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Gebbie Clinic Renovations

Yes, you've read it correctly, renovated! July and August proved to be busy as we began the intensive three-phase renovation project. Thanks to input from our supervisors, students, and clients we designed clinic spaces that are professional, soothing, and functional. With help of demographic and chromology studies, we selected a warm "earthy" color scheme of deep sage greens, browns, and tans. In addition to new wall colors, furniture, and carpeting, major changes in lighting and accessories were made throughout the clinic. Plants, lamps, and artwork reflecting European landscapes now add simple, but essential finishing touches to the rooms and corridors. A "child's area" consisting of oak furnishings and a chalkboard was also created in the fully carpeted waiting area. The four small treatment rooms were each painted in different, child-friendly colors including sunny yellow, jungle green, sky blue and soothing peach. Large wall-to-wall oak cabinets were also constructed and installed in the largest corner treatment room for storage. Clients, students, and faculty alike have commented on the amazing transformation our facility has gone through! If any of you are in the area, please feel free to stop in and take a peek! We'd love to see you!

Mitch Williams and Joe Pellegrino



Denise Lytle, the Gebbie Clinic Office Assistant behind her new reception area



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The client waiting area



CSD at the 2005 ASHA Convention

The department took part in the annual Graduate School Fair in San Diego. Friday's agenda allowed us to talk with students about our doctoral programs. Many inquired about the AuD. The master's programs were featured on Saturday where we had a chance to talk to a number of undergraduates interested in our program. Many thanks to Linda Milosky and Mary Louise Edwards for contributing some of their convention time to this endeavor.



Awards, Awards, Awards

Several of our students won ASHA Travel Awards and Scholarships from the ASHA Foundation. Lauren Calandrucchio, an Audiology Ph.D. candidate, received a Travel Award, while Jonathon Prestion, a Speech-Language Pathology Ph.D. candidate, received a Scholarship Award. A Research Grant from Division 1 was awarded to Debra Burnett, also a Speech-Language Pathology Ph.D. candidate.

Faculty/Student Presentations at ASHA 2005

Sat., Nov. 19

Lightburn, A., Anderson, K., and Pelletier, C., Child Case study: Use of Biofeedback to improve oral dysphagia

Shi, L., Doherty, K.A., Kordas, T. M., and Pellegrino, J. T., Short- and Long-term hearing aid satisfaction using two fitting protocols,

Small, L. and Edwards, M.L., Strategies for enhancing student's competence in articulatory phonetics

Sun., Nov. 19

Burnett, D., and Milosky, L., Language-based playful teasing in mother-child interactions

Burnett, D., Hayes, S., Milosky, L., and Neuman, R., Verbal Interaction in playful mislabeling tease exchanges

Other Faculty/Student Presentations

Anzalone, M. C., Doherty, K.A. and Carney, L.H. (2005). Potential benefit to intelligibility of time frequency gain manipulation. American Auditory Society Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

Calandruccio, L. and Prieve, B. (2005). Normative multifrequency tympanometry in infants and toddlers. American Academy of Audiology.

Calandruccio, L., Doherty, K. A., Kikkeri, H.N., and Carney, L.H. (2005). Perception of temporally processed speech by hearing-impaired listeners. American Auditory Society Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

Calandruccio, L., Kikkeri, H.N. Carney, L.H., and Doherty, K. A (2005). Temporally processed speech - preference and intelligibility results of listeners with hearing impairment. Lake Ontario Auditory Neuroscience (LOAN) meeting, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Colton, R.H., Nezelek, K., Casper, J.C., Paseman, A., and Kelley, R. (2005) "Some Mechanisms for the Control of Vocal Intensity of Voice" Sixth Pan European Voice Conference, London England, Aug 31-Sept 3.

Prieve, B., Chasmawala, S. and Jackson, M. (2005). Development of middle-ear admittance in humans. Abstracts of the Midwinter Meeting of the Association for research in Otolaryngology.

Smith, J., Sterns, S., Prieve, B. and Woods, C. (2005). Anesthetic effects on middle ear muscles and the medial olivocochlear reflex in rats. Abstracts of the Midwinter Meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology.

Vander Werff K.R., Prieve B.A., and Georgantas L. (2005). Comparing middle ear measures to ABR air-bone threshold status in infants. Poster presented at the American Auditory Society Annual Meeting, March 20-22.

MayFest

Syracuse University's salute to student works of creativity, discovery, research and innovation took place on May 4 at the first-ever Mayfest. Hordes of people braved the fickle Syracuse spring to help celebrate this event. Approximately 1,200 SU students were involved in presenting more than 125 events including performances, presentations, experiments and more, with the support of faculty and staff volunteers.



Stefanie and Rachel explain the results of their research

Lisa and Elizabeth answer some questions about their work.



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