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NSSLHA Newsletter

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS CHAPTER

Philanthropy

Prematurity Awareness Month

- November is Prematurity Awareness Month, and November 17, 2020 is World Prematurity Day. Learn more about this and what you can do to advocate for premature babies and their mothers at <https://www.marchofdimes.org/prematurity-awareness-month.aspx>

Knifebird Event

- The CSD Memphis University Alumni Association will receive a portion of all proceeds made at Knifebird, a local wine bar, on November 7th. You can go in person or order online for take out from 3:00 P.M. to 9 P.M. View the menu at the following website: <https://knifebirdwinebar.com/#menu>

The t-shirt fundraiser has ended! Thank you to all of those that participated!

The Diversity Taskforce has been working hard at increasing minority applicants to our school. The minority information session is scheduled for November 2, 2020 (tonight!) at 5pm. Please share on your social media and participate if you can!

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Things to Do in Memphis: November

- 11/5 at 7 p.m.: Overton Square Outdoor Movie (Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone)
- 11/12 at 7 p.m.: Overton Square Outdoor Movie (Space Balls)
- 11/14: Memphis Crafts & Drafts Festival
- 11/26: Eat a lot of turkey! Happy Thanksgiving!

Legislation/Current Events

Upcoming:

- **November 3rd:**
Election day! Don't forget to vote!
- **November 4th** (7-8 p.m. CST):
"Raw Conversations: Be the Change You Want to See" - Join the National NSSLHA student dialogue regarding scenarios of and actionable steps toward addressing racial discrimination, implicit biases, cultural insensitivity, and inclusion within CSD educations.
Register at <https://on.asha.org/34iGbfS>

Legislative Updates:

- Federal Public Health Emergency extended another 90 days (until 1/20/2021), allowing Medicare telepractice and HIPAA flexibilities to continue for both speech-language pathology and audiology services
- Like the ASHA Advocacy Facebook page to keep up with current legislative news and advocacy opportunities (Facebook.com/AshaAdvocacy/)