

# **Louisiana Tech University Annual Speech, Language, and Hearing Conference**

**February 5 & 6, 2009  
Thursday and Friday**

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## **About the Presenters**

### **Holly York, M.A., Exceptional Needs Specialist**

Holly York is the Administrator/Program Director of the Autism Learning Center in Monroe, Louisiana. She has completed extensive training in *Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)*, *Verbal Behavior (VB)*, and is certified in supervision of child welfare and attendance and *TEACCH* (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related Communication Handicapped Children). Holly has trained many professionals in the area of autism and conducted numerous workshops on ABA and VB. She has served as the Regional Coordinator through the State Department of Education and worked in area public school systems. She is a National Board Certified Teacher in the area of Exceptional Needs Specialist.

### **Barbara M. LeBlanc, Education Specialist Degree, M.A., CCC-SLP**

Barbara LeBlanc is a speech-language pathologist and an education consultant with 33 years practicing in the public school setting. She is a three-time graduate of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Barbara has presented on a variety of communication and supervision topics. She has served as an adjunct professor. Her publications are included in the *NCSA Cued Speech Journal*, *NCSA Cued Speech Resource Book*, *ASHA monthly Auditory Perspectives*, and the *Volta Review Monograph*. Mrs. LeBlanc began using Cued Speech in 1979 with her deaf students in Ascension Parish schools. She has vast experience in this area of expertise. Her memberships include ASHA, LSHA, National Cued Speech Association and A.G. Bell International Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

### **Penny Hakim, B.S., Certified Cued Speech Instructor**

Penny Hakim is the parent of an adult speech cuer, Abraham, who lost his hearing at 13 months and received a cochlear implant in 1990. She received a B. S. in dental hygiene, is married and has four children. Mrs. Hakim is a Certified Cued Speech Instructor and serves as the Director of the Gulf Coast Region for the National Cued Speech Association. She is also a contributor in the book *The Cued Speech Resource Book for Parents of Deaf Children* by Cornett (Ph.D.) and Daisey (M. Ed.). She continues as an advocate for the hearing impaired and her son who is currently an architecture student at Tulane University. Mrs. Hakim resides in Monroe, Louisiana.

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### Level: Introductory Learning Outcomes/Objectives: Day One

To obtain knowledge about the classifications of language and verbal behavior.

To learn the strategies of verbal behavior to teach learners to mand (request) items of high motivational value.

To implement mand training throughout all settings: classroom, home, daycare, therapy.  
**Day Two**  
To obtain knowledge on cued speech and its impact on the hearing impaired.

To understand the process of cued speech and strategies from an adult cued's parent.

To implement cued speech in speech, language, and auditory training.

To learn teaching methods of cued speech for a child with hearing loss.

### THE TEMPERATURE VARIES. BRING A SWEATER/JACKET FOR YOUR COMFORT.

If you plan to attend any meeting listed on this notice and **need assistance due to disability**, please notify this office seven (7) days in advance so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged.

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### Conference Schedule: Day 1

***How to Get Your Learner to Talk/Communicate (Utilizing Verbal Behavior/ABA) by Holly York***

#### Thursday, February 5, 2009

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-10:00	Overview
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Behavior Classification of Language
11:30-12:30	Lunch (on your own)
12:30-1:45	Mand Training/Guidelines
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:00	Practice Manding and Feedback

### Conference Schedule: Day 2

***Using Cued Speech to Maximize the Benefits of Cochlear Implants by Barbara LeBlanc & Penny Hakim***

#### Friday, February 6, 2009

7:45-8:00	Registration
8:00-10:00	Cued Speech: What, Why, and How
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Abraham's Cued Speech Story
11:15-12:45	Lunch (on your own)
12:45-2:00	How to Use Cued Speech in Speech, Language, & Auditory Training Sessions
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:00	How to Teach Cued Speech



The Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA) is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for 1.0 CEUs (introductory; professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register for ASHA CEUs and are paid by the participant directly to the ASHA national office. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE Registry fee subscription information.

There is a **\$30.00 processing fee for non-LSHA members**. This \$30.00 fee is charged by LSHA, not by ASHA, for the purpose of processing non-member CEU forms and reporting this information to ASHA. The fee must be paid at the time of the activity. LSHA members receive complimentary ASHA CEU processing as a benefit of membership.

The Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (LBESPA) accepts continuing education activities sponsored by LSHA for licensure renewal.

**Ruston, Louisiana** is located in North Central Louisiana on Interstate 20 between Shreveport and Monroe and on Highway 167 approximately 97 miles north of Alexandria and 35 miles south of the Arkansas state line.

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Take the LA Tech University Exit #84  
Go south approximately 1 mile.  
Turn left on Hergot Street.  
Turn left on Wisteria.  
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Enter the city of Ruston and go to the second traffic light.  
Turn left on California.  
Go to the fourth traffic light.  
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### REGISTRATION

	Day 1 only	Day 2 only	Both days
Professionals	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$125.00
Students	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 25.00

**I will attend: (please specify)**

- Day 1 only     Day 2 only  
 Both Days

On-site registration: Add \$5.00 per day.

Pre-registration is required to guarantee participation.

Registration fees should be postmarked no later than Thursday, January 29, 2009.

Refunds are available if a cancellation request is received in writing by Thursday, January 29, 2009. A \$25.00 processing fee will be charged.

For further information contact:  
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