

Louisiana Tech University Conference:

“The Language Literacy Laboratory: A Collaborative Service Delivery Model Where No Child is Left Behind”

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Dr. Brenda Heiman. Awarded Student Technology Fee Grant, Louisiana Tech University to upgrade Smartcarts, Department of Speech.

Dr. Angela F. Sherman. Publication: Aiding Swallowing of Saliva for a Child who is NPO. Ask the Expert.SpeechPathology.com. November, 2004.

Dr. Angela F. Sherman. Personality Profiles and Leadership Styles of University Clinical Supervisors. Presentation at the Annual Convention, American speech-Language-Hearing Association, November, 2004.

Dr. Kerrilyn R. Phillips. Publication: Assessing Communication Abilities with Autistic Children. AsktheExpert.SpeechPathology.com November, 2004.

Dr. Kerrilyn R. Phillips. Presentation: Regulation and Competency Based Standards; A Look at Academic Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. National Council of State boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Santa Fe, New Mexico. November, 2004.

Dr. Angela F. Sherman and Dr. Kerrilyn Phillips: University Outcomes: a Retrospective Review. Presentation at the Annual Convention, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, November, 2004.

Dr. Angela F. Sherman and Dr. Kerrilyn Phillips: An Introduction to Trachs and Vents. Presentation: Harding University, Searcy, AR, November, 2004.

Dr. Kimberly Baker. Laterality of Emotion in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Annual Convention, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, November, 2004.

Dr. Angie Sherman, Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology and Coordinator of Speech, Language, and Hearing Services received the Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology Joseph F. Gonzalez Outstanding Student Honor Award from Nova Southeastern University in May, 2004. Dr. Sherman was recognized at the Spring Commencement at Nova Southeastern for her outstanding work as a doctoral student.

In recognition of her career in a university setting, Dr. J. Clarice Dans, Professor and Head of the Department of Speech, was selected by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA) to receive the Jeanette Laguaite Award for Outstanding Service to Speech-Language Pathology in a Setting of Higher Education. The award was presented to Dr. Dans at the 2004 Annual Convention of the LSHA in Lafayette.

Two of the department's SLP graduate students, Jennifer Bohannon and Kim Hargett, were selected to present results from their research projects at the 2004 Annual Convention of the Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Jennifer's Poster Session was entitled Awareness of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and its Potential Effects on Speech and Language Development. Kim's Poster Session presentation was The Effects of Computer-Assisted Instruction on Phonological Awareness in School-Aged Children.

Dr. Edward Goshorn, Professor of Audiology, Dr. Sheryl S. Shoemaker, Assistant Professor of Audiology, and Mrs. Jennifer Goshorn, Acting Assistant Professor of Audiology were recently awarded a Board of Regent's Enhancement Grant totaling \$30,000. This award along with \$4,000 matching funds from Louisiana Tech University will be used to purchase computers, software, tests, and therapy materials to assist with the diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with central auditory processing disorders.