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become a reality, we must have private funding. If you are interested in supporting our efforts to fund a new building, please contact us (contact information is above this column) or, if you know of sources of support that we should explore, that information would be most helpful. The support of our Alumni and Friends has increased significantly over the past few years, and these funds have made a significant difference in our ability to fund a range of activities, especially student scholarships. Thanks for your continued support, and best wishes in the coming year.

From the Department Head, Anne Smith

The 2001/2002 academic year has been one of many changes for us. We are pleased to have new faculty and staff in the department. Jessica Huber arrived as a new assistant professor fresh from her doctoral program at State University of New York at Buffalo. Robert Ringel returned as a full time faculty member in the department after many years working in central administration here in the University. We also welcomed two new Audiology Clinic staff members, Joyce Hawkins and Jennifer Sible. Our Audiology program has grown dramatically. With the new joint program in Audiology involving our department and the Department of Otolaryngology at the Indiana University School of Medicine, our program has taken a great step forward. Professors Allan Diefendorf and Michael Wynne are now jointly appointed at Purdue and IU. They are teaching courses along with our faculty and will play a key role in the new AuD program.

Our Speech-Language Pathology program continues to be ranked in the top five nationally, and with our new Audiology faculty and staff on board and plans to implement the AuD professional degree program in the fall of 2003, we expect our Audiology program to become equally highly regarded. Our faculty are doing a wonderful job of bringing in external grants for research and training. Our external funding totaled \$2.75 million in the 2001/2002 year. Our Clinics see more clients than ever before. In fact with regard to personnel, it is difficult to imagine a more creative and energetic faculty and staff.

Everyone at Purdue has been challenged by President Martin Jischke to take their programs to “the next level of preeminence.” This is the central theme of our strategic plan for the next five years. In assessing our strengths and weaknesses as a department, it is clear that people are our major strength. As I noted above, their accomplishments in teaching, research, and clinical practice are remarkable. The most difficult challenge facing us as a department is space. AUS currently is housed in the basement and ground floors of Heavilon Hall in space designed for the program in the 1950s. The space and facilities are antiquated and inadequate in size to meet present needs for teaching, research, and clinical activities. The department has experienced tremendous growth in numbers of students, clinic clients, and faculty over the past two decades. Heavilon Hall was not designed with current research laboratory needs in mind. Further, the demographics of our clinic clients have changed such that the difficult-to-reach clinic in the center of campus is a real disadvantage. Many of our activities have to be performed at off-campus sites, for example our language pre-school, which make it difficult to provide the best service for the children and for the children to participate in research projects in the department.

Recognizing the clear need for a new building for AUS, we are currently engaged in a feasibility study to determine if there is adequate private support, approximately \$25 million, to fund a new building. For this project to become part of the general University Capital Campaign, we must have an initial commitment of \$10 million. As we listen to the news, we are all aware that due to the downturn in the economy, the majority of states are facing difficult budget years. Indiana, like many other states, simply will not support University building efforts, and for the new building to

Featured SLP Clinic Staff: Bill Murphy

Bill began working at Purdue University in the Fall of 1976, never considering he would remain for more than a few years. In 1982, he married Marybeth. With this marriage, he also acquired his son, Rob. Soon after their marriage, Marybeth, a psychotherapist, began a private practice. The Murphys decided their immediate future would be to continue living in West Lafayette.

During the following years, Bill began to focus on the treatment of stuttering and Rob graduated from high school and college and then moved to Boulder, Colorado. By this time Bill had become thoroughly entrenched at Purdue, and Marybeth's work had blossomed into a thriving practice. Again the decision was made to stay in West Lafayette. Although not the sophisticated East or West coast, West Lafayette was a great place to raise a child and offered few daily hassles. Also the low cost of living allowed Bill and Marybeth to frequently travel and begin a series of scuba diving adventures.

Bill believes he has a great position at Purdue where he has had the opportunity to work with wonderful colleagues and some of the brightest graduate students in the world. He also workshops on stuttering therapy around the country which he finds challenging, yet exhilarating.

Son Rob married wife Judy and in November 2000, the Murphys celebrated the birth of their first grandchild, (Noah, the most handsome and intelligent child in the world). Today, Bill and



Bill and clients smashing negative attitudes about stuttering.

NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Assistant Professor, Dr. Jessica Huber, is our newest faculty member. She is originally from the western New York area and received her master's and doctoral degrees at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Her primary research interest is examining the interactions among the speech subsystems (respiratory, laryngeal, and supralaryngeal). Toward this end, her laboratory is equipped to collect information from all three subsystems simultaneously during speech production. Specifically, she is interested in applying these techniques to the study of normal and disordered motor control, the development of motor control, and the role of sensory feedback in regulating speech output. Dr. Huber teaches graduate courses in speech science, motor speech disorders, and dysphagia.



Jessica and her husband Steve like the outdoors and enjoy hiking, camping, and backpacking, as well as walking their dog in the many parks in the Lafayette area.

Professor Huber says that she enjoys the opportunity to work with so many outstanding students who are extremely motivated to learn and broaden their knowledge base. The students seem as impressed with her!

Joyce Hawkins came to our department in May 2001 as an audiology supervisor. She brings many years of experience to the department, having held clinical audiology positions at St. Elizabeth Hospital and at Arnett Clinic, both in Lafayette. Joyce holds an undergraduate degree in Psychology from DePauw University and a master's in Audiology from Purdue. Her professional interests include diagnostic audiology and amplification.



Joyce's husband, Tony, is Dean of Students at Purdue. They have two daughters of whom one is a Purdue student and one attends West Lafayette High School. Joyce says that she really enjoys being here working with students. Sounds like another "Purdue Family".

We are very fortunate to have Joyce with us.

Marybeth enjoy frequent travels. They recently returned from an exciting adventure exploring the Peruvian Amazon, where they not only saw exotic birds, mammals, fish and plants, but also experienced the people and their customs.

Bill isn't making any predictions about the future. He says that retirement is not happening soon. He and his wife have many friends in the Lafayette area, but the idea of being close to their grandson in Colorado is very enticing. Bill looks off into the distance and wonders "Maybe we can have two residences... but then again, we've always loved New England....."

By the way, at the Third World Congress of the International Fluency Association (IFA), held in Nyborg Denmark last year, Bill Murphy received the Award of Distinction in the Clinical category. The ASHA Leader reported that "Murphy has provided creative problem-solving treatment programs for children and adolescents who stutter for many years, using a humanistic, common-sense approach. He has also worked extensively in helping both professionals and student clinicians develop their art for helping people who stutter. He is highly regarded for his deep commitment to clients, students, and fellow clinicians alike, and as an individual who gives unselfishly of his time."

Focus on the Audiology Clinic

The Audiology Clinic continues to see many changes and improvements. The Audiology faculty and clinical staff spent many hours in the past year formulating the curriculum and proposal for the new Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree in partnership with the Indiana University School of Medicine. The approval of the Au.D. professional degree will lead to many changes in the clinical instruction of students in the program. All students admitted to the Au.D. degree program will obtain clinical experiences at the IU Medical Center. The program is now organizing a capital campaign to create an endowment that would provide scholarship support for Audiology doctoral students. For more information about the Au.D. program, please see our website at http://www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/aus/pages/grad_programs/AuD.html.

The clinic has become a referral site for follow-up evaluation of infants that fail the newborn hearing screening that is mandated in Indiana, and this has been an exciting new service at the clinic. The clinic is investing in new state-of-the-art equipment for this purpose. Further expansion of clinic services includes providing hearing conservation services at industries in the area. The clinic's participation in community hearing, speech and language screenings at various community preschools as well as screenings for adults has increased for the purpose of promoting public awareness of speech, language and hearing problems. The Rehabilitative Auditory Communication Training (ReACT) aural rehabilitation program for adult hearing aid users has been very successful over the past year and all patients participating in the program have indicated great benefit from it.



Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Students in the Audiology and Speech Sciences Department at Purdue University recently sold t-shirts in an effort to raise money for victims of the Sept. 11th attacks. The fundraiser was a success and all proceeds were donated to the United Way Sept. 11th Fund.

AUS Announces Au.D. Professional Degree

AUS is happy to announce that on February 8, 2002 our Doctor of Audiology degree (Au.D.) to be offered in partnership with the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine-Indianapolis was approved by the Indiana Commission on Higher Education. Because of the hard work over the past two years of many AUS department and IU Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck surgery faculty and staff members we are now able to take advantage of the excellent faculty and facilities of both institutions to offer the Au.D. professional degree program. Under the leadership of Dr. Robert Novak, this will be the first Au.D. program to be offered by a Big Ten university.

Michael Wynne, Ph.D., Associate Professor, and Allan Diefendorf, Ph.D., Associate Professor have a joint appointment with Purdue and Indiana University Medical Center as part of the new program. These two faculty will teach core courses in the Au.D. curriculum, advise Purdue students on clinical research projects and provide added supervision of hands-on clinical training.



Dr. Robert Novak

Changes in the scope of practice and skill demands for clinical audiologists have led the professional accrediting and certification

association, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), to alter certification requirements, so that a doctoral degree will be required for certification by 2012. The Au.D. program is primarily a post-baccalaureate program.

We are currently taking applications for Fall, 2003 for post-baccalaureate applicants with an undergraduate major in Audiology & Speech Pathology. We are also accepting applications for admission Fall, 2002 for post-baccalaureate applicants who have undergraduate degrees in other majors and who need to take one or more of the seven prerequisite courses. The admission deadline for Fall, 2002 applicants is June 15, 2002. The Ph.D. program does not have an application deadline and is currently accepting post-master's applicants for Fall, 2002.

The mission of the new Au.D. program is to provide students with a solid foundation in the science of audiology and with skills necessary to engage in life-long learning, and to develop audiologists who have the diagnostic and rehabilitative clinical skills necessary to fulfill the current scope of audiology practice in a culturally sensitive manner, across the life span in a wide variety of clinical settings.

For more information, see our web site at http://www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/aus/pages/grad_programs/AuD.html.

Featured Audiology Clinic Staff: Lata Krishnan



Lata Krishnan

Lata Krishnan, Audiology Clinic Director, was born and raised in India. She received her undergraduate degree (B.Sc.) in Speech and Hearing from the University of Mysore, India in 1984. She came to the United States in December 1984 and received her master's degree (M.S.) in Audiology from Rush University in Chicago in 1987.

Lata's prior clinical experiences include her clinical fellowship at an otolaryngology practice, two years at Eye and Ear Hospital in Pittsburgh, and then eight years of clinical supervision of graduate students at the University of Tennessee before joining the clinical staff at Purdue University in August 1998. Lata accepted her current position as Director of the Audiology Clinic in January 2000. Her responsibilities include managing the day-to-day operations of the Audiology Clinic, clinical supervision of graduate students as well as coordinating clinical assignments and graduate student clinical externships. Lata's professional interests are in the areas of diagnostic audiology, auditory electrophysiology, pediatric assessment and adult aural rehabilitation. Most recently, Lata has enrolled as a PhD student at Purdue University, and hopes to become involved in basic as well as applied research, in addition to clinical service delivery and graduate student supervision.

Since January 2000, Lata has been actively involved in 1) streamlining service delivery and graduate student clinical education at the Audiology Clinic at Purdue University; 2) establishing additional externship sites for Audiology graduate students; 3) acquiring new clinic equipment; 4) ongoing curriculum development for the Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree to be offered at Purdue University beginning in the fall of 2003.

On a personal note, Lata is married and has two children. Lata's husband, Ravi Krishnan, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences at Purdue University. Her daughter Shruti (12) and son Roshan (8) keep her busy in her spare time, with activities such as soccer, piano and guitar lessons. The rest of Lata's family is still in India, and Lata enjoys visiting. Lata's sister is a social worker in India, and Lata is also currently involved in promoting the organization called "Asha Jyothi" (Light of Hope) developed by her sister to help needy children in India go to school.

Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders

The **2001** Crossroads Conference on Communicative Disorders and the 8th Biennial Regional Augmentative and Alternative Communication Conference was held on October 22-23 at Purdue University. As in previous years, sessions took place simultaneously on both days. A list of a few of the titles and their presenters: *Autism Spectrum Disorders, Behavioral Issues, and SLPs: A Related Trio*, Beverly Vicker, M.S., *Hearing Aids: Facing the Facts*, Ruth Bentler, Ph.D., CCC-A, *University Newborn Hearings: Benchmarks and Outcomes*, Allan Diefendorf, Ph.D., CCC-A, and *Sensory Processing Techniques in Early Intervention: A Team Approach*, Kathleen Hale, OTR.

The **2002** Conference (October 28 and 29) will have a slightly different format. This year, two speaker selections on both days will be offered, with audiologists speaking on Monday and SLPs speaking on Tuesdays. Professor Louis Rossetti, an internationally recognized authority on infant-toddler language, will present on early-language development, assessment and treatment on both Monday and Tuesday.

The AUS department traditionally supports the conference by canceling classes so that students may attend and faculty and staff give of their time as presenters. As always, the conference is entirely coordinated and funded by Purdue's undergraduate chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association. If you would like to help support this effort or would like more information about Crossroads Conference, please contact Mary Lou Miller at 765/494-3823, or mlmiller@purdue.edu.

Distance Learning Scores a First

For the first time, AUS is offering self-study videotapes for which you can obtain Continuing Education Units approved by the American Speech-Hearing Association. The tapes, entitled "Zen and the Art of CAPD Management" and "The Use of AAC for Individuals with TBI", are not yet advertised in the new Self-Directed Learning Programs brochure for AUS, but you can get information about them by calling Sandy Crabtree at Self-Directed Learning Programs 800/380-0269 or locally at 765/494-2748, e-mail slleuck@purdue.edu. Besides the above mentioned ASHA-approved videotapes, AUS sells an average of 600 videotapes per year to universities, institutions and individuals across the nation and to other countries which are focused toward professionals who wish to advance their professional knowledge and skill in their work with individuals with communication disorders.

In the past year, the Purdue Interactive Television Series on Individuals with Communication Disorders, sponsored mainly by Psi Iota Xi Sorority, presented four live broadcasts. **Dr. Robert Novak**, AUS professor, presented *Otitis Media Update: Causes, Treatments, & Effects on Communication* in February 2001; **Thalia Coleman**, Ph.D., Appalachian State University, presented *Culturally appropriate Clinical Interactions with Families and Young Children* in April, 2001; **Kim Ho**, Ph.D., presented *The Use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) as a Tool for Individuals after Traumatic Brain Injury: A Well-Kept Secret* in September, 2001; **Mike Wynne**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine, presented *Zen and the Art of CAPD Management* in December 2001.

News Notes

Rachel E. Stark Memorial Graduate Support Fund

The death of Dr. Rachel Stark in 2000 did not stop her contributions to our department. This fall, one of our students will begin a two-year fellowship established in her name. Dr. Stark was former head of the department and internationally recognized as an expert in infant speech and language development. She retired from Purdue in 1991.

New Web Site

Have you seen it? It's attractive, informative, and will keep you in touch with our department! It's the AUS web site at <http://www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/aus> and we are really proud of it. You will find news items, employment opportunities, academic information, and links to other Purdue sites on the site. It also makes it easy to contact us by going to <http://www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/aus/pages/contact/contact.html> or by using the form on the back page of this newsletter. As always, please let us know if we can share your information.

ASHA Convention Open House

Thanks in part to a grant from the School of Liberal Arts Board of Directors, the Purdue AUS Open House at the 2001 ASHA Convention was a great success. This year's open house was especially memorable due to Laurence Leonard receiving the Honors of the Association. We are also planning to have an open house next year in Atlanta. If you go to the Convention, please stop by and see us.

2002 M.D. Steer Distinguished Lecture Series

On February 7, 2002, Audiology & Speech Science was host to Dr. Sheila Blumstein, Albert D. Mead Professor of Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences at Brown University.

AWARDS AND HONORS

ASHA Honors of the Association Bestowed on Faculty Member

Rachel E. Stark Distinguished Professor Laurence B. Leonard was given the Honors of the Association in November at the annual ASHA Conference. The award recognizes distinguished contribution to the field of speech, language, and hearing and is the highest honor of the Association.



Prof. Laurence B. Leonard

Professor Leonard is a speech-language pathologist with primary interests in normal and disordered child language. His teaching responsibilities have included courses and seminars in normal and disordered language development. Leonard has also served as thesis and dissertation advisor to many graduate students working in these areas.

Leonard's recent research has focused on the early phonological, lexical and morphosyntactic development of children with specific language impairment (SLI). He also studies SLI across different languages. In addition, Leonard conducts research on the effectiveness of therapy for language disorders.

Indiana Speech and Hearing Foundation

In December 2001 Hala Elsisy and Audra Eckert were presented with awards from the Indiana Speech and Hearing Foundation. The criteria with which they were selected for the \$200 award was based on their grade point averages. Audra is a second-year Audiology student and Hala is a Ph.D. student.

2001-2002 Teaching Awards

Recipients of the Teaching Awards were: Karla Leggett, Outstanding Clinical Supervisor; Chris Weber-Fox, Outstanding Graduate Teacher; Ellen Kelly, Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher; Heather Lobue, Vibhor Jain and Violette Hawa, Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants; and Bridget Walsh, selected by the University Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants.

Hope Gulker and Jeanette Leonard Graduate Scholarship in Speech and Language Development

The 2001 and 2002 recipients of the scholarship respectively were Jessica Yoder and Monique Charest. The award was begun by a Purdue University alumnus and his wife in appreciation for speech-language therapy provided by staff and graduate students to their young soon at the SLP Clinic here in AUS.

ISHA

Master's students Kent Collins (Audiology) and Tara Robinson (Speech-Language Pathology) were nominated by AUS and won the Outstanding Students Awards for the Indiana Speech-Hearing Association.

Dr. Ringel Returns

Robert Ringel, gone from the department for many years first as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, then Dean of the Graduate School, followed by the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, has returned to AUS. He also was named Purdue's Donald S. Powers Distinguished University Administrator.



Dr. Robert Ringel

As he gets back into teaching this fall, he will teach *Research in Speech Language Hearing Science*, a new course designed as an introduction to fundamental concepts of research in the basic and clinical aspects of speech, language, and hearing processes. Students will gain a broad overview of research topics currently under study in the field of communication sciences, disorders and linguistics. This year, Bob has been on sabbatical leave in Arizona and Italy. Bob has stated repeatedly that he wishes to be "just one of the faculty" and is fast becoming a familiar face in the halls. *Welcome back, Bob Ringel!*

Faculty

Anne Smith, *Ph.D. Professor and Dept. Head*
Diane K. Brentari, *Ph.D. Professor*
Roger W. Chan, *Ph.D. Asst. Professor*
Allan Diefendorf, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor**
David J. Ertmer, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
Jackson T. Gandour, *Ph.D., Professor*
Lisa Goffman, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Donald L. Haring, *M.A., Continuing Lecturer*
Janet S. Harrison, *Ph.D., Assoc. Clinical Professor*
Jessica Huber, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
David L. Kemmerer, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
A.(Ravi) Krishnan, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*
Laurence B. Leonard, *Ph.D., Distinguished Professor*
Lyle L. Lloyd, *Ph.D., Professor*
Robert E. Novak, *Ph.D., Clinical Professor*
Robert L. Ringel, *Ph.D., Professor, Donald S. Powers
Distinguished Administrator*
David P. Snow, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
Elizabeth Strickland, *Ph.D., Assoc. Professor*

Christine Weber-Fox, *Ph.D., Asst. Professor*
Ronnie B. Wilbur, *Ph.D., Professor*
Michael Wynne, *Ph.D., Associate Professor**
** indicates joint appointment Purdue and IU Medical Center*

Clinical Staff

Hope L. Gulker, *M.S.*
Joyce Hawkins, *M.S.*
Lata A. Krishnan, *M.S.*
Jeanette S. Leonard, *M.A.*
Mary Lou Miller, *M.S.*
William P. Murphy, *M.A.*
Michael L. Pachuiolo, *M.S.*
Barbara S. W. Solomon, *M.A.*
Jennifer Sible, *M.A.*

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Ted Grant, *B.S., Technician*
Derek Tully, *B.S., Technician*

AUS AT PURDUE'S "CHICAGO DAY"

Come one, come all! See the AUS Booth at Purdue's "Chicago Day" at the Navy Pier in Chicago on July 20. This will be a great opportunity to talk with faculty and staff and pick up information about our programs (bring your teenagers who might be interested in our careers)! There

will be information, demonstrations and a chance to visit with Purdue friends and alums, food stations with snacks throughout the exhibition hall, an admissions presentation, videos of Purdue and campus life, and the Boilermaker Special!

2002 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). Filling out the form below or contacting us on the Internet (quickest) at <http://www.sla.purdue.edu/academic/aus/pages/contact/contact.html> will help a lot. The department was delighted with some of the responses that were sent to us by our alums in response to the last newsletter. When you send us information, please check here to indicate whether or not we have your permission to use it in the next newsletter.

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