2013 MID-YEAR REPORT

DATE: June 30, 2013

EB OFFICE: Past President

NAME: Darlene Gore

1. **Primary Accomplishments of 2013 to date :**
   Ongoing participation in EB work

   Nominations Chair: Set up new, transparent process for this committee. Call for Nominations was sent out to entire membership with nominations form through MSHA eblast. Process/procedures outlined; contacted MSHA members with descriptions of positions; bios/pics of nominees posted; MSHA President kept current with committee progress.

   Membership Committee: Worked on welcome letter for new MSHA members; contacted department chairs at UM, MUW, USM, JSU, and DSU requesting list of all May graduates from SLP/A programs including email addresses and other contact information. Helped compose congratulatory letter from MSHA EB. (MSHA member benefits included)

   Other: Contacted Lisa Milliken to speak at 2013 MSHA Conference (healthcare track). Suggested video participants for MSHA funded videos; participated in Legislative Day; contacted several past MSHA Presidents for task of listing past presidents on MSHA's new website. History information sent to Maureen in an effort to preserve MSHA history on our website (a work in progress). Continued efforts on 2013 MSHA nominees for MSDH Advisory Council ---- follow up warranted in July, 2013.

2. **Major Challenges :**
   Finding MSHA members who are willing to serve MSHA on Executive Board or Committees.

3. **Plans/Directions for remainder of 2013 :**
   Ongoing work of MSHA's Executive Board