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New research from the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences and Harvard University suggests that young infants benefit from hearing words repeated by their parents. With this knowledge, parents may make conscious communication choices that could pay off in their babies’ toddler years—and beyond.

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In Memoriam:
Professor Suheil Bushrui

The BSOS community mourns the passing and celebrates the life of Professor Suheil Bushrui. Professor Bushrui—the world’s foremost authority on the works of Lebanese poet, artist and writer Kahlil Gibran and an internationally cherished scholar, author, poet, critic, translator and advocate for peace—passed away on Sept. 2 at age 85. Read More

Homecoming 2015

Join fellow alumni for a week of fun-filled festivities Nov. 1-7. It’s a week of making memories and reliving traditions. Take in the annual step and comedy shows or volunteer with students. Give your friends and family a tour of campus and see how much it has grown and changed. Stop by the Terp Carnival or the Alumni Tailgate for food, games and live entertainment. Learn More
Upcoming Events

Sadat Forum Featuring William J. Burns
**Tuesday, Oct. 6**
BSOS and its Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development present a conversation on Middle East politics and diplomacy with the Hon. William J. Burns, President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Former Deputy Secretary of State, Under Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs and Ambassador to Russia and to Jordan. The discussion will be moderated by Professor Shibley Telhami. **RSVP Today**

Baha'i Chair International Conference
**Oct. 7-9**
The Baha'i Chair for World Peace presents "Global Transformations: Context and Analytics for a Durable Peace," a conference addressing the broad, complex spectrum of how to remove obstacles that pose barriers to global peace. **RSVP Today**

Tour of the National Museum of Health and Medicine
**Wednesday, Oct. 14**
Join BSOS and the Department of Anthropology for a tour of the National Museum of Health and Medicine to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Ellis Kerley, a pioneer in the field of forensic anthropology and the Department of Anthropology's first chair. **RSVP Today**

A Conversation with Joel Feller (GVPT '90)
**Thursday, Oct. 15**
Join BSOS alumnus Joel Feller for his talk "Victimization and Expanding Rights Consciousness." Mr. Feller gained national attention for successfully representing seven sexual assault victims of former football Coach Jerry Sandusky in civil litigation against Penn State University. With more clients than any other single firm, Ross Feller Casey, LLP, played an integral role in finalizing the $60 million global settlement with Penn State in August 2013. **RSVP Today**

Alumni Spotlight

Marisa Franco
(PSYC '15)
Ms. Franco's academic research focuses on "racial identity invalidation," with particular emphasis on its psychological impact on Black/White mixed-race individuals. **Read More**