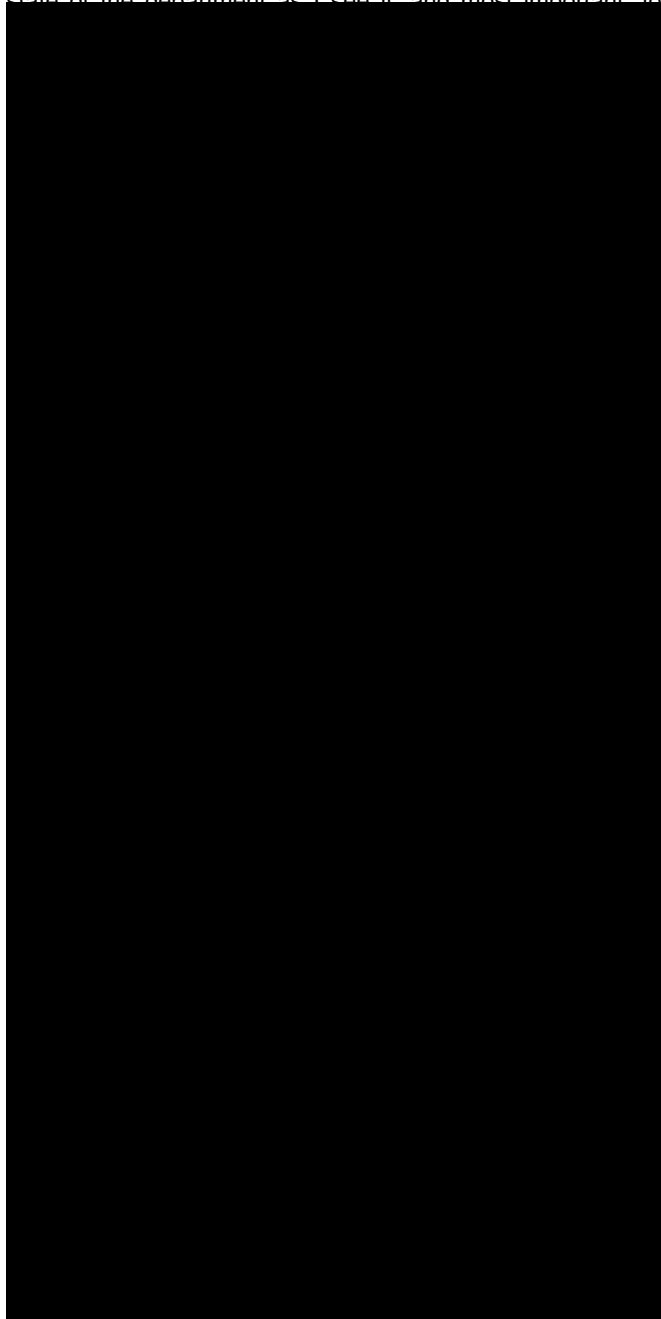

University of Colorado Department Newsletter
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Dear Alumni and Friends,

The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know about the life and work of alumni, about the work of faculty, about the state of the department as I see it, and most important, to



Faculty Notes

Andrew Cowell has received a joint grant from the National Science Foundation and National Endowment for the Humanities to produce a lexical database and dictionary of the Arapaho language. His book "Arapaho Stories, Songs and Prayers" came out this year from University of Oklahoma Press.

Zygmunt Frajzyngier published the following articles in 2014:
Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2014a. Functional syntax in historical perspective. In *Routledge Handbook of Historical Linguistics*. Claire Bowern and Beth Evans (eds.), 308-325.
Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2014b. The limitative anaphors. In Kraska-Szlenk, Iwona and Beata Wójtowicz. *Current research in African Studies. Papers in Honor of Mwalimu Dr. Eugeniusz Rzewuski*. Warsaw: Elipsa, 93-106.
Frajzyngier, Zygmunt. 2014c. What motivates morphological copying? A review article of Martine Vanhove, Thomas Stolz, Aina Urdze, and Hitomi Otsuka. (eds.) 2012. Morphologies in contact. *Journal of Language Contact*, 7.2. 392-407.

In June 2014, Zygmunt participated in the June workshop of the CORTYPO project at LLACAN in Paris. Together with Roger Prafé and **Megan Schwabauer**, a linguistics major student, he has been preparing electronic and hardcopy versions of the Hdi-English-French Dictionary. All entries in the electronic copy are linked with sound recordings and some are linked with photographs.

During the 2014-2015 academic year, **Laura Michaelis** is a faculty fellow in CU's Center for Humanities and Arts, writing a book-length work that applies a formalized version of Construction Grammar, called Sign Based Construction Grammar, to the study of grammatical innovation. In spring of 2014, she w1 0 0 1 4500478(p)-3(ro)-mtiootee to 2the an

THANK YOU TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

There is always a need for funds to support academic departments. As we strive for the best opportunities for our students, we depend on the caring and generous nature of alumni and friends like you to meet ever increasing financial needs. If you would like to contribute to the Linguistics Department, please visit the departmental website at www.colorado.edu/linguistics/donate and click on the link for the fund you wish to support. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Nine Students Choose the Thesis Option to Complete the MA Degree

For the academic year 2013-2014, the thesis option for the Masters degree has once again proven to be a popular choice among Linguistics MA graduate students with 9 students researching, writing and defending an MA thesis. The following MA students successfully completed the MA thesis requirement with the advice of a faculty advisor and two committee members:

Ksenia Bogomolets *"Acoustic correlates of Arapaho prominence"*, Professor **Andy Cowell**, Advisor.

Keri Griffith *"Strategies to Undo Markedness: The LGBTQ Use of Heteronormative Script and Social Injustice Narratives at a Civil Union Meeting"*, Professor **Kira Hall**, Advisor.

Mariah Hamang *Language Through the Body: The*

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Plethora of Linguistics Circle Talks

The Department of Linguistics had the good fortune to host numerous Linguistics Circle Talks this past academic year. Linguistics Circle is a colloquium /workshop series sponsored by

Alumni Notes

Sean Allison (Ph.D. 2012) lives in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. He is an Assistant Professor at the Canada Institute of Linguistics (CanIL) on the Trinity Western University Campus in Langely, BC where he teaches courses in Syntax and Semantics and Topics of Morphology and Syntax. He will teach Survey of Linguistics Theories in spring of 2015. He is the language development coordinator for Makary Kotoko (Chadic, Cameroon) and is the linguistic consultant for SIL Cameroon. He is a member of SIL and Wycliff Bible Translators. His current research is in exploring the discourse functions of aspects of morphology and syntax of Makary Kotoko, along with a study of what linguists of different ilk consider to be the goals of linguistics.

Immanuel Barshi (MA 1991, Ph.D.1997) has recently published his doctoral dissertation in a book entitled *Misunderstandings in ATC Communication: Language, Cognition, and Experimental Methodology*, Ashgate, publisher. The book was co-authored by Candace Farris whose contributions resulted from her MA Thesis.

Meg Billings (BA 1979) completed an MA in TESOL at UCLA following graduation from CU. She was an ESL teacher at Kanda Institute of Foreign Languages in Japan for two years and a foreign lecturer in Waseda University for four years. She is now working at a private independent high school in the Pacific Northwest, pioneering their international program and directing the ESL program.

Steven Bryner (Minor 2008) lives in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and is the owner of STU Enterprises, a marketing and advertising company. He is also the owner of Adventure Center, Glenwood Canyon Resort, City of Glenwood Springs, among many others.

Jacey Cargill (BA 2014) following graduation, began working for a translation company, LUZ, in Lafayette, Colorado. She is the project coordinator with a team that supports their biggest clients. She works with a team of language experts from all over the world, use foreign language, and learn more about business. She says that she satisfies her curiosity through her radio program that she get can her hands on.

Eleanor DePuy (MA 1977) reported the sad news that her husband passed away from leukemia in March 2013 and that her son, Dave, is battling advanced gastric cancer. She volunteers as a victim advocate for the Boulder Police Department and is a respite companion for a shut-in. She and her daughter, Nancy, live in the same house that was purchased by them when they moved to Boulder in 1963.

Julia Fisher (MA 1993, Ph.D. 1998) was on sabbatical from Coker College, in Hartsville, South Carolina, for the spring semester, 2014, and conducted a study of memory processes for therapeutic horseback riders, with special attention to autistic children. The work was accepted for a presentation at the International Congress for Applied Psychology in Paris in July. She continues to ride in 50 mile endurance races with her Arabian mare and passed the 1000 mile mark in competition miles on September 20 at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville NC. She returned to work at Coker College this fall.

Gail Georgeson (MA 2011) has been teaching in the Program for Writing and Rhetoric at CU since graduating. She has taught international students in First Year Writing and has enjoyed working with the diverse group of students on a variety of writing and rhetorical skills. Since she has a background in law (J.D. George Washington University) she has had the opportunity to teach an upper division class on legal reasoning and writing. Students have participated in arguments based on current legal issues.

David Hankin (BA 2013) has begun classes at UT Law this fall 8464 249.

has found, after collecting thousands of words over many years, that speech errors always occur only a few syllables

GRADUATES 2013-2014**BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE**

Austin Alverson
Nikkia Ballantyne
Andrea Boyd
Chelsea Buchler *magna cum laude*
Stephanie Burroughs
Jacey Cargill
Jobi Carter *with distinction*
Hayley Coniglio *with distinction*
Janette Cottrell
Meghan Damour
Alison Dearborn
Kathleen Flaherty
Mary Frongillo
Keegan Funderburk
Margaret Godsil
Erin Greenhalgh *with distinction*
Benya Horowitz *with distinction*
Lindsey Hullinger *with distinction*
Sean Kelly
Alexander McBroom
Austin Miller
Tara Moriarty
Elena Norman *with distinction*
Jennifer Page
Tu Phan
Christopher Sawyer
Crystal Schablitzky *with distinction*
Kerra Schroeder
William Schutze Jr
Megan Smith
Darya Tarasova
Hilary Terrell *with distinction*

CONCURRENT BA/MA

Alexei Bazhenov
Dillon Ekle *with distinction*
Silver Kang *with distinction*
Irina Vagner *with distinction*

