

MUSC Evelyn Trammell Institute



Dr. Martin-Harris and Philip Cook, Chairman of Mark & Evelyn Trammell Foundation

The grand opening celebration of the MUSC Evelyn Trammell Institute for Voice and Swallowing took place on June 29, 2002 in its newly renovated home on the second floor of the Rutledge Tower adjacent to the Otolaryngology clinic. The event included a formal ribbon cutting at the Institute's entry, unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Evelyn Trammell and performances by Deanna McBroom, adjunct faculty to the Institute and voice instructor. The celebration was attended by members of MUSC faculty and administration, former patients of the Institute, and representatives of the Mark and Evelyn Trammell Foundation.

The first of its kind in South Carolina, the MUSC Evelyn Trammell Institute provides a multidisciplinary and state-of-the-art environment for the evaluation and treatment of pediatric and adult laryngeal, voice, and swallowing disorders. With its collaboration between speech-language pathologists, voice instructors, otolaryngologists, pulmonologists, gastroenterologists, neurologists, radiologists, audiologists, the Center for Head and Neck Cancer, and the MUSC Cochlear Implant Center, the Institute serves as a model clinic and research facility for voice and swallowing disorders. The Institute receives support from the Mark and Evelyn Trammell Trust of Atlanta.

The Director of the Institute is Bonnie Martin-Harris, Ph.D., an internationally recognized speech-language pathologist. She is the former coordinator for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Special Interest Division 13: Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders and currently serves as a member of the Dysphagia Research Society and Chair of the Inaugural Board for Specialty Board Recognition in swallowing and swallowing disorders. Each spring, Dr. Martin-Harris joins Dr. Lucinda Halstead, Medical Director of the Institute, in hosting the Spoleto Symposium: Medicine in the Vocal Arts.