



# Language Science Day

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## WHAT IS LANGUAGE SCIENCE DAY?

The University of Maryland hosts arguably the largest and most integrated community of language scientists in North America. Language Science Day aims to bring together the cross-departmental community of language science students and faculty to improve awareness of the rich opportunities for language science at the University of Maryland. The goal is to showcase research activities and opportunities, to make students aware of training possibilities, and to jump-start potential interdisciplinary connections. This is the first of what we hope will become an annual event.

## SCHEDULE

All events (except the dinner/afterparty) will take place at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12:00	Sign in	Outside Kogod Theater
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	Kogod Theater
1:30 - 2:45	Presentations	Leah M Smith Hall
3:00 - 4:00	Research Fair, Session 1 (see p. 3)	Kogod Theater
4:00 - 4:30	Coffee break	Kogod Theater
4:30 - 5:30	Research Fair, Session 2 (see p. 3)	Kogod Theater
6:00	Dinner/afterparty	Home of Colin Phillips & Andrea Zukowski (see p. 11)

## PRESENTATIONS

Representatives from the community will present on interdisciplinary language science opportunities at the University of Maryland. Resources mentioned in the talks are listed in the following pages.

Introduction	Colin Phillips, <i>Professor of Linguistics, PI of the IGERT program, Associate Director of NACS</i>
CASL	Amy Weinberg, <i>Deputy Executive Director of CASL</i>
IGERT Program	Giovanna Morini, Ph.D. student in Hearing and Speech Sciences Pedro Alcocer, Ph.D. student in Linguistics Erika Hussey, Ph.D. student in NACS/Psychology Dave Kush, Ph.D. student in Linguistics

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# RESEARCH FAIR

## SESSION 1

3-4PM

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CLIP Laboratory: Computational Social Science	CMSC/LING	umiacs.umd.edu/research/CLIP
CLIP Laboratory: Machine Translation Gang	CMSC/LING	umiacs.umd.edu/research/CLIP
CNL: Sentence Processing	LING	ling.umd.edu/labs/cnl
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Non-native lexical access	SLA	Svetlana Cook (svcook@umd.edu)
Project on Children's Language Learning	LING	ling.umd.edu/labs/acquisition
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## RESOURCES

This is not an exhaustive list, but we've tried to include references for everything that was covered in the presentations.

### LANGUAGE SCIENCE WEBSITE

The new language science website, [languagescience.umd.edu](http://languagescience.umd.edu), is a great resource for keeping up with language science-related events and activities. It could serve as a valuable recruiting tool by showcasing our diverse but integrated community. We hope that individual programs will create links from their own lab, personal, and departmental sites to this site. The webmaster, Csilla Kajtar ([ckajtar@umd.edu](mailto:ckajtar@umd.edu)) is happy to hear your suggestions, corrections, and ideas for the site.

### CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY OF LANGUAGE (CASL)

The University of Maryland Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL) is the first and only national resource dedicated to addressing the language needs of government foreign language professionals. CASL's vision is to be the premier strategic research partner to the government on the most critical and challenging language problems, ultimately infusing language research into day-to-day job performance as well as critical leadership decisions that directly affect government foreign language professionals.

We could not accomplish our ambitious research goals without the people who drive CASL's work every day. With over 80 researchers strong and growing, CASL draws from the best scholars and experts to accomplish its research. We also have a robust affiliate and adjunct program with over 70 researchers from the University of Maryland and around the country.

Visit [www.casl.umd.edu](http://www.casl.umd.edu) or e-mail [info@casl.umd.edu](mailto:info@casl.umd.edu) to learn more.

### IGERT: BIOLOGICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF LANGUAGE DIVERSITY

The interdisciplinary graduate program in Biological and Computational Foundations of Language Diversity is supported by the National Science Foundation's prestigious Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) program. The IGERT program is designed for highly motivated students who seek broad interdisciplinary training that goes beyond what is normally available within an individual program. Activities are open to all, regardless of program membership, nationality, or funding source.

- Find out more about the program at [languagescience.umd.edu](http://languagescience.umd.edu)
- Get in the loop on program activities by signing up as a program affiliate: contact Csilla Kajtar ([ckajtar@umd.edu](mailto:ckajtar@umd.edu))
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The resources, events, and activities detailed below are almost entirely student-organized. The members of the various committees for this year are listed in each section.

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### LANGUAGE SCIENCE WIKI

IGERT students have created a wiki that allows members of the language science community to document and share their methods, as well as organize information about upcoming events and activities. Since the wiki is world-readable, it can help to showcase the research expertise available at Maryland. We encourage you and your group to participate in building this resource!

- Check out the wiki at [languagescience.umd.edu/wiki](http://languagescience.umd.edu/wiki)
- The computational training roadmap can be found on the wiki. It was created by Dan Parker (LING), Vlad Eidelman (CMSC), and Yakov Kronrod (LING), in consultation with cross-department computational faculty.
- To edit the wiki, click 'login' at the top right of the home page to create an account. Then email your username to our webmaster, Pedro Alcocer ([pealco@umd.edu](mailto:pealco@umd.edu)), so he can add you as an editor.
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## LUNCH TALKS

Weekly IGERT Lunch Talks are led and attended by students and faculty from a variety of different departments.

- When and where: Thursdays, 12:30-2pm, St Mary's Hall (STM) Multipurpose Room
- For a schedule of the speakers visit: [languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/LunchTalks](http://languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/LunchTalks)
- For any questions, contact Susan Teubner-Rhodes ([steubnerr@psyc.umd.edu](mailto:steubnerr@psyc.umd.edu))
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## WINTER STORM

Winter Storm is an annual 2-week intensive training program led by IGERT students, which takes place during the winter break. The program brings together students and faculty from different departments and includes hardware training, software training, lunch talks by faculty, collaborative research groups, and social events.

- The third annual Winter Storm will take place *JANUARY 10-21, 2011*.
- More information will be posted on the wiki page: [languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/WinterStorm](http://languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/WinterStorm)
- *Winter Storm student committee:* Giovanna Morini (HESP), Alex Drummond (LING), Derek Monner (CMSC), Susan Teubner-Rhodes (NACS/PSYC)

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

As a result of the first two Winter Storms, researchers from different departments have been working together to develop and complete projects in specific areas of interest. You can find out more about them at [languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/SpecialInterestGroups](http://languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/SpecialInterestGroups)

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## OUTREACH

IGERT outreach efforts give trainees an opportunity to pass on their knowledge about interdisciplinary language research to high school students, undergraduates, and researchers from other universities.

- Find out more at [languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/Outreach](http://languagescience.umd.edu/wiki/Outreach), or contact Erika Hussey ([ehussey@psyc.umd.edu](mailto:ehussey@psyc.umd.edu)).
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The success of the IGERT program is made possible by not only an engaged group of students, but also the support of faculty from affiliated departments. Faculty have contributed to the program by mentoring students and research groups, supervising lab rotations, teaching interdisciplinary seminars, organizing outreach efforts, and serving on committees. (Below, FA = Faculty Advisor, EC = Executive Committee, PI/co-PI = Principle Investigators on the IGERT grant.)

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# DIRECTIONS FOR DINNER/AFTER-PARTY

The party following Language Science Day will take place at the home of Colin Phillips and Andrea Zukowski. The house is less than 2 miles away: a very short drive, or about a 25-minute walk. Students will be leading walking parties from the Performing Arts Center (meet in the courtyard outside the front entrance at 5:45) and from Marie Mount Hall (meet outside the Chapel-side entrance at 6:15).

ADDRESS: 4116 Woodberry St., University Park, MD 20782

PARKING: There is not much parking available on Woodberry St.; please park around the corner on College Heights Dr instead. Please do not limit access to our neighbors' on-street parking, as that will quickly wear out our welcome.

## DRIVING/WALKING DIRECTIONS:

*From the Performing Arts Center (west side of campus):*

Go through Lot 1 to get to Campus Dr, and turn right. Turn left on Adelphi Rd. Turn left on Wells Pkwy E. Take the third right to stay on Wells Pkwy. E., then take the first left onto Woodberry St. The house is mid-way down the block on the left. If you're driving, please continue past the house and turn on College Heights Dr. at the next intersection to park.

*From the Stamp Student Union (east side of campus):*

Head south on Route 1/Baltimore Ave. for a quarter of a mile. After Guilford Rd. (traffic light) and the Exxon station, take the first right onto Pineway. Follow Pineway, then take the first right onto Claggett-Pineway. Then take the second right onto Woodberry St. If you're driving, turn onto College Heights Dr. to park. Otherwise, continue on Woodberry; 4116 is the 5<sup>th</sup> house on the right after College Heights Dr.

Western route:

Eastern route:

