research, and practices that will be available to the hearing health community,” says Kara. She traveled to the Heuser Hearing Research Institute, learned more about community outreach, and helped patients and their families communicate. While there, she strengthened her educational background and is now planning to pursue a master’s degree in audiology at Northern Illinois University in the fall of 2016. She says she would love to work in a school-based practice, working with children and their families. “This past year has helped me grow into a better audiologist at HHI,” she says. “I want to pursue this path and make strides into the field of audiology in a practice, working on aural rehabilitation and in the community with hearing health advocacy.”

Andrew Blank, who came to Heuser Hearing in April 2014 as a 4th year student, says he’s learned a lot from the students, the knowledge he’s learned while being here this past year and the school’s friendly atmosphere. “I love the full scope of practice at Heuser Hearing and the school adds a unique clinical experience,” he says. “Staying here for another year and getting my master’s degree is a top priority. I plan on expanding upon my career here and make strides into the field of audiology in a practice, working on aural rehabilitation in the community.”

“Being at Heuser Hearing has been a wonderful experience – one I will take with me always,” says Andrew. “It’s a side of him that he rarely shows, but gives way to his playfulness and comfort with children. He also loves the many restaurants of Louisville and says Havana Rumba and O’Shea’s are his favorite eating places. When asked what he’d miss about being at Heuser, he says he will miss the closeness with the staff, the knowledge he’s learned while being here this past year and the school’s friendly atmosphere.”

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Dylan Shea spent his summer volunteering at the Heuser Hearing Research Institute, providing a full scope of audiology services to children and their families. "I love the full scope of practice at Heuser Hearing and the school adds a unique clinical experience," he says. "Making a difference for someone with a hearing loss has been very rewarding for me," says Jillian. "I love the full scope of practice at Heuser Hearing and the school adds a unique clinical experience," she says. She would love to work in a school-based practice, working with children and their families. “This past year has helped me grow into a better audiologist at HHI,” she says. “I want to pursue this path and make strides into the field of audiology in a practice, working on aural rehabilitation and in the community with hearing health advocacy.”

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JUNE IS NATIONAL CONSENT, CORDAWARNESS MONTH

During the summer months, we cut our grass even more, which means exposure to loud noise from lawn mowers and other outdoor equipment. Our ears are more sensitive to noise during the warmer weather and our friends and family may not realize it’s loud enough to damage your hearing. It’s important to keep your volume down while you’re listening to music on your phone or computer. Listen to the volume in your headphones and try not to turn it up too loud when you’re outside. When you’re at the pool, make sure to tilt your head to one side to help drain any water in your ears. If you think you’ve damaged your hearing, see a doctor immediately. The earlier you seek care, the more likely you are to recover from hearing loss. If you’re interested in volunteering at Heuser Hearing Research Institute, please contact the office at 502-515-3320.

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“About 1 in 5 teens suffer from some degree of hearing loss due to the loud noises coming through standing next to the speakers. The lazy days of summer are upon us. Congratulations once again to our students who have graduated, and to our students who are graduating this year. The Heuser Hearing Institute’s Listen Up! Project is creating an opportunity for families to make a difference for someone with a hearing loss. Jillian and Carrie Ann grew close after another family member was diagnosed with a rare blood disease. Jillian credits her supportive childhood upbringing during this difficult time to her aunt’s constant care and love. When it was announced that her niece signed up to help, 73-year-old retired nurse, Carrie Ann Morrison, was beyond thrilled. “My niece. St. Francis High School junior, Jillian Morrison, began volunteering earlier last month and will complete the full 200 hours to earn the credit needed to provide her aunt, Ann, with her very own hearing aids. "Making a difference for someone with a hearing loss has been very rewarding for me," says Jillian. "I love the full scope of practice at Heuser Hearing and the school adds a unique clinical experience," she says. She would love to work in a school-based practice, working with children and their families. “This past year has helped me grow into a better audiologist at HHI,” she says. “I want to pursue this path and make strides into the field of audiology in a practice, working on aural rehabilitation and in the community with hearing health advocacy.”

For details on how to qualify, visit www.heuserhearinginstitute.org/listenupproject.