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*From the Department Head*

Dear Alumni & Friends of SLHS,

This has been truly an eventful year for SLHS. The new College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) is ‘online’ and we are off and running. As you know, our department, along with Psychological Sciences and Health and Kinesiology, sometimes felt like a fish out of water in the College of Liberal Arts, but we had a rich history together as we advanced the science and practice of communication disorders. I will miss that camaraderie; however, our new College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS) is a wonderful step forward for SLHS and the university. Former Vice Provost Chris Ladisch is the founding Dean. All of the departments in the former College of Consumer and Family Sciences are in the new college along with SLHS, Psychological Sciences and Health and Kinesiology from the College of Liberal Arts, plus the Schools of Nursing and Health Science from the former College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Science.

The blending of the departments/disciplines that share the mission of human health and the sciences will facilitate existing cross-disciplinary collaborations and the development of new ones yet unexplored. The necessity of a strong basic science preparation for students entering our disciplines led to the formation of a committee to the concept of new core courses for HHS majors. These core courses will allow our students to easily explore other health and human sciences disciplines with the potential to change degree objectives early in their undergraduate careers when they “find” the discipline or combination of disciplines that addresses their passion for their ideal career.

An architectural firm has been selected to design our new facility. The building will house all of SLHS, including research labs, faculty/staff offices, the Speech-Language and Audiology Clinics, and our Preschool Language Laboratory Program. We will share space with all of Medical Sciences, the Ismail Adult Fitness and Cardiac Rehabilitation Center (H&K), Foods and Nutrition Clinical Training/Research Center, Nursing Center for Family Health, and Clinical Psychology Treatment and Research Clinic. The building will be located on the corner of Harrison and University Streets. We will finally be easily accessible to our clients with adjacent parking.

These are exciting times for us! We have embraced the motto of “carpe diem” and are doing all that we can to take full advantage of this very special window of opportunity in our department’s 75-year history at Purdue University!

Best Wishes,
Bob

UPCOMING SLHS EVENTS

Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR 10) September 30-October 1, 2010
<http://www.purdue.edu/TISLR10/> brentari@purdue.edu

Special Lecture, October 21, STEW 310, 9:00 a.m. John H. V. Gilbert, Ph.D., FCAHS, Project Lead & Chair, Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative. Principal & Professor Emeritus, College of Health Disciplines, UBC. Dr. Gilbert earned his Ph.D. here in 1966.

Crossroads Conference October 25 & 26. Information is on our SLHS web site at http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/slhs/news/Crossroads_Conference_2009.html

M.D. Steer Lecture Series, Dr. Argye Hillis, November 4, PMU West Faculty Lounge, reception at 3:30, lecture at 4:00, "The contribution of lesion studies to understanding the neural networks supporting language"

2010 ASHA Conference Philadelphia, November 18 – 20. **ASHA Open House** Friday, November 19, 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Loews Hotel, Commonwealth A Room

Clinic News

Speech-Language Clinic

- Clinical Asst. Professor Anu Subramanian, with Shelley Gray as mentor, was chosen to participate in the ASHA 2010 Clinical Practice Research Institute to work on grant writing in the area of child language.
- Clinical Asst. Professor Anu Subramanian and Clinical Assoc. Professor Hope Gulker presented a talk titled "When 'point to the dog' does not work: Comprehending Comprehension in Toddlers/Preschoolers" at the annual Indiana Speech-Language Hearing Association convention in Indianapolis in April 2010. They also presented "Language facilitation techniques for Toddlers and Twos" to Developmental Specialists through the Indiana First Steps program.
- Clinical Asst. Professor Anu Subramanian, Assistant Professor Oliver Wendt, and graduate students Allison Gladfelter and Gretchen Storm presented a poster, "A Scoping Review of Speech-Language Intervention in the Birth-3 Population", at the ASHA convention in New Orleans in November 2009. To further develop this topic, the team received a grant through the National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research (NCDDR) to complete a Campbell/Cochrane review based on an online class – "Conducting Systematic Reviews of Evidence-Based Disability and Rehabilitation Research".
- Clinical Asst. Professor Anu Subramanian and Assistant Professor Oliver Wendt published an article, "PECS has empirical support, but limitations in the systematic review process require this conclusion to be interpreted with caution", in the Journal of Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention, February 2010.

- Speech-Language Pathologist Anne Marie Kubat along with Susan Windnagle, a local Alzheimers support group member, developed the Brainbuilders Women's Group which started Fall 2010. Ms. Kubat recently completed a workshop given by the Alzheimer's Association and became an Alzheimer's Caregiver Group Facilitator.
- Clinical Asst. Professor Emily Tyson co-presented with Stephanie Adams, Coordinator of the Purdue Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Disability Resource Center, at the 2010 Multiple Perspectives Conference at Ohio State. The topic of their talk was "The Transition of ASD Students and Parents to College and Beyond".
- Clinical Professor Barbara Solomon and Clinical Assoc. Professor Dawn Wetzel traveled to the University of Croatia in Zagreb, Croatia in October 2009 for invited presentations to professionals and students on the topics of voice and swallowing. This was the second year that faculty collaborated at the university on medical speech-language pathology practices.
- Clinical Professor Bill Murphy provided a workshop for ASHA's Special Interest Division in Fluency and Fluency Disorders in Tampa Florida.
- Clinical Assoc. Professor Mary Lou Poole and Clinical Professor Barbara Solomon published an article in the March 2010 ASHA Special Interest Division 11 Perspectives. Their article was titled "A Model Curriculum for Teaching Professional Issues in University Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Programs".
- Clinical Professor Claudia Mornout was awarded a College of Liberal Arts Instructional Equipment Allocation totaling \$20,000.00 for the purchase of five classroom computers and a Portable Fiberoptic Endoscopic Laptop system with printer and endoscope. Clinical Professors Claudia Mornout, Mary Lou Poole, Barbara Solomon and Dawn Wetzel will attend a FEES training in St. Louis, MO this summer.

Audiology Clinic



- Jennifer Karpicke, III year AuD student is the ISHA Outstanding Student Clinician for Audiology from Purdue (see picture at left)
- At the annual conference of the American Academy of Audiology in April, our university placed second among 65 competing programs in the Starkey University Trivia Challenge. In honor of the success of our participating 4th year AuD students the Academy awarded our audiology student scholarship program \$2,500.

SLHS Outstanding Senior 2010



Rebecca Alper is the SLHS Outstanding Senior for 2010. Each year, a student is selected for this honor which is determined by grades and activities. Rebecca is from Champaign, Illinois, where her father is a neuropsychologist and her mother is a clinical psychologist.

She began her Purdue undergrad career in Animal Sciences due to her decade long devotion to equestrian sports. After switching to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, she worked with Assistant Professor Mahalakshmi Sivasankar in the Laryngeal Research Lab where she discovered her love of research and is now ready to pursue her Ph.D. at the

University of Iowa on a full fellowship. She says, "As a professor, I hope to educate future generations interested in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, as well as adding to the knowledge base about neurogenic speech and language disorders through my own research." Among her Purdue honors are Phi Beta

Kappa, University Honors Program, College of Liberal Arts Honors, Dean's List and Semester Honors and the Purdue Academic Success Award. We know we will be hearing about Rebecca's research in the future. Good Luck, Rebecca!

SLHS Outstanding Teaching Awards

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

Joyce Hawkins, Outstanding Audiology Supervisor
Preeti Sivasankar, Outstanding Undergraduate Instructor
Dawn Wetzel, Outstanding SLP Supervisor
Katie Masterson, Outstanding Teaching Assistant

SLHS Scholarship Awards for the 2010-2011

Steer Graduate Scholarship

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Dyanna Hamstra

Wilson Graduate Scholarship

Kathleen Mettel
Sarah Kroll
Elin Roverud
Yonit Shames

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Jessica Shockey

SLHS Alumni & Friends Scholarship

Jongmin Jung
Beth Erickson

Swansen Graduate Scholarship

Alicia Tam
Madison Schumann

Ringel Research Award

Gavin Bidelman

SLHS Alumni & Friends Scholarship

Jongmin Jung
Beth Erickson

Ostroy Undergraduate Scholarship

Juli Hoon

Mott Undergraduate Scholarship

Martine Fenstermacher

Donor Recognition (December 2009 – August 2010)

SLHS is celebrating its 75th Anniversary 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. We use Purdue University records for this list so if you have been omitted, please accept our apologies.

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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 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 again 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 extremely difficult 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!

5th Annual Robert L. Ringel Student Research Symposium

This symposium is held each year to celebrate the research of our SLHS students and is named in honor and recognition of Dr. Ringel's passion for mentoring students in their exploration and development of skills necessary to pursue research in their careers. The students, their presentation titles and their faculty supporters are listed below: This year's event was on April 30.

AuD Student

Jennifer Karpicke

"The Development of an Audiovisual Sentence Identification Test for Adults"

Major Professor: Xin Luo, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Joshua Alexander, Ph.D. and Jeanette Leonard, M.A.

"A special thanks to Karen Iler Kirk, Ph.D., Sangsook Choi, Ph.D., and Lindsay Prusick"

Ph.D. Students

Gavin Bidelman

"Subcortical correlates of consonance, dissonance, and the hierarchy of musical pitch"

Major Professor: Ravi Krishnan, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Jackson Gandour, Ph.D., Michael Heinz, Ph.D., and Tom Talavage, Ph.D.

Gavin also received the 2010 Ringel Research Fund scholarship at the symposium. Established in 2008, the fund awards a scholarship in support of research by doctoral program graduate students in SLHS.

Saradha Ananthkrishnan

“Human Frequency Following Response: Differential Responses to Positive & Negative Gain of Iterated Rippled Noise (IRN) Stimuli”

Major Professor: Ravi Krishnan, Ph.D.

Elin Roverud

“The Time Course of the Temporal Effect: Evidence of an Efferent Mechanism?”

Major Professor: Elizabeth Strickland, Ph.D.

Amanda Hampton Wray

“Neural Indices of Individual Variability in Language Abilities in Typically Developing Second Graders”

Major Professor: Christine Weber-Fox, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Anne Smith, Ph.D., Lisa Goffman, Ph.D., and Ed Bartlett, Ph.D.



Shown from left to right, Gavin Bidelman, Elin Roverud, Dept. Head Robert Novak, Jennifer Karpicke, Saradha Ananthkrishnan, and Amanda Hampton Wray



At the reception following the Ringel Student Research Symposium, State Legislator Sheila Klinker (to the right of the framed document) presented SLHS with a plaque from the State House honoring our 75 years of service to Purdue University, the community and the State of Indiana.

The Department

Faculty

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Joshua Alexander, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
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Alex Francis, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
Jackson Gandour, *Ph.D., Professor*
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Anu Subramanian, *Ph.D., Clinical Asst. Professor*
Emily Tyson, *M.S., Clinical Asst. Professor*
Shannon Van Hyfte, *Au.D., Clinical Asst. Professor*
Christine Weber-Fox, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Oliver Wendt, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor*
Ronnie Wilbur, *Ph.D., Professor*

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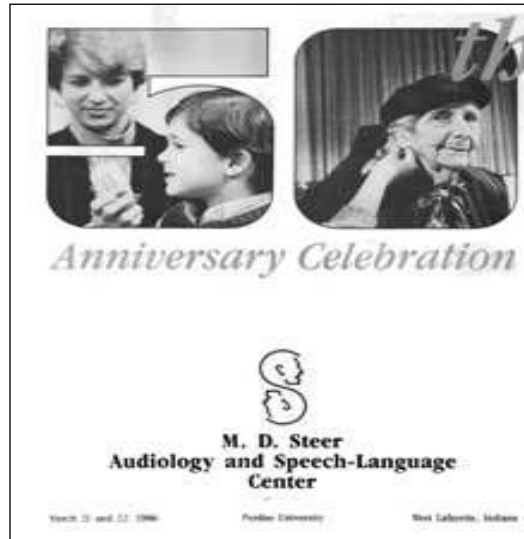
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Cover of the 1985 Anniversary Celebration Book

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 mailing, faxing, or e-mailing your information (below). 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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