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Hi Dr. Simmons!

My name is Briana Ashton; I am a research assistant in the BLAST off (Brain and Language on the Autism Spectrum lab) and the Aphasia Rehab Lab at UConn. I recently saw your Instagram for the ToLD lab and am interested in your research! I wear a few different hats here at UConn, but one of the biggest ones I am wearing right now is that I am a committee member for UConn's biggest language research symposium, LangFest. We are reaching out to other universities to gauge interest in possible participation in our symposium.

LangFest is a great opportunity to share any research you and your research assistants have done in the lab. I wanted to share this with you to see if you or your research assistants are interested in presenting posters. If you have any more questions, let me know! I will link the website and the registration link below! Also, feel free to share with any other faculty members at Sacred Heart!

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Best,  
Briana Ashton

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