Aphasia Action E-news is a service of InteRACT – the Intensive Residential Aphasia Communication Therapy program of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

We hope this newsletter provides useful information about InteRACT for healthcare professionals, clients and others interested in aphasia therapy. We also hope this newsletter helps us build relationships and dialogue with those who are interested in aphasia. To this end, you may contact either:

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1. 2013 Program Dates
Sessions are beginning to fill up, so early applications are recommended!

The program dates are:
Session 1  February 26 - March 28, 2013
Session 2  May 8 - June 7, 2013
Session 3  July 3 - August 2, 2013
2. Research Publication
InteRACT staff collaborated with colleagues in the Dalhousie University Department of Psychology and Neuroscience on a research project involving intensive therapy and electrophysiological changes in the brain. The results of the research were published in the journal *Brain & Language*.


3. InteRACT in the News
InteRACT received some great media coverage this year on the front page of the Halifax newspaper, The Chronicle Herald. To read the story of Joyce Dean, an InteRACT participant from San Antonio, Texas and to see an accompanying video story, click on the link:

http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/107419-video-crossing-the-border-to-a-place-called-hope
4. **A helpful Internet Site**

Every day in the InteRACT program, participants spend one hour working on the computer. We like to work on e-mail and Internet use – and we also like to introduce participants to sites that they can access at home to work on their speech, language and cognitive skills. We have found and use many excellent ESL (English as a Second Language) sites as well as other sites.

The ability to read and understand signs in the environment is an important – but often a challenging task for people with aphasia. A great resource for environmental signs can be found at the following site: [http://www.manythings.org/e/reading.html](http://www.manythings.org/e/reading.html) Check it out!

Watch for our next newsletter to find out about another useful website!

InteRACT Moments:

An InteRACT participant and graduate intern shopping.