



# News & Notes

## Clinic Updates

### New ABA Services Team Director!

We are pleased to announce that Ashley Penney, M.Ed., BCBA will be the new Director of our Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services Team! Ashley has been a behavior and education consultant at the UW Autism Center for four years and is very excited to step into this new position. She is also currently completing her dissertation, working with young children with autism and their parents. Our team has grown in the last year, and we are thrilled to have Ashley's leadership to keep this momentum going and extend ABA services to more clients and families!



### Enrollment is Open for Apex Summer Camp!



Camp Dates– July 5th through August 5th, 2016

Our 5-week summer camp runs Monday- Friday 9am-3pm. Designed for campers ages 6-12, APEX provides advanced peer experiences for children with autism spectrum, ADHD, and related disorders. Peers and siblings are also welcome to apply. Summer clinical internships are available for graduate and undergraduate students as well!

## Research Updates



### Topping Autism Research in 2015!

Long-Term Outcomes of Early Intervention in 6-Year-Old Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

from UWAC's own Annette Estes PhD, Jeffery Munson PhD, and Jessica Greenon PhD was recognized (#39) by the Autism Science Foundation as one of Autism's Top Scientific Accomplishments in 2015!

## Community Engagement News

Join us on April 2nd as we Run 2 Connect the Pieces!



Please join us on **Saturday April 2nd** at Willis Tucker Park for a 4 mile fun Run 2 Pieces!

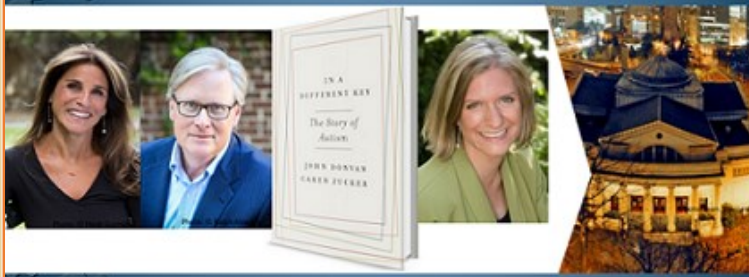
Your support will raise awareness and help families get the assistance they need to get their child an early diagnosis. We would like to thank the Shevitz Family and the generous corporate sponsors, Purity Integrative Health, Tortoise and Hare Race Management & Basic Beginnings.

### Haring Center's EEU Kindergarten Staying Open!



In December the Seattle Public Schools (SPS) Department of Special Education informed the Haring Center that it would stop funding the Experimental Education Unit's (EEU) inclusive kindergarten program after the 2015-16 school year. We are thrilled to report that a new agreement has been reached! EEU kindergarten services will be available for students for the 2016-17 school year!

**Tuesday, February 9th, 7:30 PM at Town Hall**



### What

Join ABC News correspondents, John Donvan and Caren Zucker, for an evening discussion of their new book on the history of Autism in the US, with a Q&A lead by UWAC Director, Annette Estes PhD.

### Where

Downstairs at Town Hall  
1119 Eighth Avenue (enter on Seneca Street) Seattle,  
Washington 98101

Follow this link for Tickets - \$5

For more information, listen to the National Public Radio interview or read the New York Times article!