

## **Coordinator's Column**

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Hello SIG 10 Affiliates!

I am delighted to be writing my first column as the new coordinator of the SIG 10 Coordinating Committee. Our committee includes veteran member John Folkins, returning second year member Angela Anthony, and new member Rik Lemoncello. Also returning to committee service is Patrick Walden, our Professional Development Manager, and *Perspectives* Editor Ana Claudia Harten. We welcome Corrin G. Richels to the SIG 10 *Perspectives* team as the new associate editor. Froma Roth is the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) ex officio member of the committee, providing a liaison between the committee and the ASHA staff members who manage the SIGs.

Our committee relies upon an extraordinary group of manuscript reviewers who bring their expertise to the peer review of each *Perspectives* article and whose efforts ensure that *Perspectives* is consistently a publication of the highest quality. Our *Perspectives* team is very excited to bring you this issue's collection of three articles on higher education practices. Patricia J. Tattersall has contributed an article on the "flipped" classroom, which is an instructional technique that facilitates active learning and that provides a number of means for encouraging students to take greater responsibility for developing their pre-professional knowledge and skills. Tattersall's pilot study introduced undergraduate and graduate communication sciences and disorders students to the flipped model of instruction and documented their reactions to this instructional format. Flora Keshishian and Rebecca Wiseheart report on their investigation of monolingual and bilingual undergraduate students' impressions of the communication sciences and disorders major. Their information on students' interests and motivations offers implications for recruiting bilingual students to the major. Leigha J. Jansen's article on simulation-based education describes the positive impact that simulation can have on faculty, students, clinical supervisors, and consumers of clinical services in higher education settings.

I want to encourage all SIG 10 affiliates to attend our SIG sponsored events at the ASHA convention. We will be hosting a Short Course and an invited panel session. Our affiliates meeting provides a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow affiliates, to learn about SIG initiatives, and to volunteer to become involved with our SIG. I would also invite you to use the newly improved ASHA Community platform to discuss higher education matters and to share information with one another on a regular basis. Just log into the ASHA Community website (<http://community.asha.org>) to get started. Our Coordinating Committee will be using the Community to share information about our upcoming convention activities and to announce future SIG 10 Live Online Chats. We hope that our affiliates will enjoy making productive use of this space.

I am looking forward to getting to know our SIG 10 affiliates as I continue my term as Coordinator. Have a wonderful summer and see you in Denver in November!

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