News from the President

Why do I volunteer?

Council members were asked to write about why we volunteer, and I decided to answer that question in my message for this issue of our newsletter.

When I started contemplating my volunteer experiences, I tried to recall why I have volunteered in the past. Certainly, some of my volunteer positions have led to direct benefit - opening doors to new opportunities, jobs, even a career, and for that I am grateful. More important to me, though, is that my experiences have allowed me to feel a part of a community. I've never been good at approaching new people and making small talk, and feel quite out of place in large groups when I don't know anyone. Volunteering has allowed me to get to know smaller groups of people much better and become more comfortable in the communities they form, whether those communities are geographical, professional or based on a shared interest.

Those are my selfish reasons for volunteering. My unselfish reasons for volunteering are much the same as for most people. I have benefited so much and in so many ways from the work of volunteers, and I would like to pay some of it back. Life would change quickly, and for the worse, if the pool of volunteer efforts dried up tomorrow, but I can do my part to keep the chain going.

I also volunteer because I was raised by parents who volunteer, so service to the community was just a part of my upbringing. Their choices have been quite different - my father has volunteered in our churches, sports leagues and for charities; my mother has followed opportunities to volunteer in the schools in which she has worked and through her profession as a math teacher. Wondering why he volunteers, I asked my dad for his reasons. His immediate reply was to invoke the memory of his paternal grandmother, a Polish immigrant to Canada who didn’t have much herself, but who warmly helped others as much as she could during wartime, taking in those who needed a hand up and a belly full of perogies. To this day, my surviving grandparents still volunteer.
I certainly understand why some people don’t volunteer. We all go through periods when life is just a little too busy to squeeze one more thing in, or when we feel the need to step back and focus on ourselves, our families or our health. With only so many hours in the day, we all tend to be pretty selective about the additional commitments we take on. In talking to ACSLPA members about volunteering, I have felt support for those of us who volunteer for the College, and appreciate that many members have made different choices for themselves - they might be parent-helpers at their children’s schools or volunteer within their community of faith. In my opinion, it’s all good, especially when you consider what their children are learning about the importance of sharing time and skills with a community, whatever shape it might take.

Christiane Spanik, R.Aud
ACSLPA President

Registration Update

It is ACSLPA’s responsibility to publicize the registration status of members who the public might reasonably assume are registered with ACSLPA. Members who do not renew for a membership year are encouraged to return their forms requesting to be “removed in good standing” in order to avoid having their names published as having their registration cancelled.

REMOVED IN GOOD STANDING
The following individuals requested that their names be “removed in good standing” from the ACSLPA General Register. We wish them well in their future endeavors: Jackie Appel
Kristina Plewes
Susan Martinez

ACSLPA WELCOMES NEW REGISTRANTS...

Speech-Language Pathologists
Deborah Allison
Janet Beaupre
Andrea Bemister Youck
Shannon Carter
Suzanne Cody
Katherine Dore
Kari Dul
Kari Embleton
Eleanor Foster
Sandra Herrera
Ashley Johnson
Rosalyn Korol
Mary Kramer
Zahra Mohamed
Jennifer Mooney
Tracey Moore
Laurel Robinson
Nancy Sadler
Robyn Salonka
Brie Sauderison
Melanie Tamura
Yvette Thomson
Sara Turner
Lynette Winsor

Audiologists
Paula Broadhead

CHANGE OF REGISTRATION STATUS – INACTIVE OR OUT-OF-PROVINCE
The following members have changed their status to Inactive or Out-of-Province, and do not hold practice permits at this time.

Speech-Language Pathologists
Andrea Chatters
Carma Feland
Elizabeth Grinevitch
Julie Peters
Becky Randall
Kyla Spicer

Audiologists
Krista Yuskow

CHANGE OF REGISTRATION STATUS – FULLY REGISTERED
The following members have changed their status from Inactive or Out-of-Province to fully registered and have been issued a practice permit for 2005:

Speech-Language Pathologists
Marie Dylke
Trinity Freedman
Lisa Gould
Lisa Hocine
Alanna MacGurry
Melissa Skoczylas
Susan Stead
Robin Tiller

Audiologists
Allison Manchester

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Please feel free to check the “General Register” section of the ACSLPA website at www.acslpa.ab.ca or call the office for an up-to-date list of all audiologists and speech-language pathologists on the General and Courtesy Registers. Please note that only those members with a practice permit are listed on the website – an individual may be a member of the organization in another membership category, but that information is not public.

*You must have a valid practice permit to practice in Alberta.*

The Alberta Speech-Language Association of Private Practitioners (ASAPP) links to ACSLPA’s website, so registration status of private practitioners can be verified online.

Anne Lopushinsky, R.SLP
Registrar
Check Your Mail!

2006 renewal notices will be sent out in early October! As in previous years, there will be an “early bird” renewal rate – the deadline to qualify for this rate is December 2, 2005. There will be a three-payment option, with the final payment being due December 2, 2005.

Watch your mail for the bright neon sticker indicating that your renewal notice is enclosed.

Message from the Registrar

Summer 2005 has been busy, as usual, processing new registration applications and planning for the 2005 conference and 2006 renewal year.

As you have likely read or heard from colleagues, commencing with the 2006 renewal, you will be required to provide evidence of professional liability insurance with your renewal form. You will find as an insert accompanying this newsletter a letter that was sent this summer to all known employers of audiologists and speech-language pathologists in Alberta. We anticipate that this will assist you in obtaining the information you require with respect to the insurance information that is to be entered onto your renewal form.

ACSLPA has been informed that HBA Services provides the required insurance for employees and volunteers (but not contractors) of Alberta’s nine regional health boards, two provincial health boards and approximately 30 voluntarily owned health organizations. The provincial government’s risk management program includes employees of Alberta Seniors and Community Supports. Please consider whether or not you provide any private or “freelance” services which would not be included in such coverage – which would necessitate obtaining your own professional liability insurance. Additionally, consider other benefits of obtaining your own coverage, such as legal fees for actions between you and the College (e.g. discipline hearings). Members are encouraged to review the Miller Thomson LLP Communiqué for the Health Industry “Professional Liability Insurance” insert to the June 2004 ACSLPA Newsletter (available from the ACSLPA website, at http://www.acslpa.ab.ca/uploads/MT%20Communique%20Prof%20Liability%20Ins.pdf) for other reasons why health care professionals might consider carrying their own insurance policy even though their employer has insurance which covers them.

Anne Lopushinsky, R.SLP
ACSLPA Registrar

Executive Director–Member Services Update

The office continued to be busy over the summer responding to member and public calls, writing policies, preparing for the 2005 annual conference, preparing for the 2005 AGM (October 20, 2005 in Calgary), and preparing the 2006 budget which will be presented at the AGM. All staff members managed to take a bit of vacation time as well.

In addition to the normal duties and projects above, ACSLPA Council and executive staff also worked on the 2006-2008 strategic plan. Further work on finalizing the strategic plan will be completed by Council, staff and committees. Watch for the release of the final plan coming soon!

ACSLPA was invited to provide input into the Alberta Health and Wellness document “Continuing Care Health Service and Accommodation Standards” – this was completed in July. ACSLPA has also been invited to attend the Alberta Health and Wellness “Comprehensive Health Workforce Planning Forum” (September 29, 2005) and has provided input into existing strategies and challenges.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the annual conference in Calgary. Stop by the registration desk and introduce yourself if we haven’t already met!

Sandy Nickel, R.SLP
Executive Director-Member Services
ACSLPA Conference Update

Summer has quickly passed and we are all now back into the fall! Throughout the summer, the 2005 Conference Committee has been hard at work planning for this year’s conference in Calgary on October 20 & 21, 2005. You should have already received your registration pamphlet in the mail (or it should be out shortly!). We are very excited about the upcoming line-up of speakers and topics. There is something for everyone!

We know everyone receives a limited amount of time and professional development (PD) dollars to attend PD events. ACSLPA Conference is a great value (registration is still just $165!), a great opportunity for PD and a chance to connect with speech-language pathologists and audiologists from around Alberta. It's also a chance for a “hands on” look at the newest technology, materials and information available.

The Wine & Cheese/Awards Reception and Trade Show (on Thursday night) will feature outgoing Council and student awards followed by entertainment provided by Loose Moose Improv. There will also be an extra door prize drawn for those who come. Look for the “special insert” in this newsletter for details on how to enter.

This year, we want to provide you with more detailed information about the speakers and the topics, as well as a list of events and special features. If you haven’t done it yet, check out the ACSLPA website for more information on:

☆ Speakers & Bios/Presentations
☆ Schedule of Events & Special Features
☆ Registration Form

See www.acslpa.ab.ca under “What’s New?”

See you in Calgary!!

ARCC Awards Banquet

SEPTEMBER 30, 2005
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Several ACSLPA members have been nominated for awards:

- Clinical Excellence, Therapist (Urban): Kathy Packford, Audiologist
- Rehabilitation Student Supervisor Award (Rural): Brad Irvine, SLP; Kristi Reid, SLP
- Jim Vargo Leadership & Mentoring Award: Anne Lopushinsky, SLP; Karen Scott, SLP
- Innovation in Rehabilitation Award (Practitioner): Andrea Guthrie, SLP

See the ACSLPA website (www.acslpa.ab.ca) for more information on this upcoming event!

ACSLPA Conference Update

Council and Assembly Meetings

A CSLPA Council has set the following meeting dates for 2005. Meetings are held at the ACSLPA office in Edmonton. Times may vary – Council meetings are generally all day (9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.) and assembly meetings are generally half-day meetings.

September 10 Council Meeting
October 19 Pre-AGM Meeting (Calgary)
October 20 Annual General Meeting (Calgary)
November 19 Regulatory/Members Services Assemblies

ACSLPA members are invited to attend any or all of the meetings as observers. Please contact the ACSLPA office to confirm scheduled times.

ACSLPA Council Meeting Highlights

Highlights of Council discussion and decisions at the June 18, 2005 meeting:

- Council agreed to support the Joint Alliance initiative for a national public awareness campaign, given that the financial commitment not exceed $1500.
- The 2004 audited financial statements were approved.
- The Personnel Subcommittee of Council will hire a consultant to review ACSLPA’s human resource needs for the next three to five years.
- Kathy Packford and Elizabeth Kelly will sit on the 2005 Council Nominations Committee.
- The revised Labour Mobility Agreement will be reviewed by Council at the September 2005 meeting.
- The draft 2005–2008 Strategic Plan was reviewed. A follow-up July 21, 2005 Council meeting was held to conduct a detailed review.
  - Sandy Nickel will temporarily increase her time to formalize policies that have been developed in principle over the past three years.
  - Laura Manz provided a summary of the “Unleashing Innovations in Health Systems” Symposium that she attended in Calgary in May 2005.
What resources are available in the Capital Health Region for adults with communication problems? In June, a “Share and Care Tea” was hosted by Community Health Services speech-language pathologists to help answer this question.

Representatives from various facilities and agencies in the Capital Region were invited. Participants were asked to share information regarding their referral process, eligibility criteria, services and contact numbers. Here are highlights from those who attended.

**Capital Health Community Health Services, Adult Speech Language Program**
- Provides consultation and individual speech-language services for adults who have suffered a stroke and exhibit aphasia, dysarthria and/or apraxia; traumatic brain injury, degenerative diseases or tumors.
- Provides group services through the Neighborhood Chat program. Two streams are offered: Primary Chat (more therapy based for clients with aphasia due to stroke); less than three years post-stroke who do not possess skills necessary to communicate to the best of their ability.
- Let’s Talk – More socially-/functionally-based for clients with aphasia due to stroke.
- Contact: Main phone: (780)413-5684

**Community Rehabilitation Program – Neurological Outpatient Services, Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre**
- Provides occupational, physical, respiratory and speech therapy to adults with a neurological condition who require intervention from two or more rehabilitation disciplines.
- Contact: (780) 482-8072

**Alberta Hospital Ponoka-Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program**
- Serves clients age 16-65 with acquired brain injury.
- Offers a long-term (average stay is nine months) interdisciplinary inpatient program.
- Individual and group interdisciplinary rehabilitation.
- Contact: Admissions Coordinator (403)783-7779.

**Networks Activity Centre**
- A leisure/recreation program with supported community involvement for adult brain injury survivors.
- Contact: Program Coordinator (780)479-1757; Email: nacentre@telusplanet.net.

**Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Outpatient Stroke Program**
- Provides interdisciplinary (occupational, physical, speech-language pathology, social work, psychology, nursing, recreation, audiology) rehabilitation services to adult stroke survivors less than one year post-stroke. Includes caregiver support and education.
- Individual and group therapy is available.
- Contact: Gail Elton-Smith, Program Coordinator, (780) 735-7936.

**Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Inpatient Stroke Program**
- Provides short-term intensive interdisciplinary inpatient rehabilitation services to adult stroke survivors typically referred from acute care.
- Offers caregiver support and education.

**Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Voice Program**
- Provides consultation, assessment and treatment of functional and neurogenic voice problems.
- Contact: Communication Disorders Professional Service (780) 735-7971.

**Edmonton Brain Injury Relearning Society (EBIRS)**
- Assists adults affected by brain injury in rebuilding an independent and interdependent lifestyle.
- Provides individualized community-based services including case management, skill development and vocational rehabilitation.
- Contact: Email: info@ebirs.ab.ca; Website: www.ebirs.ab.ca; Phone: (780) 477-7575.

**Community Health Services Healthy Aging Program**
- Assists adults (age 55+) to make healthy lifestyle choices and practice injury and disease preventive behaviors.
- Identifies and works to resolve gaps and barriers in services for older adults.
- Provides health and wellness clinics, group education and immunization.

**Caritas Health Group, Misericordia Hospital**
- Current outpatient speech-language services are being revised.
- Outpatient dysphagia patients and ALS patients associated with the Misericordia ALS clinic are seen.
- Contact: Shelagh Watson-Preuss (780)930-5264.

Please note that the agencies and facilities listed may offer other programs and services for adults which were not highlighted at this event.

Those who attended enjoyed the presentations and appreciated the opportunity to meet others involved in providing adult services in our community. Special thanks to Community Health Services staff who had the idea, organized the event and provided delicious treats.

Submitted by Carol Dearden, R.SLP
Communications Committee
Volunteers Needed to Review Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics!

Please contact the ACSLPA Registrar (registrar@acslpa.ab.ca) by September 30, 2005 if you are interested in serving on one of two ad hoc working groups to review the adopted:

- Standards of Practice
- Code of Ethics

CASLPA’s 1999 “Assessing and Certifying Clinical Competency: Foundations of Clinical Practice for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology” and CASLPA’s 1991 “Canon of Ethics” were adopted at the time of ACSLPA’s proclamation in 2002. Both documents have been recently revised (2004 and 2005, respectively).

It is anticipated that commitment will require several teleconferences and document review, with expenses being borne by the College.

Have You Changed Employers Recently?

Section 30(1) of the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Profession Regulation provides a list of information that regulated members must provide the College “when there are any changes to the information”. Included in the list is all “places of employment, the employers’ addresses and phone numbers”. Please contact the College when any of your information changes (admin@acslpa.ab.ca).

Private Chat - ASAPP

Are summers getting shorter??? Here we are already planning and looking ahead to the fall. For those private practitioners in the Edmonton area, its time to put the Interest Group dates in your daytimer or Blackberry (or whatever). The location is again at the Whitespot Restaurant on Calgary Trail. They have such a great meeting room that they let us use. All meetings this year, with the exception of ASAPP’s AGM, are on the third Tuesday of every second month at 6:30 pm.

Plan to join us on these dates:
- Tuesday September 20, 2005
- Friday October 21, 12:00 noon - ACSLPA Conference (ASAPP AGM open to all ACSLPA members)
- Tuesday November 15, 2005
- Tuesday January 17, 2006
- Tuesday March 21, 2006
- Tuesday May 16, 2006

A couple of small changes to the Edmonton interest groups: There will not be any minutes posted to the ASAPP website, as we have decided as a group not to take minutes. As well, the topics have not been determined in advance, but will be decided by those in attendance at the previous meeting. The upcoming meeting date and topic will be posted on the ASAPP website with access to everyone at www.asapp.ca. As always, RSVPs are appreciated. Leave a message with Donna at 988-8416.

For those of you in the Calgary area, their group is continuing to meet. Contact Diane Freedman at (403) 253-5470 or dianefreedman@asapp.ca for meeting dates and topics.

Hope to see you out at our informal meetings. Socialize a little, network a little, get involved a little in making private practice services the best they can be.

Please join us for our...

ASAPP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Friday, October 21, 2005
12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. (lunch will be served)

Calgary Radisson Airport Hotel
Castle Mountain Room (Lower Level)
Calgary, Alberta

All speech-language pathologists in private practice or seeking private practice are invited to join the meeting. If you have any questions, contact Carlene St. Hilaire, Executive Assistant, for assistance:

(780) 988-2217
Email: info@asapp.ca
CASLPA Update

It's not too late to join CASLPA and become one of the “5000 Members in 2005”. Your fees will be prorated for the remaining months!

CASLPA has been busy with continued efforts on behalf of the members to move forward with the initiatives in place. Thank you to everyone who participated in the on-line vote regarding changes to some of the bylaws. The recent bylaw amendments were approved by the membership and have received final Industry Canada approval in August 2005.

Committees are actively working on the Dysphagia position paper and the joint Pediatric Cochlear Implant position paper. A great deal of work has been completed in the development of the supportive personnel category, which was designated as a priority by past membership surveys. Results from the on-line survey on this topic have been tabulated and there are clear indications as to which benefits would be considered most valuable to prospective support personnel members. The majority of respondents indicated that membership in CASLPA would enhance the credibility of support personnel and give them increased recognition, credibility, access to information and advocacy. A draft benefits program is currently being reviewed by the CASLPA board and executive.

Regarding the EICP initiative, the principles and the framework for interdisciplinary collaboration in primary health care are coming into sharper focus. They continue to evolve as the initiative seeks more input and refinements from all those involved, or affected by, the front line of health care. Your input on the proposed principles and framework is welcome. If you think of anyone who would appreciate an opportunity to comment on the work to date, please pass on the website contact information so that we can incorporate as many ideas as possible.

Visit the CASLPA website to provide comments and feedback: www.caslpa.ca/english/profession/eicp. Comments, questions or feedback may also be submitted to ondina@caslpa.ca. Your feedback is very important to us. The CASLPA board will be asked to sign on to the Principles and Framework document at our board meeting in November.

CASLPA is pleased to introduce a new educational presentation which highlights the communication issues facing Canada’s aging population. The on-line presentation, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services for Seniors in Canada, explores the types and causes of speech, language and hearing disorders often experienced by adults as they grow older, outlines what can be done about the problems and indicates how speech-language pathologists and audiologists can help address the issues.

CASLPA is partnering with the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association (CHHA) in a new project which involves the development of a package of material to educate consumers on how to live and cope with hearing loss. The first step in the initiative is a survey to solicit information that will help identify the gaps and continuing barriers to services, technology and accessibility. Consumers and hearing health care professionals will be surveyed separately. CASLPA members, both audiologists and speech-language pathologists, were encouraged to complete the professional surveys.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 2006 CASLPA Conference, where we will be Forging New Trails in Winnipeg from May 3-6. The organizing committee has worked hard to create a strong, diverse and informative program with an impressive line-up of presenters and topics which will cover some untapped areas of interest in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology. Check out the CASLPA website for full details including speaker session descriptions and speaker bios.

A joint student information session is planned for the University of Alberta for September 2005 for Speech-Language Pathology students. Anne Lopushinsky ACSLPA Registrar, and Kathy Packford, CASLPA Board Representative for Alberta, will share the many positive benefits of provincial and national membership.

Each year CASLPA provides the provinces with some funds for developing continuing education initiatives which benefit speech-language pathologists and audiologists. CASLPA recently supported a presentation on Auditory Processing by Dr. Teri Bellis, audiologist, at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. It was extremely well attended by over 170 participants and evaluated as being a resounding success. If you are interested in inquiring about the fund, please email me at kpackfor@cha.ab.ca.

I encourage you to contact me to provide feedback on issues, to ask questions or to present ideas that you would like brought forward to the CASLPA board.

Kathy Packford, R.Aud
Alberta Board Rep for CASLPA

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
Continuing Competence – It Affects You!

The continuing competence program will be implemented in 2007. Here is how we are going to get there…

ACSLPA’s Continuing Competence Committee continues to meet to discuss the development, piloting and launching of the competence program required under the Health Professions Act. The committee will be developing a program for recommendation to ACSLPA Council. It is anticipated that the steps in developing the program look like this:

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In fall 2004, the Continuing Competence Committee conducted a membership survey, the results of which were published in the March 2005 ACSLPA Newsletter (see page 12, available electronically on the ACSLPA website at: http://www.acslpa.ab.ca/uploads/ACSLPA_Mar2005Newsletter.pdf).

Members indicated that competence development (the method by which a practitioner gains, maintains or refines practice knowledge, skills and abilities) could be furthered by: participation in continuing education; current practice hours; and professional goal setting. They indicated that competence might be best monitored by reporting hours of continuing education, self-assessment or reflective practice and peer/colleague feedback. This survey reflected what SHAA members indicated in a similar survey in 2001.

Guess what? You are already reporting one aspect that may be a component of the competence program. It is anticipated that current practice hours will continue to be a part of the Continuing Competence Program requirements, but that other components will be added to the final program. You have reported current practice hours on your annual renewals since 2004. If you were registered in 2002 or 2003, you will soon be recording your third year of practice hours. You must have practiced a minimum of 1250 hours in the five years preceding the 2008 renewal. The competence program will not require the writing or rewriting of examinations or practice visits.

The Continuing Competence Program will focus on promoting the maintenance and enhancement of competence. It will reflect your ongoing ability as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist to integrate and apply your knowledge, skills, attitudes and judgment in order to practice competently, safely and ethically in your practice setting.

Look to the ACSLPA Newsletter, website and email circulations for updates. Please feel free to contact the Registrar or Competence Committee co-chairs with any comments or questions you might have (see contact information on the back of this newsletter).

Now Available…

ACSLPA 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2004 Annual Report is now available on the ACSLPA website (www.acslpa.ab.ca) under “What’s New?”

If you wish to receive a hard copy, contact the ACSLPA office:

admin@acslpa.ab.ca
(780) 944-1609
(800) 537-0589
Why Do I Volunteer?

In the March 2005 ACSLPA Newsletter, the Member Recognition Committee began a new column in order to profile members serving on ACSLPA committees. Christiane Spanik, in “News from the President”, describes a variety of reasons why she volunteers. The following excerpts are taken from other ACSLPA Council members. Why do they volunteer?

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I volunteer with ACSLPA because I find it rewarding to contribute to the shaping and advancement of the professions in Alberta.

Drew Towers, R.Aud
ACSLPA Vice President, Member Services

I collect aphorisms. Stay calm, be brave, wait for the signs. Breathe. Cavil in the moonlight. But the one that brought me to ACSLPA is if you don’t like it, change it. I hung on to that aphorism through the midlife crises that led me to a new career as an SLP. I have found a profession that is rewarding and fulfilling in ways I couldn’t have imagined. It seemed natural to me to volunteer with the organization that offered me opportunities to learn and grow in the profession I love. I want to continue my involvement with people who make the effective practice of our professions a matter of pride and a source of inspiration. I want to continue to develop the broader, deeper perspective on professional issues that working with colleagues across Alberta and Canada gives me. I want to continue to be a part of the evolution of ACLSPA.

Elizabeth Kelly, R.SLP
ACSLPA Vice President, Regulatory

A year ago, I was having a conversation with Elizabeth Kelly. We were discussing our perspectives on how to make a difference in our profession. My position was that I could make a difference by trying to provide exemplary, compassionate care to children and their families, one family at a time. Elizabeth challenged me to broaden my perspective and to participate in the process of supporting the development of, and advocacy for, our profession.

I am also inspired to volunteer by the examples set for me by many fine women in our profession: Liz Webster, Teresa Gagnon, Anne Lopushinsky, Liz Kelly to name a few. These women have led by example, making volunteer activities an important part of their professional lives.

Kelly Lucky, R.SLP
ACSLPA Member-at-Large

Attention All 2005 ACSLPA Volunteers

WERE YOU A VOLUNTEER FOR ACSLPA IN 2005?

In an effort to recognize ACSLPA volunteers, the Member Recognition Committee will be giving away two $100 Chapter’s gift certificates at the ACSLPA annual conference in October. Winners names will be published in the December 2005 ACSLPA Newsletter. Please send an indication that you want your name included in the draw before October 10, 2005 to be eligible to win! Feel free to email, phone or fax your entry!

Email: admin@acslpa.ab.ca
Phone: (780) 944-1609 /toll free (800) 537-0589 (in AB)
Fax: (780) 408-3925
May Month Winners!

WINNERS OF 2005 MAY IS SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING MONTH CONTEST

Thank you to all who participated in this year’s May Month contest. We had more than double the number of entries this (our second) year of the contest. Entries were judged independently by four members of the Communications Committee using a numerical scoring system for each category. The categories used in scoring were: originality, creativity, effectiveness, innovative use of resources and number of people reached. The numbers from each judge were then added to determine the winners.

Our winners are…

1st Place: East Health Centre Open House (Calgary)
Submitted by Sarah Ryan:

Clinicians at the East Health Community Centre in the Calgary Health Region took centre stage on May 17 by hosting an Open House during May is Speech and Hearing Month. The event showcased school-based speech and language services, as well as community-based audiology services.

Displays were set up to provide information about specialty services available in the Calgary Health Region such as pre-school, junior/senior, and multicultural speech and language services, as well as community audiology services. Other topics highlighted at the Open House included articulation, home programs, fluency, consultation, learning through play, and the role of speech-language pathologist assistants. Clinicians were available to answer questions to families and other professionals who access speech, language and audiology services in the Calgary Health Region.

Guests at the event enjoyed refreshments while meeting clinicians and other families. Entertainment was provided by “Princess Gracie” the clown. Each participant at the Open House walked away with a prize after answering speech, language and hearing questions and then spinning the “Wheel of Communication”! Draw prize packages were also awarded to two lucky winners, including fleece jackets, knapsacks and water bottles! The Open House proved to be a big success, with over 70 guests in attendance!

Promotion of the East Health Community Centre Open House included mail-outs to schools in the Calgary area, community clinics, and agencies working with school-aged children. The Open House was also mentioned in a newspaper article in the “Mature Living” section of the Calgary Herald. Managers Mary Alice Saunders and Lisa Warner were available for separate interviews to Shaw Cable, and Jacqueline Roy spoke to Global Television. All three interviews brought public attention to “May is Speech and Hearing Month” and to the East Health Community Centre Open House.

Thank you to all clinicians who provided their time and knowledge to help make this event a great day! Special thanks to organizers Karrie McFarlane, Sheri Gress, Kelly Mackay and Petrea Drew. Also, thank you to all companies who donated draw prizes and refreshments.

2nd Place: Northern Lights Health Region (Fort McMurray and surrounding area)
Submitted by Karen Pollock:

In Fort McMurray and surrounding area we have 3.9 FTE Speech-Language Pathologists, 2.8 FTE Speech-Language Assistants and a 0.5 FTE Secretary. This is what we did this year to promote speech and hearing:

1. Let’s Talk Wellness Campaign – Syncrude Canada, Some Other Solutions and the Northern Lights Health Region teamed up to provide public education, regarding health and wellness, via an article in the Fort McMurray Today newspaper, a 30-minute radio show on CJOK and radio commercials on both CJOK and CKYX 98. Two speech-language pathologists were interviewed for the newspaper article and were guests on the radio show.

2. Fort McMurray Connect magazine - comes out every Monday. Articles were sent to the paper and even though only one of them could be entered into the free space, the paper published an article for three consecutive weeks (covering different topics), donating two pages of paid space to the department!

3. HUB Family Resource Center - provides children’s programs (e.g. Music with Ruth) and a place for parents to gather and meet other parents. Speech-language pathologists set up a display at the center and took turns being available for questions.

4. Fact sheets - these were set up at the Northern Lights Regional Health Center (hospital) at the tables around the gift shop and at the entrance to emergency/registration for staff and the public to see.

5. Physician mail out – all physicians that may have contact with potential speech/language/swallowing clients (e.g. GPs, paediatricians, internists, etc.) were sent a package of brochures, fact sheets and other information pertinent to their practice. Twenty packages were sent out.

6. Labels – big and small labels stating “May is Better Speech and Hearing Month” were distributed to other departments in the hospital to be used on their outgoing mail.
3rd Place: Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Alberta Hospital (Ponoka)
Submitted by Rhonda Kajner:

We set up a booth for a week with information (posters, brochures, etc) on Speech, Language, and Hearing. We had three contests to participate in with prizes.

Contest 1: Guess how many hot lips were in a jar.
Contest 2: Speech and Language Quiz.
Contest 3: Match the baby picture and junior high picture to the Speech-Language Pathologist!

Each day of the week we also manned the booth for two hours and provided a different activity for each day:
- Monday: Word finding activity – pick a sentence out of the box and try to relay the message without using the words in brackets (e.g. I (want) (to) go to (the) (store) to buy (coffee).)
- Tuesday: Try the fluids (nectar, honey and pudding consistencies)
- Wednesday: Reading passages using a delayed auditory feedback device.
- Thursday: Sign language test (match the picture of the sign to the word and practice the sign).
- Friday: Hearing screenings.

It was well received and those who participated had a lot of fun!

Tied for 4th Place: University of Alberta Hospital (Edmonton)
Submitted by Stacey Skoretz:

At the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton we participated in and organized some exciting promotional activities for May Month. We created and displayed a speech, language and hearing kiosk that was situated on the main floor of the hospital. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists were at the kiosk for a portion of the day in order to answer questions from both staff as well as the public. Here we had some information and photos of the roles of the speech-language pathologist and audiologist in the hospital.

Some other “eye-catching” materials were also created in order to promote awareness of communication, swallowing and hearing impairments. These were displayed throughout the hospital for the entire month of May. We made some interesting fact sheets and posters which were placed in prominent places throughout the facility. Table tents in the shape of ears and mouths were made for the cafeteria tables. Inside of the tents were “quick and interesting facts”. Stickers promoting May Month were put on outgoing mail from our department as well. We also created a colouring contest for our inpatient and outpatient pediatric clinics. The posters were coloured by our participants and then hung throughout the facility to help promote May Month awareness. Overall, our events were a success and we are looking forward to new and innovative ideas for next year.

Tied for 4th Place: Chinook Hearing Clinics
Submitted by Markus Hilbert:

We promoted hearing health at the Health Region fair in High River at the end of April leading into May. We handed out audiologic rehabilitation information to the crowd and were integrated with the health region’s speech pathology, occupational therapy and physiotherapy tables. The result was great because many younger people who had parents and grandparents with hearing loss were interested in the information, asked excellent questions and gained a better understanding of the impact of hearing loss, treated or untreated, and the remediation options available. We also participated with Calgary Co-op with two community hearing screening programs where the general public would sign up to have a screening and consultation. These were great awareness campaigns in the community as well. Overall, we were really out there making a great impact for hearing awareness!

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Thank you to all participants:
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- Susan Greaves and Tevie Miller School for their Good Communication poster contest;
- Rhiannon Jones and Wild Rose Audiology Clinic for their children’s hearing aid party; and
- Jackie Wilde for her participation in a high school’s career day program.

Thanks to Roberta Faith, Chamine Meghji and Carol Dearden for serving as judges. Thank you also to ACSLPA, Linguistics and Kidtelligence for the donation of prizes!

Elizabeth Haynes, R.SLP
Chair, Communications Committee

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Looking Back, 
Projecting Forward – Part 2

In our March newsletter, several experienced individuals within our speech-language and hearing community shared their reflections about changes that have taken place within our professions, and changes that they anticipate for the future. Following are the valued contributions of two more experienced clinicians, Linda Mikus, R.SLP and Suzanne MacLaren, R.Aud.

Q1: What do you perceive as the greatest change between the past and present in your career as a speech-language pathologist/audiologist?

Q2: What changes do you envision in the future of your profession?

Linda Mikus –Speech-Language Pathologist, 
Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital

Q1: The growth of profession within the province. When I started my career as an SLP in Alberta in the summer of 1971, I, a country girl from Montana, felt like I was on a pioneering adventure of a lifetime to a foreign land. (Today, I am proud to call myself “Canadian”). SLPs and audiologists were a rare commodity and much sought after by Canada. Everyone on staff at the Glenrose at that time, with a few delightful exceptions, seemed to be from somewhere else: the UK, Australia, South Africa or the US (Texas, Kansas, New York State, Illinois, Indiana, or Hawaii). Yes, that’s right! There were few Canadian-trained professionals. To meet a native-born Albertan or a Canadian-trained professional was rare. The University of Alberta program was relatively new and employment opportunities in Alberta were limited to the two major centres, Calgary and Edmonton.

The 1970’s were economically bountiful days for our profession. Rural health units saw their first SLPs and audiologists through programs like the Glenrose Hospital Traveling Speech and Hearing Clinics, later to be incorporated into the provincial health unit system, reaching into the nooks and crannies of northern Alberta. Now, rural Alberta as well as the cities have come to experience and value our services. As the professions grew, it became much more satisfying to be able to offer continuity of service through referral to our colleagues, rural and urban, across the province. Also, after over 30 years of dedicated hard work by many of our colleagues, we now enjoy recognition through the Health Professions Act and have our own College. This has been a most significant accomplishment!

Q2: Over the past 15 years, my professional focus has been communication disorders resulting from CVA. I envision improved access to services for this population, particularly those residing in continuing care facilities or with home care. As a large educated population ages, and moves through the health system, access to information and quality of life expectations for their loved ones and themselves are increasing. We appear to be making some headway in the health system’s recognition and commitment to [reducing service gaps]. In recent years, the benefits of innovative group treatment programs have been recognized. These programs need to be accessible to the greater population of those who would benefit. To ensure greater access to services, we will be required to provide more published evidence of treatment outcomes (preferably Canadian). I envision clinicians in the future will be called upon to do more clinical research to document what we know benefits our clients. We must commit to more clinical research to support the effectiveness of what we do.

Suzanne MacLaren – Audiologist, 
Calgary Health Region

Q1: Over the past twenty years, I have noticed the greatest change in knowledge base and technology. Twenty years ago, when I graduated, audiologists could become competent in all areas of audiology by the time they completed their graduate studies. The Katz handbook was the audiologists’ “bible”, and the blue, second edition, which is the one we used, was about one inch thick. Over the years, the amount of basic knowledge required of those graduating has increased significantly. The third edition of Katz is at least twice as thick, and the fourth edition has been printed in a larger page format to offset the increased thickness of the text, which was becoming a little awkward to hang on to.

With research and advances in our knowledge of the physiology of the ear and auditory system, and the technological advances that have evolved as a result of this knowledge, audiologists are hard-pressed to be expert in all areas of the field. We used to be generalists, well versed in all areas of testing. In our clinic today, each audiologist has his or her more specific area or areas of expertise. It’s a real challenge to keep up with research in all areas. We depend on each other to keep current, or at least to be aware of what research and advances are taking place in other areas of audiology. There is also a much greater awareness by the public about the field of audiology. Twenty years ago, when I told people that I was an audiologist, I would often be met with a blank stare. It’s pretty rare now that I have to explain what an audiologist is and what my job entails.
Q2:
I am certain there will continue to be more technological advances driven by research and awareness of these technologies by the public. Technology now allows us to identify hearing loss at a much earlier age, which will have a significant impact not only on the child and the child’s family, but on teachers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists and others who may be involved. Early identification of hearing loss will become the standard, and our remediation and therapy will change as a result.

Cochlear implants used to be unheard of. Now most people have either seen a documentary on the subject, or may even know someone who is using one. With the advances in technology, candidacy requirements for these types of technologies are becoming less restrictive. More people are taking advantage of these technological advances, and as a result, public awareness and demand will increase, fueling research and development in these areas. Before I retire, I hope to be doing Cochlear Implant tune-ups from my desk via Telehealth links, while my patient sits in Lethbridge or wherever they may live. It’s exciting to think of all the possibilities!

Important Note
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Roberta Faith-Schmidt, R.SLP
Communications Committee

Publication of Findings of a Hearing Tribunal

WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY?

Hearings to deal with complaints about the professional behaviour and ethics of our members will occur from time to time and will be dealt with in accordance with Part 4 of the Health Professions Act. The question occasionally arises as to how the results of these hearings will be made known to our members and the public at large.

The purpose of publishing a decision or a summary of a decision of a hearing tribunal is to educate the membership and to provide for public safety. Most regulatory or licensing bodies of audiology and speech-language pathology in Canada and the United States do publish the outcomes of discipline hearings, in accordance with their governing legislation. For example, the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO) summarized three complaints “for educational purposes, to inform member’s about the College’s complaints process and its possible outcomes” in their May 2005 Newsletter, which is available from their website (http://www.caslpo.com/english_site/documents/May_2005.pdf).

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This edition of Link Up focuses on sites for obtaining medical information. Some sites may be particularly helpful if you are searching for a particular medical term, disorder or condition.

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