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News of the Week

DeafDigest wishes everyone Happy Holiday Season and may 2007 be great to all of us!

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Eminent deaf individuals were profiled in the "Flashbacks" comic strip that appeared in Sunday edition of the Washington Post last weekend.

Such honored individuals were Konstantin Tsiolkovsky, famous Russian rocket scientist; Deaf Smith, who needs no introduction to all of us; Laura Bridgman, famous deaf-blind woman; and Eleanor Willhite, famous deaf pilot.

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The first Gallaudet presidential protest (1988) was not documented in film, nor a movie made out of it.

What about the second Gallaudet presidential protest (2006). Will it be documented on film?

Yes, if Colleen Goodhue, not deaf, has her way. She is a student at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY and she has made the 2006 presidential protest her project. She has traveled to Gallaudet to film the protest activities.

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The state of Arizona has filed a lawsuit against the Harkins Theaters chain for not showing captions on any of their 262 theaters scattered across the state.

A deaf attorney who tracks such captioning lawsuits said:

Any movie theater chain that shows just one open-captioned movie in the entire state is just begging to be sued. I'm glad that the Arizona Attorney General is enforcing the law, and I wish more of these suits would be brought because we're nowhere near where we should be in terms of movie theater captioning access.

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Super Bowls come and go, and we annually complain that some of these flashy commercials (produced specifically for that big event) are not captioned.

There may be a twist, but in a certain way. Vanessa Rouse, Fayetteville, NC, is a semi-finalist in a contest titled "Pitch Your Idea for the Best NFL Super Bowl Commercial Ever. Seriously".

Her theme is "Something to touch people's hearts" and it involves a deaf boy watching football on TV until the mother taps him on the shoulder telling him it is time to go to the stadium to watch the Super Bowl game.

Rouse said children with special needs should go after their dreams, and cited Kenny Walker as an example.

If she wins, will her showing be captioned? Not sure, knowing Super Bowl's spotty record for featuring captioned commercials.

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Canada has what we, in the USA do not have - a video that shows how the political system works in their Senate (part of the Parliament).

The Canadian video is both available in American Sign Language and the Quebec Sign Language.

To take a look at the Canadian videos, click on:

<http://senate-senat.ca/videos-e.asp>

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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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No, it was not that a deaf person robbed the bank, but because of the note.

When that teller is handed a note, she immediately associates it with a bank robbery, never mind that it is a law-abiding deaf patron that only wanted to conduct a bank transaction.

A shame the teller had to think that way.

A SECLUDED COMMUNITY IN MONTANA

There was a newspaper story of a Hutterite community located near Great Falls, Montana, which included a number of deaf residents.

Many of them have been isolated from the real world according to a representative of an organization that works with the disabled.

The Hutterite is a religious group whose roots go back to the 16th century in Europe.

Interesting about the community located near Great Falls because this is where the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind is

located.

DEAF CRAB THEORY, NOT AS MODIFIED

We all know about this Deaf Crab Theory. Now what is this all about a Deaf Crab Theory, not as modified?

The Coconut Crab, or better known as the Robber Crab, is notorious for feeding on injured or unconscious people.

Whew! We do not maim our deaf people.

A CONSTRUCTION STORY: WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

Deaf Folklorist Simon Carmel has many stories to regale us.

This is a true story. Two deaf people were working on a construction site in a South American nation.

One day, they were pulled off the site because of insurance concerns. At that time they were operating a steamroller. They were replaced by a hearing steamroller operator.

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Asked Simon:

who said deaf people cannot work in dangerous construction sites?

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From time to time DeafDigest has mentioned Deaf Dog Coffee, a small chain of coffee houses in the Northern California area. This chain, which has nothing to do with a deaf dog, just filed for bankruptcy.

Why? This chain could not compete against Starbucks which opened many outlets and kiosks near these Deaf Dog Coffee sites.

Many DeafDigest subscribers loved the coffees served by Deaf Dog Coffee.

DREW BREES USING THE SIGN FOR FOOTBALL

Big time football quarterbacks, playing in noisy stadiums, often use hand signals to communicate with their teammates.

In the game with Washington Redskins, New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees used a hand signal which, in ASL, meant the same as "football."

Oh sure, Brees was not aware that his sign was the same as the ASL sign for football. Still it was an interesting coincidence.

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TO ASK THE DEAF TO REPENT?

A new movie is "Call Me Salome", directed by Italian director Claudio Sestieri. This story is the latest adaptation of the Biblical story of Salome. It has been adapted so many times over two thousand years that it is easy to forget what the original plot was all about.

Anyway, in getting to the point, Giovanni, a sinister character, in the story, shouted for the deaf to repent.

Deaf people to repent their deafness? As if one feels sorry for their own deafness and seeks forgiveness?

Such a loose flexibility some movie directors create as far as deafness is concerned.

A CONTINUING DEAF EXPENSE

What is a continuing "deaf expense"? Someone quipped on a web site:

my hearing aid batteries come and go

This certainly is a continuing "deaf expense."

A LINE BY A DEAF COMEDIAN

Steve Day, who earns a living making people laugh, claims he is England's only deaf comedian.

He recently said:

I was driving while deaf

Not sure of this message Steve was trying to deliver to the audience.

The word "while" means a short period of time when something happened. So the deaf person happened to be deaf while driving deaf? Other times the deaf person drives while ??????????

Or is he simply trying to say hearing people drive while hearing and that deaf drivers drive while deaf?

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NEW 7-WEEK SERIES: DEAF WONDERS OF THE WORLD

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Next Week
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what is it? Not saying anything yet

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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:

Q. Exactly what is Deaf Culture?

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The late Larry Stewart, an eminent deaf psychologist, disagreed with the concept of deaf culture. In a 1992 letter he wrote to DeafDigest editor, a month before he passed away, he wrote:

I do not use "culture" to refer to social activities. I reserve "culture" for major influences. If we are to use culture to refer to social experiences, then USA has thousands and thousands of "cultures." Hence, it means nothing.

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Wish List of the Week:

that Arizona will win the captioning lawsuit, and create a precedent for all American movie houses to follow

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DeafHistory - Looking Back:

Year 1969 - Baltimore was no different from other American cities as far as the reluctance of deaf people in buying TTY machines. They just did not want to be stuck with bulky Model 19 machines with no one to call to.

Sheldon and Betsy Blumenthal, this popular Baltimore deaf couple, with two deaf daughters, broke the mold by becoming the first deaf city household to purchase a TTY machine. Friends followed suit and before everyone realized, Baltimore TTY network grew by leaps and bounds

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DeafSportsNews:

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

* Gallaudet sports -

despite a 1-7 record in women's basketball, the 2006-2007 season is declared a success. New coach Kylan Loney, fresh from her NCAA-I basketball days at Arizona State University, has turned the program around with 12 players on the roster.

This is a sharp contrast to last season when the women's roster numbered only six players at season's end and when only four women were available to play one game, risking a forfeit. At the very last minute just before game was to start, a 5th woman, herself a former player, volunteered to play, and the contest went on as scheduled.

* NTID sports - through Frank Kruppenbacher -

Deaf Athlete in the Spotlight

Ron Rice, who is deaf, was the first All-American in the history of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) swimming, by placing in the 200-yard freestyle at the 1974-75 NCAA Championship. Rice repeated a year later as part of the 400-yard freestyle relay. He is the first of RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) student athletes to earn All-American plaudits. The native of Warren, Mich. won 82 of 85 races during a brilliant career. Rice led the team in scoring all four seasons and was Most Valuable Swimmer four times.

He served as tri-captain in 1976-77. Rice also set nine school records. Equally impressive are his 16 world records and 12 Gold Medals at the World Games for the Deaf (now called Deaflympics). He was named World Deaf Athlete of the Year and American Athletic Association of the Deaf Athlete of the Year in 1973. Twice he was honored as NTID Male Athlete of the Year. In 2003 Ron Rice was inducted into RIT's Sports Hall of Fame.

* mainstreamed athletes -

Tae So, a senior, is a member of the wrestling team at Mt. Tahoma HS in Washington

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* Residential school sports -

The Clerc Basketball Classic, to be hosted by Model Secondary School in January, will tell us which deaf basketball teams may be candidates for the Frat 2007 Deaf Basketball Teams of the Year

* Miscellaneous sports -

Brett Hanratty, age 30, is considered to be the key player on the all-hearing Ryton Rugby Football Club, which plays on the local Division One level in Great Britain

* Elite athletes -

former pro basketball player Kirsten Cummings, a veteran of many seasons of overseas play in women's pro circuits (with one year of play in the now defunct American Basketball Association) is still at it.

Still at it, but not in basketball, but in sailing races, holding her own greatly against seasoned professional racers off the shores of San Diego

* Collegiate sports -

Softball season is around the corner in the warm climate of Southern California. KC Robertson, a junior, is an All-American pitcher with the Point Loma Nazarene University softball team

* DeafSportsHistory -

Year 1974 - Andy Helm, 6'7 center with the Washington School for the Deaf basketball team, scored 55 points in one game. It is a record that still stands to this day among high school teams in the Clark County. Helm, by the way, played for many years in AAAD ball before retiring.

* Deafsports Web Site of the Week:

<http://www.csdf.k12.ca.us/athletics/events/deafnationalwrestling/>

* DeafSports web sites:

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

<http://www.deafdigest.com/winter.htm> - list of fall collegiate athletes

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Job #07-117
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2. NAD Level 5 or RID CI/CT.
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5. Knowledge of Deaf culture.
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Salary: \$2,506.56 per month plus benefits

Position: Part-time (50%), 20 hours/week permanent, Academic Days Only. Schedules may vary depending on the needs of the program; this may include evening or weekend assignments.

For more information about our application process contact:

Employment Services
Foothill-De Anza Community College District
12345 El Monte Road
Los Altos Hills, California 94022

(650) 949-6217

Email: <mailto:employment@fhda.edu>

<http://www.fhda.edu>

position opening
Assistant Professor, Department of Education
Augustana College
Sioux Falls, SD

Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, seeks to fill a full-time, tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Education beginning August, 2007

The successful candidate must have the experience and ability to teach introductory and advanced levels of ASL in addition to other courses in the education of the deaf and hard of hearing and sign language interpreting programs, be involved in the ongoing development of technology materials for the sign language interpreting lab, advise students, supervise students in field placements, represent the department in local and college communities, engage in program development and maintain an active research agenda.

Qualifications required for the position include:

a Ph.D./Ed.D. in deaf education is preferred. M.A. candidates will need to pursue a doctorate before tenure will be considered and must be qualified to teach graduate courses. The successful candidate must have superior ASL mastery, successful completion of the SCPI or ASLPI exams at the superior level, and the ability to teach ASL introductory and advanced levels to undergraduate students.

Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience teaching deaf and hard of hearing students at the K-12 and/or collegiate level and eligibility for CED certification at the professional level. A commitment to continuing professional scholarly growth and to the mission of a church-related liberal

- Organize and maintain project filing system
- Schedule meetings and make travel arrangements
- Prepare monthly reports
- Perform other related tasks as required

Requirements -

Education/Experience:

- American Sign Language interpreting training and experience
- High school diploma/GED and some college or formal secretarial/business school training preferred
- At least 2 years of secretarial/administrative experience

Special Skills:

Fluency in American Sign Language

other qualifications:

Knowledge of and familiarity with the deaf community

To apply send cover letter and resume to:

Patrice Joyner, MSW
National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
71 West 23rd Street/8th Floor
New York, NY 10010

position announcement

position #2006160 - MH Adult Residential Counselor for the Deaf
Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board
Newport News, VA

salary - commensurate with knowledge and experience

description:

Performs a variety of functions in support of the community 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

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.

Vacancy announcement in Hawaii
Teachers of the Deaf/Hearing Impaired
Oahu, Kauai and Maui, Hawaii

Job Description:

The Department of Education presently has positions available on Oahu, Kauai and Maui. Teachers of the deaf and hard-of-hearing provide specially designed instruction for students using ASL.

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

Minimum Qualifications:

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

- * Certified Teacher of the Hearing Impaired
- * Authorized to work in the U.S.
- * Proficient in ASL and SEE sign
- * Familiar with Cochlear implants

Salary:
\$39,901 - \$51,382/year

Licensing:

Anyone hired must be committed to getting a valid Hawaii teacher license. For more information on licensing requirements and procedures, please visit the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board website

at <http://www.htsb.org>

Incentives and Bonuses:

A relocation bonus is available for qualified special education teachers and ranges from \$1,500 to \$4,500, based on the applicant's current address.

For more information, please see:

http://rrsc.k12.hi.us/jobs/inc_reloc.htm

Application Procedures:

http://doe.k12.hi.us/personnel/teachers_applying.htm

Closing Date:

Until Filled

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

Contact:

Stephen Miyasato, Personnel Specialist
Teacher Recruitment
Department of Education
680 Iwilei Road, Suite 490
Honolulu, HI 96817

1-800-305-5104 Toll Free
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mailto:Stephen_Miyasato@notes.k12.hi.us

(updated December 24th)

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- Regional Director - Riverside, CA
- Community Interpreter - Riverside, CA
- Job Developer/Interpreter - Crenshaw, Norwalk, Riverside and West Covina, CA
- Community Health Educator-Los Angeles, CA
- Grant Writer - Los Angeles, CA
- Accounts Receivable Specialist - Los Angeles, CA
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Regular, Full-time, Non-Exempt, Full Fringe Benefits unless otherwise noted.

All positions are open until filled.

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>

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