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Save the Deaf Center Rally a Success!

By Valerie Kinney

Nearly 500 people came to the Save the Deaf Center Rally on January 14 at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. While there they signed post-cards or letters for their senators and representatives at the Utah Capitol. Deaf and hard of hearing people, interpreters, CODAs and friends from all over – Logan all the way along the Wasatch Front to Lehi - came and enjoyed a buffet meal during the six-hour event.

Several organizations stepped forward to donate money for the cause: Purple Communications, Jean Massieu School PTA, Sorenson Communications and InterWest Interpreting / Hawk Communications threw their support of the rally. Their partnership was crucial to the success of the rally. In addition, individuals donated cash to help with the rally expenses.

With the economy taking a nosedive, the legislature is posed to make severe cutbacks, as much as 15% percent of the budget. The Sanderson Center made cutbacks totaling 12.5%, to its staff and programs last fall. The center's \$2.2 million budget depends solely on state funding under the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, and does not receive any federal funding or grants. The deaf center currently has 22 employees (one will leave in May and the position will not be filled), and 5 employees are housed at the deaf center under other agencies. The center is home away from home for many people who make good use of the facility, whether it be playing volleyball, socializing, attending classes, using computers, TTYs, VPs,

one-on-one consultation for hard of hearing issues and for mental health services.

While news circulated in the gym that USOR would not require laying off more employees, programs and services are subject to scrutiny for cutbacks. The center laid off two full-time employees and about 10 part-timers late last year. Marilyn Call has been the director of Sanderson Center since 1992, and is assisted by three managers and approximately 20 employees.

Mandatory 10 Digit Dialing to Take Effect

Everyone now should be dialing all local calls using the full 10 digit (area code + 7 digit phone number). Effective March 1, 2009, this is mandatory. After this date, calls dialed with 7 digits will not go through.

A new area code, 385, will take effect as a new area code. The new 385 area code overlays the geographic area covering 801 area code. The introduction of the 385 area code will affect residents of Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Weber and Utah counties.

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May 8-9, 2009

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A Message from the President

By Rob Kerr

Save the Deaf Center Rally

The article was good information about our "Save the Deaf Center Rally" from UAD Announce; Salt Lake Tribune printed the article highlights of the Deaf Center Rally. Almost 500 hearing with their deaf children, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and other people signed letters and green cards and the letter for our Senators and House of Representatives to read about our concerns. Also, people brought fantastic food and some more had been donated for the causes. UAD wants to say thank you for your support of the Deaf Center. Moreover, DSDHH was please to see so many people show up with short notice.

New Positions

Welcome Jenefer Reudter as bookkeeper and Jennifer Byrnes as a new UAD member-at-large. Jenefer Reudter is the mother of four kids, and she has been working for her company on QuickBooks Pro. She is motivated to help Val, and she can help get our books caught up. Last month, UAD board members voted Jennifer Byrnes to be UAD board member and she accepted. We are pleased to have both Jenefer and Jennifer to be part of the UAD. In addition, the UAD board is looking for a UAD Treasurer as soon as possible to replace Dennis Platt who had been UAD Treasurer since 2002 and recently resigned December 31, 2008. We want to thank him for his time and dedication with the UAD.

Academic Bowl: USDB Students

UAD board members wish good luck to USDB students: Nina Taggart, BreAna Stokes, and Melissa Mischo; Kristi Mortenson, head coach, and Ron Nelson, assistant coach. They will be at Fremont, California for the West Region Academic Bowl competitions, February 13th. Ron Nelson will keep us updated on the results of the event; the winner will enter the National Academic Bowl at Gallaudet University in the spring 2009.

Keeping an Eye on UAD Announce

We will contact you if there is more details from the Legislative session that you need to know. Our best source is from UAD Announce so don't miss out. We want to prepare to get together in short notice regarding the Legislative issues on DSDHH and USDB programs whenever it is necessary.

Lastly, UAD board is asking you to send your motions to modify by-laws and new business, and the nomination for Golden Hand Award for our next issue.

SCCDHH Calendar

See what's happening at the SCCDHH in February! Go to www.uad.org, and click on the Events Calendar.

Society Page

Mandatory 10 Digit Dialing to Take Effect

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What will remain the same?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay
- What is now a local call will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed
- You will still dial just three digits to reach 911. If 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 and 811 are currently available in your community, you will still dial them with just three digits.

For more information, click on this link: <http://www.publicutilities.utah.gov/area-code-overlay.html>

Obituaries



December 30, 2008 – Shelbi Elwell, aged 6, passed away from a sudden illness, the daughter of Rian and MeLea Elwell of Saratoga Springs. Shelbi loved princesses, Barbies, playing with her cousins, her three brothers, and her many friends. She was a happy and fun loving little girl. Funeral services were held in Eagle Mountain with burial in American Fork Cemetery.

December 30, 2008 - Roy Howell, 26, passed away peacefully after a very serious illness. He loved computers, soccer, golf, chess, reading, writing and philosophy. He made new friends at every job or party. His first and foremost love was his family. Among his survivors are his mother, Lynn Howell Johnson and his stepfather, Kevin Johnson, both of Salt Lake City. He was predeceased by his grandparents Ann and Edwin Thatcher.



December 31, 2008 – Marlene Crapo, 76, passed away. She had been a resident of the Utah State Developmental Center for nearly 70 years. She is survived by brothers Merlin Crapo of Newman Lake, WA and Ray Crapo of Provo. Funeral services took place in American Fork and burial in Fillmore.

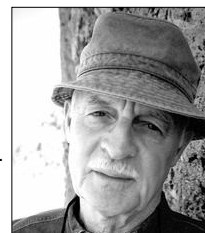
January 15, 2009 - Paul Baldrige, 88, passed away at his home in Carmel IN. Paul was born in West Virginia, became deaf at age eight and attended the New Mexico and Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind. Paul had a 46-year career as educator and coach alternately at Gallaudet College, the



schools for the deaf in Arizona, Missouri and Indiana, Paul helped found the Deaf Seniors of America. A celebration of his life will be held at a later time. He is survived by his wife Peggy.

January 20, 2009 - Richard Allison, 77, passed away. He served in the US Air Force for many

years and after retirement in 1973, worked as an aircraft mechanic at Hill Field Air Force Base, retiring in 1992. His stories of his youth were always told with humor and never marked by self-pity. Among his survivors is a son, Michael Allison of Salt Lake City. Viewing and graveside service took place in Bountiful.



20 Years Ago

Johnston Sets World Record, Christchurch, New Zealand

American Connie Johnston shattered her own world record for the deaf by winning the heptathlon at the track and field meet of the World Games for the Deaf.

Johnston, of North Ogden, Utah, won all the events comfortably, except for the final one, the 800 meters, in which she was runner up. The Weber State trackster's time for the event was good enough to give her the world record of 4,903 points.

Two Scholarship Awards Given

For the 2008-2009 academic year, the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf has awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 each to Christina Hamilton and Elayne Fife.

Christina is an undergraduate at the University of Utah, working on a degree in fine arts. Elayne is a master's candidate in special education at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland.

They are congratulated for their accomplishment and are wished the best in the future.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage deaf students to strive for a college education, and to help those with financial needs. They must meet a minimum standard of deafness, have good grades, and maintain good citizenship.

The scholarship foundation, which had its beginnings in 1946 and which underwent several name changes, is named for Ned C. Wheeler, founder of the organization.

For more information on scholarships with the Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf, contact Valerie Kinney at vkinnery@comcast.net or call her at 801-784-6962 or 866-730-9580.



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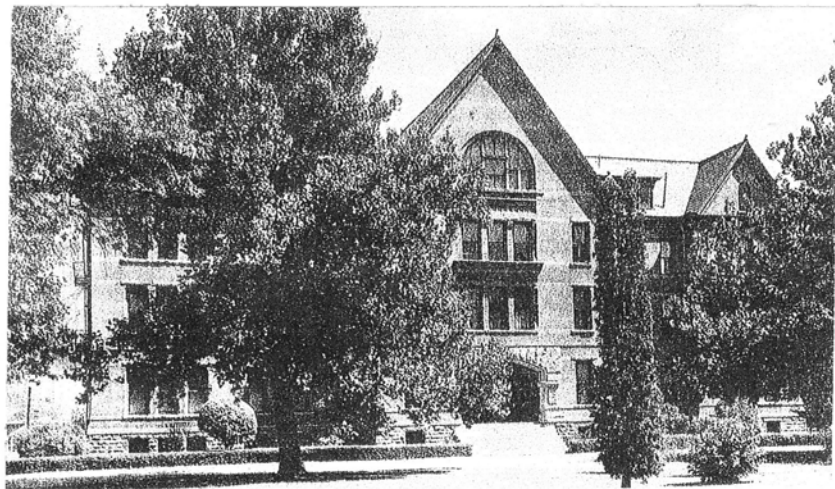
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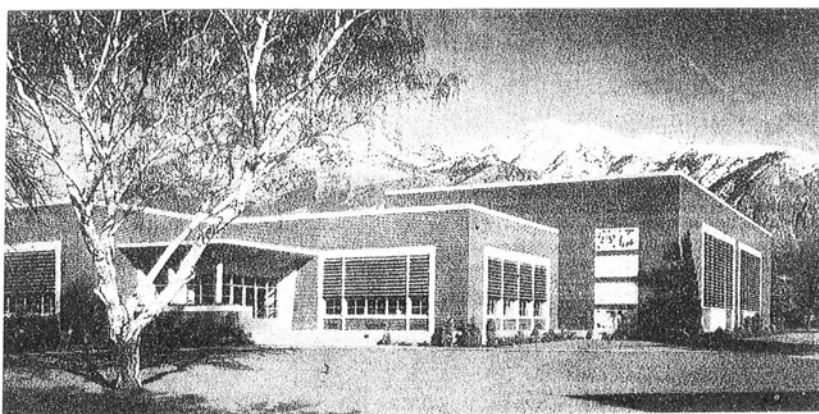


**125th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION 1884-2009**



To Share Memories
With Us!!

We
Welcome Alumni
& Non-Alumni



125 TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT INFORMATION

Headquarter & Events

Quality Inn Airport

1659 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah
Located inside the Hotel, you will find a swimming pool, hot tub, conference room, with Jubilee Restaurant, a Local Favorite.

Utah State Fair Park

155 North 1000 West
Salt Lake City, Utah

Saturday Only
Banquet / Show / Pictures

Tentative Schedule

Thursday: Quality Inn Airport
Registration 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Social 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Hors d'oeuvre 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday: Quality Inn Airport
Registration 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Your own time 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Old DVD Movies 2:00 pm
BBQ Dinner 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Performance Show 8:00 pm

Saturday: Utah State Fair Park
Your own time 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Happy Hour 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
School History 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Game Show 9:00 pm - ?????

AREA ATTRACTIONS

On your own time
Gateway Shopping Center - 1 mile
LDS Temple Square - 1 1/2 miles
Salt Palace Convention Center - 1 mile
Great Salt Lake Marina - 10 miles
Kennecott Copper Mine - 15 miles
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Also please inform her what kind of needs for your disabilities.

You **must** bring proof of a certification of the certified dog to the hotel.

Our committee can't reserve your hotel room.

Registration Price

There are two types of tickets that you can purchase Combo and Non-Combo and must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2009**. **Registration Fee are required** in order to attend this reunion if you do plan to purchase either Combo or Non-Combo tickets.

Non-Combo Ticket: For those interested in attending the Reunion for one day. Non-Combo registrants must pay a "one-time" basic registration fee in addition to the cost of any individual events they wish to attend.

* Registration Fee (Basic Fee Required)	\$ 15.00 Per Person
* Thursday - Hors d'oeuvres	\$ 25.00 Per Person
* Friday - BBQ Dinner & Show	\$ 35.00 Per Person
* Saturday - Banquet & Show	\$ 55.00 Per Person
Total	\$130.00

Combo Ticket: \$75.00 Per Person for all Events.

If you buy combo ticket you will **save \$55.00. BEST DEAL!!!**

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Important Information:

Alumni and Non-Alumni over **18 of age** can purchase tickets and no kids under 18 are allowed in any events. **Sorry No Exceptions.**

Any Questions and/or Informations, contact:

Rosa Rathbun - Reunion Chair - VP - 801.590.4888 / 866.773.1062 / Email: rosavball@gmail.com

Suzanne Reese - Reunion Co-Chair - VP - 866.755.0192 / 801.528.9835 / Email: suzk@tmail.com

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Jerry Roach - Hotel - VP - 866.321.7305 / 801.528-9853 after 7pm / E-mail - Poppyroach@tmail.com

Norman Reese - Events - (Same as Suzanne Reese) Email: normrsuz@comcast.net

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Registration Price (Choose One)

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or

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Total Price: _____

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USD Alumni Reunion 2009
1664 Rushton Street
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Special Needs:

All Events

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