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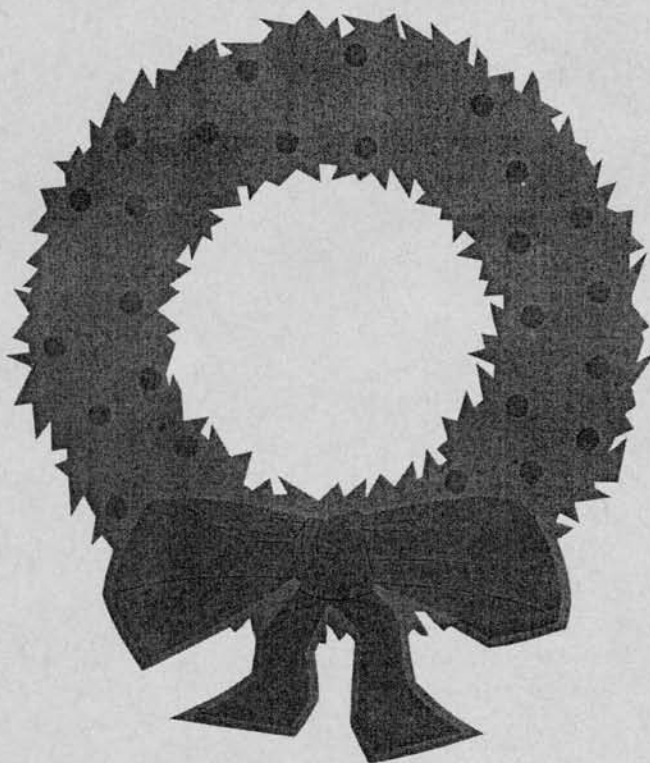
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December 2005

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President's Message

by Rob Kerr

A couple weeks ago, "Libby" Pollard presented the Parliamentary and Secretary workshops. She used a laptop with PowerPoint to us (over 40 people in the Lecture Hall), and explained how to use parliamentary rules during meetings. It is much easier to follow once you know the parliamentary techniques. I always learn something new every time I take the workshop, no matter how much I know about parliamentary rules and Robert's Rules of Order. You might agree with me when you take one in the future. You can see the PowerPoint materials online at www.uad.org/nov12. In the afternoon, about 25 people showed up for the Secretary workshop. I admit that one is tough to learn but it was worth my time to understand how the secretary writes proper motions and minutes after the meeting.



Good News! The UAD Board voted to become a Gold Sponsor for UACD when they host the 2006 NWADB (basketball) tournament in Salt Lake City and the 2006 NWSAD (softball) tournament in Orem. You know that UAD has always supported UACD whenever they host a tournament in the past. Also, no other deaf club has ever hosted two different tournaments in the same year. It is amazing but it shows that UACD is motivated. We should be happy to have Justin Anderson, Craig Radford and their committees who are willing to work hard for successful tournaments. Let us support both of UACD's tournaments and wish them good luck.

Watch the UAD-Announce emails for information about the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Child's Bill of Rights (DHHCBR). Dr. Jay Innes will be in Salt Lake City to give a training workshop on January 12-14, 2006. I encourage you to grab the opportunity to learn from his workshop and to understand more about DHHCBR. We need to work hard to get the DHHCBR bill to pass the Utah Legislature. The Utah Legislature will listen to our concerns and pass this bill.

Dale Boam will give his legal report at the UAD board meeting every month and relate important information, facts and more. He also writes his articles for the UAD Bulletin so why don't you start subscribing to the UAD Bulletin?

It is almost the end of the year. I bet you had a good year in 2005 and intend to give everyone the best wishes for 2006. We, the UAD Board, look forward to seeing all of you give your time and support to UAD as best as you can.

Merry Christmas to all, from the UAD Board and members.



UAD Board Meeting

(The December meeting was cancelled)

January 14, 2006 at SCCDHH in Taylorsville
10:00 a.m. : Board Meeting (open to public)
Chairman: Nancy O'Brien, nancy@uad.org

Society Page

Rattles 'n' Powder



November 1, 2005--Christian



Robert, who was born May 20, 2005, became part of Eric and Stephanie Lynn's family when the guardianship papers were signed. Stephanie flew to Georgia to officially take guardianship of Robbie and bring him

home. The adoption will take place in Utah and will be announced when it is finalized. They currently reside in Kearns. He has a half sister, Mauri, who is 12.

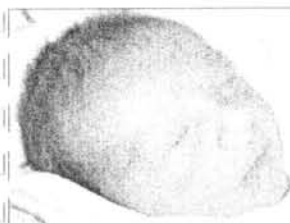


November 3, 2005 – Logan

Charles, son of Harry and Tina Carpenter of Palm Springs CA and a grandson of Pamela Holt of West Jordan and Barry Carpenter of Casper WY. Logan has a sister, Abigail, who is now two years old.



November 8, 2005 – Alberto



Jordan, son and first child of Camille and Sam Garcia of West Jordan, and a grandson of Marilyn and Richard Call.

They call him AJ.



November 16, 2005 – Kaia,

daughter and first child of Scott and Marry Stewart of Sandy. The Stewarts flew to China to adopt Kaia. She celebrated her first birthday by flying home to the USA. She is a granddaughter of Diane Williams of West Jordan and Keith Stewart of Milwaukie, OR.

Wedding Bells



November 22, 2005 – Clarke Zemp & Elaine Britton tied the knot at the LDS Church in St. George.



A Greater Glory



October 11, 2005 –

Gloria Collins, 64, died after a long battle with breast cancer in Salt Lake City. According to her wishes, her body was donated to the University of Utah Medical Department. A celebration of her life took place at the Sherwood Forest Club House. Boyd Collins, her husband, survives her.



November 15, 2005 -



Launcelott Leon Edwards, 102, passed away in San Leandro, CA. Leon was a member of the Class of 1922 at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and

Blind. He worked for the Sweet Candy Company and retired after 24 years. His wife, LaVon, passed away January 18, 1992



November 16, 2005 –



Nola Hall, 84, passed away at Heritage Park Care Center in Roy. She attended Idaho School for the Deaf and moved to Ogden in 1947 with her family. She worked for Deseret

Industries for many years. After funeral services, burial took place in Ogden City Cemetery.



November 22, 2005 -

Fung Yuen Wong Yee, 88, of Ogden, passed away in Ogden. Born in China, she loved to garden and grow Chinese vegetables, and canned fruit from



her own fruit trees. After private funeral services, she was laid to rest at the Ogden City Cemetery. She was the mother of Betty Roach of Ogden.

20 Years Ago

December 1985 - Well Known Book Adapted to TV Movie – Love Is Never Silent is the title of the television movie adapted from *In This Sign*, a novel written by Joanne Greenberg about a deaf couple and their hearing daughter, to be shown on December 9, on NBC. The young hearing daughter is acted by Susan Curtis, the eldest daughter of Leon and Connie Curtis of Lacey, WA who are formerly from Utah. Her deaf parents in the movie are portrayed by Ed Waterstreet and Phyllis Frelich, seasoned television and stage performers who themselves are deaf.

Award

Pamela (Kathy) Holt of West Jordan, who is a cashier at the West Jordan Walmart, was recently given a 5 year award.

Correction



Mission Call

Elder James & Peggy Harper left for their mission on November 7,

2005, not November 14, 2005, because the couple missionaries went home early due to illness. Elder James Harper will be the new Branch President.



Local News/Articles

Deaf Seniors of Utah Election

An election was held on November 8, 2005 and new officers and trustees were elected. Their term will begin on January 1, 2006 and run for 2 years. More details and pictures can be found online at www.uad.org/dsu.



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Trustee
Heather Kinnett



GSACD Officers Elected

The following officers were elected in October 2005.

President Lance Gale
Vice President Robin Mays
Secretary Leanna Turman
Treasurer Wayne Stoltz
Sports Director Cristal Ray

Southern Utah News

by Joyanne Burdett



October was unbelievably busy! Ronald Burdett, the coordinator, along with Joyanne made two trips to Salt Lake City. While Ronald had a day conference to attend, Joyanne presented the first of two Skin Care Workshops on Wednesday, the 5th. A

Christmas Sale ! 10% Off All Devices!

(anything that runs on batteries or electricity)

Books, DVD/VHS, jewelry, novelties are not covered by this sale. However there are a few jewelry pieces at 50% off

UAD Bookstore

December 1 to December 22

(see next to last page for store hours)

similar workshop was presented here at the office on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

Saturday, the 15th, saw some of us going on a short hike at the Red Cliffs Recreation Park near Leeds. All the beauty there had us in awe!

Monday, the 17th, found us having so much fun riding on a wagon to a corn maze. We made it getting out of it ok!

Ronald and I motored up to Salt Lake City once again for Ronald to attend the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation 2005 Annual Training Meeting on the 19th. Our new VR counselor, Ann Fuller, went up to SLC three times in one month. She has lots of enthusiasm and is now all set to get things rolling in her office at a full blast!

October 22 was our OC Movie day in Hurricane. We were thrilled to learn that the Westates St. George Cinema 6 had offered to provide OC movie shows from now on so the first one with "War of the Worlds" will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1st and 2nd. So now we have two theaters with OC movies to go to.

Clarke and Elaine (Britton) Zemp's wedding was lovely. The happily married couple enjoyed their honeymoon in Salt Lake City. They are making home in Hurricane! We were delighted to welcome Elaine of Las Vegas into our community! Our much happiness and best wishes to them!

The community here were delighted with a visit from our dear friends and Ron's uncle and aunt, Leon and Connie Curtis of Lacey, Washington, during the weekend of October 21st.

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Southern Utah News

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The first ever Conference for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late-Deafened hosted by the DSDHH and arranged by Robin Traveller, Eli McGowan, Kathy Evans and Mari Moss here in St. George at the Crystal Inn on October 27th and 28th was well attended with around 40+ attendees. Ronald and Eli presented a PowerPoint show talking about parents as educators at home, school and in the community on Thursday evening. Friday, Ronald and Mari Moss presented a PowerPoint show about getting an interpreter and the RID Code of Ethics. Ronald commented that he received words from the participants asking that this conference be presented again next year.

We are very thankful for the SUDHHP office being set up here in St. George and for all the wonderful Deaf/HH people in the community! They are the best!!!

Take care till the next time...



Miss Deaf Utah's Report

by Shawnelle Hardman

Greeting, Everyone!

Wow, it's December already! I'm so

excited for December because it's my favorite month. It's so pretty to see the Christmas lights, trees, Santa Claus, snowmen, deer, snow, candies and many more everywhere! It made me love it and have the Christmas spirit. I'm so excited to have my family together because my parents are coming from St. George to be with my brothers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and me. We love to eat together, sing Christmas songs, watch Christmas movies and football games. That's some of the things I love about Christmas. Also I love to serve cookies or treats to my family, friends and people! I love to make people feel good because it makes me feel good. That is what Christmas is all about!

I want to say thank you to all of you as my friends, people who support me and the MDUP committees at the Halloween Bash and the Bazaar. It helps us so much! I really enjoyed meeting new people and becoming friends with them. They are so excited for me as Miss Deaf Utah. They asked me where is the Miss Deaf America Pageant and I was so thrilled to answer because I'm so excited to go to Palm Springs, California, next summer in 2006. I've been to southern California before but not Palm Springs. That's why I'm so EXCITED to GO! It will be on June 29 to July 3, 2006, but I'm going to go early for the Retreat where I will meet the other girls from other states who won the titles, get to know them and become friends with them. I really love to meet new people.

Again, thanks for all your SUPPORT!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 2006!

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Candles orders can be picked up after December 20th. No Sales Tax is charged!

Happy Holidays by Kathleen Peebler!

Open-Captioned Movies

Provo (at the Carmike Wynnsong)

December 13-14, "Chicken Little", G

December 27-28, "Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire", PG-13

Salt Lake City (at the Carmike Ritz)

December 6-7, "Yours, Mine & Ours", PG

December 20-21, "Chicken Little", G

January 3-4, "Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire", PG-13
See www.uad.org/cmoviesutah.

SCCDHH Scheduler Hired

by Jorie Hill, Administrative Assistant

Please join us in welcoming William "Don" Wilding to our team as our building scheduler! Don has a wealth of skills and abilities he brings to this Division and I'm sure you'll all be impressed with his skills.

Don will be the night person to keep the facility open evenings and weekends; schedule and coordinate for activities; work closely with Adam Shewell, Event Staff, and Jorie Hill; work 2:00-10:30 pm Tuesdays through Fridays, plus 8 hours on Saturdays.



Local News/Articles



Utah Legislature and Advocacy, Part II

by Eli McCowan

There are two effective ways to get your representatives' attention "personally". They are Capitol visits and do's and don'ts with a legislator. Call the capitol for their office numbers and also ask for interpreting services which is at their expenses, not yours!

Visiting Capitol Hill

Meeting with a member of Congress or congressional staff is a very effective way to convey a message about a specific legislative issue. Below are some suggestions to consider when planning a visit to a congressional office.

Plan Your Visit carefully:

1. Be clear about what it is you want to achieve.
2. Determine in advance which member or committee staff you need to meet with to achieve your purpose.

Make an Appointment:

1. When attempting to meet with a member, contact the Appointment Secretary/Scheduler.
2. Explain your purpose and who you represent. It is easier for congressional staff to arrange a meeting if they know what you wish to discuss and your relationship to the area or interests represented by the member.

****Don't forget to ask for interpreting services! Call House of Representatives at 801-538-1029. The secretary will arrange for both the Senate and the House of Representatives.*

Be Prompt and Patient:

1. When it is time to meet with a member, be punctual and be patient.
2. It is not uncommon for a Congressman or Congresswoman to be late, or to have a meeting interrupted, due to the member's crowded schedule. If interruptions do occur, be flexible. When the opportunity presents itself, continue your meeting with a member staff.

Be Prepared:

1. Whenever possible, bring to the meeting information and materials supporting your position.
2. Members are required to take positions on many different issues.
3. In some instances, a member may lack important details about the pros and cons of a particular matter.
4. It is therefore helpful to share with the member information and examples that demonstrate clearly the impact or benefits association with a particular issue or piece of legislation.

Be Political:

1. Members of Congress want to represent the best interests of their district or state. Wherever possible, demonstrate the connection between what you are requesting and the interests of the member's constituency.

2. If possible, describe for the member how you or your group can be of assistance to him/her. Where it is appropriate, remember to ask for a commitment.

Be Responsive:

1. Be prepared to answer questions or provide additional information, in the event the member expresses interest or asks questions.

2. Follow up the meeting with a thank you letter that outlines the different points covered during the meeting, and send along any additional information and materials requested.

Deaf Students May Sue USU

A group of hearing-impaired students is threatening legal action against Utah State University, claiming the school isn't providing enough quality sign-language interpreters, therefore limiting the students' class choices.

Utah State officials say they are trying their best to meet the needs of hearing-impaired students despite a statewide shortage of sign-language interpreters.

"We're doing the best we can," said Diane Baum, director of Utah State's Disability Resource Center.

"Whether we can do it to the level that will satisfy them (the hearing-impaired students) may be a challenge because of the shortage," Baum said.

University officials say they are working toward recruiting more sign-language interpreters.

But hearing-impaired student Jonathan Roberts, 24, of Logan, a senior at Utah State, is tired of excuses.

"They haven't done anything, and it's getting worse," Roberts said. He is leading the students who are considering suing.

About 15 current, former and prospective students who use American Sign Language have retained attorney Dale Boam, of Sandy. He spent nine years as a sign-language interpreter before entering law school.

Boam alleges Utah State is violating the students' rights under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The attorney has sent the university a letter demanding action within 60 days, or the students might file a lawsuit.

"They are not being given access to education because they are not being provided with proper service," Boam said. "We want results, not more talk."

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Deaf Students May Sue USU

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The university employs five sign-language interpreters who are working toward certification.

Utah State also employs seven transcriptionists to sit with hearing-impaired students and type lectures. Students can type questions to the transcriptionists to ask instructors.

However, some hearing-impaired students say a transcriptionist is no replacement for a sign-language interpreter. Further, they say some of the interpreters are below par.

"It's been very frustrating," Roberts said.

Further complicating the issue, most of the sign-language interpreters and transcriptionists employed by Utah State are full-time students. They generally attend daytime classes and are available to work between their classes during the day, and then in the evenings. That limits the class choices for hearing-impaired students.

"Students are not being provided equitable access," Boam said, adding several students have told him they have had to postpone graduation because of the situation.

Utah State officials say they are working on the situation. The university last month approved a full-time certified sign-language interpreter position, with a \$32,000 salary, plus benefits. To fill the position, the school is about to launch a national search.

Further, the university has approved increasing salary levels of its highest-level sign-language interpreters to be \$1.50 above those working at colleges and universities in the Salt Lake area, who are generally topping out at \$24.50 an hour, Baum said.

Pay for interpreters can range from around \$9 to \$20 per hour, depending on education and skill, and also whether the interpreter works in the public or private sector, according to the Division of Services to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Utah State pays its sign-language interpreters \$11 to \$22 per hour. Most are receiving \$13 per hour, Baum said.

By Amy K. Stewart, *Standard-Examiner*, Nov. 12, 2005

Jeff Pollock Selected as USADSF Sportsman of 2005



The USADSF Sportsman of the Year went to Jeff Pollock of Salt Lake City, Utah, on November 5, 2005. Pollock's specialty was alpine and snowboarding.

He qualified for the USA Snowboard Association's Nationals by winning four silver medals in the Open class in the four regional races this past year. With a silver in Parallel Slalom in Davos and bronze in Giant Slalom in Sundsvall, the Federation looks forward to his participation in the 2007 Deaflympics!

Tamara Foronda of Lake Elsinore, California was selected as USADSF Sportswoman of the Year. She was Volleyball Player of the Year in Capital Athletics Conference at Gallaudet University and won a bronze medal with teammate Sarah Parker in women's beach volleyball at the 2005 Deaflympics. [Sarah Parker is a former Utahn and an active member of UACD.]

UAD Board Mtg Highlights

August 20, 2005

~ Robert Sanderson moved that UAD become a party to the suit by Terrance Cantrell. Passed.

~ Dave Mortensen moved that the UAD pay for a Continental Breakfast at the Roundtable Workshop on September 14, 2005 up to \$100.00. Passed.

~ April Trocki moved that Eli McCowan go to SANC in Baltimore on September 15-17, 2005. Dennis Platt amended that UAD pay round-trip airfare, hotel + tax, per diem, and ground transportation. Passed.

~ Ron Nelson moved that UAD sponsor the DCBR Committee up to \$250.00 for refreshments and flyer expenses for the meeting on September 30, 2005. Passed.

September 17, 2005

~ Robert Sanderson moved to file the MDUP report by Shirley Snow. Passed.

~ Ron Nelson moved to approve the MDUP Handbook as the official MDUP Handbook and add a line that the contestant entry fee is non-refundable. Passed.

~ Robert Sanderson moved to donate the master tapes to USD Alumni. Passed.

~ Ron Nelson moved that UAD donate the UAD Laptop to Deseret Industries (DI). Passed.

~ Ron Nelson moved that in the MDUP Handbook under "Typical Expenses", that "State pageant application fees (\$250.00 per entry form)" be amended to "State pageant application fees (non-refundable when paid)". Passed.

~ Rob Kerr moved that we nominate two UAD representatives now to attend the SCCDHH Advocacy Workshop on September 28, 2005. Passed.

~ Ron Nelson moved that UAD join the USU Deaf Students's class action lawsuit as an organizational plaintiff. Passed.





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Day	Date	Organization	Event	Location	Time
Tuesdays	Ongoing	DSU	Card Games	SCCDHH	9:00 AM
Wednesdays	Ongoing (ends Dec 14th)	DSDHH	Lipreading/ Speechreading class	SCCDHH	6:30 PM
Thur-Sat	12/1-3/2005	DSDHH	Statewide CPR/First Aid Teacher Training	SCCDHH	9 AM to 5 PM
Friday	12/2/2005	UAD	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Child's Bill of Rights Forum II	SCCDHH	7:00 PM
Saturday	12/3/2005	DSDHH	Children's Holiday Party	SCCDHH	1:00 PM
Wednesday	12/7/2005	DSDHH	First Time Home Buyer's Seminar	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursday	12/8/2005	DSU	Tour	Sweet's Candy Factory	9:30 AM
Friday	12/9/2005	Apollo Foundation	Christmas Party	Apollo Dance Hall	7:00 PM
Saturday	12/10/2005	Circle of Friends	Holiday Pot Luck & Gift Exchange	SCCDHH	4:00 PM
Tuesday	12/13/2005	DSU	Business Meeting	SCCDHH	9:00 AM
Tuesday	12/13/2005	DSDHH	IBS: Irritable Bowel Syndrome	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8 PM
Saturday	12/17/2005	UAD	Board Meeting	SCCDHH	10:00 AM
Wednesday	12/21/2005	DSDHH	FREE Legal Clinic	SCCDHH	3 PM to 5 PM
Sunday	12/25/2005	Christmas Day (Holiday)			

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