"One day I will find the right words, & they will be simple." ~jack kerouak

EVENT INFO:

Heels for Words began as a class project led by the OSU-Tulsa Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate class of 2013. Now in its ninth year, the primary goal of the Heels for Words project is to raise awareness of aphasia.

Aphasia is an impairment of language that limits a person's ability to understand, speak, read and write. It occurs as a result of brain injury, such as stroke, head trauma, brain tumors, or infections. While aphasia can steal words, it does not affect intelligence or competence.

Heels for Words provides funding for Cowboy Aphasia Camp, an annual treatment experience for people with aphasia, and a training opportunity for graduate speech-language pathology students. These events build a bridge between those with aphasia and the community in which they live. We believe that this can lead to more meaningful lives for both those challenged by aphasia and members of the community. By participating in Heels for Words, you are taking steps to raise awareness of aphasia!

Snacks and water will be provided. Canine walkers are welcome but must be kept on a leash at all times.

DATE & TIME:

Heels for Words 2020 will take place on Saturday April 25, 2020 at Oklahoma State University - Tulsa Campus. Registration begins at 8:30 am, and the walk will start at 9:00 am.

LOCATION:

OSU-Tulsa is located in downtown Tulsa, north of I-244 and between Detroit and Greenwood Avenues.

Heels for Words will take place in parking lot A, on the west side of campus. A map of the campus can be found below. A registration table will be set up near the entrance to the Conference Center, and volunteers will be available to direct you to the starting point.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: http://heelsforwords2020.eventbrite.com

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I am aware that the Heels for Words event involves walking. I understand that this activity involves risks, including but not limited to falling, interaction with other participants, weather conditions, and conditions of the walking trail. By signing above, I consciously agree that I am fully responsible for my own health and safety, and I confirm that I am physically able to attend and/or participate in this event. I hereby release Oklahoma State University, and event staff from any liability, claims, and damages that may be caused by my participation in this event.

If a participant is a minor or unable sign, we request that a parent, guardian, or caregiver sign in agreement with the above statement.

Return completed registration to:

Heels for Words 2020
C/O OSU-Tulsa CDIS
Room 381 North Hall
700 North Greenwood Ave
Tulsa, OK 74106
APHASIA FACTS:

Aphasia limits a person's ability to use language to connect with others.

Nearly 2 million Americans are living with aphasia.

Aphasia is NOT a loss of intelligence!

Nearly 100,000 new cases of aphasia are diagnosed each year.

Aphasia is more common than Parkinson's disease and many other health conditions.

People of any age can be affected as a result of stroke or other neurological condition.

While there is no cure, people can learn to live successfully with aphasia.

For more information, visit:
www.aphasia.org

Raising awareness of
APHASIA...
one step at a time.

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