Second Language Acquisition Research Symposium 2012

Join us for a presentation of research conducted in association with the English Language Institute, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh:

8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration and welcome. Coffee provided.

9:00 – 9:45 am  Results from REAP 2005-2012 (Reader-Specific Lexical Practice for Improved Reading Comprehension)

10:00 – 10:45 am  Complexity, Accuracy, and Fluency: The Development of Language Performance  
Mary Lou Vercellotti

11:00 – 11:45 am  Developmental Sequence  
Patti Spinner

11:45 – 1:00 pm  Lunch (provided by PSLC)

1:00 – 1:25 pm  Reading Vowels: Chinese and Arabic Learners  
Katherine Martin

1:25 – 1:50 pm  Spelling Tutor  
Susan Dunlap

2:00 – 2:25 pm  Self-Assessment and Washback  
Megan Reiley

2:25 – 2:50 pm  Vocabulary by Level and L1  
Alan Juffs

Date: Saturday, July 7, 2012
Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Location: University of Pittsburgh, Sennott Square, Room 2400, 210 South Bouquet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Registration: All talks are free and open to the public. Advance registration is required. Register by July 1, 2012 at www.eli.pitt.edu/symposium2012.htm. For more information, contact: elipages@pitt.edu.

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Longitudinal data collected from students with low intermediate to advanced ESL skills is available to researchers. Data has been collected using the English Language Institute’s proprietary software for the skills of writing, speaking and grammar. Contact Greg Mizera at gmizera@pitt.edu for more information.