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DR. ANASTASIA (STACIE) RAYMER

Dr. Anastasia (Stacie) Raymer, a 1976 graduate of Oconto Falls High School, took advantage of many opportunities while she was in high school. She excelled in music and was an officer in several organizations. Her experience in high school provided a solid foundation for further education and career choices. Today she is recognized nationally for her work as a Professor of Speech Pathology.

She earned her B.S. Ed. in Communicative Disorders from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1980, and her M.A. in Speech Pathology in 1982, and her Ph.D. in Speech Pathology in 1992, both from the University of Florida, Gainesville. In 1996, after serving as a post-doctoral fellow and research scientist in the UF Department of Neurology, she joined the faculty of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, where she is a tenured Professor in the Department of Early Childhood, Speech Pathology, and Special Education. She is also an Investigator affiliated with the Brain Rehabilitation Research Center at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Gainesville, Florida.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Raymer has been involved in research examining the neural and cognitive mechanisms implicated in disorders of speaking, reading, writing, and gesturing that occur following brain damage from stroke and other neurologic conditions. She is most well known for her research into speech therapy methods to promote optimal rehabilitation of these disorders in individuals who have incurred stroke and brain injury. Her research has been supported through grants provided by the National Institutes of Health. She has published more than 50 papers and book chapters about her work. She is a sought after speaker, presenting her research nationally and internationally.

Dr. Raymer is a leader in her field, chairing several committees in national professional organizations associated with speech pathology and neuropsychology. She was admitted to the Academy of Aphasia, an international organization of leading scientists studying language disorders associated with brain disease. In recognition of her contributions to the field of communication sciences and disorders, she was named a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in 2007, an honor bestowed on less than one percent of its 100,000+ members.

In addition to her professional success, she has volunteered extensively in her community schools and church. Dr. Raymer is married to Captain Ron Raymer, USN (ret.), who she supported through his 30 year military career. They reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia with their two children, Andrea and Jared. She is the daughter of James and Anita Moynihan, both OFHS graduates, and is the oldest of their nine children, all of whom graduated from OFHS.