

Where have we been?

1953— Early mention of a speech pathology undergraduate program's collaboration with the University of Virginia

1980s—Establishment of a stand-alone undergraduate program.

2004-2005— Longwood Board of Visitors and State Council of Higher Education approve creation of a master's program.

2005 - Graduate program receives Candidacy Status from the Council of Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

2005 - Revised undergraduate program begins. First offered pre-requisite courses on-line for career switchers.

2006 - Graduate program begins.

2007 - Longwood, Hampton University, James Madison University, and University of Virginia enroll first graduate students in a part-time distance education collaborative

Spring 2010 - CAA site visit

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Longwood University Communication Sciences and Disorders

A Program on the Rise...

Longwood's Communication Sciences and Disorders programs have grown dramatically over the past 5 years. With the re-establishment of the undergraduate program in 2005 and establishment of the graduate program in 2006, we have grown from 5 students (2004-05) to 107 students in 2009-10! Our faculty has grown from 2 FTE (2004-05) to 4 FTE, plus 2 part-time clinical educators.

A speech-language clinic has been created, as one of the programs at the Longwood Center for Communication, Literacy, and Learning. Our students receive clinical services on-site and in any of 20+ off-campus placements.

Our masters' graduates have achieved a 100% first-time pass rate on the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certification exam. Our graduates are employed in school, health care and early intervention settings.

Our undergraduate students are successfully en-

tering graduate school or pursuing alternative careers.

We are grateful to our CSDS Advisory Committee for their support and assistance in developing our Long Range Plan.

For more program information, please see our web pages <http://www.longwood.edu/cehs/>



CSDS faculty and students at Graduate Orientation 2009

Our Mission:

The Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSDS) Program is dedicated to providing a comprehensive education in basic human communication processes and in the prevention, assessment, and treatment of Communication Sciences and Disorders across the lifespan.

Meet the CSDS Faculty and Supervisors

Lissa Power-deFur serves as Associate Professor, CSDS Graduate Coordinator, and Director of the Longwood Center for Communication, Literacy, and Learning. She received her Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Va.

Michele L. Norman serves as an Assistant Professor, Research Coordinator. She received her Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology from The University of Memphis.

Peggy C. Agee serves as an Assistant Professor and CSDS Undergraduate Coordinator. She received her Clinical Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology from Nova Southeastern.

Gayle H. Daly serves as the Clinical Director and Instructor. She earned her Master's in Speech Pathology from James Madison University.

Wendy J. Pulliam serves as a part-time Coordinator of the distance education collaborative masters and Clinical Educator. She received her Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology from the Western Kentucky University.

Carole Ramser serves as a part-time Clinical Educator. She received her Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from The University of Virginia.

Our Adjunct Faculty

Dr. Tommie Robinson teaches Fluency Disorders. He directs the Scottish Rite program at Children's Medical Center in Washington DC and is ASHA 2010 President.

Dr. Robert Mayo teaches Cranio Facial Anomalies. He is CSDS department chair at the University of North Carolina—Greensboro.

Dr. Linda Meyer teaches Augmentative Alternative Communication. She directs the communication services at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center.

Dr. Shannon Salley teaches the accent modification classes for international students and supervises clinic.

Dr. Bobbie Gale Bonds teaches the undergraduate sign language classes. She is a nationally certified interpreter.

Dr. Kim Andressen teaches undergraduate audiology. She works as a clinical audiologist at Audiology Associates in Lynchburg.

The CSDS Faculty are also grateful to the many professionals who assist in teaching our sponline classes—the on-line undergraduate prerequisite courses we offer.

Congratulations to the following graduate students on these achievements during the 2008-2009 year:

Faculty Awards:

- Undergraduate Excellence: Kathleen Yates
- Graduate Overall Excellence: Rachel Weinberg
- Graduate Clinical Excellence: Shelby Zanks
- Jason Foundation Award : Julia Post

LCCLL advisory committee outstanding clinician awards:
Martha Battles, Andrea Brewer, Kati Hanna

Communication Disorders Foundation Award: Andrea Brewer

CSDS Advisory Committee Challenge

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our current and former students, and the outstanding CSDS program and want to support them in any way possible. We are taking a leadership role in raising money to endow a CSDS student scholarship. If you can help us, please send your contribution to the Longwood University Advancement Office, 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23901 .The check should be made payable to Longwood University Foundation and should be designated for the CSDS Student Scholarship fund. If you want to make a donation to the CSDS program and would rather support ongoing activities as determined by the faculty, your check should designate the CSDS General Fund. Any size contribution would be very appreciated. Thanks in advance!

Judy R. Johnson, PH.D, Advisory Committee Co-Chair, Retired Interim Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

Lesley A. Oakes, M.S., CCC-SLP, Community Memorial Health Center Speech-Language Pathologist, 2002 Longwood Graduate

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<http://www.longwood.edu/alumni/upform.htm>