THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE
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“AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS:
Early Identification and Behavioral Indicators in Young Children”

Come join the Department of Speech and Hearing Science and special guest speaker Stacy Shumway, Ph.D. on March 10, 2011 for “Autism Spectrum Disorders: Early Identification and Behavioral Indicators in Young Children”. Dr. Shumway, a certified speech-language pathologist, is currently a senior post-doctoral research fellow in Pediatrics and Developmental Neurosciences at NIH.

WHO: Stacy Shumway, Ph.D.
WHEN: March 10, 2011
5:00 – 6:30 pm
On-Site registration begins at 4:30
WHERE: 1957 E Street NW, Rm 113
TO PRE-REGISTER: Contact Emily Kunz at 202.994.7362 or ekunz@gwu.edu

LEARNING OUTCOMES
As a result of attending this lecture, participants will be able to:

a. describe the three core domains in the DSM-IV diagnostic criteria for autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and challenges of using the criteria with very young children.

b. describe strategies for identification and diagnosis of ASD in young children, including components of a comprehensive evaluation and standardized measures of behavior and development.

c. describe the early social communication delays and behavioral profiles of children at risk for ASD under 2 years of age.

d. understand issues in the differential diagnosis between ASD and other developmental delays in young children.

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