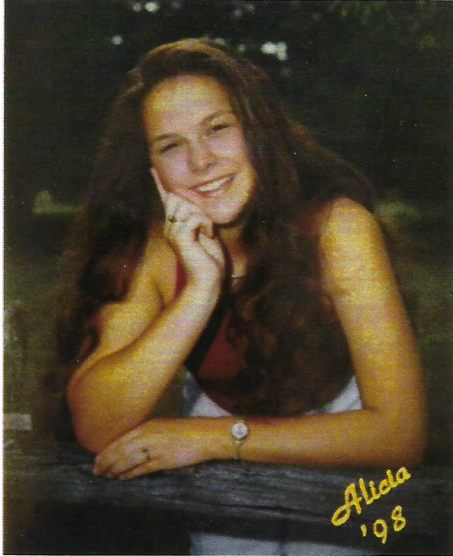


Distinguished Alumni Awards 2023

Durand Area Schools



Alicia Spoor, Class of '98



Alicia D.D. Spoor, Au.D. has been selected for the Durand Distinguished Alumni Award for her academic excellence and career achievements.

- While at Durand Area High School, Alicia was active in the marching (clarinet) and symphonic (oboe) band, varsity soccer team, and danced at Kathy's School of Dance.
- After graduation, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in 2002 from Michigan State University and participated in their Audiology study abroad program in London, England.
- She earned a Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) degree from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. and was a former Level III, Adjunct Professor.
- After completing her externship (residency), Dr. Spoor joined the cochlear implant and hearing aid teams as an Audiologist at Mayo Clinic Arizona.
- She founded Designer Audiology, LLC in 2014, and serves as President and Audiologist.
- Alicia established a professional collaboration with surgeons from Georgetown University, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, and Johns Hopkins University hospitals to serve her implant patients.
- Dr. Spoor supervises Audiology graduate students from universities around the country.
- She has received multiple awards for her work, research, development, business success, presentations, and publications, including the Academy of Doctors of Audiology's inaugural Craig W. Johnson Advocacy Award in 2015 and Michigan State University's Outstanding Alumni in the College of Communications Arts and Sciences in 2021.
- Alicia is a Past-President and current Advocacy Chair of the Academy of Doctors of Audiology and Past-President and current Legislative Chair of the Maryland Academy of Audiology.