

Child Language Proseminar: Spring 2008  
Thursdays 12:30-2:15 pm in Dole 3048  
Instructors: Mabel Rice, Susan Kemper, Clifton Pye  
Coordinator: Alyson Abel

- January 17      Debra Kamps, PhD  
Bureau of Child Research  
*Social and Peer Interventions for Children with Autism*
- January 24      Nancy C. Brady, PhD  
Schiefelbusch Institute for Life Span Studies  
*Communication is More than Speech: The Importance of Gestures and Vocalizations in Early Development*  
\*\*This talk will be held in Dole 3049\*\*
- January 31      Emily B. Myers, PhD  
Brown University  
Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences  
*Variance and Invariance: Neural Correlates of Phonetic Category Structure*  
\*\*This talk will be held in Dole 3049\*\*
- February 7      Dan Bernstein, PhD  
Center for Teaching Excellence  
*Preparing for a Career that Includes College Teaching*
- February 14      Susan Kemper, PhD  
Department of Psychology, Child Language Doctoral Program  
*Verbal Fluency*
- February 21      Sara Rosen, PhD  
Associate Vice Provost, Dean of Graduate Studies  
*Surviving Graduate School and Preparing to Move On*
- February 28      Emad Al-Kulaib, MA  
Department of Linguistics  
*Title TBA*
- March 6          Jane Wegner, PhD  
Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
*The Augmentative and Alternative Communication in the Schools Project*
- March 13        Vivien Chan  
Department of Psychology, Cognitive Psychology Program  
*The Influence of Clustering Coefficient on Spoken Word Recognition*
- March 20        NO CLASS: Spring Break

- March 27 Junko Maekawa, PhD  
Bureau of Child Research  
*Phonology and Lexicon*
- April 3 Alison Gabriele, PhD and Rob Fiorentino, PhD  
Department of Linguistics  
*Lab Visits*
- April 10 Shari Sokol, MS  
Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
*Phonological Development in Toddlers with Down Syndrome and Mixed-Etiology Developmental Delays*
- April 17 Joe Steinmetz, PhD  
Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
*The Future of Interdisciplinary Programs*
- April 24 Schiefelbusch Child Language Scholarship Award  
\*\*To be held at 12:00 noon\*\*  
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Susan Kemper, PhD  
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Nancy Brady, PhD  
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John Colombo, PhD  
Department of Psychology  
*The History of the Child Language Program*
- May 1 Helen Tager-Flusberg, PhD  
Boston University  
Department of Psychology  
*Title TBA*
- May 8 Melanie Schuele, PhD  
Vanderbilt University  
Hearing and Speech Sciences Department  
*Complex Syntax Production in Children with SLI and Children with Typical Language Skills*