The Fifth Annual Lackstrom Linguistics Symposium:
Perspectives on Effective Teaching in the Foreign Language Classroom

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4:30-7 p.m.
326 Old Main

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After 41 years of teaching, Dr. John Lackstrom retired from Utah State University in 2011. Upon earning his Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Washington in 1970, he joined the faculty at Utah State University as professor of Linguistics and Spanish. He also directed the Intensive English Language Institute. Professor Lackstrom developed a Master’s degree in English with an emphasis in TESOL. This eventually led to the Master of Second Language Teaching, which he created jointly with Dr. Alfred Smith. Professor Lackstrom maintains an active interest in all matters related to language, linguistics, and language learning & teaching.

Agenda

4:30-4:45pm
Welcome: Dr. Bradford Hall

4:45-5:45pm
Student Presentations

- Elizabeth Abell and Yasmine Kataw
  Vocabulary Acquisition and Interaction Through Non-Traditional Writing Tasks

- Tarin Griswold
  Studying Japanese as a Foreign Language: A Deeper Analysis of Best Learning Methods

- Nouf Alotaibi
  The Role of Dialogue Journals in Improving L2 Learners’ Literacy Skills

- Nadia Gifford and Tarin Griswold
  Considering the Efficacy of Authentic Materials in Foreign Language Teaching

5:45-6:05pm
Refreshments & Mingle - Please check out SPAN 4200 students presenting their posters!

6:10-6:50pm
Panel: Dual Language Immersion: Education for All
Intro: Dr. ML Spicer-Escalante

Presenters:
- Jenifer Burk, Ali Adair, Haitao Zhao,
- Elizabeth Abell, Yasmine Kataw,
- Marialuisa Di Stefano, and Chemaris Ethington