it was definitely worth it!



Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **June 3, 2013** Class of 2016 Welcome and Orientation Meeting – Room NES 363, 9:00am
- ◆ **June 4, 2013** Juramentación. Ignacio Morales Nieva Amphitheater, 9:00am.
- ◆ **June 13, 2012**. UT Graduation. PR Convention Center. 8:00am.
- ◆ 2013 ASHA Convention. The ASHA Convention will take place in Chicago, Illinois, **November 14–16, 2013**. Visit: <http://www.asha.org> for complete details.

EBS Company and UT Sponsor the 2013 PRAXIS Prep Workshop

A total of twenty-five (25) students, alumni, and even professors took the PRAXIS Prep Workshop last May 17-18, 2013. Two intensive days of SLP content were hosted by Susie Lorraine and José Galarza; both ASHA Certified SLP's from EBS Company. Participants rated the workshop as *excellent and as a great opportunity*. Topics covered included English phonology, Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement, test taking skills, anxiety management, and test content and areas. UT thanks EBS Company and staff for their kindness and willingness to collaborate with the best preparation possible of our Program students.



Students while completing the mock test as part of the workshop.

UT MSLP Research 2013

This year "research celebration" poster session was conducted on April 24, 2013. Fifteen research posters were presented during the evening. The enthusiastic crowd consisted of over 85 visitors including SUAGM IRB representatives, UT faculty, students, and family members. Congratulations to all students!



Students and mentors celebrating after a long research journey.



SLT Undergraduate students Grace Prieto and Linette I. Nieves participated in the poster session through the iResearch experience.

