Summer Session 2017

June 5, 2017 – August 9, 2017

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Boston, MA 02215

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Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 10, 2017
The Aphasia Resource Center is pleased to announce the Summer 2017 Program.

Enrollment
You may request enrollment by completing the form at the end of the packet. If you are new to groups, please see the section “New Referrals” below. Forms can be completed and sent by:

1. Mail to:
   Leslie Caiola
   Boston University, Aphasia Resource Center
   635 Commonwealth Ave, 6th Floor
   Boston, MA 02215

2. Fax: (617) 358 – 5460
3. Email: aphasiacenter@bu.edu
4. Call (617) 353 – 0197 (we will fill out the form with you over the phone)

Deadline
All registration request forms MUST be received by Wednesday, May 10th, 2017.
You will receive confirmation of your enrollment no later than Friday, May 19, 2017. Please be patient as it takes time for us to finalize groups.

Placement
We encourage you to request as many groups as you wish; however, registration requests are not a guarantee of enrollment.

If you wish to enroll in more than one group, please RANK the groups according to your preference. Please also indicate the TOTAL number of groups you would like to take. Places will be assigned based on your preference.

Group enrollment numbers will be strictly limited in order to preserve the quality of the treatment, and to maintain safety regulations. Registration requests received after the deadline will be assigned on a first come, first served basis while space is available.

New Referrals
To help us provide the best possible care, we ask that all new referrals for the weekly groups participate in a speech and language evaluation at the ARC.

*You may be considered for group enrollment prior to an evaluation if you send a recent evaluation report from another facility along with your application.

Faculty
Elizabeth Hoover, PhD., CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS
Jerome Kaplan M.A., CCC-SLP
**Monday Groups**

**Toastmasters**

This group will focus on communicating fluently and concisely when you are speaking in stressful situations such as when you meet new people, are speaking to a large group, or are using the telephone. This group is modeled after the Toastmasters Club, whose philosophy is to learn by doing in a supportive environment. Group members will have the chance to give both prepared and impromptu speeches, and to give feedback to other group members. We will incorporate specific strategies to increase your comfort and skill in speaking in these environments.

**Meeting time:** Mondays, 10:30 – 11:45 am  
**Location:** Room 303  
**First meeting:** Monday, June 5  
**Faculty:** Jerome Kaplan

**Aphasia Community Chorus**

Music, an essential form of communication, is especially rewarding, inspiring, and empowering for people with aphasia and related disorders. Facilitated by a neurologic music therapist from MedRhythms, LLC, and BU graduate students, the Aphasia Community Chorus will hold weekly rehearsals leading up to performances during the semester. Previous singing experience is not required. Please join us for this unique and exciting opportunity.

**Meeting time:** Mondays, 1:00 - 2:15 pm  
**Location:** Room 220  
**First meeting:** Monday, June 5  
**Faculty:** Jerome Kaplan  
Caitlin Hyatt, Neurologic Music Therapist

**Monday Groups Meeting Dates**

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**Wednesday Groups**

**Total Communication**

This group will incorporate conversational, writing, gestural activities, and other forms of verbal and non-verbal communication. In addition, group members will explore ways in which the iPad can be used as augmentative and alternative communication (AAC). The emphasis will be on effective communication through any means. This group is designed for people with more severe forms of aphasia.

**Meeting time:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45 am  
**Location:** Room 303  
**First meeting:** Wednesday, June 7  
**Faculty:** Jerome Kaplan

**Caregivers Support Group**

This group is intended to be a place where caregivers can voice their concerns, ask questions, discuss topics that affect them, and share experiences. Topics which may be addressed include stress, intimacy, loneliness, hope, guilt, hopelessness, as well as other concerns. Caregivers are expected to attend each session--barring unforeseen circumstances--in order to maintain continuity, ensure confidentiality, respect, and empathy among the participants.

**Meeting time:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45 am  
**Location:** Room 257  
**First meeting:** Wednesday, June 7  
**Facilitator:** Celina Mark

**Film**

This group will feature both classic and contemporary films. Each will be screened over two or three sessions, followed by group discussion of the plot, characters, relationships, and other aspects of the film. Even if you've seen these films before, another look will give you an opportunity to discover new things. Among the films which will be considered are: "Florence Foster Jenkins" (2016) starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant, "Lion" (2016) starring Rooney Mara, Nicole Kidman, and Dev Patel, "Hidden Figures" (2016) starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae, & Kevin Costner

**Meeting time:** Wednesdays, 1:00-2:15 pm  
**Location:** Room 236  
**First meeting:** Wednesday, June 7  
**Faculty:** Jerome Kaplan

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Aphasia Community Group

Monthly Saturday Group

Now in its 28th year, the Aphasia Community Group provides education, support, socialization, and resources for those whose lives have been touched by aphasia and related disorders. Presentations on treatment, recreation, and/or family support are offered by group members and guests. In the last portion of each session, participants meet in small "breakout" sessions to share ideas, feelings, and concerns. Family members meet separately from persons with aphasia. Light snacks and beverages are provided.

Please Note: Weather conditions and other BU events may impact Aphasia Community Group sessions. Before attending please confirm by calling 617.353.0197 for a recorded message or check our website: www.bu.edu/aphasiacenter

Location: BU Sargent College, Room 102
Faculty: Jerome Kaplan
Meeting Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Aphasia Community Group Dates

Saturday, April 29, 2017
Saturday, June 3, 2017
Saturday, June 24, 2017
Saturday, July 29, 2017

Note: There are no sessions in May or August
Location and Directions

Sargent College, Boston University
Aphasia Resource Center, Room 607
635 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston MA 02215

PARKING:

Parking at BU is extremely limited. There are some metered parking spaces in front of the college and on surrounding streets.

Parking Lots: There are parking lots which charge a $16 daily rate or $3 per ½ hour. Discount vouchers may be purchased for $10 (each) for the Granby Lot from the front desk on the 6th floor for the Aphasia Resource Center. Only cash or check payment accepted. Please visit this link for lot location and rate details:

www.bu.edu/parking/lots-locations/family-guests-and-visitor-parking/

*Please indicate on the enrollment form if you will be driving to classes.

Purchase of vouchers is not a guarantee of parking in the lots. All parking lots on BU campus are public lots and can be full. It is important to note that if you see empty spots in the lots, these may be reserved for other departments, events, or research groups.

Granby Lot, 665 Commonwealth Ave: From Kenmore Square, bear to the right onto Commonwealth Ave. The lot is located on the right on the corner of Granby St.

Kenmore Lot, 30 Deerfield St: Located within Kenmore Square, the lot is on the right immediately after you bear onto Commonwealth Ave.

BY "T": Take the Green Line "B" train (Boston College) to the "Blandford St." or "Boston University East" stop.
# Aphasia Resource Center
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Registration Request Form

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Boston, MA 02215
Fax: (617) 358 – 5460
Email: aphasiacenter@bu.edu

ALL FIELDS REQUIRED:

☐ I am a returning member of the Aphasia Resource Center.

or

☐ I am new to the Aphasia Resource Center and;

☐ I have included a recent SLP or Neuropsychology report(s) from other facilities where I have received treatment with my registration.

Name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________________
City State Zip

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ______________________________

☐ I will be parking in the BU parking lots

*I would like to enroll in _______ (number) groups in total.

Please rank groups of interest in order of preference (#1 being your first choice; 1,2,3)

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- There are no fees to attend weekly groups.

___ I am interested in being contacted by the BU research labs (Aphasia Research Lab, Language Science Lab, or Stepp Lab) for participation in aphasia/stroke research studies.