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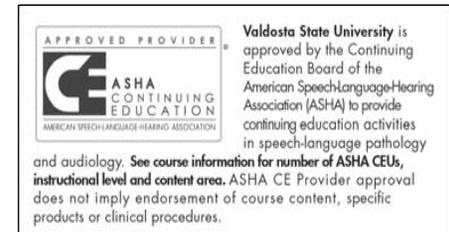
**Stress, Depression, and
Integrative Health in Aphasia**

Presenter:

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and Disorders

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This program is offered for .5 CEUs
(Intermediate Level: Professional Area)



George M. “Russ” Deavours received his B.A. from Valdosta State College in 1965, where he majored in Sociology and History. He began his career working as a research assistant for the U.S. Air Force. He received his M.S. in Audiology in 1971 from New

Mexico State University and became an Audiologist for the Wm. Beaumont Army Hospital. He later came home to establish and direct the Valdosta Speech and Hearing Clinic, which was associated with Valdosta State College. He was appointed Assistant Professor in Special Education. With a graduate Teaching/Research Assistantship, he finished his Ph.D. in Speech Science from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1978. In cooperation with the Valdosta Junior Service League, he began to build a community speech and hearing clinic and an undergraduate training program in Speech Pathology/Audiology with a faculty of three.

His vision of a certified Master’s Degree program was realized in 1993 when the Communication Disorders Program was accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. With the help of a Board of Regent’s grant, the Masters program became the largest CD program in the state and region, graduating 75-100 new SLPs a year to meet the growing need for therapists. In 1999, he and the 17 member faculty he had assembled moved the program to the new Special Education and Communication Disorders Building. During the next few years, he watched the program he founded and built serve children and adults with communication disorders in a modern building, as well as in many off-campus community sites. The faculty he assembled was large, diverse, and productive. Having accomplished all he had hoped to achieve, Dr. Deavours retired as a full professor in 2002. Dr. Deavours has a remarkable history of excellent teaching, important research, and the capacity to surround himself with dedicated professionals who loved working for their friend. He has touched the lives of many.

Proposed Schedule:

8:15—9:00	Registration and Greetings
9:00—10:10	The Concept of Stress and its Manifestations
10:10—10:25	Break
10:25-11:25	Stress and Aphasia
11:25-12:25	Lunch
12:25-1:30	Depression and Aphasia
1:30-1:45	Break
1:45-3:15	Integrative Health Practices and Aphasia
3:15-3:30	Q & A

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- list several manifestations of stress
- describe the contribution of stress to aphasia performance/recovery
- describe several current methods of diagnosing depression in aphasia

The lecture will be held at the James H. Rainwater Conference Center.

Directions from Interstate 75 :

Follow I-75 to Exit 18 and travel east on St. Augustine Road/SR 133. Turn right at the third traffic signal onto Norman Drive. Follow Norman Drive until you see the James H Rainwater Conference Center on the Right.

Dr. Jacqueline Laures-Gore is an Associate Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Georgia State University. She directs the Aphasia and Motor Speech Disorders Research Laboratory.

Dr. Laures-Gore received a BS in Speech Communications from Iowa State, a MHS in Communication Disorders from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a PHD in Communicative Disorders from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Dr. Laures-Gore is one of the few researchers investigating stress, depression, and integrative health in adults with aphasia. She has written numerous articles about this topic , as well as other areas of aphasia and dysarthria. Her work has been funded by the NIH, ANCDs, and other local funding agencies.

Disclosure:

Dr. Laures-Gores has no conflicts of interest, financial or non-financial relationships to disclose relevant to the content of this presentation.