

## AGENDA

8:30–9:00 Registration, Sign In and  
Course Materials  
Continental Breakfast  
Provided

9:00–12:00 *Morning Session*

12:00–1:00 Box Lunch Provided  
(select choice when registering)

1:00–3:30 *Afternoon Session*

ASHA: This program is offered for up to .55 CEUs  
(Intermediate level, Professional area). ASHA  
account number required for ASHA registry.

Act 48: 5.5 hours

APPROVED PROVIDER



Duquesne University,  
Department of Speech-  
Language Pathology is  
approved by the Continuing  
Education Board of the  
American Speech-Language-  
Hearing Association (ASHA) to  
provide continuing education

activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course  
information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content  
area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of  
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RANGOS SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
**Speech-Language Pathology**  
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

*3rd Annual*

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM:  
Multi-Level Writing Instruction  
for Individuals with Complex  
Communication Needs using AAC**

Friday, March 9, 2012

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

POWER CENTER BALLROOM

Featured Speaker:

Janet Sturm, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
*Central Michigan University*



**Janet M. Sturm, Ph.D.,** CCC-SLP, is a Professor, in the Department of Communication Disorders at Central Michigan University (CMU). Dr. Sturm's research and clinical

interests include developing writing instruction for students with developmental disabilities and those who use AAC, computer-supported literacy, tying together literacy assessments and instructional strategies, and classroom communication.

### Course summary:

The purpose of this course is for speech-language pathologists to learn about a comprehensive, high-quality writing program for students with mild to moderate developmental disabilities and those who use AAC. A Writer's Workshop approach, paired with strategy instruction, will be presented to target development of language, communication, and writing with a broad range of students. Participants will learn about writing development and the assessment of writing quantity and quality in beginning writers. Development of multi-level, individualized writing and communication goals linked to the Common Core Standards will also be described. Case examples, from preschool to high school classrooms, will be shared.

### Learner objectives:

*At the end of this workshop participants will be able to:*

1. Summarize the core principles of Writer's Workshop approaches and strategy instruction models.
2. Explain several strategies that can be used to support the writing and communication development of students with developmental disabilities and those who use AAC.
3. Identify appropriate writing instructional goals for students with developmental disabilities and those who use AAC.

## REGISTRATION

### Register On-line:

[www.duq.edu/speech-language-pathology](http://www.duq.edu/speech-language-pathology)

### For more information:

Call: 412-396-4225 Email: [slpconference@duq.edu](mailto:slpconference@duq.edu)

**Registration policy:** Each attendee must register separately. Payment must be made at the time of registration.

### Tuition fee per person:

- Registration by **February 24, 2012** **\$150.00**  
*(Includes continental breakfast, lunch and parking)*
- Duquesne SLP Alumni **\$50.00**  
*(please include maiden name(if appropriate) and year of graduation on registration)*
- **Current and past** Clinical Instructors/Supervisors of Duquesne SLP graduate students\*\* **FREE**

\*\* only those eligible for **free** tuition register via email **only** [slpconference@duq.edu](mailto:slpconference@duq.edu) Please include the following information: name, address, daytime phone, employer/agency/facility name and lunch preferred (vegetarian, turkey, Italian).

*Funding to support registration for Duquesne University externship Clinical Instructors is provided in part by a grant from PNC.*

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Speech Language Pathologists working with individuals who have developmental disabilities and who use AAC.

### FOR DIRECTIONS AND MAP:

<http://www.duq.edu/about/map.cfm>

**PARKING:** Forbes Avenue Garage

**ADA:** Please contact us a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the program for accommodations.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Paid registration fees will be refunded if you contact us within 72 hours prior to the conference date. The registrant will receive a full refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after that time. Duquesne University SLP Department reserves the right to cancel the course with due cause. In case of cancellation, a full refund will be given to enrolled participants within one week of scheduled conference.