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## Announcement

### **14th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development October 13, 14, and 15, 1989**

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Sessions will focus on the following central themes: American Sign Language; Literacy in Theory and in Practice (literacy and ideology, literacy at school, in the humanities, in the workplace, minorities' interpretation, sociocultural approaches); Language Acquisition (theories of evidence, neural maturation); First Language Acquisition (including principles and parameters, acquisition of LF, irregular phenomena, phonology); and Second Language Acquisition (including age factors, parameter setting, and sociocultural factors).

For further information and a preliminary program, please contact Conference Committee, Conference on Language Development, Boston University, 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 (telephone: 617-353-3085).