



# News & Notes

## Center Updates

### Come Run-2-Pieces!

Join us on **Saturday April 4th** for a fun run and walk to raise awareness and funds for the early diagnosis and treatment of ASD. Benefiting the UWAC Family Scholarship Fund, your participation supports families in accessing a definitive early diagnosis. We would like to thank our generous sponsors, Aikido Kokikai South Everett & Shevitz Family. More information is available at <http://run2pieces.wordpress.com/>



### Practicum Placements are in Full Swing

Welcome Jessica Berg (SPU Clinical Psychology Program), Kawena Begay and Logan Favia (UW School Psychology Program), Colleen Harker (UW Clinical Psychology Program), and Joyce Ho (UW College of Education ABA program) to our Training Programs!

## Clinic Updates

### A New Appointment

We are pleased to welcome Susan Ray, M.S. to the UWAC! Susan is our new behavior and education consultant at the UW Autism Center Tacoma Campus. With a great knowledge of autism systems and resources, Susan's experience in education and supporting youth with autism during transitions to adulthood, are great assets to our treatment team!



### Apex Summer Camp 2015 Enrollment is Open

Our 5-week day camp program 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 ASD, 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

### Now offering ABA-Based In-Home Services



We work together with parents to identify goals, develop learning activities and implement individualized intervention plans to achieve the best possible developmental outcomes and address behavioral concerns at home or at school. Please email [uwautism@uw.edu](mailto:uwautism@uw.edu) for more information!

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-Learn how to play the game or advance your skills -Meet new friends in a relaxed and supportive environment -



Players ages 10-16 eligible to participate -No prior experience required. Game sessions held at the University of Washington Seattle Campus. Contact [www.apexsummercamp.org](http://www.apexsummercamp.org) or 206-221-2267 for more information!

### Addressing Challenging Behaviors Training

In this workshop, running **March 4th, 11th, 18th, 2015** from 3:30pm-6:00pm, parents, teachers, and providers will learn practical strategies to increase positive behaviors and prevent challenging behaviors. Participants will be encouraged to practice strategies outside of training sessions and report back to at next session. Visit <http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism/training/Addressing-Challenging-Behaviors.html> if you would like to learn more!

## Research Updates

### Our Labs are now Green Certified

The Estes Lab, Portage Bay Building and the Center on Human Development and Disability are excited to join energy conservation efforts at the University of Washington!

