

FROM CLASSROOM TO CLINIC



Welcome
PLEASE COME IN



Speech and Theatre
Room B50

LEHMAN COLLEGE
Speech and Hearing Center
School of Health Sciences, Human Services & Nursing

The Lehman College
Speech and
Hearing Center

*Dedicated to meeting the
communication needs
of our community.*

Speech and Theatre Building, B50
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West
Bronx, New York 10468
To schedule an
evaluation, please call:
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Hours of Operation:
Monday thru Friday 10 am to 6pm



Lehman College Speech and Hearing Center
is pleased to announce

Letters and Literacy:

Story Time for Little Ones
for our children
18 months to 5 years of age



When? Fridays, 11 am – 12 pm
Dates? May 30th to July 11th
Where? Speech and Hearing Center, B50



Join us for Stories, Songs, Arts & Crafts, Finger
Rhymes, and Show-and-Tell Extravanzas!

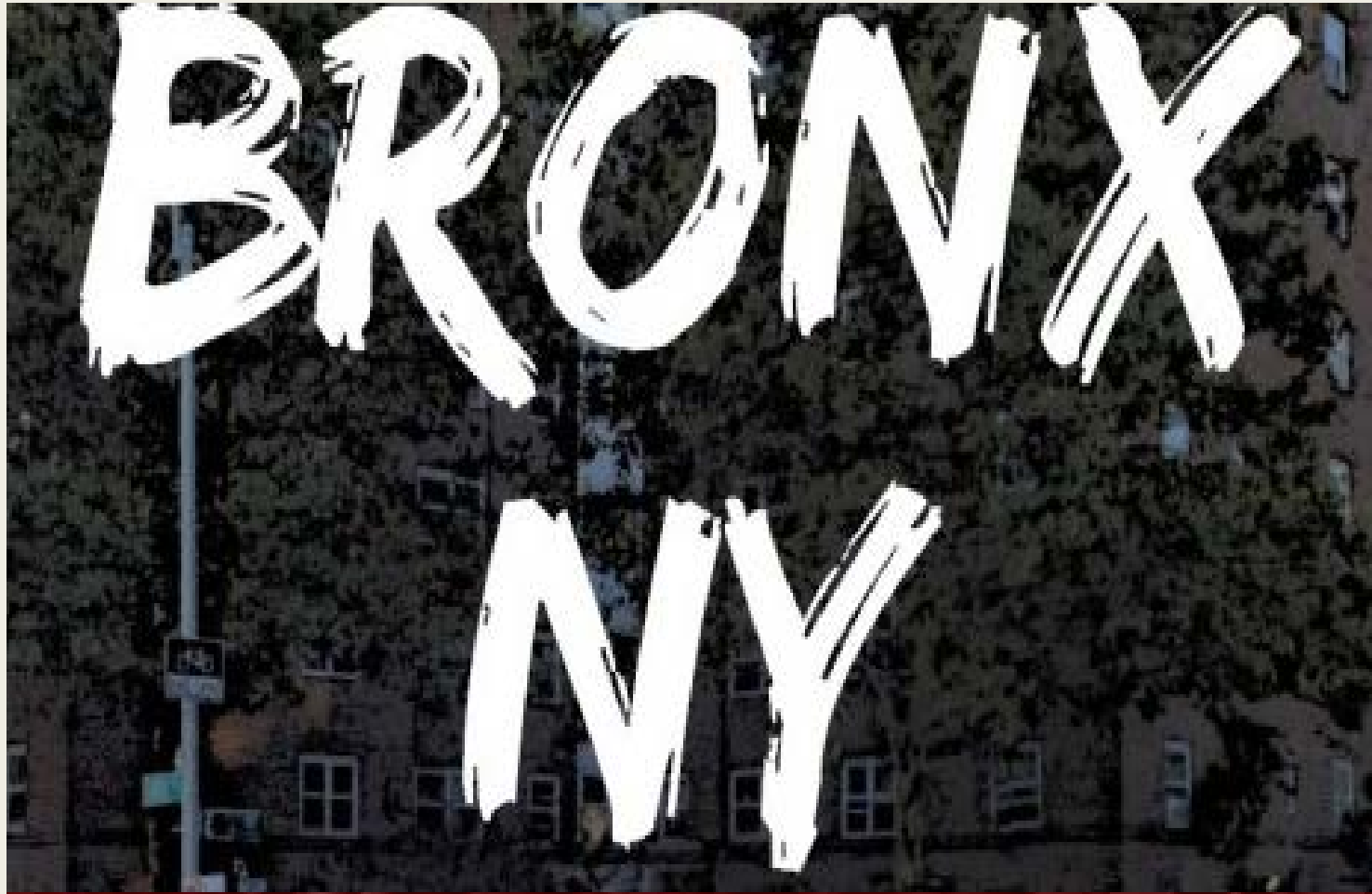
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- NYC Early Intervention Program
Academic Partner
- Our Students Need Hands-On
Experiential Learning
Opportunities in Literacy –
Scope of Practice of an SLP
- Need to do more for our students
and our community

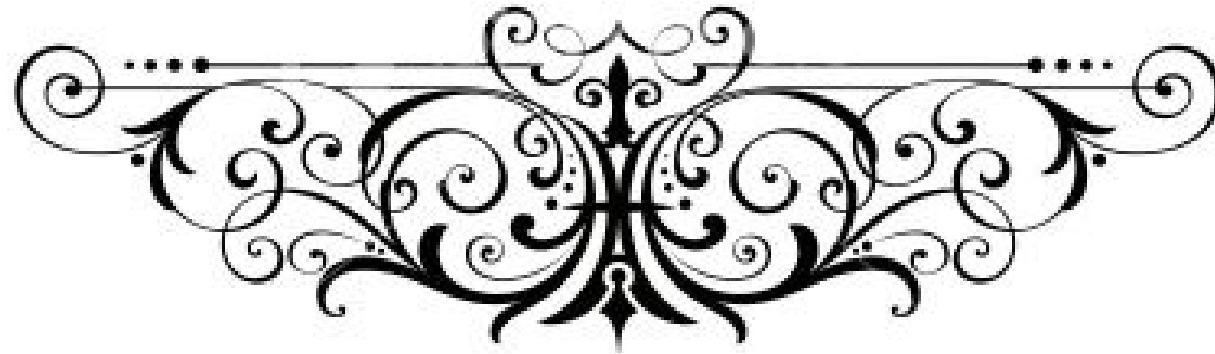
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Services

The Invited

- Undergraduate Students



The Invitation

- Made It Meaningful but Realistic to Mobilize, Energize the Masses!

Unbelievable, Most Delicious Chocolate Layer C



- Selected **Star Student Clinicians** as Diagnosticians then Mentors
- **Borrowed One Hour Weekly** from our Diagnostic Seminar
- **Invited Undergraduate Students** and provided training to them to Support, Engage In, Plan Storytime Sessions
- **Invited Graduate Students entering Clinic** in the fall to do the same
- **Engaged parents/ grandparents/ caregivers**
- We were able to **offer a program** to our families seeking help for their child when all treatment slots were filled

What did this “Classroom to Clinic” *Experiential Learning* Opportunity Yield?

- UG Students more certain of their career path
- UG Students more confident and feel successful
- UG Students have developed relationships with many
- UG Students more willing to volunteer again
- Feeder for the Early Childhood/Preschool Clinics for the fall
- Provided opportunities to engage, partner with, and coach caregivers and community
- Parents learned how to engage with their child and how to read to their child – and their child progressed.
- Parents made friends with us and with each other
- Palpable excitement
- UG Students, Clinical Faculty, Student Clinicians wanted to do more

Classroom to Clinic Initiatives for our UG Students

- Provide *applications* of the theoretical nature of treatment and evaluation in speech-language pathology in a positive environment that **makes their learning relevant**
- This *proximity to reality* enables relationship-building, mentorship opportunities, and meaningful experiences
- Creates opportunities for **personalized attention and conversation** between student and instructor
- Answers the question for the student, do I have the right stuff? For the instructor, can I demonstrate to this student how he or she **can** develop this skill set?
- Functions as the *tangible* reality part of the dream
- Provides HOPE and light in relationship where heretofore there may not have been

All factors that contribute to UG retention, increasing graduation rates and finding meaningful employment

Other **Experiential Learning** “Classroom to Clinic” Initiatives

- **Storytime support for our Summer Program** – supports Storytime, engages with children and caregivers, prepares session plans, ultimately leads with mentorship from Student Clinicians and Clinical Educator
- **Literacy Fairies** – reads to children who are waiting for treatment in our Waiting Rooms, trains parents how to read to their child
- **Play Partners in our Early Childhood Clinics** – Play with children while Student Clinician coaches Parents
- **Conversational Partners in our Aphasia Group** – Locates current events articles and supports group work with clients recovering from stroke
- **Translator** – facilitates evaluations in diagnostics when lower frequency languages are spoken by clients/caregivers

An aerial photograph of Yankee Stadium, showing the stadium's seating bowl, the green field, and surrounding urban infrastructure. The text "IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME..." is overlaid in large, bold, black letters across the center of the image. The text is slightly shadowed to stand out against the background. The stadium's name "YANKEE STADIUM" is visible on the facade below the seating bowl.

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