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Professor Catherine Best
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Dear Professor Best,

I am writing to thank you for your visit to the Department October 28 - November 1 as Distinguished International Lecturer for the International Speech Communication Association for 2014-2016.

Your public lecture "Language development in young children: learning to recognize words across dialects" was attended by faculty from different departments in the UWI, students, and members of the general public, and presented an opportunity to us to reach out to all those interested groups.

Your workshop on the methodology of speech perception experiments for staff and postgraduate students in linguistics was of great interest, and the students clearly enjoyed being exposed to this area in linguistics.

We also greatly appreciate the individual meetings you had with two of our postgraduate students who are pursuing research which will require speech perception experiments.

We look forward to a continued and mutually beneficial involvement.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Bamikole (Ph.D)
Head