

The Department of Portuguese and
the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture announce
a lecture by

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“Portraying Bilingual Heritage Speakers”

What do we know about bilingual language acquisition,
in particular the acquisition of a heritage language?

What are the facts and what are myths about
bilingualism? This talk addresses the development of
bilingualism in childhood by presenting and discussing
the findings of ongoing research on language
development in multilingual settings and showing that
bilingual language acquisition is a natural process of
language development.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 12:00-1:00 pm
Foster Administration Building
BOT room

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