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You remain in my thoughts. I am looking forward to when I might see you in person.

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AUS graduates who plan to attend graduate school in the fall for speech-language pathology are Rachel Kline, who will attend Indiana State University; Whitney Christner, who is headed for the University of Western Kentucky; and Elizabeth King, who will attend Bowling Green State University with a full graduate and fees scholarship. For audiology, Rose Gilani will attend Ball State University. We are going to miss this wonderful group of graduates. We wish them well as they begin new chapters in their lives. 

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Eight of the department's outstanding students were honored at the 2009 College of Arts and Sciences Honors Banquet April 22. All have their names added to the honor roll of plaques that hang in the AUS department office.

Graduating senior Stephanie Hoppes was named the Outstanding Audiology and Speech Sciences Major for 2009. The AUS department continues to have a large group of outstanding seniors so the selection was difficult. The award acknowledges a high standard of scholarship and demonstrates outstanding leadership or service roles. Besides being a good student, Hoppes was elected captain of the women’s golf team. She is the featured speaker in the DVD collection that continuing lecturer Sharon Egly made, which demonstrate oral-facial examination.
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Sarah (Frecker) Archer (B.S. ’96; M.P.A. ’03) works for the Anthony Wayne Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. She has since received two promotions and is the senior district executive for the Miami District (southern Allen County). She recently has taken on new responsibilities such as the marketing staff advisor and the venturing (co-ed teen program) staff advisor. She loves her job and the opportunity to work with the youth and volunteers. She married Scott Archer in 2008 and honeymooned in Belize. They just celebrated the birth of their daughter Morgan Elizabeth March 5. In June they will celebrate the adoption of her daughter Makayla Grace by her husband, Scott.

Lori Brown (B.S. ’06) has focused her attention on children who are placed on the autism spectrum, and she has taken several classes to become eligible for certification as a board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA). Lori hopes to test in August or November 2009. Her goal is to provide and design Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) programs for children with autism spectrum, and she has taken several courses in the near future. Mike hopes to start a clinical project that will study how listening to loud music affects the cochlear fin structure of ototoxic emissions, and determine if these can be used as a predictor for noise-induced hearing loss in normal-hearing people. Additionally, on June 9 he and his wife will be celebrating two years of marriage. “They are looking for a place to live in the Chicago/ Naperville, Ill. area. He says he hopes to be working at a clinic in that area for his fourth-year externship.” 2009 IPFW Poss-Able-ities (AAC) Camp 2009 IPFW Poss-Able-ities (AAC) Camp A new event is being planned for this fall semester. In conjunction with the AUS 400 Computer Applications in Speech/Language Pathology (AAC) class, we are developing an independent study course that will provide the hands-on-experiences students have asked for in the past. The AUS department will host a weekend camp in October for AAC users who are ages 6–13. This camp pilot program received a $750 grant from the Theta Theta Chapter of Psi Iota Psi. The camp will be free this year, and the children will receive a T-shirt and an award at the end of the weekend. They will take part in a “theater” production using their communication devices on Sunday morning, with a recognition for the actors to follow. The overall focus of the camp will be using communication socially. At least one parent/guardian/caregiver will accompany the child and camp will be monitored by signing sets and finishing simple sentences. Students should be an exciting event! For more information, contact camp director Sharon Egly at 260-481-6410 or 260-481-6852.

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Karrie Fredrickson (B.S. ’08) lives in Muncie, Ind., and is a graduate student at Ball State University. Karrie reports that nothing is new; she is just focusing on graduate school.

Chanda Lichtsinn (B.S. ’96) lives in Fort Wayne and works full time as the lead pediatric therapist for the Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities, she has been there since 1996. She also works at IPFW part time, teaching sections of the introduction to Communicative Disorders course every semester. She is currently working on implementation of a summer speech and language program at Turnstone, and the development of an AAC program at Turnstone. Chanda and her husband of 29 years, Bill, love to spend every moment possible with their grandchildren: Kerrigan (3) and Brayden (17 months).

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