



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Listening for Life Workshops are held on:

Fridays at 12:30 pm

(Ferguson Building, UNCG Campus)

Call **334-5939** to register in advance to ensure adequate seating and instructor availability.

Convenient parking is available adjacent to the building. A parking pass is required for reserved clinic spaces.

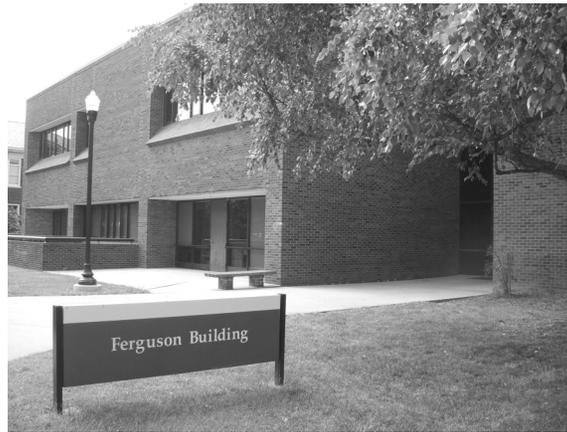
FEES:

Workshops are included in the purchase of hearing aids at UNCG Speech and Hearing Center. One friend or family member also may attend each workshop at no additional charge.

The regular attendance fee is **\$25 per workshop** and may be credited toward the purchase of new hearing aids at the UNCG Speech and Hearing Center.

Think your communication is “as good as it gets”?

Better communication awaits you in a caring environment where you can find answers to your questions and support from professionals and other people with similar experiences. It is never “too late” to start improving your communication!



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A weekly workshop series

presented at

UNCG Speech and Hearing Center



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

School of Health
and Human Sciences

LISTENING FOR LIFE **WORKSHOPS**

UNCG Speech and Hearing Center offers a unique workshop series designed for adults living with hearing loss. The ***Listening for Life*** workshops aim to improve communication competence through education, group support, and targeted skill training to help better manage your hearing loss.



FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS

“I appreciate your efforts to help me improve my communication skills . . . This workshop experience makes me realize I can cope better and feel better about myself—encouraging!”

“Thanks so much for conducting these workshops. I appreciate learning new information!”

“Very comfortable atmosphere.”

“Thank you for welcoming guests.”

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

This revolving series of four workshops covers a different topic each week.

Class 1: Hearing Loss and Hearing Aids

- Learn how hearing loss impacts your communication
- Discuss the importance of auditory training to improve listening skills
- Describe realistic expectations for hearing aid performance
- Learn to care for and troubleshoot hearing aids



Class 2: Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs)

- Learn how ALDs can improve your communication in challenging listening situations
- Discuss use of ALDs for alerting signals and quality of life



Class 3: Speech Reading and Nonverbal Communication

- Learn about the role of speech reading in communication
- Assess your own speech reading skills
- Learn about use of “clear speech”
- Make better use of important nonverbal cues in everyday interactions



Class 4: Communication Strategies and Assertiveness Training

- Identify communication barriers that can be easily eliminated
- Learn to effectively repair communication breakdowns
- Evaluate how to get what you need from your communication partners
- Partners learn strategies for communicating with you!