



News & Notes

Clinical News

Welcome Julia and Jen!



We are delighted to welcome two new providers to our clinical team. Both have been working on research projects here at the UW Autism Center for Dr. Raphael Bernier for many years and are group leaders for our preschool-aged social skills group (see below for more details). Julia Wenegrat, MA,

LMFTA (left) is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapy Associate. Jen Gerdts, Ph.D. (right), is a licensed clinical psychologist. If you would like to learn more about their services or schedule an appointment, please call our intake coordinator at 206.221.6806.



Fall Social Skills Group

The UW Autism Center is currently enrolling preschoolers (ages 3-5) in a social skills group based on the Stop and Think Social Skills Program. Groups will meet weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for 10 weeks beginning on September 25, 2013. A parallel parent/caregiver group will run at the same time to educate parents on skills taught in the child group. Please contact Julia Wenegrat at 206-616-4265 to find out more!

Research News

Early Intervention Study

UW Autism Center researcher Annette Estes, PhD is continuing to enroll families who want to supplement their child's ongoing intervention program by learning techniques and approaches based on the Early Start Denver Model at home during daily activities. The Parents and Toddlers at Home (PATH) project is specially designed for toddlers with Autism Spectrum Disorders between the ages of 12 and 30 months. For more information, please email uwautism@uw.edu.

Training & Outreach News

Cycling event

We would like to thank the Fred C, Rehberger Memorial for naming the UW Autism Center as a beneficiary for their 2013 Washington State Masters & Juniors Track Cycling Championships on August 17-18. For more information about this event, please visit their website at www.fredrace.com.

Golf event

Lily's Foundation is hosting their Third Annual Tee It Up For Autism Awareness golf tournament on Monday, July 29 at 1pm at The Golf Club at Echo Falls. We have had a great time at the tournament the past couple of years and are so grateful to Lily's Foundation for donating the proceeds to the UW Autism Center. If you would like more information or to register (through July 24), please visit their website at <http://www.lilysfoundation.org/events.html>.



Upcoming Workshops

Registration is still available for our ABA and Chill Skills Summer Workshop Series in Kennewick, Rochester, and Spokane. We also have spaces available for Day 1 of the ABA Boot Camp on August 20 and have opened registration for the October 22-24 session, so please register early if you would like to attend! We have also opened registration for the Stepping Stones Workshop on October 19.