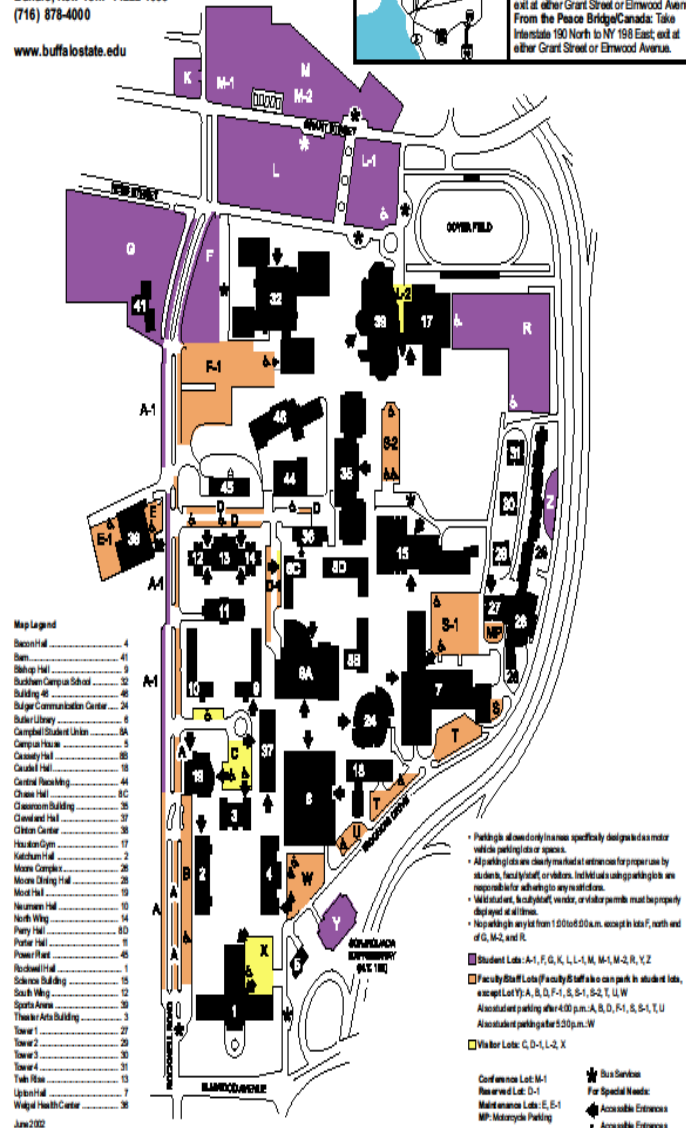
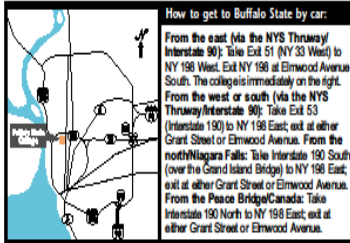


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Diagnosis and Management of Dysarthria in Adults and Children

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Speakers

Presentation Description

Registration

Presenters

Paul G. Blanchet, PhD, CCC-SLP

Dr. Blanchet is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at SUNY Fredonia. Dr. Blanchet's primary area interests are motor speech disorders and fluency disorders. Specific research interests include the effects of altered auditory feedback on speech deficits in patients with Parkinson disease, as well as listeners' perceptions of speakers with communicative disorders. Dr. Blanchet has published several articles related to these areas, and has conducted numerous state and regional workshops on dysarthria.

Julie Williams, MS, CCC-SLP

Mrs. Williams is a full-time clinical supervisor at the Youngerman Center for Communication Disorders at SUNY Fredonia where she was instrumental in forming the stroke support group. She has worked with both children and adults in acute care, rehabilitation, home health, outpatient clinics, and early intervention services. Mrs. Williams has received certifications to provide Vital Stim therapy, Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES)/DPNS therapy, and PROMPT therapy. Mrs. Williams also teaches dysphagia and a counseling course at the graduate level.

Barbara Neth, MS, CCC-SLP

Barbara Neth teaches the Augmentative and Alternative Communication course at SUNY Fredonia, and she is a member of the Augmentative Communication & Assistive Technology Evaluation & Support Services team at Erie #1 BOCES. Ms. Neth has also taught the Communication & Social Interaction with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders at Canisius College. Her primary professional interests are AAC and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

This presentation will cover the differential diagnosis and management of dysarthria in children and adults. This information will focus on advanced topics in the area.

Learner Outcomes

1. Identify several common etiologies of various types of dysarthria and dysphagia.
2. Discuss how the neurological characteristics of various patients with dysarthria are often reflected in the speech production and motor symptoms of these patients.
3. Describe specific speech deficits commonly observed in patients with various types of dysarthria.
4. Differentially diagnosis a patient with dysarthria using information related to etiology, site of lesion, non-speech motor deficits, and speech production deficits.
5. Describe the various AAC systems that can be implemented with this population.
6. Discuss how utilization of an effective AAC system can help to address those deficits.

Agenda

8:00-8:30 Registration & Hot Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introduction, Valerie Parker, Susan Bognar, SHAWNY Co-Presidents

8:45-10:15 Differential diagnosis—Dr. Blanchet, CCC-SLP

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Dysarthria and swallowing - Mrs. Williams, CCC-SLP

11:30-12:30 Cerebral Palsy and AAC - Ms. Neth, CCC-SLP



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Deadline:

Friday, September 24, 2010

Date: October 2, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m.– 12:30 (8:00 a.m. registration)

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