

AAASLP

Austin Area Association of Speech-Language Pathologists

September 2009

MEETINGS
2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
MCFADDEN CONFERENCE ROOM
SETON HOSPITAL
1301 WEST 38TH
6:00 P.M.

Bi-Monthly Newsletter

'09-'10 CEU SPEAKER

Legislative Update: Implications for Past and Future Challenges Larry Higdon TSHA	9/10
Ethical Considerations in Working with a Diverse Population Ellen Kester, PhD, SLP Scott Prath, SLP	10/8 (2 hrs)
An Introduction to Using ABA: Strengthening Communication Skills Rose Griffen, SLP, Ed.S	11/12
No Meeting	12/09
Success with Speech Sound Disorders: Finding the Best Fit for English and Spanish Speakers Mary Bauman SLP	1/14
Working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations Anna Fox, SLP	2/11
No Meeting	3/10
Role of the SLP in Treat- ing Neurodegenerative Diseases: A Case Study Leslie Morris, SLP	4/8
Swap Shop: Exchange Materials/Techniques Gail Totten, SLP	5/13

Are you interested in participating in one of the newly formed committees? Please email Gail Totten gail.totten@bilinguistics.com and let us know what you would like to do.

Welcome Back Everyone!

We hope that everyone had an exciting and/or relaxing summer. We had an incredibly successful summer seminar. About 100 SLPs joined us to hear the directors of the University of Texas Autism Project (UTAP) present on Autism. So much effort went into the event from so many people and it came off without a hitch.

Two years passed rapidly and the officers of AAASLP turned the events over to the new officers. Below you will find your officers for the 2009-2011 season. They are excited to



continue to make AAASLP a great community for SLPs and have already put together a speaker schedule that is both varied and interesting.

With new requirements for ethics and burgeoning caseloads, our state and national organizations are

making efforts to bring more variety to their conferences and to offer CEU courses through new technology. See page 2 for a list of courses, conferences, and webinars that are being offered this year. Most events are local to the state and region. A growing number of events are accessible from your computer so you can participate in your bunny slippers.

All the best in 2009-2010!

The Staff at AAASLP

Newly Elected Officers

Please welcome our newly elected 2009-2010 Board Members

PRESIDENT – Gail Totten

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – Caroline Kittleson

RECORDING SECRETARY – Carol England

TREASURER – Marilyn Rogers

PROGRAM CHAIR—Mary Cole, Neda Alexander

CHAIRS/SOCIAL COMMITTEE – Mary Putz

Events Throughout the Region

Restricted budgets! Large caseloads! Diverse Populations! Ethical Requirements! How are we supposed to do our jobs successfully? Changing times have lead to changing requirements and a uniquely quick response by our local, regional, state, and national organizations to respond to the distress that they are sensing from the field.

Yes we still have the typical conferences put on by each group annually. However,

these conferences have grown to cover a larger variety of topics and are packed with task forces, lobbying, and meetings on every concern you could imagine.

Additionally, technology has allowed more people to participate in more discrete topics from all over the country. If you haven't taken the



technological leap and joined a webinar, online presentation, audio course, etc., many events are free or short to allow you to get your feet wet. Here are a few that are taking place in 2009-2010

Treasurer's Corner



AAASLP Financial Update 09/2009

AAASLP saw growth in its membership throughout last year. The summer conference was also very successful, allowing us to continue to offer scholarships to the community.

Thank you to everyone who paid their membership dues!

Conferences

Audiology Conference 2009

October 13-26, 2009
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): Effects on Hearing, Memory, and Cognition
An online conference for audiologists and speech-language pathologists

ASHA Conference

November 19th -21st
New Orleans, Louisiana

2010 International Conference on Parent Education and Parenting

February 2010
Denton, Texas

Autism Conference 2010

March 1-15, 2010
Communication in Children With Autism
An online conference for speech-language pathologists

TSHA 54th Annual Convention

March 25-27, 2010
Fort Worth Convention Center - Fort Worth, Texas

ASHA Health Care/ Business Institute 2010

Sat/-Sun, April 24-25, 2010
The Westin Seattle
Seattle, Washington

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"THE SECRET TO A RICH LIFE IS TO HAVE MORE BEGINNINGS THAN ENDINGS."

DAVID WEINBALM

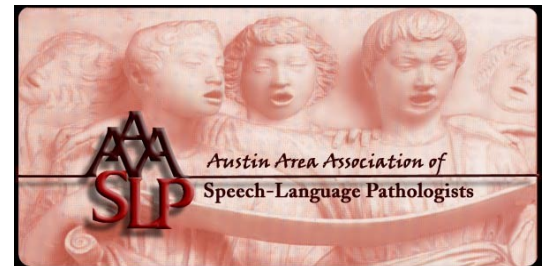
Contact Us

AAASLP is your community and this is your newsletter.

- ◆ Would you like to **announce activities** going on in the community?
- ◆ Do you want to **present** at our monthly meetings?
- ◆ Do you have a humorous or inspiring quote from one of your clients?
- ◆ Are there **SLPs** in our community with rare or unique hobbies or talents?
- ◆ Would you like to announce a seminar or presentation?
- ◆ Is there legislative information that we need to know about?

Please feel free to contact us with any suggestion, comment, or concern.

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We are on the web!

<http://www.main.org/aaaslp/>