

## Newsletter, February 2020

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### Language in Motion Lab Recruiting Participants for Paid Study



The [Language in Motion Lab at UT Dallas](#) is recruiting children ages 4-7 to participate in a study to understand how language and motor abilities develop and relate to each other. The goal of this research is to develop better therapies for children with speech and language difficulties. Participation in this study involves completing up to ten 1 hour sessions at the Callier Center for Communication Disorders in Dallas or Richardson. At each visit, children will receive a toy and a speech, language, and hearing evaluation, and parents will be compensated \$20 for each session. More information about the study and how to participate can be found [here](#).

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### 2020 Spring Lecture Series Begins

Join us tomorrow, Friday, February 28, 2020 in the UT Dallas [Eugene McDermott Library \(MC 2.410\)](#) for our first spring lecture featuring Dr. Jaret Hodges from the University of North Texas. [Dr. Jaret Hodges](#) will be speaking on "Identifying and Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students from Diverse Populations". More details about this talk and a parking pass can be found [here](#).



### Updated Donor Societies

Thank you to all of our 2019 donors! Our two donor societies were created last year as a way to recognize and celebrate your support. The Founders Society celebrates those donors who

give at a leadership level in support of the Center for Children and Families. The Sustainers Society honors those supporters who generously donate to CCF, year after year. [See our donor society lists here.](#)

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## Baby Day 2020

On Saturday, February 15th CCF and the UTD [Baby Brain Lab](#) participated in First3Years' annual [Baby Day](#) at the Dallas Museum of Art and provided fun and engaging activities and resources for babies and toddlers.



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## Save the Date for Comets Giving Day



Save the date for UT Dallas' annual day of giving, [Comets Giving Day](#). The 4th annual event will begin at 10:00am on April 22 and last 1,969 minutes in honor of The University of Texas at Dallas' founding year (1969) and will conclude on April 23 at 6:49pm.

Join us at 10am on April 22 to kick off Comets Giving Day!



### From the Director

We are excited to start our first round of lectures tomorrow with a talk by Dr. Jaret Hodges from the University of North Texas. His talk will be of interest to those working with gifted students and those who work with students who are traditionally marginalized in Texas public schools. His work has local implications and national significance. The talks that follow will continue to address this theme featuring UTD faculty members. Thank you to United Way of Metropolitan Dallas for their support of this series!

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