

# *Celebrating 75 years 1935 - 2010*

*\$10 million donated by alum Mary Beth Higuera for a new SLHS building!!!!*



CLA Interim Dean Irwin Weiser, Mary Beth Higuera, Purdue President France Cordova, and SLHS Dept. Head Robert Novak



SLHS Faculty and Support Staff attend a luncheon honoring Mary Beth Higuera (bottom row, 4<sup>th</sup> from left).

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## From the Department Head

Dear Alumni & Friends of SLHS,

I am very excited to tell you wonderful news! We have received a lead gift from an alumna, Mary Beth Higuera, which provides \$10 million to initiate our SLHS campaign for a new building. In cooperation with the University architect, we have identified a potential building site in the Discovery Park area of the campus. A department committee of faculty and staff has been working since July with an architect and facilities manager on plans for the new facility.

Interestingly, this significant advancement toward our dream of new facilities comes at the same time as an invitation to the nine departments from three colleges from Provost Woodson and President Cordova to consider the creation of a new college at Purdue. The tentative name of the College would be Health and Human Sciences. Representatives of the departments met over the summer to create a new college proposal which has been presented to Provost Woodson for his review and distribution to the faculty for their discussion. Provost Woodson announced on November 13 that the university is moving forward with the creation of the new college of which SLHS will be a part.

In April, we welcomed Dr. Judy Dubno from the Dept. of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina as the 2009 Annual Steer Lecturer. Dr. Dubno's 2-day visit culminated with her lecture entitled "Aging, Hearing Loss, & Speech Recognition."

Dr. Lori Ramig (Ph.D. 1980), prolific scholar and founder of the Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) program for persons with Parkinson's Disease, was recently recognized at a dinner ceremony as one of the outstanding alumni from the College of Liberal Arts. We were much honored to have one of our alums recognized and we are proud of Dr. Ramig and her outstanding translational research and clinical work. Also recognized was Kristen Croner, our SLHS Outstanding Senior who is now attending Miami University to pursue her master's in SLP.

For the 2009-2010 year we have 26 new SLP master's students (60 total), 11 new AuD students (29 total). We also have 4 new Ph.D. students in SLP/speech science and audiology/hearing science (21 total). This past year we had 160 undergraduate majors, 78 of whom graduated at the May 15, 2009 ceremony.

2008-2009 was a very busy year for new faculty searches. We had two positions-- a new tenure track position with research focus in Autism and a replacement tenure track position with research focus in audiology and amplification (replacing Dr. Karen Kirk who joined the faculty at the University of Iowa). Although we had a very strong applicant pool for the autism position, we were ultimately unable to make the hire. The good news is that for our audiology/amplification position, we were successful in hiring Dr. Joshua Alexander who comes to us from Boys Town National Research Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Alexander was recently notified that he has received an NIH Challenge Grant.

In the spring, SLHS was called upon by the University to trim our budgets by 3% and we rose to the occasion. Our cuts primarily affect our Supplies and Services budget (which includes our budget for support of faculty travel to conferences), the loss of a main office secretarial position and a slight reduction in the number of teaching assistant positions we have to support our classes and associated support of our graduate students. President Cordova announced that there would be no raises for faculty or staff this year, but the good news is that there are no lay-offs or furloughs which have happened at some other universities across the country. We greatly appreciate our alumni and friends who have been very forthcoming with donations even in these bleak national economic times. Your donations continue to make the difference in our ability to support the special needs of our students and faculty.

Our SLHS Advisory Board continues to be a strong group of advocates and advisors for our department. It is my pleasure to welcome two new SLHS Advisory Board members, Joanne Batey (BS '67, MS '69) and Elizabeth Maier (BS '59).

I hope you enjoy the annual newsletter and we appreciate your support in these challenging times!

Sincerely,  
Bob

## *Clinic News*

### *Speech-Language Clinic*

- SLP Supervisor Anne Marie Kubat and Clinical Assoc. Prof. Mary Lou Poole developed an Accent Modification Program, which addresses Purdue's globalization initiative by providing services to Purdue faculty, staff and students as well as members of the Greater Lafayette community. Ms. Kubat and Clinical Asst. Prof. Barbara Cicholski coordinate the program.
- Clinical Asst. Prof. Anu Subramanian, Asst. Prof. Oliver Wendt, along with graduate students Allison Gladfelter and Gretchen Storm will present a poster entitled "A scoping review of speech-language intervention in the Birth to 3 population" at the 2009 American Speech, Language and Hearing Association convention this fall.
- Clinical Assoc. Prof. Mary Lou Poole was awarded a Provost's Program for Instructional Innovation Funding Grant for conversion of clinic VHS equipment to digital.
- Clinical Prof. Barbara Solomon and Clinical Assoc. Prof. Mary Lou Poole presented a workshop at the 2009 Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders entitled "Educating our Students in Professional Issues".
- Clinical Assoc. Prof. Hope Gulker established a Community Playroom Program at Morton Community Center. This program is available to parents/caregivers and their children ages two and three years. Observations regarding the children's' speech, language and play skills are shared with parents/caregivers.
- SLP Supervisor Anne Marie Kubat established a cooperative venture with Purdue's Fine Arts Department in which student volunteers work with Alzheimer patients during their weekly art therapy session.
- The new SLP Clinic Director is Clinical Assoc. Prof. Mary Lou Poole. A scholarship for 2009 was named for her predecessor, Clinical Prof. Barbara S. W. Solomon, in honor of her years of service as clinic director.
- Clinical Prof. Jeanette S. Leonard has expanded Aural Rehabilitation services for adults with cochlear implants in collaboration with the Cochlear Implant Audiology Team at the Indiana University Medical Center. She supervises both Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology graduate students to provide

auditory perception training, speech-language facilitation and determination of assistive listening devices which maximizes the benefit each individual obtains from the cochlear implant.

## *Audiology Clinic*

- In the July/August, 2009 edition of *Audiology Today*, an article about Purdue's exemplary clinical AuD program offered jointly with the Indiana University School of Medicine was published entitled "A Model AuD Program: Ensuring Comprehensive Clinical Audiology Education for All Students" Authors were: Clinical Asst. Prof. Jennifer Simpson, Clinical Assoc. Prof. and Audiology Clinic Director Lata Krishnan, Prof. and Dept. Head Robert Novak, IU Medical Center Audiologist Kathleen Corbin, IU Medical Center Assoc. Prof. Allan Diefendorf, and Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Richard Miyamoto,
- Clinical Asst. Prof. Shannon Van Hyfte was featured in the May 26, 2009 issue of the ASHA Leader in their segment "First Person on the Last Page" in an article titled "Providing Sound to Local Schools"
- In 2008, the Riggs Community Health Clinic and SLHS entered into an agreement that allowed for the Health Clinic to identify individuals in need and the SLHS (Audiology Clinic) to provide hearing assessment and hearing aid fitting services at no charge to these individuals. Delta Zeta alumnae received a grant of \$10,700 from the Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette allowing the program to go forward. In 2009, approximately 15 hearing aids were dispensed to grateful recipients using program funds.

## *New Faculty & Staff*



Asst. Professor Joshua M. Alexander, Ph.D., CCC-A has a broad research background that includes hearing science, speech science, amplification, and sensory physiology. He received his Ph.D. in audiology and post-graduate training in speech perception at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Most recently, he completed clinical and post-doctoral fellowships at Boys Town National Research Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. His research interests focus on auditory processes contributing to speech perception deficits in hearing-impaired listeners and signal processing to overcome them. Ongoing projects include work on frequency-lowering and speech enhancement techniques to improve the quality of hearing aids and an investigation on the feasibility and application of recordings of inner ear activity made in response to speech. In the last five years, Professor Alexander has had seven research articles published and has another three under review. He has also co-authored a book chapter on speech perception and has presented at fifteen research conferences, including two podium presentations. Recognized for his expertise, he will be giving a two-hour podium presentation discussing the application of research to clinical practice for frequency-lowering in hearing aids at the 2009 ASHA conference in New Orleans in November. Dr. Alexander has also successfully competed for two research grants from the National Organization for Hearing Research Foundation in support of his doctoral thesis and post-graduate work. He currently serves as a consultant on a newly-funded, five-year NIH grant investigating ways to optimize hearing aid amplification in young children.

Josh's favorite activities involve spending time with his family. He and his wife Lois (also, a graduate from the University of Wisconsin) have been married for 13 years and have two daughters, Abigail, 5, and Aubrey, 3. Together, they enjoy exploring the local area to see and enjoy everything it has to offer. While they especially enjoy traveling to Wisconsin to visit family, they are very happy to be part of the Purdue family!



Anne Sommer, Au.D., joined us in October, 2009 as a Clinical Supervisor in the Audiology Clinic. A South Bend native, Anne graduated from Purdue in 1983 (B.S. Audiology & Speech Sciences) and 1985 (M.S. Audiology). She obtained her Au.D. degree from the Arizona School of Public Health in 2004. Previously, Dr. Sommer worked for 6 years at the St. Elizabeth Hospital and 17 year in multi-specialty physician group practice at Clarian Arnett. Her professional interests are in hearing conservation, amplification, and vestibular disorders.

Anne enjoys teaching Sunday School, playing piano, fitness, crafts, Psi Iota Xi, and cheering for Purdue sports teams, Chicago Bears, Indianapolis Colts, and West Lafayette athletes—especially boys and girls high school soccer.

## *Student Organizations*

The National Student Speech-Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA) and the Purdue Audiology Student Organization (PASO) were active throughout the last year. NSSLHA reports that they planned and organized the National Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders, the ARC dance which is a dance held on Valentine's Day at the Head Start Program for special needs citizens, put together faculty breakfasts, and participated as a team for Relay for Life. They also had social events for the club members including a movie night at Wabash Landing, Bowling at the Purdue Memorial Union and ice skating at Wabash Landing. PASO participated in the College of Liberal Arts tent for Homecoming, handed out earplugs for the game and talked with students and alumni about hearing protection and the Speech and Hearing Clinic. The organization also had a booth at the President's Council meeting on October 24th. During the Purdue Village Health Fair PASO will be doing hearing screenings as well as at the Indiana Statehouse in the spring. Bowling night is coming up in the next few weeks.

## *Honors, Scholarships, Awards*



Kristen Croner is the SLHS Outstanding Senior for 2009. Each year, a student is selected for this honor which is determined by grades and activities. Kristen is from St. John, Indiana and is planning to attend Miami University for her masters' degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Kristen worked with Assoc. Prof. Amanda Seidl in the 'baby lab' (URL below) and that research experience has led her to think about getting her Ph.D. after she completes her masters. She likes to read and play basketball, intramural flag football and soft ball. At the time I was interviewing Kristen, she was looking forward to being inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. Congratulations, Kristen!

<http://www2.psych.purdue.edu/~babylab/speech/speechhome.html>



One of five recipients of the award, Dr. Lorraine Olson Ramig was a 2009 CLA Distinguished Alumni. In 1980, she graduated from Purdue University with a PhD in Speech Pathology & Speech Science. Her MS (1975) was from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her BS (1972) was from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. She is Professor of the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at the University of Colorado at Boulder and Senior Scientist at the National Center for Voice and Speech. Dr. Ramig is also adjunct professor in the Department of Biobehavior at Columbia University Teacher's College in New York. She serves on the editorial boards of *Journal of Voice* and *Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology*.

## *SLHS Outstanding Teaching Awards*

At the SLHS faculty meeting in May, Outstanding Teaching Awards were presented to:

Robin Shay, Outstanding Instructor

Dawn Wetzel, Outstanding SLP Supervisor

Joyce Hawkins, Outstanding Audiology Supervisor

Kimberly Chamberlain, Outstanding Teaching Assistant

## *Department Scholarship Awards for the 2009-2010 academic year.*

### **Steer Graduate Scholarship**

Laura Bobinsky

Laura Karasinski

Emily Patterson

Kim Chamberlain

### **Wilson Graduate Scholarship**

Lydia Glass

Lindsay Prusick

Sadie Vojak

### **Erler Graduate Scholarship**

Andrea Edgerton

### **Swansen Graduate Scholarship**

Megan Tracy

Laura Monczunski

### **Ringel Research Award**

Vidya Krull

### **Ostroy Undergraduate Scholarship**

Grace Scott

### **SLHS Alumni & Friends Scholarship**

Amanda Hampton

**Kalena Cruz** was selected as a participant for ASHA's Minority Student Leadership Program's Class of 2009.

Ph.D. student **Skyler Jennings** has been awarded a **New Century Scholar Doctoral Scholarship** from the ASHA Foundation. He will be receiving it at the ASHA meeting in New Orleans.

The Student Ethics Essay Award (SEEA) program is conducted as part of ASHA's efforts to create awareness of the importance of ethical decision making as individuals prepare to start careers in audiology, speech-language pathology, or speech, language, and hearing sciences. 1<sup>st</sup> Place for 2009 was taken by our own **Megan Thurber** (August 2009 SLP grad). Essay at [http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/slhs/news/Students\\_Receive\\_ASH.html](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/slhs/news/Students_Receive_ASH.html)



In May, 100 Au.D. students representing 40 Au.D. programs across the country earned otoscopes this year as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Audiology Foundation of America (AFA) "Clued into Audiology" otoscope program. The program tests students' knowledge about the history of their profession. The program was open to all third-year Au.D. students in four-year Au.D. programs. From the program's inception four years ago, funding for "Clued into Audiology" has been provided by the Hal-Hen Company, in conjunction with the Widex Hearing Aid Company. Purdue University third-year Au.D. students were among those who participated in the 2009 AFA Otoscope Program. Pictured from left to right are Emily Patterson, Jennifer Slanker, Christy Macak and Lance Nelson.

## *Donor Recognition (2008-2009)*

SLHS is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1935-2010) and, despite our current economic challenges, we are just as committed to giving the same high-quality education to our students as we were back then! We are a top 10, nationally ranked communicative sciences and disorders program because of gifts like yours. Donations allow us to continue to provide our students with hands-on experience with the best clinics, research laboratories and equipment. When students leave our program, they continue to be highly sought as clinicians, researchers, and educators who benefit communities across the nation. Thank you, donors. You make it all possible!

Listed below are those who contributed and made many things possible for our students and department in the past year. We use Purdue University records for this list so if you have been omitted, please accept our apologies.

Richard & Mary Lou Hazleton  
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 Lynne E. Rowan  
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If you would like to be part of the group above, see our web site at

[http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/slhs/news/How\\_to\\_Donate\\_To\\_SLH.html](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/slhs/news/How_to_Donate_To_SLH.html) for 'How to Donate'. Various donation choices are listed in the information. We truly appreciate your continued support to our department, our great academic programs, funds, and programs. Of particular note this year, you may wish to consider donating to our SLHS Client Assistance Fund for the Speech-Language Clinic. Payment is challenging for many families, especially in this tough economic climate. A donation to this fund would help support the SLP Clinic's mission of providing services to all in our community regardless of economic level. It will also benefit our students by giving them the opportunity to work with clients from economically and socially diverse backgrounds. Your generosity can make a difference!

## 2008 Department External Review

In October, 2008 SLHS was externally reviewed by Noma B. Anderson, Ph.D., Florida International University, Jackson Roush, Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and J. Bruce Tomblin, Ph.D., University of Iowa. CLA Dean John Contreni was very pleased with the report and submitted it to the Provost's Office. In the summary of the evaluation, the external team wrote:

*The review committee was impressed by the balance that the Department has achieved in seeing to it that all missions of the Department are well supported and maintained. This balance can only be achieved by a cohesive faculty working within a supportive Department and University Administration.*

## SLHS Events

### SLHS Alum is Old Master



As part of Purdue University's Old Masters Program, Dr. Mary Pat Moeller was invited to campus. Dr. Moeller, an SLHS alum, is the Director of the Center for Childhood Deafness, Boys Town National Research Hospital. Within this position, Dr. Moeller participates in a variety of longitudinal studies of infants with impaired hearing and also serves as the administrator for the Center for Childhood Deafness. She is active in conducting health communication/dissemination research and helps create innovative resources on newborn hearing screening. Dr. Moeller graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Speech and Hearing Sciences and continued on to earn her M.S. in Audiology/Aural Rehabilitation. She was honored at a department

reception during her visit.



Clinical Prof. Jeanette Leonard (left), Dept. Head Bob Novak and Dr. Moeller enjoy the reception.

## *Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders 2009*

The Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders was held on Oct. 26 and 27, 2009 at Purdue University. This year, there were more than 200 participants. The event was presented by the Purdue chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA) and Purdue Audiology Students Organization (PASO). This year, Indiana Voice and Dysphagia Network (IVDN) collaborated with Crossroads for a combined offering. The annual conference is open to students and professionals in Speech, Language and Hearing sciences. A wide variety of topics were covered by preeminent speakers, including:

Narrative Intervention, Marilyn Nippold,

Enhancing Literacy, Richard Hurtig

Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Kristine Strand

Programming for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Beverly Vicker,

Clinical Management of Brain Injury, Lance Trexler

Assessment and Treatment of Respiration, Jessica Huber.

In addition, Joan Arvedson presented an entire day about Pediatric Swallowing and Feeding in collaboration with IVDN. Audiology topics include Vestibular Assessment and Management by Jaynee Handelsman, Pharmacology for Audiologists by Cynthia Koh-Knox, and Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss by George Hicks.

Watch for 2010 registration information on our website.



Also at Crossroads Conference this year, SLHS presented a plaque to Clarion Arnett Health in recognition of their association with our clinics. In the photo, from left to right: SLHS Clinical Assoc. Prof. and Director of the Speech-Language Clinic, Mary Lou Poole; SLHS Clinical Prof. and Director of SLP Education, Claudia Mornout; SLHS Dept. Head, Prof. Robert Novak; President of Clarian Arnett, Michael Skehan; Clarian Arnett Director of Rehabilitation, Bill Wagonner; SLHS Clinical Assoc. Professor Dawn Wetzel; and SLHS Clinical Prof. Barbara Solomon.

## *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Robert L. Ringel Student Research Symposium*

Doctoral student Vidya Krull received the 2009 Ringel Research Fund scholarship at the symposium on September 25. Established in 2008, the fund awards a scholarship in support of research by doctoral program graduate students in SLHS.

### ***Research Presentations by AuD Students at the Symposium:***

- **Sadie Vojak** “Assessing the Stress Experience in Mothers and Fathers of Children with Cochlear Implants” Committee Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dave Ertmer, Committee Member: Clinical Assoc. Prof. Hala Elsisy
- **Jennifer Slanker** “Effectiveness of Auditory Models as a Training Tool For Classifying Prelinguistic Vocalizations” Committee Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dave Ertmer, Committee Members: Asst. Prof. David Snow and Asst. Prof. Mike Heinz
- **Lindsay Prusick** “A New Multimodel Sentence Test of Spoken Word Recognition for Children” Committee Chair: Prof. Karen Kirk, Committee Member: Assoc. Prof. Beth Strickland
- **Emily (Eichinger) Patterson** “Examining Forward Masking Growth and Recovery from Auditory Brainstem Responses of Normal Hearing Subjects” Committee Chair: Prof. Ravi Krishnan, Committee Member: Assoc. Prof. Beth Strickland
- **Lance Nelson** “Hearing Aid Effect Revisited: Cultural Differences” Committee Chair: Clinical Assoc. Prof. Lata Krishnan, Committee Member: Prof. Robert Novak



SLHS Faculty and students at the Ringel Student Research Symposium

## 2009 M.D. Steer Lecture Series



Judy R. Dubno, PhD., Dept of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina was our guest lecturer for the 2009 Steer Lecture Series. Her topic was “Aging, Hearing Loss, & Speech Recognition”. A reception was held for her before the lecture. The focus of Dr. Dubno’s research interests are the impact of hearing impairment and aging on the ability to process sound and understand speech. At the lecture, she spoke about a significant finding from animal & human studies of age-related hearing loss involving the degeneration of the cochlear lateral wall.

## Alum and Astronaut Visit



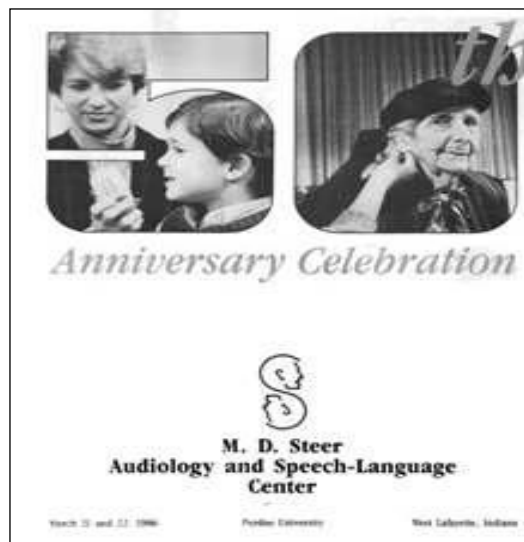
Alum Indie Feustal (SLHS M.S. ‘91) visited and talked to SLP classes in September. Her husband, Andrew (also an alum) is an astronaut assigned to fly on the space shuttle mission for September, 2010.

## In Remembrance.....

Jack High, 86 years of age, passed away in June. He became a laryngectomee in 1960. Students and faculty will remember Jack for the many wonderful lectures he gave on laryngectomy rehabilitation and Stop Smoking! He guest lectured in the introductory and voice disorders courses for many years. He was an enthusiastic speaker and students enjoyed his lectures year after year! He will be missed.

## Celebrating 75 years 1935 - 2010

Do you remember?



Cover of the 1985 Anniversary Celebration Book

## *The Department*

### **Faculty**

Robert Novak, *Ph.D., Professor & Head*  
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Krisann Anker, *Account Clerk*

## *Information and News from You*

The reason that we distribute a newsletter is to give our alums an opportunity to catch up on what is happening here in SLHS, but we also would like to hear about you—your life, career, family news. You can let us know by e-mailing your information to [jfenters@purdue.edu](mailto:jfenters@purdue.edu). Along with your name, address, e-mail address, and graduation year, please indicate your permission to use your news on our online newsletter (or not).

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