

9th Annual Conference

Hosted by the San Diego Mesa College
Department of Languages

The Human Brain & Language Learning

Friday
March 23, 2012
8:30am-1:30pm
Room G-101

8:30 - 9:00am

Breakfast and Welcome Remarks

Pamela T. Luster, Ed.D., President, San Diego Mesa College
Jonathan Fohrman, Dean of Arts and Languages

9:00 - 10:00am – Workshop 1

The Psychology and Neuroscience of Language: A View from the Left Hemisphere
Jaye Van Kirk, M.A. Professor of Psychology,
San Diego Mesa College, Department of Behavioral Sciences

10:10 - 11:10am – Workshop 2

The Neurobiology of Language Acquisition: Meaning & Discourse
Anna E. Holt, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar, UCI, Brain Circuits Laboratory

11:20am-12:20pm – Workshop 3

You are what you speak (or sign): Effects of Language Acquisition on Brain Anatomy and Physiology
Robert Kluender Ph.D., Psycholinguist, UCSD, Department of Linguistics

12:30pm-1:30pm – Lunch

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