



# News & Notes

## Center Updates

Please Join Us to Celebrate!

With Informative Talks, Staff Q &A and Appetizers

FIFTEEN YEARS OF IMPROVING LIVES  
AT THE UW AUTISM CENTER

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](mailto:dhouk@uw.edu).

## 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!

## Clinic Updates

### Enrollment is Open for Apex Summer Camp!

Our 5-week summer camp is July 6<sup>th</sup> -August 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:apex@uw.edu) or (206) 221-CAMP (2267).



## Training and Outreach Updates

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

Voices  
of Autism

Individuals, Families, and Professionals



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!

## Research Updates

### 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!

### 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!

### 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!

