

Kelly Brummel received her masters degree in speech-language pathology at Illinois State University in May of 2012. Her interests include language, swallowing, and voice disorders. To further explore the area of voice, Kelly completed an independent study in fall of 2011, collaborating with Connie de Veer in the ISU School of Theatre and Dance. Kelly created a series of handouts and materials for the ISU Voice Resources website to be accessed by students, professors, and the general public. These materials were designed as brief and easy-to-understand links that can provide visitors of the website with introductory information regarding proper vocal health care and hygiene as well as the speech-language pathologist's role in voice and vocal care. Kelly hopes that these materials will not only educate the theatre population, but will enhance a working relationship that may further extend to other vocally demanding disciplines such as singing and teaching.