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From the Department Head

It is that time of year again! We're getting ready to welcome all the returning students and to give a special welcome to the new students who will be joining us. For those friends and alums that have not lived in West Lafayette for some time -- the answer is yes, the traffic and congestion increase astronomically in the first week of fall semester. However with this, we also have the excitement of the start of another wonderful academic year at our great institution.

Our faculty and staff have been remarkably busy and productive over the past year. One change that is in the works will probably be very interesting to you. We voted unanimously to change the name of our department to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. I am sure many of you will ask, "Why change from Audiology and Speech Sciences?" Those of us who have been associated with AUS for many years have a fondness for this name. However, Audiology, of course, designates a health professional field; while Speech Sciences refers to a scientific area. Thus the two really don't match, and we have found over the years that perspective students, colleagues from other departments in the University, and many others outside the department have a hard time figuring us out. Students often say that they are confused, because our name suggests to them that we have a clinical program in Audiology, but not in Speech-Language Pathology. Or, they report that they thought we have a research program in speech sciences, but not in hearing sciences. As you know, many of our sister programs at other institutions use the name "Speech and Hearing Sciences." We liked this option, but we recognized the ever increasing importance of language in our understanding of both speech and hearing processes. Therefore we elected to add language science to the mix, and voted to change the name to "Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS)." The steps for seeking approval for our new name are just underway. If you'd like to write to us about your opinion on the name change, we would be happy hear from you (use the contact information to the left). We think the new name will help us in recruiting students and in presenting our identity to the outside world.

We are very pleased to announce that our rankings have gone up! Earlier this year, *U.S. News & World Report* issued their new rankings which put our Speech-Language Pathology program and Audiology program at 3rd and 8th in the nation respectively.

Our work on finding funding for a new building for the department is ever increasing, and we are in the process of writing a formal proposal to the council that reviews campus building projects. Our gifts continue to increase each year, and once again, I want to thank all of you for your support for the department. Information on how to give and an envelope are in this issue for your convenience.

2004 AUS Outstanding Undergraduate

The AUS Outstanding Student for 2004 is **Rebecca Clemens**. Becky graduated from Brownsburg High School in Brownsburg, Indiana and is the daughter of Joe & Jenny Clemens. She has two sisters: Anne, who is at Ball State and Katie, who is at home in high school. Becky's mother is a



Rebecca Clemens

Speech Language Pathologist who works in the schools at Speedway, and she was Becky's inspiration for choosing a speech-language pathology career. Becky is not only an outstanding student, but she is an incredible young lady who is very active in many organizations on and off-campus. The list includes Mortar Board, the Liberal Arts Honors Council, the Purdue Running Club, Lafayette Peace Coalition, and College Democrats. She also participated in organizations within St. Thomas Aquinas through which she visited Haiti in December 2002 as part of the Haiti Mission Team. Becky is also a member of the National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Asked what her favorite activities or organizations are, she says that the mix actually makes a complete person. For example, Mortar Board and the Liberal Arts Honors Council have contributed to her dedication to scholarship and leadership while the Lafayette Peace Coalition and the St. Thomas organizations reflect her humanistic side. She says that the more that she takes on, the more organized she becomes!

Becky's future plans include getting her masters in Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Arizona and then either continuing for a Ph.D., beginning clinical work, or doing mission work in Latin America. You can bet that whatever path she takes, this young lady will do well!

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

AUS admitted the first class in the AuD (clinical doctorate in Audiology) program in Fall 2003. The program has 9 students in the inaugural class, and over 50 applicants for Fall 2004 entering the program. The AuD program is a Purdue degree program, but it is a joint effort with the Department of Otolaryngology at the Indiana University Medical School.

Two programs in Purdue's Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences were ranked among the top 10 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. In the survey released in April, Purdue's master's and doctoral degree programs in speech-language pathology tied for third nationally, up from fourth last year. The master's and doctoral degree programs in audiology climbed five spots from last year to eighth. The significant rise in the ranking of our Audiology program most likely reflects the national leadership we have shown in developing a new Audiology clinical doctoral program, which is being used as a model to develop Audiology graduate programs around the nation. The increase in ranking of our Speech-Language Pathology program reflects the widely recognized, continued strength of our clinical and research contributions to this discipline.

The AUS faculty are highly productive and highly visible researchers. In the past year, we had 18 tenure track faculty. The extramural funding listed below is large given our small size.

Research Highlights

External Funding 2003-2004

Grants	\$2,724,734
Gifts	\$12,535
Royalties	\$6,600
Total	\$2,743,869

Internal Funding 2003-2004

Faculty	\$5,012
Professional Staff	\$764
Students	\$157,621
Total	\$163,297

AUS research projects reflect the inherently interdisciplinary nature of our field. Faculty have highly regarded research programs in child language development, brain mechanisms, underlying language processing, neurophysiological bases of speech motor control, linguistics of American Sign Language, infant speech/language development, speech perception, and basic mechanisms of hearing.

Publications and Presentations 2003 - 2004

AUS faculty and professional staff published 48 refereed journal articles, 14 book chapters, and 1 book review. They presented 16 invited presentations, 14 international presentations, 34 national presentations, 3 state presentations, 14 local presentations and 1 other presentation.

20 Year Reunion!



Ann (Burford) Bilodeau, Susan (Todd) Schmidt, Chris (Weber) Weber-Fox, and Pam (Hoffman) Taylor from the class of 1984 gathered at Purdue University on June 19, 2004 for a day of fun and reminiscing.

Focus on Research

Assistant Professor King Chung has been studying the feasibility to utilize advanced hearing aid signal processing technologies as pre-processors to cochlear implant speech processors in order to enhance cochlear implant performance. Dr. Chung began this line of research two years ago when she was the Director of Research at Lexington School for the Deaf. Although more studies are needed to investigate various signal processing combinations and implementation methods, preliminary results are promising.

Chung says that hearing aids and cochlear implants are the most common remedies for hearing impairment. Yet, their research and development share little in common. Hearing aid technologies have been focused on strategies to combat noise, feedback, occlusion effects and custom shell issues whereas cochlear implant manufacturers have concentrated most of their efforts on speech coding strategies, miniaturization of the speech processors and electrode mechanics. Being trained on hearing aid designs at Etymotic Research and having had the opportunities to be exposed to cochlear implants at House Ear Institute, Dr. Chung sees a common need for the two amplification devices (i.e., speech understanding in noise, sound quality and convenience of device use) and proposes the use of advanced hearing aid technologies as pre-processors to enhance cochlear implants.

In the past several years, the greatest technological leap in hearing aid industry has been observed. Many of the advanced hearing aid signal processing technologies can potentially help cochlear implant users yet are not available in cochlear implants. Dr. Chung has conducted a preliminary study on the application of directional microphones and noise reduction algorithms from two different brands of digital hearing aids as pre-processors to cochlear implant speech processors and investigated the speech understanding ability, ease of listening and listening preferences of subjects with cochlear implants. Speech in noise materials were pre-processed by a pair of 6-channel digital hearing aid and a pair of 9-channel digital hearing aid in three experimental conditions: omni-directional microphone, directional microphone, directional microphone + noise reduction algorithms. Subjects with cochlear implants listened to the pre-processed speech materials via direct audio input or in sound field. Results showed that cochlear implant users obtained higher speech understanding from the directional microphones of both hearing aids and from the noise reduction algorithms of the 9-channel digital hearing aid. In addition, all subjects ranked the directional microphone + noise reduction algorithm condition as the easiest to listen to and most preferable, and the omni-directional microphone condition as the most difficult and the least preferable.

Many issues need to be resolved before the idea of enhancing cochlear implants by using advanced hearing aid technologies as pre-processors can be put into practice. Recently, Dr. Chung has received a new investigator research grant to study if cochlear implant users can benefit from hearing aid adaptive directionality algorithms. In addition, she is also exploring the most appropriate parameter settings of hearing aids and cochlear implants for such an integration, the interactions of hearing aid and cochlear implant parameters, and the most practical and acceptable methods to integrate the two systems.

AUS Travels



Staff at the Center for Children with Disabilities in Ho Chi Minh City where Dave gave a 2-day workshop on working with deaf children.

Associate Professor David Ertmer and his family visited Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in February 2004. Dr. Ertmer gave a workshop on aural rehabilitation to approximately 10 teachers while they were there.

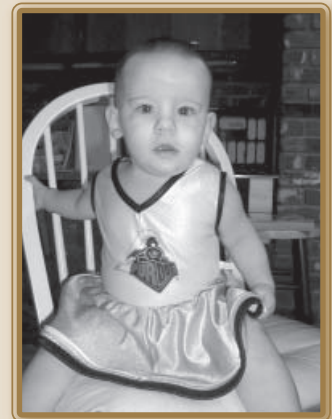
Featured Staff



Scott Kepner is the AUS Manager of Technical Services. He graduated from Purdue in '84 with a BS in EET and after three and a half years at the Aerospace Lab at Purdue, he went to work at Lafayette Instrument as a manufacturing engineer. The majority of his work involved the manufacture and development of physiological measurement instrumentation. In 1989, he returned to Purdue in his current position as Manager of Technical Services at AUS. Although the position involves being the department engineer and working with computers and lab equipment, Scott has in one way or another altered just about every space within the department to enhance its utilization.

Scott and his wife Terri love to travel, primarily in the west. They are both casual runners and enjoy taking care of their home and property with their "His and Hers" riding mowers. Scott also restores and shows antique tractors, as well as playing bass in the band *What The?* along with Derek Tully, AUS Technician, on guitar and Mike Pachuiolo, clinical audiologist, on drums.

(Editor's Note: Without Scott and Derek, the department literally would grind to a halt. We are very lucky to have them.)



A True Boiler Baby!

This is Clair Bilodeau, daughter of Ann (Burford) Bilodeau, an alum.

New Faculty and Staff

King Chung is a new Assistant Professor of Audiology at AUS. She received her B.S. in Communicative Disorders from Utah State University, her M.A. in Audiology from University of Memphis and in 2001, she earned her Ph.D. in Audiology from Northwestern University. Prior to joining Purdue, Dr. Chung was the Director of the Research Division at Lexington School/Center for the Deaf in Queens, New York for two years. Presently, her research interests are the evaluation of current hearing aid technologies, application of hearing aid technologies as pre-processors to enhance cochlear implant performance, hearing conservation and development of speech training programs (*see Focus on Research in this issue*).



King Chung

Dr. Chung says that she truly enjoys her life at West Lafayette and her work at Purdue University. She loves the life without the commute and spends much of her time conducting research studies, teaching and interacting with students, and spending time with her husband and son.

Amanda Seidl is also a new assistant professor in AUS. She earned her Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Pennsylvania. She then held a postdoctoral fellowship in both psychology and cognitive science at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Her primary research interests are language acquisition and the interface between syntax and phonology. She runs the Infant Speech Lab on campus and enjoys working with her two research assistants, Lindsey Leidig and Amanda Klein.



Amanda Seidl

Amanda's husband Jamie (a former lawyer for the homeless) is a musician about town and accompanist for Purdue dance classes. Both of them are enjoying a big lifestyle change since moving from Philadelphia to West Lafayette and look forward to other changes to come.

News Notes

New Chair of American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Elected

Professor Robert Novak, Director of Audiology Clinical Education and Associate Head, was elected as the next chair of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Council of Clinical Certification in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. The council oversees the national clinical certification of all speech-language pathologists and audiologists. Dr. Novak has also been named ASHA Fellow and will be recognized at the ASHA Convention in November.



Barbara Solomon

Barbara Solomon Receives Honors

Barbara Solomon, director of the Speech-Language Clinic in AUS received Honors of the Association for her outstanding contributions to the field of speech-language pathology from the Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association at its state convention.

The Passing of Friends and Colleagues

A good friend and colleague, **Associate Professor Michael K. Wynne**, died October 14, 2003. Dr. Wynne was an Associate Professor at Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Otolaryngology since 1993. He was also affiliated with Purdue University as an adjunct professor and, later, as part of the joint Purdue-IUPUI Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree program. In 1976, Dr. Wynne earned his BA from Whiteman College, his MA in 1979 from the University of Montana, and earned his PhD in 1988 from the University of Washington.



Dr. Bernard Silverstein

Dr. Bernard Silverstein who received his Ph.D. at Purdue University in 1953, passed away in February 2003. He was the founding director of the East Tennessee Hearing and Speech Center at the University of Tennessee where, as a faculty member of the Department of Audiology & Speech Pathology, Dr. Silverstein taught undergraduate courses in phonetics, articulation and voice disorders up until his retirement in 1996. He was the author of the NTC's Dictionary of American English Pronunciation, the first dictionary of its kind to help non-native English speakers learn American spoken English through phonetics.

Ted Grant Retires

Ted Grant, AUS electronics shop technician, retired at the end of 2003 after 35 years in the department. His supervisor, Scott Kepner, said that during Ted's tenure, he was probably best known for his ability to make something out of nothing. Ted could turn a closet into a four-person office or make a usable item using junk. Scott added that another trait of Ted's was to first say, "no" to a request only to do much more than was originally asked. The skills Ted possessed and the tasks he performed are already missed. Good luck to him.



Zippy Ostroy, AUS Undergraduate Advisor

Zipora (Zippy) Ostroy is the School of Liberal Arts academic advisor for AUS. She received her M.A. in Speech Pathology from Case Western Reserve

University and practiced for a number of years before coming to Purdue in 1984. She has been advising AUS students for 20 years and still goes the extra mile for us by attending our Faculty/Staff meetings and serving on the

Steer Graduate Scholarship Endowment Receives Generous Donation

Ruth Steer has generously donated funds to initiate the Steer Graduate Scholarship Endowment in memory of her late husband, Dr. M.D. "Mack" Steer. The endowment will be used to provide scholarships to graduate students in the department. AUS has been very fortunate in having Dr. and Mrs. Steer as its benefactors.

"Swish" DVD

Bill Murphy is part of a team project that, together with a group of students in the Computer Graphics Technology department, has created a fun, entertaining and highly educational DVD for kids ages 7 – 11 featuring "Swish." Swish is an animated basketball created to teach kids about stuttering.

Weinberg Series of Distinguished Lecturers

The Weinberg Series of Distinguished Lecturers invited its second speaker in September 2003. **Ray Kent**, Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison gave a lecture entitled "Speech Production is Special: Evidence from Muscles, Disorders and Behaviors." **John D. Durrant**, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, became the third speaker in April 2004 when he lectured on "Some Recent Advances in Physiological Acoustics and Evoked Responses." The Weinberg Series is organized by AUS Ph.D. students to bring leading faculty in the field to speak at Purdue. The lecture is made possible by the Bernd Weinberg-Bivona Fund Endowment, established in 1989. Besides sponsoring the lecture series, the endowment also provides assistance to doctoral students for conferences, special projects, and travel expenses.

Student Achievements

- ❖ Kristin Witte, 2nd year SLP student, is the 2004 recipient of the Hope Gulker & Jeanette Leonard Graduate Scholarship
- ❖ Chrissy Brady, 2nd year SLP student, is the 2004 ISHA Outstanding Student Clinician in Speech-Language Pathology
- ❖ Kristi Holly, 2nd year SLP student, was nominated by Barbara Solomon and received the McKinney Outreach Program Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology (Lions Club)
- ❖ The 2004 Outstanding Senior is Becky Clemens (see article in this newsletter).
- ❖ Amanda Owens, Ph.D. student, was chosen as a Bamford-Lahey Scholar for 2003-2004 by the Bamford-Lahey Children's Foundation

Honors & Awards

- ❖ Professor Diane Brentari—University Faculty Scholar Award
- ❖ Professor Ronnie Wilbur—Purdue Acorn Award
- ❖ Joanne Gutek—2004 AUS Outstanding Clinical Instructor
- ❖ Assistant Professor Chris Weber-Fox, 2004 AUS Outstanding Graduate Instructor
- ❖ John Spruill, III, Ph.D. student, 2004 Teaching Assistant in the Teaching Academy

News Notes

AUS Undergraduate curriculum committee! Her expertise and knowledge help us to make undergraduate curricular decisions that impact not only our undergraduates, but our graduate programs as well.

This year, Zippy received the Purdue Academic Advisor Association (PACADA) Outstanding Academic Advisor award for her excellent work as a student advisor. As a result of this, she has been awarded the Outstanding Advising

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Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders 2004

The Crossroads Conference will be held on October 25 & 26, 2004. Each year, the Purdue University chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association coordinates the conference. This year's guest speakers are:

- ❖ Kathy Jakielski, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Program Director and Assistant Professor in Communication Sciences and Disorders at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. She has 20 years of clinical experience working with children and adolescents with Childhood Apraxia of Speech. Her topic will be "Childhood Apraxia of Speech: Assessment Issues."
- ❖ Jay Rosenbek, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, is Clinical Professor and Chief of the Speech Pathology section at the University of Florida. His clinical specialties include neurologic abnormalities of language, speech and swallowing. His research has concentrated on developing behavioral treatments for deficits in emotional communication and for swallowing disorders following neurologic disease. His topic will be "Updating Clinical Practice in Dysphagia."
- ❖ Judith Gravel, Ph.D., is Professor of Audiology in the Communication Sciences Program at Hunter College of the City University of New York and Visiting Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York. Her clinical activities, research interests and publications are in the areas of pediatric audiology assessment, early identification of hearing loss and the developmental sequelae associated with early otitis media with effusion. Her topic will be "Pediatric Audiology Practice: Challenges of the Birth to Three Population."

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The program is offered for up to 1.2 CEUs (intermediate level; professional area). It also offers up to 6 CRUs for full two-day attendance and 3 CRUs for full one-day attendance (pending IPSB approval) and meets IBESPA requirements toward CE.

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Purdue E-Alumni Services Now Include E-Mail Forwarding and an Online Alumni Directory

Brought to you by Purdue University and the Purdue Alumni Association, a new, interactive online site offering e-services to alumni and friends will be phased in over the next several months, allowing you and other alumni and friends of the university to keep in touch with the Purdue family—friends, faculty and staff, and fellow alumni. Features will include an online alumni directory, e-mail forwarding, and career/mentoring services. For more information on Purdue E-Alumni services, go to www.purdue.edu/alumni.

Advisory Board News

The AUS Advisory Board met on May 7 for their semi-annual meeting. The primary topics discussed were solutions to the lack physical space and funding for students. Members listened to Cathleen Ruloff, School of Liberal Arts Development Officer, as she talked about soliciting donations for a new building. The board was also updated on the status of the new Advisory Board AuD Scholarship needed to assist AuD students in their final 2 years of the program when they are no longer eligible for graduate school sponsored funding. \$4,000 in donations from advisory board members have been received. The Board will not meet in the Fall, but will meet again in the Spring 2005.

Audiology & Speech Sciences Advisory Board members are:

Deborah Alley, (B.S. 1978)
Steven Beering, *Purdue President Emeritus*
Linda Mesalam Carol, (B.S. 1977, M.S., 1979), *St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis*
Linda Charlebois, (M.S. 1978), *Indiana School for the Deaf*
Carol Czaja, *Special Education Consultant*
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Dianne Van Tasell, *Ph.D.*
Curt Williams, *M.S., Oticon*

Ex-officio members are:

Anne Smith, *Ph.D., AUS Department Head*
Richard Miyamoto, *M.D., Chair, Dept. of Otolaryngology, IU Medical Center*
Robert Novak, *Ph.D., Director of Clinical Education in Audiology*
Janet Harrison, *Ph.D., Director of Clinical Education in Speech-Language Pathology*
Allan Diefendorf, *Ph.D., Head of Audiology & Speech Pathology, Dept. of Otolaryngology, IU Medical Center*
Robert L. Ringel, *Ph.D., AUS Faculty*
Lata Krishnan, *M.S., Clinical Director, Purdue Audiology Clinic*
Barbara Solomon, *M.S., Clinical Director, Purdue Speech-Language Pathology Clinic*

Zippy Ostroy continued

Certificate of Merit from the National Academic Advising Association. Zippy's philosophy--Purdue can seem overwhelming to an incoming student. Students need their advisors to be starting points in locating resources, answering questions, discussing concerns, and brainstorming decisions. Advisors provide both security and reassurance in the decisions students must make. It is easy to see why Ms. Ostroy deserved the PACADA award! Unfortunately for us, she has announced that she will be retiring from Purdue University at the end of this year.

Zippy lives in West Lafayette with her husband Sandy, a professor of Biosciences here at Purdue. They have two grown sons, Allen and Paul who live in Colorado and New Hampshire. When Zippy is not advising our students, she enjoys reading, kayaking, and attending plays, talks and concerts. She is also active in the League of Women Voters.

Faculty

Anne Smith, *Ph.D., Professor and Dept. Head*
Diane Brentari, *Ph.D., Professor*
Allan Diefendorf, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor**
David Ertmer, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Jackson Gandour, *Ph.D., Professor*
Lisa Goffman, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Janet Harrison, *Ph.D., Assoc. Clinical Professor*
Jessica Huber, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
David Kemmerer, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
Ananthanarayan (Ravi) Krishnan, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Laurence Leonard, *Ph.D., Distinguished Professor*
Lyle Lloyd, *Ph.D., Professor*
Robert Novak, *Ph.D., Clinical Professor*
Robert Ringel, *Ph.D., Professor, Distinguished Administrator*
David Snow, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Elizabeth Strickland, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Christine Weber-Fox, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
Ronnie Wilbur, *Ph.D., Professor*
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American Sign Language Continuing Lecturers

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Robin Shay, *M.A.*
Raymond Olson, *B.A.*

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Maria Dixon, *M.A.*
Hope Gulker, *M.S.*
Joanne Gutek, *M.Sc.*
Joyce Hawkins, *M.S.*
Lata Krishnan, *M.S.*
Jeanette Leonard, *M.A.*
Mary Lou Miller, *M.S.*
William Murphy, *M.A.*
Michael Pachuiolo, *M.S.*
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Barbara Solomon, *M.A.*

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Zippy Ostroy, *M.A., School of Liberal Arts*

Wanted (and needed): Your Support

Tax-deductible donations to AUS are always needed and appreciated. Due to the rise in educational costs and the decrease in state funding, students are bearing the burden of increased tuition and fee costs. As our faculty continue their pursuit of excellence in Learning, Discovery, and Engagement, the generosity of our friends and alumni to our department and programs is vital. To donate, mail a check payable to Purdue Foundation indicating on the memo line of your check that you are contributing to the AUS gift fund, and send to:

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Your support will be very welcome!

AUS Travels



Jack Gandour and seminar participants in Bangkok.

Professor Jack Gandour was an invited speaker at two international venues in 2003. In December 2003 he gave a keynote address in Hong Kong, China and in January 2003, he presented a 3-day seminar at Kasetsart University in Bangkok, Thailand entitled "Neurophonetics Seminar on Research & Development on Language and Linguistics."

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Newsletter Survey

One of the reasons that we distribute a newsletter is to give our alums an opportunity to catch up on what is happening here in AUS, but we also would like to find out about you (life, career, family). You can let us know by filling out the form below and mailing it to us at the address below, or by using the form on our web site: http://www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/aus/pages/alumni_news/send_a_story.html

AUS has been delighted with the responses that were sent to us by our alums. When you send us information, please check here to indicate if we have your permission to use it in the AUS newsletter and/or web site.

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