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-NFSD

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Kramer Financial is very excited to announce a new addition to our team of financial advisors! Stephanie Summers has joined our firm after much demand for a female financial advisor. To our knowledge, she is the first deaf female to hold a stockbroker license.

Stephanie received her BS degree from Gallaudet University and her MBA from George Mason University. She comes to us with much financial experience after working for Sallie Mae for 15 years in the corporate financial planning department.

Please join us in welcoming her to our team!

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News of the Week

DeafDigest congratulates the cheerleaders leading the cheer at California School for the Deaf at Riverside.

These girls won their cheer division, defeating their hearing opponents at the Winter Classic US Spiritleaders Cheerleading Competition.

They will be competing at the King of the Bleachers Cheerleading Competition in February.

Athletic director John Castrese said the teams his girls defeated were from bigger high schools or from school dance clubs.

Go, Riverside, go!

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Still surfacing in the newspapers is the announcement of a reverse 911 system in municipal locations.

DeafDigest brought this up several times in recent weeks.

Has the situation improved since then? Said a deaf activist this week:

It works fine for TTY users but not for non-TTY deaf users. For weeks, I have been waiting for the county 911 coordinator to get in touch with me to test the reverse call via pager/IM method.

To get an idea of what this is all about, click on the following sites:

<http://www.whsv.com/news/headlines/4844861.html>

<http://www.emergency.com/>

<http://alert.montgomerycountymd.gov/index.php?CCheck=1>

<https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/index.php?CCheck=1>

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Camp Isola Bella accepting hearing children of deaf adults (CODA)

The American School for the Deaf Camp Isola Bella is pleased to announce that we are now accepting hearing children of deaf adults (CODA) or children with deaf family members for Session I only.

This session is for age group of 8 to 12 years old. Session I runs from June 24 to July 6.

The price is \$725 for Connecticut residents and \$770 for out-of-state residents (prices subject to change).

Spaces are limited for CODAs based on first come, first serve.

To receive more information about this camp or to obtain a registration form, please email <mailto:Steve.Borsotti@asd-1817.org> or review the website:

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THE SUPREME COURT TREND AND THE DEAF

In the past, very few deaf-related cases made it to the Supreme Court, perhaps as many as the number of fingers on one hand.

For some mysterious reason, the Supreme Court is fielding fewer and fewer cases. In fact, one day last week the Court had no case to hear!

Why is it that? Too many complex reasons, but who knows - the less cases Supreme Court needs to hear, the higher the chances of deaf-related cases making it to the top court system.

We, the deaf, have complained for years on job discrimination, lack of captions, lack of interpreters, etc, etc.

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San Francisco State University's masters degree program in Rehabilitation Counseling with Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deafened persons welcomes applicants for the 2007-8

academic year.

There will be an orientation to the program and to the counseling department on Dec. 14, 7-10 pm, at the Nob Hill Room of 7 Hills Conference Center at San Francisco State University.

This orientation is required for anyone applying to the program, and it's where you will be given your application packet. Interpreters will be provided, and other accommodations upon request.

If you live too far away to attend but are interested, please contact us asap!

Other masters program offerings from the counseling department will also be addressed at the orientation.

Please look at:

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Inquiries: contact Lesley Zwillinger, PhD, CRC
(<mailto:lwzwill@sfsu.edu>) or myself Nancy Grant
(<mailto:ngrant@arcassociates.org> & <mailto:ncgrant@aol.com>)

I will be at the Dec. 14th orientation meeting.

Thank you, and we hope to see many potential students there, or to hear from you soon!

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THE DEAF IN THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD

Construction trades is booming. Every city is going through a building boom.

How many deaf people work in the construction field? Do not know - but DeafDigest personally recalled two deaf construction workers in New York City. One hauled the wheelbarrow around the job site. Another one was an on-site carpenter.

Years back the Deaf American magazine ran a piece on a deaf heavy machine operator. The article did not say so, but it was learned that the deaf operator got his job because his father owned the company.

Deaf Folklorist Simon Carmel traveled to Estonia last summer for a Deaf Folklore seminar. Being

driven back to the airport by his deaf hostess, they passed a job site. The driver stopped, got out and introduced Simon to three deaf construction workers working on the site.

As with the deaf heavy machine operator, two of the deaf workers got their jobs because the owner of the construction company was their father!

They said other construction companies in the country would not hire the deaf.

BOB NEWHART'S DUMB UPS JOKE

Comedian Bob Newhart recently uttered a joke. Upon reading about UPS being ordered to hire deaf drivers, Bob said:

How do you tell a deaf driver that he delivered the package to the wrong house?

Well, what is Bob going to say if he orders cable TV, and a deaf cable TV technician, with his van, rings up his door bell?

Comcast has a deaf cable TV technician making his rounds in Washington, DC. And all drivers carry maps and electronic devices with them that help them find the right home.

A MULTI-INVOLVED SPORTSMAN

Some time ago Keith Rowlands, not deaf, passed away. Those that follow rugby in Wales will know who he is since he served as the president of the Welsh Rugby Union.

What was so interesting about Rowlands was that he was also involved with deaf rugby, serving as president of the Welsh Deaf Rugby Association.

Could we imagine that David Stern, the NBA Commissioner, would also involved with USA Deaf Basketball?

No way! But Wales and USA are two different nations with different approaches towards Deaf Sport.

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TO FAKE DEAFNESS

Glenn Loveland, not deaf, and now at the age of 82, was written up in a recent newspaper story.

He served in the World War II where he was captured and become a Prisoner of War. Using his resourcefulness he pretended to be deaf and not able to speak at all. This bit of fakery allowed him to get papers from the prison officer certifying his deafness.

That was how he won his release from the POW camp and came home to USA.

We do not like it when hearing people fake deafness but in Loveland's case, it was for a good reason.

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THESE DEAF GENERATION GAPS

There are always Generation Gaps; there is a Hearing Generation Gap and a Deaf Generation Gap.

Let us consider printing

- Deaf Traditionalists (born between 1922-1945)

deaf printers craved the ITU card, a link to security

- Deaf Baby Boomers (born between 1946-1963)

newspaper plants start to freeze the hiring; deaf printers stayed put instead of using their travel card privileges

- Deaf Gen X'ers (born between 1964-1980)

deaf printers (and hearing printers) are beginning to be bought out by newspaper plants

- Deaf Millennials (born after 1981)

these bought out printers are all retired

TO TALK TO WHOM ON A DEAF ISSUE

If you have a deafness-related issue that requires the attention of a politician, do address it with his staff member, not with the politician himself.

That was the advice the politician told a DeafDigest subscriber who is a local advocate for deaf issues.

A DEAF-OWNED UPHOLSTERY SHOP IN MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

It was learned that a deaf person owns an upholstery repair shop in a small town (population under 1,000). That small town is too distant from any of the state's bigger cities, where deaf communities are bigger.

Is that good or bad luck? We, the deaf like to communicate with a deaf upholsterer to discuss the needs of our upholstery that needs to be repaired.

THAT MANY OR THAT FEW?

A sign language teacher said that a hearing child of deaf parents will learn 75 signs by the time the infant is 9 months old. In contrast a 9-month old hearing child of hearing parents would only have picked up 4 or 5 words.

That many or that few?

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Next Week
Wonder #4

what is it? Not saying anything yet

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See <http://www.DrSign.com> about setting up your own in-house seminar or Silent Weekend.

The 6th Alaska Motorcycle Charity Run will begin at the end of June, 2007. See <http://www.AlaskaBikeRun.com> for updates and photos. Ward Pettis, from Maryland, was one of the two deaf bikers in last year's trip.

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Question of the week:

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A. No. Without a TTY it may be very difficult, if not impossible to make a 911 call should an emergency come up that requires police or medical attention.

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Wish List of the Week:

that the pace of life for residents of the New England Home for the Deaf will soon resume normalcy

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DeafHistory - Looking Back:

Year 1922 - the Detroit News started the annual Spelling Bee contest; one of the original teams that took part was the Goldberg School's Deaf Division. This team consisted of deafened World War I veterans attending night classes at Cass Tech.

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DeafSportsNews:

(DeafSportZine is a no-cost subscription available only for DeafDigest subscribers; e-mail <mailto:barry@deafdigest.com>)

* Gallaudet sports -

The men's and women's swimming teams achieved more career bests at the Yellowjacket Invitational meet at Randolph Macon College. And for the first time in years, both teams are competitive in all events

* NTID sports - through Frank Kruppenbacher -

Deaf Athlete in the Spotlight

Kristine Gray, the first-ever deaf female athlete to be inducted into Rochester Institute of Technology's (RIT) Sports Hall of Fame, will forever be remembered as one of the finest athletes in RIT history. Kris, an applied art and computer graphics major at RIT's National

Technical Institute for the Deaf, had a unique talent in that she excelled in softball and volleyball.

In softball, Gray was strong as iron. She pitched an incredible 78 games over four seasons, compiling a remarkable 1.74 earned run average. She recorded 10 shutouts, including two no-hitters during the 1991 and 1992 seasons. She set 25 pitching records, most of which still stand to this day. She pitched 27 consecutive games, including 25 starts.

During her RIT softball career Gray recorded 47 victories and pitched an overwhelming 168 consecutive innings. Her career strikeout total was 199 over four campaigns. In the 1992 season she recorded a 0.92 earned run average. During her softball tenure, RIT compiled a 61-41 record, competing in four New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) playoffs. The team was runner-up in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Championship in 1993. As a softball hitter, Gray scored 103 runs and managed 137 hits. She hit safely in 27 consecutive games, including 14 in one season. In 1994, she set the mark by scoring 37 runs. Gray shattered the batting mark with a .446 career average.

In volleyball, Kris Gray was a three-time All-American and NYSWCAA All-Tournament three years. She was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-Northeast Region team from 1990 to 1993. She was a three-time All-Empire Athletic Association selection. Her teams competed in four NCAA Division III championships with the best finish of third in 1993. The Tigers also won four conference crowns and two New York State titles. During her career, volleyball compiled a 175-26 four-year record. She held three volleyball marks, including most kills in a career (1,825), most digs in a career (1,817), and best dig average in a career (3.52)

As a versatile athlete, Kris was Senior Athlete of the Year in 1994 and earned GTE Academic All-American honors two times. She was named to RIT's Dean's List every quarter, maintaining a 3.55 grade point average in applied art and computer graphics. She also was a two-time WVOR Radio Sportswoman of the Year finalist.

In Deaflympic competition for Team USA Volleyball Kris earned one gold and one bronze medal.

* mainstreamed athletes -

Crystal Munyan, a freshman, is a member of the girls' swimming team at Mt. Tahoma HS in Washington

if you know of a mainstreamed athlete, please email:
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* Residential school sports -

2006 The Frat Players of the Year

Volleyball - Malibu Barron, Maryland
11-man football - Scott Lehmann, Maryland
8-man football - AJ Williams, New Mexico
Soccer - Chad Evringham, Rochester

* Miscellaneous sports -

Scotland's national deaf rugby team tied
England's national deaf rugby team 27-27.

Scotland, however, was declared the winner
because they scored on more tries than
England

* Elite athletes -

South Korean deaf golfer Sun-man Lee was among the leaders at the Volvo Masters of Asia before he fell back 13 shots behind the leaders in the last two rounds

* Collegiate sports -

Samantha Gerke, a freshman, is a member of the cross country team at Cabrini College in Pennsylvania

* DeafSportsHistory -

Year 1977 - Warren Maynard joins the Long Island University track and field coaching staff as an assistant coach; he would remain in that capacity until 1985. He continues as a certified track and field and cross country official in high school

meets in New York City

* DeafSports Web Site of the Week:

http://www.psal.org/psalsports/team/psal_teamprofile.asp?cschool=02047&csport=001

* DeafSports web sites:

<http://www.deafdigest.com/elite.htm> - list of elite athletes

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45,800-82,400. High School or GED, minimum of 5 years interpreting experience of which one is post certification and fluency in American Sign Language. CSC, CI/CT, NIC or NAD IV or V required at time of hire. Provides interpreting service to Gallaudet University Video Relay Service Center.
- Scheduling Supervisor
53,100-95,600. BA degree and 5 years of progressively responsible experience related to service provision. Supervisory or program management experience required. NIC, CI/CT, CSC, or NAD IV/V required at time of hire. Supervises, coordinates daily scheduling operations and participates in recruitment, interviewing and hiring of schedulers.
- Supervisor, Staff I & II
53,100-95,600. BA degree and five years of progressively responsible experience related to service provision. Supervisory or program management experience required. NIC, CI/CT, CSC, NAD IV/V or CDI required at time of hire. Provides supervision of Level I and II interpreters; participates in recruitment, interviewing and hiring of interpreters.

reintegration and/or development of the seriously mentally or emotionally impaired hearing, deaf and hard-of-hearing consumers

Includes independent living skills training, pre-vocational and vocational coaching, needs assessments, case management, advocacy, crisis intervention, group therapy, recreational and leisure activities and/or supportive counseling. Monitors and documents client progress. Work involves direct and continuous contact with hearing and deaf or hard-of-hearing persons in a residential program. Knowledge of persons with serious mental illness, substance abuse disorders, and deaf culture essential

Moderate interpreting required. Ability to communicate fluently in English and American Sign Language (ASL).

Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Sciences and one (1) to three (3) years of experience in providing psycho-social development training, crisis intervention, counseling and case management services to the mentally impaired and at least one (1) year of experience working with individuals who are deaf and hard-of-hearing OR five (5) years of equivalent work experience.

Current DMV record (within the past 30 days) must accompany application

Apply to -

Please submit application, resume, salary history and current DMV record to:

Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
2501 Washington Ave
Newport News, VA 23607

Telephone 757-245-0217
Fax 757-245-0156
Jobline 757-245-5001

<http://WWW.HNNCSB.ORG>

deadline - until filled

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position announcement
American Sign Language (ASL) Teacher
Rochester School for the Deaf

To be filled by:
As soon as possible.

Primary responsibilities:
Teach ASL courses; teach ASL to students in an individual or small group setting; provide ASL assessments to intake students

and serve as a sign language tutor for students with limited ASL skills; serve as ASL teacher and mentor to RSD staff; present short-term seminars on ASL grammar and related topics; and perform other related duties.

Desired qualifications:

- Master's Degree
- New York State certification as a teacher of the Deaf or in second language teaching
- American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA) certification
- Three to five years of successful teaching experience.
- Superior Rating on the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI)

File application with:

Harold Mowl, Jr., Superintendent/CEO
Rochester School for the Deaf
1545 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14621

Closing date: Until filled

Job application is available online:

<http://www.rsdeaf.org/employment.asp>

Applications received will be screened and the most highly qualified will be asked to interview.

RSD is an EOE and does not discriminate in employment on the basis of non-qualifying disability, race, religion, color, sex, marital status, age, national origin, and veteran status.

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Employment Opening
Residential Manager
Family Service Foundation, Inc
located at Landover Hills, MD

Manage & supervise houses for DD adults. Responsible for overseeing all aspects of direct care.

BS degree with 2 yrs DD experience. Must have supervisory experience with a good driving record and valid driver's license.

Fax resume with cover letter and salary requirements:
301-918-9758.

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Job Description:

The settings can be in either a school for the deaf, a resource classroom on a public school campus, or as an itinerant teacher

* Bachelor's Degree in Special Education with emphasis on Hearing Impairment (must include student teaching in a K-12 setting)

- Salary:

Licensing:

Incentives and Bonuses:

For more information, please see:

Application Procedures:

Closing Date:

Additional information: <http://doe.k12.hi.us>

Contact:

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If interested for any of these positions then please submit resume
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Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.
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Los Angeles, CA 90041

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