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Communication Sciences & Disorders

October 25, 2011

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at the University of Houston announces an open faculty position with a start date of Fall 2012. We are seeking qualified applicants for this position. Enclosed you will find a description of the position and facts about UH ComD, the University of Houston, and the city of Houston.

Please share the attached information with recent graduates, current doctoral students, and colleagues who may be interested in the position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Margaret Lehman Blake". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Margaret Lehman Blake, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
Graduate Program Coordinator  
Chair, Search Committee

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**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Tenure-Track  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, a CAA-accredited program in Speech-Language Pathology at the University of Houston, seeks applicants for a nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor, effective Fall, 2012. Qualifications include: earned Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders or related field, potential for excellence in research, potential for excellence in teaching, and willingness to contribute to a growing, innovative program. Expertise in AAC desired, but other areas will also be considered.

The University of Houston is centrally located in the vibrant international city of Houston, Texas. The fourth largest city in the nation, Houston is a dynamic cultural and business center. The University of Houston is centrally located with convenient access to downtown and within four miles of the nationally and internationally recognized Texas Medical Center, with more than 30 medical facilities affording numerous opportunities for collaboration. Each year we educate over 37,000 students and are noted to be one of the most culturally diverse campuses in the U.S. The Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders ([www.class.uh.edu/comd](http://www.class.uh.edu/comd)) has approximately 200 undergraduate and 75 graduate students and offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders, and an M.A. degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Our on-campus clinic provides services to the greater Houston area across the age-span.

Submit applications to: Dr. Margaret Blake ([mtblake@uh.edu](mailto:mtblake@uh.edu)) at the University of Houston Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, 100 Clinical Research Services, Houston, TX 77204-6018. Review of applications will be immediate and will continue until the position is filled. Priority will be given to applications received before November 15, 2011. Applications must include: letter of interest including qualifications for the position, teaching and research interests, teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, transcripts from all degree-granting institutions, and three letters of recommendation. Copies of representative scholarly work and summaries of supervisory and/or teaching evaluations are welcome.

*The University of Houston is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.*

# University of Houston

## COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

[www.class.uh.edu/comd](http://www.class.uh.edu/comd)

- Nationally & Internationally recognized faculty representing a broad variety of expertise:
  - *Lynn Maher* (aphasia) *Monica McHenry* (voice, motor speech)
  - *Stephanie Daniels* (dysphagia) *Martha Dunkelberger* (literacy)
  - *Margaret Lehman Blake* (right brain damage & TBI) *Byron Ross* (Autism Spectrum Disorders)
  - *Rachel Aghara* (bilingual language development) *Melissa Bruce* (fluency)
  - *Ferenc Bunta* (bilingual phonological development)
- Interdisciplinary collaborations across campus with departments/schools of Psychology, Music, Theater, Athletics, Health & Human Performance, Hispanic Studies
- Interdisciplinary collaborations with institutions in the Texas Medical Center and the VA hospital
- 6 tenured/tenure-track faculty; 5 clinical faculty; 10 clinical educators
- Over 240 undergraduates and 80 Master's students
- UH Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic: A United Way Facility, provides services to clients across the age span with specialty clinics in fluency, AAC, aphasia, voice, and accent modification. Bilingual assessment & treatment also is provided.
- Specialty tracks in pediatrics, adult medical SLP, and cultural & linguistic diversity provide opportunities for enhanced knowledge and intensive clinical experiences
- Accredited by the CAA (renewed in 2010 for 8 years)
- Over 45 externship sites for graduate student placement
- The only program in the city of Houston for speech-language pathology

## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

[www.uh.edu](http://www.uh.edu)

- A Carnegie designated Tier One public research university
- Ranked among the Top 50 public research universities in 3 of the 9 TARU categories
- Listed in the Princeton Review as one of The Best 376 Colleges (2012 Edition)
- Rated as one of the best colleges to work for by the Chronicle of Higher Education
- Listed in the Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges
- Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
- Enrollment 38,000 with 300 academic programs & 6,500 degrees awarded yearly
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> most ethnically diverse research university in the US; more than 37 nations are represented by the student body
- As one of the major initiatives of the university, the UH Health Initiative facilitates education, research, and community involvement in healthcare
- 650-acre campus within 5 miles of downtown Houston and the Texas Medical Center.

## HOUSTON

[www.visithoustontexas.com](http://www.visithoustontexas.com)

- Fourth largest city in the US and "Energy capital" of the world
- Texas Medical Center (within 5 miles of UH) is the largest medical center in the world, with 49 member institutions
- Extensive arts scene, with permanent, resident, professional companies in opera, ballet, music and theater and the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest number of theater seats in a US city
- Fourth largest museum district in the US with 8 museums
- Home to Houston Texans, Rockets, Astros, and Dynamo sports teams
- More total acreage of parkland than any of the 10 most populous cities in the US
- Cost of living is 8.8% below the national average