



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual UTA Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL  
February 22-23, 2002 Central Library, 6th Floor**

**Saturday (Feb. 23) Phonology and Sociolinguistics**

8:15-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome: Coleen Anderson
8:45-9:15	Olga Vaysman, MIT <b>Nganasan Consonant Gradation: Implications for Prosodic Theory</b>
9:15-9:45	Jieun Kim, UTA <b>An Acoustic Study of American English Pronunciation of Recently Arrived Korean Adults</b>
9:45-10:15	Steven Lulich, Dartmouth College <b>The phonetics and phonology of [v] in Contemporary Standard Russian</b>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	<b>Philip Monahan</b> <b>When the Distance of Spreading is Dependent upon the Metrical Foot</b>
11:00-12:00	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Douglas Biber <b>Corpus linguistics and the study of English grammar</b>
12:00-12:30	Break for lunch
12:30-1:00	Jane Yi-Chun Lin, National Tsing Hua University Taiwan <b><i>Language Games: Evidence of Long Vowels in Tsou</i></b>
1:00-1:30	Zhi-wei Fang, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan <b>Tone Contraction in Taiwan Southern Min: An Optimality Approach</b>
1:30-2:00	Shun-chieh Lu, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan <b>Correspondence in Budai Rukai Reduplication</b>
2:00-2:30	Mousa Btoosh, UTA <b>Hedging in Political Discourse</b>
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Maryam Bakht-Rofheart, NYU <b>Wildeĩ½s not wild about (be) likeĩ½ sometimes: Quotative use among Long Island teenagers</b>
3:15-3:45	Sherry Wei Sze-ting, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan <b>Gender Difference in Overlap</b>
3:45-4:15	Pete Unseth, UTA <b><i>The Default Consonant t in Amharic</i></b> (while judges make final decision on Yumi Nakamura prize)
4:15-4:30	Closing remarks: Announcement of Yumi Nakamura prize recipient: