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both ranked equal in contents, features and ads. This
is the Gold section.

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News of the Week

DeafDigest congratulates Steve Blehm, basketball,
and Connie Johnston Ruberry (track and field) for
their induction into the 2005 USA Deaf Sports
Federation Hall of Fame.

DeafDigest also congratulates Tamijo Foronda,
volleyball and Jeff Pollock, snowboarding, for
being respectively selected as Sportsman and
Sportswoman of the Year.

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Deaf patrons, wanting to watch the King Kong movie,
expressed frustration with bad captions in the film.

This complaint was posted on a recent e-mail
distribution to interested parties.

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Yale, which has \$15.2 bil (not mil) in its endowment

fund, surfaced in the newspapers in two different stories this week.

First was about 56 colleges holding 1 bil (not mil) or more in endowments; Yale being the top dog.

Second was Yale trying to force students to buy soap for their lavatory needs in the dormitories instead of furnishing them with soap. Yale is complaining it "costs" them \$100,000 per year for soap!

Well, the \$100,000 that Yale so conveniently complains about could very easily fund maybe two full time ASL interpreters for its deaf students.

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Paraquad, an agency serving the deaf of St Louis, has a new director in Karen Foster. She brings with her experience with Independent Living Services, employment placement and youth advocacy.

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There was a story of a 72-year old deaf man who suddenly became non-deaf after skiing down the slopes. Guess it has something to do with skier's ears feeling the changes in the altitude while going downhill. He is lucky.

In the early thirties, one deaf person was not so lucky and he paid for it dearly with his life. Dummy Maher was a promising middleweight boxer, reportedly in line for a championship fight. At that time there was a story making its rounds that if deaf people skyjumped from airplanes, the changing altitude would restore their hearing. Maher bought the story hook, line and sinker, and rented an airplane and was outfitted with a parachute.

Jumping off the airplane, the parachute would not open, and Maher plunged to his death.

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Four Deaf Cartoons (Fogeys) are shown every week on:
<http://www.deafdigest.com/davideo.html>

Go there to look at the latest Cartoon

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Presentation by the Little Theatre of the Deaf,
"Fingers Around the World--South of the Border."

At Bradley University in Peoria, IL,
April 22nd, 2:00 PM.

Workshop and performance.

Adult audience as well as children.

Contact Pat Chrosniak, <mailto:pchrosniak@bradley.edu>

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IS NAADAC HELPING US?

The ADA, a law written back in the early 1990's has bred a cottage industry - attorneys, associations, lobbyists and consultants that focus on ADA.

DeafDigest editor came across an organization that he previously never heard of - The National Association of ADA Coordinators (NAADAC).

This is interesting because we have been advised by national deaf organizations and by deaf attorneys on our ADA rights.

Bottom line is - has NAADAC ever helped us?

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AN INCIDENT AND HEARING THOUGHTS

A deaf person was riding up a crowded elevator when a hearing person, next to him, was trying to make a conversation (small talk, you know).

Not understanding a word of what is being said, the deaf person indicated to his ear and said "I'm deaf."

The hearing person immediately bellowed:

You deaf. That is not true

The shocked deaf person kept mum for the duration of the elevator ride. It would be interesting to know what others in the elevator, shocked by that loud remark, would be thinking. Such thoughts may run the gamut:

- what is his problem?
- gotta be kidding
- jerk
- unbelievable
- show him a thing or two
- one of those days
- yeah, well
- thinks he knows everything

Because mental telepathy is not an exact science, it is not possible to write down such thoughts on a piece of paper in defending the deaf person against the bellowing of an obnoxious hearing person

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Attention: Teachers of the Deaf

If you are interested in becoming an expert in the education of children with cochlear implants, we invite you to apply for the next 6 week Educational Consultant Training Program (ECTP) which will begin in mid-June. This will be the 8th time that the ECTP program has been offered. Over 60 teachers from 38 states have completed the ECTP program.

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OUR DEAFSPOOF

A spoof means to make fun of something. A DeafSpoof means to make fun of something, in good nature, that is related to the deaf or of deafness.

An example of DeafSpoof is "deaf coffee." We know there is no such a thing as Deaf Coffee unless coffee beans were harvested by a Deaf Grower. But deaf people that request decaf coffee would call it Deaf Coffee."

Why? Just remove the letter c in decaf and it becomes deaf.

Silly? Yes, but a good natured spoof, it is.

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Call for Papers:

150 Years on Kendall Green: Celebrating Deaf History and Gallaudet

On April 11, 12, and 13 of 2007, Gallaudet University will hold a conference titled "150 Years on Kendall Green: Celebrating Deaf History and Gallaudet" in Washington, DC, to mark the

sesquicentennial of the founding of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, the parent of today's Gallaudet University and the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, which includes the Model Secondary School for the Deaf and the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School.

The conference planning committee is interested in receiving proposals for papers or presentations that examine Deaf history and Deaf culture, particularly as these topics relate to Gallaudet University, its alumni, programs, history, and influence. Other topics in United States Deaf history also will be considered.

The University will pay an honorarium, arrange and pay for travel, waive registration fees, and provide accommodations in the Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Hotel (or similar facility) for all individuals accepted as presenters for this conference.

Interpretation into spoken English and American Sign Language will be provided. All sessions also will be open captioned in English.

Interested individuals should write a short proposal, no more than 250 words, describing the content and method of their presentation. It is anticipated that most papers will not exceed 30 minutes, but longer presentations may be considered if they are appropriate.

Proposal Deadline: June 1, 2006

Submit to:
Dr. Brian Greenwald,
Department of Government and History,
Gallaudet University,
800 Florida Avenue, NE,
Washington, DC, 20002.

Questions may be addressed to: <mailto:brian.greenwald@gallaudet.edu>

(Note: This conference is sponsored by the Gallaudet University Press Institute, with additional support provided by the Gallaudet Research Institute, the Clerc Center, and the Gallaudet University Department of Government and History.)

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QUESTIONS ABOUT ADA BUT AFRAID TO ASK

ADA has been around since the early 1990's, but it seems that ADA issues get more complicated as years pass by.

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DIFFERENT WAYS OF LOOKING AT A HOUSE

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BEST DEAF FINGERSPELLERS

Do deaf people spell better than hearing people? Do not know, but many of us assume so - because when deaf people fingerspell, they do get the words correctly.

Well, is there such a thing as a Deaf Fingerspelling Bee? There is an event that takes place annually in the state of Illinois.

Not sure if it is an Illinois-only event or if other states also sponsor these contests.

OVERLOOKED IS ANOTHER STREET NAMED AFTER A GOLD MEDALIST

Several weeks ago DeafDigest mentioned a street in a small New York town named after gold medal winning Deaflympic athlete Karen Tellinguisen. DeafDigest also wondered if it was the only such street named after a Deaflympic athlete.

Here is another street - Jimmy Cromwell Road, in Townsend, Tennessee. Honored was Jimmy Cromwell, a swimmer who brought home two gold medals in 1977 Deaflympics.

A DEAFMOTTO

What is a motto? It is a short statement of a principle, or a goal or an ideal.

We have a number of postsecondary programs for the deaf. What is NTID's motto?

NTID does not have a motto per se but as part of the RIT system, it uses RIT's motto:

"The making of a living and the living of a life."

Next week - another DeafMotto.

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ANOTHER WAY OF DESCRIBING DEAFNESS

Deafness can easily be described 1,000 different ways. No harm in adding another way of describing it. Here it goes:

auditory processing difficulties

DeafDigest editor did not make it up. This description was found on a web site.

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for Special Notes, please go to the bottom of this section

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A GRANTS-WRITING ORDEAL

We have people that write proposals (grants and contracts) for service agencies serving the deaf.

A person who just wrote up a proposal and turned it in complained to DeafDigest that language in the proposals is getting more complex and complicated.

Examples were:

- direct controlled trial
- quasi-experimental trial
- non-experimental direct analysis

non experimental indirect analysis

to forecast
to quantify
to monetize

It is bad enough that government language comes with the government landscape, let alone coping with such jaw-breaking phrases in writing up proposals.

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FOGEY CARTOON OF THE WEEK (four Fogey cartoons every week)

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April 22, 2006 will be an ASL Storytelling Festival and
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The 27th World's Largest Silent Weekend June 22-24, 2006 in Tampa,
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from the past 26 Silent Weekends invited. Complimentary registrations are given to all RID Affiliate Presidents. This promises to be the most exciting, dynamic Weekend ever!. Registration at <http://www.drsign.com/>

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Question of the week:

Q. What is an issue that confronts many movie studios when they use cameo deaf actors in a short scene?

A. When a hearing actor appears in a cameo, speaking a foreign language, this short dialogue appears in the form of a subtitle so that hearing patrons will not miss a beat. But when a deaf actor shows up in a cameo setting and uses ASL, no subtitles show up to allow hearing patrons to understand what is being said in sign language. This is discrimination.

The most interesting question will be selected. DeafDigest editor does not know all the answers; instead he refers to a panel of consultants from their specialized areas of knowledge.

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Wish List of the Week:

the newspapers say that 56 colleges have endowments that are one billion dollars or higher. Have these ultra-wealthy, but poverty-pleading colleges earmark just a tenth of one percent of their one billion endowment for interpreting costs of their deaf students. Doing the math, it would amount to just a paltry one million dollars a year, which of course, would go a long way in making deaf students happy.

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DeafHistory - Looking Back:

Year 1844 - Samuel Morse, whose wife was deaf, hired Amos Kendall as business manager of his company which wanted to send telegram messages across the country. The first telegraph line was strung from Library of Congress to Baltimore - across the estate owned by Kendall. Of course we all know that the Kendall property is where Gallaudet University is located nowadays. Anyway, the first telegram message sent by Morse was on that Library of Congress-Baltimore line that zipped across Gallaudet University enroute to Baltimore.

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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 basketball team, now at 12-8, has 5 games remaining, all toughies, before conference playoffs begin.

* NTID sports - through Frank Kruppenbacher -

Mike Lawson, a senior midfielder with the men's soccer team, made 2005 National Soccer Coaches Association of America/ Adidas Men's College Scholar All-America second team for the second time. This is in addition to his Academic All-American honor

* mainstreamed athletes -

Jouvanie Garcia, a junior, is a member of the wrestling team at Downey HS in California

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

Model Secondary School wrestling team won the 30th annual ESDAA Wrestling Tournament by a convincing margin over runnerups Maryland SD

* Miscellaneous sports -

Brian Determan of Houston, who is deaf, played in a national age-level tennis tournament and made it to semi finals; he upset the #3 seed and gave the #5 seed a fight for his money in the semi finals

* Elite athletes -

A collegiate tennis coach said that Andrea Bulkley, a nationally ranked (age 18) tennis player, that she needs to move up with her national ranking before she could attract scholarship offers by collegiate tennis coaches

* Collegiate sports -

Rachel Nemmers, a freshman, is the leading scorer at 15.3 pg for her Faith Baptist Bible College (Iowa) women's basketball team

* DeafSportsHistory -

Year 1930 - the mighty Gallaudet football team, sporting a 5-1-1 record, was ready to play at St Francis (PA) in the last game of the season. The team manager received a telegram from St Francis asking that the game be canceled.

Reason - St Francis did not realize Gallaudet was a deaf team and they did not want to play against a deaf team.

Gallaudet responded in a return telegram that they will accept the game cancellation on one condition - that they be paid the gate guarantee that was stipulated in the game contract signed by both schools.

St Francis responded in another telegram, saying they changed their mind and that the game will be played as scheduled

Gallaudet won 7-6 to make the season 6-1-1, one of the greatest seasons in Gallaudet football history

* Deafsports Web Site of the Week:

<http://www.edso.net/>

if you have a deafsports web site that you wish to be posted in this section, do email: <mailto:barry@deafdigest.com>

* DeafSports web sites:

<http://www.deafdigest.com/elite.htm> - list of elite athletes
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- * Preschool Auditory Oral Teacher for Cochlear Implant Students (9-mo. position) for 2006/2007. Bachelor's Degree required.
- * K-8 Elementary Auditory Oral Teacher for Cochlear Implant Students (9-mo. position) for 2006/2007. Bachelor's Degree required.
- * 10-Month Auditory Oral Outreach Consultant for the Central Area of South Dakota for 2006/07 (starting August 2006). Bachelor's degree is required. Major communities include: Pierre, Chamberlain, Eagle Butte, Ft. Thompson, & Winner.

Applications will be screened as received and will continue to be accepted until position is filled. Send resume, transcripts, and three (3) work references to:

Office of Human Resources
South Dakota School f/t Deaf
2001 East 8th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-1899

(605) 367-5200 (Voice/TDD) or (605) 367-5209 (Fax)

EOE

Position opening
Pre-School/Primary Instructional Supervisor
New Mexico School for the Deaf
Santa Fe, NM

Position, Full-time, 11 month. Master's Degree in Education of the Deaf and Hard of hearing or related field. At least 3 years successful teaching experience in Developmentally Appropriate Early Childhood and/or Family Centered Parent/Child Programs. Must be fluent in American Sign Language and written English. New Mexico Licensure in Educational Administration or

ability to obtain within a negotiated time period. Strong interpersonal and communication skills. The position includes competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Apply to:
New Mexico School for the Deaf,
1060 Cerrillos Road,
Santa Fe, NM 87505.

(505) 476-6301.

Deadline March 20, 2006.

NMSD is an EEO/AA Employer

Job Openings
various positions at various locations
Hamilton Relay, Inc

- Outreach Project Manager
Relay Iowa Outreach
position in the Des Moines, Iowa area

Hamilton Relay, Inc. currently has a full-time position open for Relay Iowa Outreach Project Manager. This position will be staffed in the Des Moines, IA area.

Summary of responsibilities: Position is responsible for outreach, marketing, and gathering information which will enable Hamilton to continue providing quality relay services, and increase the number of customers served by Hamilton. Objective is to offer an excellent one-on-one experience with relay users through a variety of means and venues. Individual will be required to travel.

- Regional Outreach Coordinator
position within Idaho/Wyoming/Montana

Hamilton Relay, Inc. currently has a full-time position open for Regional Outreach Coordinator. This position will be staffed within the states of Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana.

Summary of responsibilities: Position is responsible for outreach, marketing, and gathering information which will enable Hamilton to continue providing quality relay services, and increase the number of customers served by Hamilton. Objective is to offer an excellent one-on-one experience with relay users through a variety of means and venues. Individual will be required to travel

Preferred education, experience and skills for both openings:

Applicants with the ability to communicate fluently via American Sign Language are preferred. An Associate's or Bachelor's Degree or comparable work experience along with a minimum of three years public relations experience is preferred. Strong written, analytical and interpersonal skills, as well as a driver's license and ability to travel alone are required. Direct work experience with a Telecommunications Relay Service is also preferred. Deaf, hard of hearing, and speech-disabled individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested individuals may send all inquiries and/or resumes to:

<mailto:hr@hamiltontel.com>

or to the attention of Cindy Blase in Human Resource Department by February 17, 2006 for the Relay Iowa Outreach Project Manager position and by February 21, 2006 for the Regional Outreach Coordinator (Idaho/Wyoming/Montana).

We are an EOE employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or disability.

Job posting

Deputy Commissioner of Administration and Finance
Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

This position functions as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the agency, reporting directly to the Commissioner. As head of the Administration and Finance Department it is responsible for the development of all agency budgets, the management of all revenue and expenditures, personnel administration, payroll, affirmative action, labor relations, accounting, lease management, grant management, systems management, office management, contract administration, internal controls, purchasing and general agency administration; and for the administration of all policies/procedures promulgated by EOHS, EOAF, the Federal Government and the Commission pertaining to administrative/financial matters

This position is also a primary point of contact for government entities requiring or desiring information concerning fiscal and budgetary aspects of the agency's current, proposed, and/or prospective operations and services.

This position directs the total agency appropriation of \$6.2 million with an additional \$375,000 in revenue. The annual agency payroll is \$3 million. The position also has responsibility for the financial management of all Federal grants and interagency agreements.

For more information on this position, minimum entrance requirements, or to send your resume, please visit:

<http://ceo.hrd.state.ma.us/>

Positions available
Arundel Lodge
Edgewater, MD

Non-Profit mental health agency in Edgewater, MD has positions available in Deaf Program. BA/BS in Human Services or related field preferred, and/or related work experience. Applicants must be fluent in American Sign Language. Must have valid driver's license.

- Rehabilitation Specialists-Duties include; transporting mentally ill adults to appointments, medication monitoring, applying crisis intervention, and providing daily living skills support in a residential setting.

Full Time (40 hr/wk), 3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
Part Time (16 hr/wk), Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Full Time (34 hr/wk), Weekend, Awake Overnight

- ASL Interpreter/Mental Health Specialist-Full Time (30 hr/wk), 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Mon-Thurs as Interpreter, other hours as needed for Mental Health Specialist (will include weekends). Interpreter must be able to interpret a variety of situations and must be certified in ASL. Specialist duties include; coordination of doctor appts., transport clients to appts., medication monitoring, provide daily living skills & job support, and apply crisis intervention

Send resume and cover letter to:
Arundel Lodge,
Human Resources,
2600 Solomon's Island Road,
Edgewater, MD 21037

fax to (410) 841-6045

or

email to <mailto:Lmurphy@arundellodge.org>

Position Available
Full Time Staff Interpreter
FSW
Bridgeport, CT

Full time position to work in exciting multidisciplinary environment:

- Provide interpreter services for several Deaf staff in a busy, human services setting 2 to 3 days a week
- Provide community interpreting on alternate days. Assignments in a variety of settings with emphasis on medical interpreting

Qualifications: Positions require Certification (NIC, CSC, CI, CT, or NAD IV)

All applicants must be mature and flexible. Must have reliable transportation.

Competitive salary, benefits and productivity premium.

Send resume and cover letter to:

Bert Carter
 Deaf Outreach Services
 Family Services Woodfield
 475 Clinton Avenue
 Bridgeport, CT 06605

CEO Position Announcement
 Deaf Counseling, Advocacy and Referral Agency (DCARA)
 San Leandro, CA (San Francisco Bay area)

DCARA is seeking a Chief Executive Officer to build on over 40 years of continuous growth and evolution of the non-profit, community-based social service agency. DCARA serves the Deaf Community in the San Francisco Bay Area and 14 counties in Northern California. The CEO will be responsible for all aspects of the agency's operations, programs, finances, and personnel.

To see the full job announcement including information about DCARA, minimum qualifications and application process, visit:

<http://www.dcara.org/>

CLOSING DATE: March 31, 2006

Various education positions openings
 State of Kentucky

- State Reading First Coach

MOA Vacancy *This MOA position will be filled through a University and not KDE

The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Teaching and Learning, Division of Curriculum has an opening for a State Reading First Coach (MOA).

- KSD Teacher/School Psychologist

The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Special Instructional Services, Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville (Boyle County) has an opening for a Teacher/School Psychologist.

- Gifted and Talented Consultant/MOA

The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Teaching and Learning, Division of Curriculum Development in Frankfort (Franklin County) has an opening for a Gifted and Talented Consultant - MOA.

- KSD Teacher for Reading and Literacy Development

The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Special Instructional Services, Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville (Boyle County) has an opening for a Teacher for Reading and Literacy Development.

For more information contact:

Lynn McGowan-McNear
500 Mero Street, 16th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: (502) 564-3716
Fax: (502) 564-6771
E-Mail: <mailto:lmcgowan@kde.state.ky.us>

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Job Announcement
Teacher Assistant
The Mill Neck Manor Family of Organizations
Mill Neck, N.Y.

The Mill Neck Manor Family of Organizations provides services to people who are Deaf and/or communicatively impaired in the areas of education, employment, and ministry. We are seeking bright, energetic professionals to become part of our team. We are an EOE.

The following position is available:

Teacher Assistant

Assist Teacher in implementing IEP goals for students in the class. Provide assistance in all ADL skills for the student. Assist with the set-up and preparation for daily classroom activities. Candidate must possess a BA in Education or related area, experience working in a classroom setting, excellent communication skills and fluency in American Sign Language.

Please send resume and letter of intent to:
Kathleen Lagalante
Mill Neck Manor Family of Organizations
Frost Mill Road, P.O. Box 12
Mill Neck, N.Y. 11765

Or fax to: (516) 922-0093
Email: <mailto:Klagalante@millneck.org>

(revised posting - 2/5)

Position opening
Residential Counselor
The Jewish Foundation for Group Homes
Rockville, MD

Rockville Area
- Relief staff needed.
- Must be Fluent in ASL and PSE (sign language).

Please e-mail resume at:
<mailto:lwhiteman@jfgh.org>

or call 301-984-3839 x118

You may also visit our website at <http://www.jfgh.org>
to download application form

Job Opportunities at GLAD
at various locations in Southern California
(Feb 5th posting)

GLAD is an Affirmative Action Employer with equal opportunity for men, women and people with disabilities. For more information on the following positions, please go to:

<http://www.gladinc.org>

The status of all positions is:

Regular, Full-time, Non-Exempt, Full Fringe Benefits unless otherwise noted.

All positions are open until filled.

- * Job Developer/Interpreter - Anaheim, Crenshaw, Norwalk
- * Hard Of Hearing Specialist - Riverside
- * HIV Health Educator (MSM) - Los Angeles
- * GLAD Building/Maintenance Manager - Los Angeles

If interested for any of these positions then please submit resume and application to:

Jeff Fetterman
Human Resources Specialist
Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.
2222 Laverna Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90041

V/TDD: (323) 550-4207
Fax #: (323) 550-4204
E-mail: mailto:jfetterman@gladinc.org

Employment openings
(see below - various locations in Massachusetts)
The Learning Center for Deaf Children (various locations)

- * Physical Therapist, Registered
Framingham campus, part time
- * Residential Overnight Dorm Staff (girls)
Framingham campus, full time
- * Physical Education Teacher
Framingham campus, full time
- * Child Care Workers
Overnight and Residential, Walden School

for more information on either of above positions,
please click on:

<http://www.tlcdeaf.org/personnl/jobdesc.htm#pt>

or

<http://www.tlcdeaf.org/personnl/joblist.htm>

If you are interested in any of the positions listed above,
please contact:

Lynn Marshall
Personnel Coordinator
The Learning Center for Deaf Children
848 Central Street, Framingham, MA 01701

fax # 508-875-3355
phone # 508/879-5110 v/tty
or email: <mailto:Inquiries@tlcdeaf.org>

The Learning Center for Deaf Children is an EOE

Employment Opening

Position: Public Relations & Resource Development Officer
TDI
Silver Spring, MD

General Description:

The Public Relations & Resource Development Officer is responsible for the activities with TDI's public relations and resource development programs.

Salary: Negotiable, commensurate with experience & education

Organization: TDI

Type of Appointment: Full-time

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Posting Date: 1/20/2006

Closing Date: (Open until filled)

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Develop and disseminate informational and publicity materials on TDI programs, services, resources, and activities to members, subscribers, and the general public. Respond to inquiries from individuals and groups.
- Provide public relations support and resources for general TDI operations, including the biennial TDI Conference. Generate and maintain relations with the general media as well as specialized media markets within TDI's constituency groups.
- Write articles for GA-SK, Blue Book, TDI-Online, TDI-L eNotes, and other publications by TDI. Serve as Managing Editor for the GA-SK and the Blue Book Resource Guide.
- Develop and manage content for TDI's website: TDI-Online. Update resources and archives on a regular basis. Solicit for advertisements and related packages from clients for the Blue Book, the GA-SK Newsmagazine, and TDI-Online website.
- Plan, develop, implement, and maintain other resource development activities including but not limited to: membership and subscription recruitment, grants and contracts, special projects, and interactive web group activities.
- Represent TDI at various events hosted by consumer groups, industry and/or government.
- Work with designers/webmasters to publish content in print or online.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Executive Director, TDI

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Required - Ability to create written material for postings on the

- Internet, publications, information and referral program, and outreach/training activities.
- Required - Ability to oversee production of video clips and other interactive features for TDI websites.
 - Required - Substantial knowledge of techniques, tools, and other resources in public relations, development and advertising.
 - Required - Excellent personal interaction skills with TDI's constituency groups composed of diverse individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, deaf-blind or hearing.
 - Required: Self-starting ability, and planning and organizing skills in nonprofit management environment.
 - Required: Excellent writing and research skills. Technology and journalism backgrounds preferred.
 - Required: Excellent computer skills including familiarity with Word, Excel, Publisher, and Power Point.
 - Preferred: Knowledge of accessibility regulations, policies and procedures in telecommunications, media, and information technology for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, or deaf-blind and their families
 - Preferred: General knowledge of resources in hearing loss at local, state, and national levels in relation to telecommunications, media, and information technology
 - Preferred: General knowledge of resources and contacts with government and foundations that provide grants and contracts. Some experience in grant proposal development, as well as project management.

Training and Experience Requirements:

Preferably a Master's degree in public relations, communications, journalism, marketing, or related curriculum and one year of experience; or a bachelor's degree in one of the above fields and three years of experience. Experience working with the deaf and hard of hearing is preferred.

How to Apply:

All applicants must submit a letter of interest and a resume to TDI. Applications must be received at the TDI office by 5:00 pm on or before the closing date. Email submissions are welcome. No phone calls please.

TDI selects applicants for employment based on job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or political affiliation.

Contact Person: Claude L. Stout, Executive Director
Contact Agency: TDI
Contact Address: 8630 Fenton Street, Suite 604,
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3803

Contact Numbers: TTY: (301) 589-3006;
Voice: (301) 589-3786;
Fax: (301) 589-3797

WWW & Email: <http://www.tdi-online.org>
 <mailto:tdiexdir@aol.com>

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