**Center Updates**

**Please Join Us to Celebrate!**
With Informative Talks, Staff Q & A and Appetizers

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**FIFTEEN YEARS OF IMPROVING LIVES AT THE UW AUTISM CENTER**

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**Thursday, April 30, 2015 4:30–7 p.m.**

UW Autism Center
University of Washington South Campus
1701 NE Columbia Road, Seattle, WA

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 22, 2015 to David Houk at 206-543-7867 or dhouk@uw.edu.

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**Run-2-Pieces Was a Great Success!**
A giant thank you to Aikido Kokikai South Everett & the Shevitz Family and all of the generous sponsors, volunteers and runners who showed their support for the 1st Run-2-Pieces! The sun was bright, spirits were high, and we had a great time generating $5,000 for the UW Autism Center Family Scholarship Fund! We hope you can join us next year on World Autism Day, Saturday, April 2nd!

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**Clinic Updates**

**Enrollment is Open for Apex Summer Camp!**
Our 5-week summer camp is **July 6th - August 7th**. The program runs Monday- Friday 9am-3pm, and focuses on building social and behavioral skills through group recreational activities. Campers ages 6-12 with an autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, as well as peers and siblings are welcome to apply! More information is available at [www.apexsummercamp.org](http://www.apexsummercamp.org) or contact us at apex@uw.edu or (206) 221-CAMP (2267).

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**Training and Outreach Updates**

"**Autism Spectrum Disorder: When can we see it and what can we do?**"

On Saturday April 11th from 10 am–4:30 pm, our Director Annette Estes Ph.D. and Gary Stobbe M.D. are speaking at Seattle Pacific University’s [Voices of Autism: Individuals, Families, and Professionals](#) community event! The day will also feature a Community Resource Fair, and panel discussion. We hope to see you there!

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**Welcome to our Visiting Scholars**
Dr. Xiao-Hua Zhou, (pictured center) here with Ph.D. candidate Scott Coggeshall, is coordinating a Visiting Scholar’s Program with the UW Dept. of Biostatistics! We are thrilled to have the pleasure of working with 3 Visiting Scholars this year, including Dr. Yan Hou (on the left) who has enriched and enlivened the Data Analysis Team!

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**Sharing the Science of Play**

Last month, Amy Rodda Ph.C., CCC-SLP (pictured on the left), the Center’s Doctoral candidate from Speech and Hearing Sciences was invited to share her research on Play & Peer Competence in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders at the UW Scholars' Studio. Her talk was a great opportunity to make connections, and share research across disciplines!

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**Technical Services Up and Running**

New support services are here for researchers at the Center! Technical Services Manager, Dr. Reitz is shown here experimenting with new ways to collect research data!