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2009 UAD Conference

By Valerie Kinney

From the beginning to the end, there was something for everyone! The 43rd Conference of the Utah Association for the Deaf opened with a 100th year Kick Off Ceremony Thursday, May 7, 2009. The Mr. Deaf Utah Pageant was held that evening also.

The next morning, a continental breakfast was served before a series of workshops were given

Sorenson Communications sponsored a hot lunch for those in attendance. After that, the business session commenced and reports from various board members were given (reports can be found online at UAD website).

The business session began after the lunch.

Proposals were acted on (proposals in full can be found online at UAD website):

Proposal #1 – to add duties to the treasurer: oversee committee banking accounts. The law committee did not recommend this proposal. The membership present moved unanimously to accept the law committee decision.

Proposal #2 – Add that proposals be posted on UAD website and on UAD Announce.

Proposal #3 – Reduce the number of directors on the Board of Directors from 11 to 9.

Proposal #4 – Maintain a public website along with vlogs and UAD Announce.

Proposal #5 – The annual UAD Bulletin subscription rate to be \$30 with a senior citizen discount of \$15 (age 55+).

Proposal #6 – Remove the article on chapters.

Proposal #7 – Eliminate the position of the chairman, with chairman duties to be assumed by the president.

The law committee supported proposals #2 through #7. The membership present moved, proposal by proposal, to accept the law committee decision.

New business was then opened.

Motion #1 – Move to allow UAD members to serve on the board of directors after 6 months membership, instead of 1 year as currently required by the UAD bylaws.

Referred to law committee.

Motion #2 – Move that UAD set up an ad hoc committee to study the possibility of building a home for deaf senior citizens on the football/softball field by the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing location.

Passed with no opposition.

Motion #3 – Move that the treasurer shall oversee all committee banking accounts. Committees may approach the board with justification to have its own banking account and control of its own funds, up to \$2,000 at any time, provided that regular monthly financial reports (including bank statements) are sent to the UAD treasurer. The funds will require the UAD treasurer and one member of the board of directors to be authorized signers of that committee's separate banking account, as well as the committee treasurer.

Referred to law committee.

Motion #4 – Move to suspend the UAD Bylaw section requiring 12 months membership to run for the board of directors.

This motion was withdrawn.

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New Utah Association Board of Directors Appointed

The new Utah Association for the Deaf Board of Directors for 2009 to 2011 are as follows:

Officers

Ron Nelson	President
Lorin Melander	Vice President
Jennifer Byrnes	Secretary
Valerie Kinney	Treasurer

Board members at large

Stephen Ehrlich
Robert Kerr
Abel Martinez
Donna Melander
Mistie Owens

The board will meet on Thursday, May 28, 6:00 pm, at the Sanderson Community Center in the conference room. The public is welcome to observe.

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UAD Board of Directors 2007-2009

Board Chairman: Trenton Marsh

President: Ron Nelson

Vice-President: Lorin Melander

Secretary: Jennifer Byrnes

Treasurer: Valerie Kinney

At-Large: Stephen Ehrlich

At-Large: Robert Kerr

At-Large: Abel Martinez

At-Large: Donna Melander

At-Large: Mistie Owens

2009 Utah Association for the Deaf Conference

May 8-9, 2009

Sanderson Community Center for the
Deaf and Hard of Hearing

&

Marriott University Park on University of
Utah Campus

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INFORMATION

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SCCDHH Calendar

Date	Description	Time
June 1	Scrapbook (St. George)	10am
	ASL & Interpreting Class	11:30am
	Dog Training Class	5pm
June 3	ASL & Interpreting Class	11:30am
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm
June 4	Gentle Yoga	9am
	ASL Lab (St. George)	5pm
	Popcorn Coalition	5:30pm
	SYHO	6:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
June 5	SYHO/SLCAD	6:30pm
June 6	UAD Board Meeting	9am
June 8	ASL & Interpreting Class	11:30am
	Dog Training Class	5pm
June 9	CASE Class Part 2	5pm
June 10	ASL & Interpreting Class	11:30am
	Beginning Speechreading	6pm
June 11	Gentle Yoga	9am
	ASL Lab (St. George)	5pm
	Learn All About ID Theft	6:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
June 12	Scrapbooking Club (St. George)	1pm
June 13	Terplympics	10:30am
	MDUAP Pageant	6pm
June 15	ASL & Interpreting Class	11:30am
	Dog Training Class	5pm
June 16	CASE Class Part 2	5pm
	U of U College of Humanities Happy Hr	5pm
	Emergency Preparedness Class	6:30pm
June 17	Legal Clinic	3pm
	DSDDH Advisory Council	5:30pm
	HLAA	7pm
June 18	Gentle Yoga	9am
	Trolley Safari Tour for Deaf Gals 55+	12:15pm
	ASL Lab (St. George)	5pm
	Silent Game Night (DATC)	5pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
June 19-27	Deaf Seniors of America Conference	9am
June 19	SYHO	6:30PM
June 20	Kids Club (St. George)	9am
	Quilt Club	10am
June 22	Dog Training Class	5pm
June 23	CASE Class Part 2	5pm
June 24	Making Home Ownership a Reality	6:30pm
June 25	Gentle Yoga	9am
	Advisory Council Work Session	2pm
	Advisory Council Meeting (SLC)	4:30pm
	ASL Lab (St. George)	5pm
	Making Home Ownership a Reality	6:30pm
	Volleyball (St. George)	7pm
June 29	Dog Training Class	5pm
June 30	CASE Class Part 2	5pm

****All events are subject to change. Please make sure you register for any classes or workshops you want to attend.**

Society Page

Obituaries

April 21, 2009 - Bernice Tegeder passed away at the age of 85 following a short illness from complications related to a colon infection. She and her family lived on the campus of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind in Ogden while her husband, Robert, was superintendent from 1960 to 1978. During that time, she tirelessly and faithfully performed the duties as the unofficial First Lady of the Schools. She was the hostess to visiting educators and administrators, and she supported and attended countless school functions and events. Funeral services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with interment in Layton. Her widower, Robert Tegeder, of Clearfield, survives. They had been married for more than 58 years.



April 28, 2009 - Jesse (Jesus) Briseno passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family. He honorably served his country with the United States Navy during World War II. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad until retiring after 46 years. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Among his survivors is Smiley Briseno of Ogden.



May 6, 2009 - Robert Welsh, at the age of 85, passed away peacefully. He treated everyone, everywhere he went, to a delightful combination of indefatigable wit, intelligence, integrity, and a "go-for-it" attitude that was an inspiration to his family, students, co-workers, and the many friends he made during the course of his life. His trade was the printing business, and he became an influential force in the technological revolution that bridged the gap between the centuries-old "hot metal" methods and the digital age. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Lorraine, who passed away November 30th, 2004.

May 17, 2009 - **Daniel King**, a patient and kind hearted man, passed away unexpectedly from natural causes. Daniel loved the outdoors and being out in nature. He loved to hunt. His favorite wild game was Elk meat. Daniel loved children...especially his nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held at the West Jordan Cemetery, with a memorial service to be held May 30, with his favorite food," Jiffy Peanut Butter and Cherry Coke" served.



News of Note

On May 13th. Rollin Jones' ashes were buried beside his mother's grave in Sterling, Utah, a small town south of Manti. In attendance were Von (brother) and Betty Jones, Mae (sister) and Milt Farrand from Woodhill, New York as well as Mae's two children. Shanna Mortensen with Kristi Mortensen and Ron Nelson were also in attendance.

Wedding Bells



May 21, 2009 - Halerie Cleveland and Scott Thorsen were honored at a reception held at the Old Meeting House in Salt Lake City.

Rattles 'n' Powder



May 13, 2009 - Sophie Guisell, daughter and first child of Stephen and Sinthya Welch of Syracuse. The wee one is niece to Jenefer Reudter of Woods Cross.

20 Years Ago

WORK WANTED: Willing to do hard work. The UACD is looking for fundraising projects, such as cleaning yards (weeding, pruning, etc) to raise funds for the 1991 NWAAD Basketball Tournament.

On May 13th and 26th, several players and members of UACD traveled to Mt. Pleasant to split logs into firewood for Shanna Mortensen's mother, Maxie Christiansen. On June 3, the players will work on Peter Green's yard. They need more projects and are willing to work out whatever works best for you.

USDB 08-09 Sports Program

By Jennifer Byrnes, USDB Girls Basketball Coach

As USDB 2008-09 Sports Program comes to a close, I would like to recognize two individuals that have helped out with the USDB Sports Program in tremendous ways. Cynthia McMillen and Debbie Duke.

Cynthia has put countless hours into planning and making basketball half-times fun for the fans who come watch USDB Eagles play during the winter. She has put all her time and effort in earning money for the USDB sports program.

Debbie has put time in as an interpreter during the basketball games. She has attended almost all of the games and has been a valuable resource for communications during the games, helping me coach my team more effectively.

If you should see them, give them a pat on the shoulder and thank them for all their hard work. Thank you for all your support during the USDB Sports Program 2008-09.

Local News & Articles

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2009 UAD Conference

Motion #5 – Move to suspend the UAD bylaws section requiring 12 months of membership to run for the board of directors, and replace with a 6 month membership requirement for the 2009 Conference only.

Ruled out of order; cannot specify a new membership requirement.

New business was closed.

The meeting was recessed until the next morning.

Announcements: Ashley Oakley and Michelle Newton presented a basket of plants to Eli McCowan.

They introduced Paula Graves, a local artist, who drew a montage to mark the 100 years of advocacy and service. Several themes – friendship, advocacy, spirit, togetherness and unity, were interwoven into the piece of art. It was presented to the board of directors and will be hung in the UAD Bookstore. An ice cream social followed, with a celebratory cake marking the 100th anniversary of the organization. That evening, a Children's Celebration was held at West High School, with deaf children as well as deaf adults in roles. The title of the play was "Timeless."

After a continental breakfast sponsored by Great Harvest the next morning, the business session reconvened in the gym..

Eli McCowan gave comments about her hub team and recognized Trenton Marsh for hosting two plenary speakers.

Trenton Marsh, with assistance of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order, clarified several points about yesterday's proposals and new motions.

Rob Kerr opened the floor for rebuttal.

Ron Nelson rebutted by saying he agrees with everything Trenton said. The referral to law committee comes from years and years of custom. George Wilding also agrees.

Lorin Melander explained that Valerie Kinney had been assistant treasurer for several years under Dennis Platt. The CPA we have that we use for our IRS filings was concerned about having a committee getting a bank account under UAD. We are responsible for our 503c3 number. If a committee under us with a separate bank account were to get in trouble, we could be held responsible by the IRS.

Rob Kerr reopened new business, and asked for motions.

Motion #3 was recalled; the decision of the membership to refer to law committee was withdrawn and opened for discussion.

AMENDMENT: Identify the treasurer in the first line to indicate UAD treasurer.

Motion #3 as amended was passed.

Nominations were made; 10 ran for 9 positions (see announcement on front page)

After announcements, for the noon repast, box lunches were provided by Sorenson Communications for those in attendance.

Afternoon workshops followed.

That evening, the Gala took place at the University Park Marriott. After the social hour, over 150 attendees streamed in for a delicious dinner. After that, Dr. Robert Sanderson presented the new UAD board, and gave the oath to the new directors.

New board members are Ron Nelson, president; Lorin Melander, vice president; Jennifer Byrnes, secretary; Valerie Kinney, treasurer; and board members at large – Stephen Ehrlich, Robert Kerr, Abel Martinez, Donna Melander, and Mistie Owens.

President's Award was given to Jodi Kinner, for her extraordinary work on updating eligibility of deaf and hard of hearing to access services from USDB.

The Golden Hand Award was presented to Joe and Debbie Zeidner, founders of Association of Deaf Children, for their advocacy in providing opportunities to deaf children.

Eli McCowan took the stage to recognize past presidents – Dr. Robert Sanderson, Dave Mortensen, Ron Nelson and Rob Kerr. Unable to attend were Leon Curtis and Dennis Platt.

A top-notch entertainer, Max the Mime, came on and gave a wonderful 45 minutes of laughter, at times involving attendees.

The evening came to a close around midnight while attendees mingled and chatted with old and new friends.

Top 10 Reasons to Come to the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program on June 13th

By Lori Zaremba, MDU Public Relations

1. To "discover hidden treasures" as you meet the 7 fabulous Miss Deaf Utah contestants
2. To see a great program, full of entertainment, laughter, and variety
3. To have a fun social night with friends, or a great date night
4. To find out who will be on roller blades
5. To watch professional deaf actors perform a creative program written by Stephannie Mathis.
6. To see the Arabian theme come to life with professional

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Top 10 Reasons

lighting and set designs by Rodney Elwood, a set designer who has worked on Broadway.

7. To come to a different location, with stadium seating: South Hills Middle School in Riverton.

To view the spectacular program on 2 large screens using live video.

To see who will win the title of Miss Deaf Utah and win \$2,000

10. So single men can find their future wife

I am serving on the Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program Committee, and I have to tell you that this year's program will be AWESOME! Whether you've been a fan of MDUP in the past, or not, I encourage you to come and see the great new things we have planned! You've never seen a show like this one!

You can buy tickets for as little as \$8 (\$7 if you are a student).

It all happens on Saturday June 13th at 6:00 pm at South Hills Middle School in Riverton (13508 S 4000 W., Riverton, UT 84065).

You can buy your tickets at www.mdup.uad.org and also you can see the contestants, and find other information.

I appreciate your support of this program which gives Deaf young ladies an opportunity to develop self-confidence and refine their leadership skills as they compete to become a goodwill ambassador for the Deaf Community and the Utah Association of the Deaf.

I hope to see you all there!

The Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program Contestants

By Lori Zaremba, MDU Public Relations



Carolann Darger is 21 and lives in Herriman. Hobbies: Riding horses
Education: Attending SLCC
Future Goal: Become a teacher of the deaf and work with deaf children



Natisha Luke is 19 and lives in St. George. Hobbies: Boating, wakeboarding, hiking, and camping with family
Education: Completed Phlebotomy school and

is certified. This fall she plans to enroll in college to become a C.N.A.

Future Goal: Work with young children as a teacher or pediatrician



Janelle Milano is 27 and lives in Sandy.

Hobbies: Traveling

Education: She has a masters degree in Deaf Education and currently works as a teacher for USDB

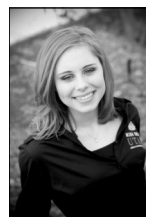
Future Goal: Write books related to Deaf Education, teach college courses, and complete a PhD in Deaf Education.

Brynn Gorham is 20 and live in Saratoga Springs.

Hobbies: Reading books and swimming

Education: Attending UVU

Future Goal: Work with animals or open a place for disabled children with animals



Melissa Mischo is 18 and lives in South Jordan

Hobbies: Playing sports, especially basketball

Education: Graduated from Bingham High School in 2009

Future Goal: Attend Gallaudet or SLCC and pursue a career in the medical field

Andrea Vigil is 21 and lives in Taylorsville

Hobbies: Camping and the outdoors

Education: Attended SLCC for 2 years. Currently working at Sorenson Communications

Future Goal: Attend Gallaudet University



Jenny Jaramillo is 20 and lives in South Jordan.

Hobbies: Reading psychology, walking, living green, and playing various board games

Education: Attends SLCC

Future Goal: Graduate with a BA degree, interested in real estate, investing, and helping people

We encourage everyone to come and support these wonderful young ladies at the Miss Deaf Utah competition on June 13th!

Purchase tickets at www.mdup.uad.org

Family Summer Fun



Hogle Zoo

June 13, 2009

10 am to 1 pm

**Bring your lunch &
find us at one of the picnic areas!**

<https://www.hoglezoo.org/>
for admission and more!

**SANDERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
OF THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING**

JULY 18, 2009

1 PM TO 4 PM

**OLD CLOTHES & SWIMWEAR!
(DON'T FORGET SUN BLOCK, TOO!)**

KIDS' DAY!



SUNSET PICNIC

Antelope Island State Park

August 15, 2009 * 6 pm – until sunset

\$9.00 per vehicle

Biking, frisbee, camera, walking shoes, etc!

For more information regarding the Family Summer Fun,
contact Eleanor McCowan @ emccowan@utah.gov or 801-263-4896.
If you wish to be on the summer-09 email list for updates, your email shall be private.

MISS DEAF UTAH

AMBASSADORSHIP PROGRAM



“DISCOVERING HIDDEN TREASURES”

THE 2009 MISS DEAF UTAH COMPETITION

On this Arabian Night, watch Aladdin, Jasmine, and the Genie entertain as contestants compete for the title of Miss Deaf Utah 2009. Emcees will be Steven & Davina Snow; entertainment will be provided by noted performer, Clay Anderson. (The program will be presented in American Sign Language with voice interpretation provided.)

DATE, TIME, and LOCATION

Saturday, June 13, 2009 • 6:00 p.m.
(Doors open/seating begins at 5:00 p.m.)
South Hills Middle School
13508 South 4000 West, Riverton
Tickets available at mdup.uad.org

TICKET PRICING

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Rows 1-6	\$16	\$12	\$20	\$16
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Rows 12-16	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$10	\$ 8
Rows 17-20	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 7

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Bonneville Senior Club of the Deaf
July 3-4, 2008 Camp-Outing – Mantua, Utah

Thirty years Anniversary of BSCD
Welcome Everyone!

On July 4th 7:00 A.M.

Country Breakfast\$6.00

5:00 P.M

BBQ Dinner \$8.00

Combo

\$12.00 per adult

Deadline June 23, 2009



Mountain Haven Campground has reservoir with grass, shade, tree, electricity, sewer, water hookup, restroom with showers and playground. RV \$19.00 per night or Tent \$14 per night

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Bocce and Games

**For information or tickets: See or call Lorin Melander,
VP 801 938 5714 or lwmelander@gmail.com**

Direction for Campground/Picnic

- 1- Merge onto I-15
- 2- Take the US-91/1100 S. exit #364, towards US-89/Logan

3- Keep Right at the Fork in the ramp.

4- Merge onto W 1100 S.

5- Turn Left onto UT-13/S Main St.

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Mr. Deaf Utah Results

By Lori Zaremba, MDU Public Relations

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Mr. Deaf Utah competition! It was a blast!



Left to right Matt Huff, Terry Melkonian, Albert Quilala, Josh Clark, Justin Walker

And here are the results:

Mr. Deaf Utah: Albert Quilala

1st runner up: Terry Melkonian

2nd runner up: Matt Huff

Other contestants: Josh Clark and Justin Walker

Best Talent: Terry Melkonian

Thanks to the volunteers who created a fantastic and fun evening for everyone to enjoy!

Have you seen our digital Bulletin?

Those of you have access to the Internet:
How do you like it? Around 300 have viewed each issue. This is great!

If you have difficulty viewing the issue, it would be helpful for you to download Adobe 9 which is the latest version and which will allow you to read the issue properly.

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