

NEWSLETTER

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology
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DANIEL BOONE SPEAKS THURSDAY

Dr. DANIEL R. BOONE from the Speech and Hearing Center at the University of Denver will visit our department on February 25 and 26. At 8:00 p.m. on the 25th he will give an address entitled "Video and Audio Tape Confrontation in Clinical Training" in the auditorium. At 10:30 a.m. on the 26th Dr. Boone will be in the auditorium for an informal discussion with all students on topics of their choice.

Dr. Boone received his doctorate at Case Western Reserve University. In addition, he is Past Vice President of Clinical Affairs, American Speech and Hearing Association, and President-Elect of Colorado Speech and Hearing Association.

Dr. Boone has published extensively in the area of speech and language problems that have organic bases. He is currently devoting attention to use of audio-visual techniques to improve clinical procedures and training in speech pathology.

Dr. Boone recently authored VOICE AND VOICE THERAPY which will be published by Prentice-Hall in April. This guide to 20 therapy techniques specifies the problems these techniques treat, gives steps for applying the techniques, and provides actual case reports in the use of each technique for both children and adults. Although the guide focuses on voice therapy approaches for hyperfunctional voice problems, it also describes techniques for handling problems such as hypernasality, voices of deaf individuals, and laryngectomy patients. The techniques combine traditional approaches to voice therapy with modern concepts of behavior modification.

There will be an informal gathering following the lecture on Thursday evening at the Carousel from 9:00-12:30 p.m. Those attending this function are requested to contribute \$2.00. Please give your donation to T. WILEY, MICHELE MURPHY, J. THELIN, or D. MILLER as soon as possible.

CLINIC STAFFING TIME CHANGED

This semester the clinic staffing is held on Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 203. Summaries of all clients, times and places of evaluation, and the clinical associate in charge of the evaluation are posted in the student lounge. Anyone wishing to observe a particular evaluation should contact the clinical associate.

D E P A R T M E N T A L S T U D E N T C O M M I T T E E

The DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT COMMITTEE, in an effort to improve the existing Thursday afternoon seminar recommends the following revisions in philosophy, purposes, and format. The Committee feels that these provisions, if adhered to, will improve the quality of the seminar by fostering a freer, more productive exchange of ideas and by broadening the scope of the seminar to include a wide variety of programs. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please return them to BOB MARGOLIS'S mail box in the student lounge.

Proposed Seminar Revisions: Approved by the Departmental Student Committee Feb. 2, 1971.

I. General Philosophy

1. The seminar should provide a means for exchange of information concerning a wide variety of topics of professional interest including clinical presentations, professional issues, topics originating outside the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, as well as reports of research carried on within the department.

II. Purposes: The purposes of a seminar meeting shall be any or all of the following:

1. The opportunity for the presenter to receive helpful critical comments regarding work he is doing in speech pathology and/or audiology.
2. The opportunity for students and faculty to participate in a wide variety of programs, e.g. panel discussions, clinical presentations, presentations by speakers from outside the department, etc.
3. The opportunity to gain experience in presenting professional papers before a group.

III. Format

1. Presenting at a seminar meeting should be entirely voluntary, i.e., undue pressure should not be exerted on students. Voluntary participation is in keeping with the spirit of a seminar.
2. Anyone wishing to organize a program may request the assistance of the Departmental Student Committee. Faculty members may be approached to assist in inviting speakers from outside the department. Suggestions for programs will be solicited from students and faculty at the seminar meetings.
3. A schedule book will be placed in the main office (or some accessible location) so that any student or faculty member may sign up for a seminar date. This should be done at least two weeks prior to the date of presentation.
4. Protocol
 - a. The presenter shall have the privilege of stating the format of his presentation. Questions and comments will be entertained only when invited by the speaker. Individuals wishing to ask questions must first be recognized by the speaker. The speaker shall invite questions at some point in the presentation.
 - b. Seminar meetings are open to all interested parties.
 - c. The presenter is responsible for arranging the date and place of the meeting. Meetings will be held on Thursday afternoons at 3:30 P.M. Meeting place will be selected by the presenter and need not be limited to the auditorium. Seminar schedules will be posted regularly.
 - d. A faculty moderator will be appointed to deal with violations of protocol.

S E M I N A R D I S C U S S I O N O N M A R C H 4

Because there has been considerable discussion among faculty and students concerning the purposes and format of the Thursday afternoon research seminars, the Student Committee has formulated the proposal (see previous page) for revising the seminars. KENNETH MOLL and the chairman of the Student Committee, BOB MARGOLIS, have decided that an open discussion of the problems involved with the seminars and possible ways of solving them should be held. The seminar time on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 3:30 - 5:00, has been selected for this meeting of faculty and graduate students. It will be held in the auditorium.

All faculty and graduate students are urged to try to attend this meeting on March 4. Even if you have not made a practice of attending research seminars in the past, you should try to be present to present your views and to listen to those of others. From this ideas may develop which will make the seminar much more worth while for all graduate students and faculty in the program.

N E W F A C E S

KATHLEEN ALLER was married on January 16 after graduating from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. The Allers spent their honeymoon in Jamaica and the tropics. Kathleen is working on her M.A. Her husband is in Political Science.

DEBORAH KING is from the University of Arkansas where she received a B.S. in speech pathology and is presently working on her M.A.

GERRI and JAMES LYNN are both former Iowa graduates who have returned for the audiology Ph.D. program. Gerri and Jim have an empty dog house in their back yard, but have no desire to use it.

JON PALMER is another Hawkeye graduate working on his M.A. Any amateur photographers are invited to see Jon's office.

JANET PARMELY and CAROL RYE are also Iowa graduates working toward a M.A. degree in speech pathology.

CATHY EDWARDS, DON COFFELT, and PAT McTAGGART are social work students assigned to the new Social Work Training Center and the Out Patient Clinic here on Wednesdays.

C O M M I T T E E M E M B E R S A P P O I N T E D

KARL KENDELL and KEN HARTS are the newly appointed undergraduate representatives to the Departmental Student Committee. Any undergraduate interested in pursuing the formation of an undergraduate organization, please contact Karl or Ken.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to GLORIA MALAFRONTI
on the death of her father.

MERCY FOR MORRIS AND MORRIS FOR MERCY

Despite early reports, HUGH MORRIS is not out of town on a speaking tour or a cross-country fund raising junket. As of this publication, the peripatetic, perspicuous pedagogue of palatal performance is making much ado at Mercy Hospital where his multitested medical mystery has kept him since February 2. He strongly endorses Mercy as a good place for sick people, but is eager to return home. Best wishes for a rapid recovery. Patients, pupils, and peers will be pleased when he is again feeling fit.

SENIOR RECRUITING PROGRAM

Graduate and undergraduate students in our department will participate in an annual recruiting program for high school seniors interested in rehabilitation work with mentally retarded children. The program is sponsored by the Iowa Association for the Mentally Retarded, and will be held this year in the Iowa Memorial Union on April 29. Several students are currently working on this project. Anyone who has not been contacted but would like to help with ideas, time, or talent please leave a note with MILO WADDOUPS or LIZA YOUNG.

HONORS STUDENTS PRESENT PAPERS

All Honors students in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology participated in an Honors seminar held in the home of their advisor, Dr. DOROTHY SHERMAN, the evening of January 27. Senior Honor students ALLEN SAUNDERS, SUSAN BARNARD, and KATHY CARSON presented reports on term papers they had completed during the first semester as a part of their work for Honors Seminar.

PROCEDURE FOR THERAPY OBSERVATION

Those students wishing to observe therapy sessions are requested to perform a very simple procedure: check in at the reception desk, give your name, and find out the room number of the session. However, if you are not enrolled in a practicum and, therefore, your name does not appear on the list of authorized observers, you are requested to contact the practicum supervisor who will place your name on the aforementioned list. On the other hand, if you are attempting to fulfill class requirements, you are advised to contact the teaching assistant for that class who will make the necessary arrangements.

Those wishing to observe in facilities outside of this department must follow a different procedure. For permission to observe the Hospital School or Mobile Field Clinics, contact Dr. CARL BETTS at 3-3649. To observe the mentally retarded children in the Pine School facilities, call Miss MARY MAGERS at 3-5649. To observe staffings at Child Development Clinic, please contact Mr. KENNETH LOWDER at 3-4825.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

FOUND on February 9, 1971 - Negatives of Nudies in Brain Function. Contact CHUCK FLOWERS.

HERE AND THERE

KATHRYN A. CARSON, senior Honors student, has again been selected as a recipient of a \$100 University of Iowa Foundation Honors Scholarship.

KENNETH L. MOLL presented a paper "Standards and Training Programs" at the Conference on Speech Pathology and Audiology at Predominantly Black Institutions in Washington, D. C. The conference was scheduled by the American Speech and Hearing Association.

KAY MONKHOUSE and husband, DON, who is now associated with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Groton, Connecticut, report they are settled in their new home and have added a dog, appropriately named "Pfizer" and a companion, "Eli Lilly," a kitten, to the household.

DAVID WILLIS and LOIS SUTTON have received the CCC in Audiology and PEGGY McGARVEY in Speech Pathology.

DIANE MAJERUS (B.A. with Honors, 1963 and M.A., 1965) was married in August, 1970, to CHARLES BREWER of Washington, D. C.

BRETA LAWSHE lectured to the junior class in the College of Nursing on "Communication Problems of Patients with Neurological Disorders."

MARTHA McNEELEY, second year Honors student, has received credit toward graduation by examination to the extent that, by attending summer school, she can expect to receive the B.S. degree in June, 1972.

DAVID LILLY has been named Chairman of Review Committee "C" which reviews research proposals that involve human subjects from Liberal Arts, Business, Education and Law.

MARIE EMGE and JULIE CUNNINGHAM (M.A., 1968) discussed the voice evaluation program of school-aged children with ear, nose, and throat physicians and pediatricians in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids at the Joint County System.

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BRISSEY, nee MARY ELLEN BECKER (M.A., January, 1971), were married on February 6, 1971. Mary Ellen is now working in the Cedar Rapids Public Schools.

RAY KENT (Ph.D., 1970) and RON NETSELL (Ph.D., 1969) returned to Iowa last week for a short visit.

CARL BETTS returns to Kansas City - after attending a Conference of the Regional Advisory Committee on Deaf-Blind Children in January, he recently attended the Postgraduate Symposium on Hearing and Speech at the University of Kansas. RICHARD BLASDELL also attended the symposium that dealt specifically with language and linguistics.

BRETA LAWSHE has recently been appointed a Board Member of the Iowa Multiple Sclerosis Chapter. This group will be holding their monthly meetings at the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center.

VINCE KEANE (M.A., 1961) recently received his Ph.D. degree in Speech Pathology from the Joint Campus Doctoral Program in Speech Pathology and Audiology at the University of Oregon and the University of Oregon Medical School. His dissertation was entitled "An Investigation of Disfluent Speech Behavior in Down's Syndrome." He has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at the State University College in Geneseo, New York.

JAMES HARDY is the author of an article, "Development of Neuromuscular Systems Underlying Speech Production," in ASHA REPORT #5, Speech and the Dentofacial Complex: The State of the Art. The REPORT is the proceedings of a conference on Speech and the Dentofacial Complex sponsored by the National Institute of Dental Research.

PENELOPE HALL recently addressed the Headstart Parents Group discussing language and speech stimulation in the home.

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VISITING LECTURE SERIES ANNOUNCES SPEAKERS

A series of guest lecturers during the next ten days offers a varied program to both speech pathologists and audiologists. Three speakers will present information on behavior modification, deaf education, and aphasia. All presentations will be in the Auditorium of the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1971 - 7:30 P.M.

DONALD MOWRER, Associate Professor in the Department of Speech at Arizona State University, will present a lecture on BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1971 - 1:30 P.M.

TERRY O'ROURKE, Director of the Communicative Skills Program for the National Association of the Deaf will discuss the COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS FOR THE DEAF.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 1971 - 8:00 P.M.

BRUCE PORCH, Chief of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Veterans Administration Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will lecture on the THEORY OF APHASIA TESTING. Following this lecture there will be an informal gathering at the PIZZA HUT in Coralville.

OBSERVATIONS OF RECORDING SESSIONS INVITED

RICHARD BLASDELL has been awarded a one-year Junior Faculty Research Grant to study developing intonation patterns in young children (17 months) over a nine-month period. Recording sessions for this study are Mondays and Tuesdays, the third and fourth week every month. In addition, somewhat older children (21-24 months) are being tape recorded every Thursday morning. Anyone interested in observing these sessions is welcome. At present recordings are being made in Room 336.

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STUDENT - FACULTY SEMINARS

On March 11, a meeting was held to discuss the seminar proposal formulated by the Departmental Student Committee. (This proposal was printed in the February Newsletter.) Following a rather vigorous discussion it was decided to accept this proposal on a trial basis with the added stipulation that a brief abstract should be prepared and distributed to students and faculty before the meeting. Under this new plan any student or faculty member may organize a program dealing with any topic of professional interest. The format for a given meeting will be specified by the presenter. A seminar date may be reserved by signing the schedule in Room 119. This should be done at least two weeks in advance.

This proposal, in an attempt to appeal to a wider range of students, provides for a variety of programs including clinical discussions, research presentations, outside speakers, and discussions of professional issues. Already there are at least three programs being planned that probably would not have occurred under the old seminar format.

The success or failure of this new format rests with the entire department. Certainly there are enough topics for weekly discussions. The question is, are there enough people interested and willing to arrange the meetings.

Some concern was expressed that under the new proposal there will be a decline in the number of "research seminar" meetings. Within one week after the meeting of March 11, two students had reserved seminar dates to discuss their research projects. With the number of faculty members involved in research projects, along with the apparent student interest, this concern seems unwarranted. We hope that this proposal will result in more frequent reports from faculty members as well as more spontaneous participation from students.

The Departmental Student Committee is willing to assist in arranging seminar programs. Suggestions concerning seminar topics will be welcome. We hope that some of those who have felt that the seminar did not meet their needs will offer their own ideas and help make the seminar appeal to a wider variety of interests.

Robert H. Margolis

HEARING CONFERENCE THIS SATURDAY

The THIRD IOWA CONFERENCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED will be held on Saturday, April 24, in Des Moines. TERRY O'ROURKE, the Director of Communicative Skills Projects for the National Association of the Deaf, will be the guest speaker. Participants in the conference will include the deaf, parents of the deaf, educators, audiologists, speech therapists, counselors, social workers and anyone interested in the hearing impaired. The conference is held each year to increase awareness of existing programs, the needs of the hearing impaired and how they can be met. Transportation to this meeting will be available. The only cost will be for lunch. Anyone interested in attending should contact Dr. CHARLES ANDERSON.

CONGRATULATIONS to the new Graduate Student Senate Representative, CHUCK FLOWERS and the alternate, BOB MARGOLIS. Anyone wishing to participate in committee work or seeking information should contact Chuck or Bob.

PROFS REPORT ON SYMPOSIUM

Drs. CARL BETTS and RICHARD BLASDELL recently attended the Conference on Language Pathology sponsored by the University of Kansas Medical School Division of Post-graduate Education in cooperation with the Kansas Speech and Hearing Association and the Kansas School for the Deaf. Here are some of their reactions to the program.

Professor Betts:

In general I thought that the speakers were speaking under a handicap because prior to their arrival the contents of their presentations were disseminated to the conference participants.

Now, Laura Lee, as far as I was concerned was explaining her use of a developmental sentence scoring instrument. My own personal opinion is that this kind of tool will always be in a stage of development because it is not possible to categorize everything. It was my further impression that she was using this measure with very young children, as the oldest child she reported was 6-11. I thought the panel that critiqued Laura Lee's presentation didn't clarify well or effectively critique it. For instance, they asked her to score a speech sample out of context which I felt was unfair.

The talk on shaping speech and language repertoires of children was a rehash of behavior modification in speech therapy.

Ross Stuckless spoke about his experience and that of others in his deaf education program. His ultimate goal is functional communication for the deaf in the hearing world. He has been described both as "oralist" and "manualist." He uses whatever is necessary to communicate with the student as he tries to aid the students communicate with others. This is the kind of person I would like to see in Iowa's Deaf Education Program. When the panel critiqued Dr. Stuckless's presentation they got into the Oral vs Manual argument and missed the point of the presentation.

One of the major values of the conference was the informal contact with other professionals, including three of my former students.

Professor Blasdell:

There were three major presentations: one by Laura Lee who presented a developmental sentence scoring form; one on language development in the deaf; one on behavior modification therapy.

I thought Laura Lee's attempt to develop a clinical tool for assessing language development was excellent. She's trying to incorporate contemporary linguistic theory and apply it to the clinical situation. I think her scoring form represents a significant improvement over the Northwestern Syntax Screening Test.

The presentation of the behavior modification technique was the most well-thought-out presentation of the conference. My impression from the presentation was that behavior modification appears to be a successful technique for use in rehabilitation.

I feel that, on the whole, the participants at the conference reflected the growing awareness that language is a crucial dimension of speech and hearing processes, both in normal and pathological speakers and listeners. My only criticism is that the speakers at the conference are still classifying language pathologies, not using the real power of "generative" descriptions of pathologies.

I think it was worthwhile going to, and I think that participation in similar conferences by students would be beneficial.

A N N U A L R E C R U I T I N G P R O G R A M P L A N N E D

Graduate and undergraduate students in our department will participate in an annual recruiting program for high school seniors interested in rehabilitation work with mentally retarded children. The program is sponsored by the Iowa Association for the Mentally Retarded, and will be held this year in the Iowa Memorial Union on April 29. The speech pathology and audiology presentation, planned entirely by the students, will include videotape examples of retarded children with speech, language, and hearing problems and a brief discussion of rehabilitation efforts. Time will be provided for questions and general discussion, and handout material will also be made available.

Any student who has not been contacted but would like to help with ideas, time, or talent, please contact MILO WADDOUPS or LIZA YOUNG for further information.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

T O

CAROL EMRICK on her recent engagement to TOM WESTBY who is finishing his Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry. A fall wedding is planned.

LEE and GAY WOODS on the birth of their first son and second child. ERIC LEE was born on March 22, 1971.

RICHARD and LUCY BLASDELL who were married in Iowa City on March 26, 1971. Mrs. Blasdell is a psychiatric nurse.

LINDA STOCK MATTER (M.A. 1966) on the birth of a son and first child. The Matters tentatively plan to return to Iowa City where Linda's husband will do his residency in radiology.

JEANNE MAHLMANN attended the year's first meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Handicapped Children held in Washington, D. C. She is serving as a member of this Office of Education committee which is concerned with reviewing the administration and operation of the programs authorized under The Education of the Handicapped Act and making recommendations for their improvement.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to JIM THELIN on the recent death of his father.