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# Lecture in The Silent Garden: “Huh? Life with a Cranky Cochlea”

You are invited to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Silent Garden Lecture featuring hearing loss advocate, Gael Hannan. She will discuss the impact of hearing loss on relationships, raising children, work issues, and the things we love to do. There will also be a panel of five individuals sharing how they deal with their hearing loss, as well as a support group for those interested in sharing their experiences with others.

**February 2, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**North Gym 118**  
**California State University, Fresno**  
**Lecture is FREE to the public**  
*(Complimentary lunch & parking provided)*

## Who should attend the lecture?

- Couples with a partner experiencing hearing loss
- Individuals struggling with decreased hearing in the workplace
- Family members grappling with a loved one's hearing deficit
- Individuals unsure of why they can't communicate like they used to



## About the Keynote Speaker

Gael Hannan is an advocate, writer and humorist who grew up with a progressive hearing loss that is now severe-to-profound. She has been involved with hearing loss activism for over 20 years, and developed a one-woman play called *Unheard Voices* that creatively conveys the impact of hearing loss from the point of view of adults, children, service providers, men and women.

Event will be fully accessible with hearing loop system and real-time captioning provided. For more information on the event and accessibility, or to RSVP, please call Maya Castellanos at 209.325.5966 or [mayacastellanos@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:mayacastellanos@mail.fresnostate.edu).

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