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May 4-5,
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department to
celebrate half-
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50
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message from the chair

Our committee has been working hard in planning the upcoming celebration of the department's 50th anniversary. Now is the time for you to sign up to come! We need as many of you as possible to make the event a success. So first send in your registration (details on page 3). To be as welcoming and inclusive as possible, we have kept costs low. In addition to your registration, there are other ways that you can help us. We plan to have several displays of vintage equipment and other memorabilia in the building during the event. We are also in the process of preparing a souvenir booklet that will include old photos and a history of the Department. If you have an idea or contribution to include, tell us.

Your active participation is important to the success of this event. We are planning a series of talks/presentations that will be a combination of science (some) and stories and anecdotes (mostly). We are excited about producing a video of Sprie discussing the early years of the department. We also plan to have individuals talk about important programs and research areas that have been integral to the department's history. We expect that there may be many stories about the Summer Residence Program, the cleft palate research program or psychoacoustics. Some of the individuals that have already agreed to contribute to the program are Hugh Morris, Carl Betts, Mick Hanley and Bob Schum. We also would like to have former students talk about their experiences in both the clinical speech pathology and audiology programs as well as the PhD program. We suspect that there are differences across eras as both the faculty and the focus of the program have changed. A number of former students have volunteered to talk about some of their experiences (George Haskell, David Jones, Diana van Deusen, Ted Madison, Marcia Hay-McCutcheon). We expect that their talks will be informative and entertaining but we also suspect that you might not want them to get the last word. So please volunteer! Talk about what you did as a student, about something you are doing now or a combination of both. Send your ideas to me (paul-abbas@uiowa.edu) or any of the other committee members.

- Paul Abbas

it's not too late to send us photos, memorabilia and more

As we prepare for the Anniversary & Reunion Celebration, we are seeking contributions from you! Your input -- as described below -- may be mailed or Emailed as indicated.

Old photos, anecdotes, legends and lore are being collected by Ruth Benter (ruth-bentler@uiowa.edu). Photos can be submitted in hard copy or electronic format and will be returned to the sender as requested.

Call for Awards: An earlier tradition in the department involved identifying students, faculty, and staff who are deserving of recognition for some activity or effort. Please help us retrieve examples of these worthy awards (awardees optional) and send nominations for similar awards and recognition to be presented at the 2007 Anniversary & Reunion. Previous awards have included: Cloak of Clinical Incompetence; Golden Tassel Award; Bruce Clark Instrumentation Award; Jock of the Year; Wild and Crazy Guy; "Duffer Classic" Longest Putt Award; and others. Send them to Rich Tyler (rich-tyler@uiowa.edu).

Call for Talent: The annual Talent Show was a departmental tradition until the mid 1970's when more stringent Truth-In-Advertising regulations and less stringent admissions policies required it be renamed the Variety Show. Nevertheless, the show will go on Friday evening at the Secrest 1883 Octagonal Barn. Spotlights, microphones and screaming crowds will be provided, and any other special equipment needs can be arranged. Contact Mike Karnell (michael-karnell@uiowa.edu) or Sandie Bass-Ringdahl (sandie-bass-ringdahl@uiowa.edu) with your Awards and Talent ideas.

Schedule for 2007 Anniversary & Reunion Events

Thursday, May 3 (8 pm - wee hours)

Informal gathering at George's Buffet (312 East Market Street)

Friday, May 4

9-10 am: Registration, coffee WJSHC lobby

10 am -noon: Presentations in 308 WJSHC

Noon-2 pm: Campus tour (via Cambus) and lunch (on your own); lab tours, posters

3-5 pm: More presentations, Room 308, WJSHC

6 pm: Cookout at the Secrest 1883 Octagonal Barn / Talent show

Saturday, May 5

Noon - 2 pm: The final set, Room 308 WJSHC

3 pm: Picnic and Awards ceremony; Music by Mike Karnell & the Remains, and various vocalists

accommodations for guests

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at local hotels: The Iowa House, at the Iowa Memorial Union (319/335-3513 telephone, http://imu.uiowa.edu/iowa_house); as well 20 rooms held until April 4, 2007, at The Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St. (319/337-4058 telephone, or <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Speechpath>).

registration for anniversary events

Name _____

- ☐ I am an alumnus of the Department. UI Degree(s) /graduation date _____
- ☐ I am a current student in the Department
- ☐ I am a former faculty / staff member or friend of the Department

In addition to myself, I am registering the following guests:

Would you like confirmation of your registration? ____ yes ____ no

(Please check your address on the reverse of this form, and please note any corrections)

Registrant (per person) \$60.00 _____

(Includes Friday evening and Saturday evening meals and a souvenir booklet)

Student registration _____

Friday, May 4, 2007 \$5.00 _____

Saturday, May 5, 2007 \$5.00 _____

Registration Total \$ _____

Please make Check/Money Order (enclosed) payable to the UI Foundation. Send by April 10th to Kathy Rebal, 119 SHC, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Questions about the weekend's festivities? Contact Paul Abbas at paul-abbas@uiowa.edu or 319/335-8733.

from the archives...

How many of our esteemed predecessors can you identify? The entrant who can name the most will be awarded a prize at the Anniversary & Reunion weekend celebration. *Hint: the photo is dated June 1935.*



back row

center row

front row

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connections

In addition to the excitement of the 50th anniversary celebration, we're continually interested in keeping the communication channel open between our alumni, friends and former faculty of the Department to our current students, faculty and staff.

Please take a moment to review your mailing information above, and let us know if updates need to be made. If you know of other alumni who may not be receiving the newsletter, we'd appreciate having their contact information as well.

Finally, if you have not already done so, consider updating us on your news, using the form below. Simply mail, FAX (319 /335-8851), or Email us (speech-path-aud@uiowa.edu, using "my news" as a subject line). We'd enjoy hearing from you!

Name _____

Degree / year earned _____

Current job _____

Your news _____

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☐ Feel free to share my news in future newsletters and on the SHC website.