

# COMD NEWSLETTER

Spring 2025

## Research

It has been an exciting semester for research at COMD!

\*Dr. Haebig was awarded a \$764,427 Department of Defense grant and received an ASHA ACE Award

\*Drs. Haebig, Johari, Oetting, Mohapatra & van Boxtel received a Provost grant for a clinical research workshop

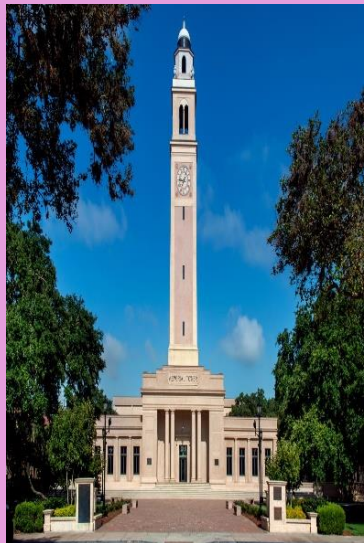
\*Dr. van Boxtel, the newest professor in COMD, is already collecting data in his PELICAN LAB, had a research paper accepted

\*Drs. van Boxtel, Mohapatra, and Haebig have students presenting at Discover Day on April 25

\*Dr. Johari had a research paper published and another accepted

\*Dr. Mohapatra coauthored a book chapter and was invited to present at Calvin University

\*Dr. Kunduk submitted an NIH R21 grant proposal



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## General Interest

\*Research Roundtables take place every other Friday. Speakers have included students, professors, and professors from other universities.

## Students

Wonderful work from our students!

\*Ally Miller (UG student ) was awarded a summer research project grant

\*PhD students Tengwen Fan, Tahmineh Maleki, and Ella Tabari, and Jes Sykes passed their General Exams

\*Ella Tabari (PhD student) won the \$12,000 CAPCSD Research Award

\*Jes Sykes (PhD student) had a research article accepted for publication and received the Alum Assoc TA Award

\*Blake Alley (MA student) defended her master's thesis

\*PhD student Adam Hogan accepted a faculty position at Auburn University

\*Fatema Mitu (PhD student) was awarded a \$2,000 Juneau Family Research Grant

\*Kwaku Nyantakyi (PhD student) completed his dissertation

## Clinic

\*Veronica Walker and Elaina McMurry received the Parkinson's Voice Project 2025 SPEAK OUT

\*Sara Mele is working in conjunction with the Psychology department on a research project