



Alvin and Isabelle Liberman Memorial Workshop

June 8, 2016

Bousfield 160 (Liberman Room)
Psychological Sciences, University of Connecticut



This year's workshop will both commemorate the Liberman legacy and celebrate the extraordinary accomplishment of Profs. Marie Coppola and Emily Myers both being awarded National Science Foundation CAREER Awards this year, with talks by each of them, and by postdoctoral researchers from their labs.

- 1:00-1:45 Visit Al's and Isabelle's resting places to lay stones*
- 2:30-2:50 *Language by ear and eye: The Libermans' perspective*
Michael Turvey, Psychological Sciences and Haskins Laboratories
- 2:50-3:30 *Language lays the foundation for number cognition*
Marie Coppola, Psychological Sciences and Linguistics
- 3:30-4:00 *Cognitive development in deaf children with and without access to sign language*
Matt Hall, Linguistics and Psychological Sciences
- 4:00-4:10 Break
- 4:10-4:50 *Building new houses from old bricks: The challenge of non-native speech sound acquisition*
Emily Myers, Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences, Psychological Sciences, and Haskins Laboratories
- 4:50-5:20 *Encoding articulator information in the brain during speech perception*
Xin Xie, Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences and Psychological Sciences
- 5:20 General discussion
- 6:30 Garden party and dinner (for attendees who RSVP in advance) at the home of Jim Magnuson and Inge-Marie Eigsti; email james.magnuson@uconn.edu by June 6 if you would like to attend

* *Within the Jewish faith, it is customary to leave a small stone on the grave. The visitor positions the stone on the grave using his or her left hand. Placing a stone on the grave serves as a sign to others that someone has visited the grave. It also enables visitors to partake in the mitzvah tradition of commemorating the burial and the deceased. Stones are fitting symbols of the lasting presence of the deceased's life and memory.*

The Jewish Cemetery is on Rte. 32, opposite the Mansfield Drive-In (just south of the intersection of Rtes. 31 and 32). Turn into the cemetery (there is no sign) and take the immediate right onto the dirt road. Park alongside the road, walk down to the end and go through the gate on the left. Carello and Turvey will be there to guide you.