Come join the Department of Speech and Hearing Science and special guest speaker Cynthia Puranik, Ph.D. for a lecture entitled “From Scribble to Scrabble: Children’s Developing Knowledge of Writing”. Dr. Puranik is a certified speech-language pathologist with several years of experience working in various clinical settings. Her primary area of research involves understanding the development of early writing and the assessment of pre-school children’s emergent writing skills.

**WHO:** Dr. Cynthia Puranik, Ph.D.

**WHEN:** February 17, 2011
4:30 – 6:30 pm

**WHERE:** 1957 E Street NW, Rm 113

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**DEADLINE:** February 14, 2010

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

a. how writing develops, and the importance of examining writing in young preschool children,

b. various methods to assess writing in young emergent writers, skills important for the development of early writing and implications for instruction.

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