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#### News of the Week

DeafDigest is posting an employment ad for President of Gallaudet University.

This ad is located just beneath the top ad in the Blue edition employment ads section. This is the Gold edition and you would need to go to the Blue edition to see the ad. You can, however, go to:

<http://www.deafdigest.com> and click on Blue

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Deaf residents of Missouri are holding their breaths. There is a bill, HB 1825, that has been introduced. It would require TV stations with gross earnings of 3 mil a year to provide real-time captions for all of their local news, weather and sports broadcasts.

Breath is being held because this bill has not been referred to a committee.

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It is official. Lawrence H. Summers will be resigning as president of Harvard University.

Summers created waves when he questioned the capabilities

of women in science. DeafDigest pointed out in a past edition that Caroline Miller Solomon, herself deaf and a Harvard graduate, teaches Biology at Gallaudet University.

Harry Lang's book on deaf scientists has profiled a number of prominent deaf female scientists.

Good riddance, Summers; we, the deaf, don't need your attitude.

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Much debate has raged in Idaho on how to deal with the declining enrollment of Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind (ISDB)

A proposal has been made to close the school but instead, to offer educational services for the deaf in eight different state regional locations.

Few states have this type of arrangement.

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Deaf pilot Stephen Hopson, Akron, Ohio, was written up in the newspapers as the "first deaf pilot to earn instrument rating."

First deaf pilot with this accomplishment? DeafDigest is not sure. We have a national organization of deaf pilots which is The Deaf Pilots Association (DPA).

Did the newspaper reporters ask DPA if there were other deaf pilots with instrument ratings?

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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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Holy Angels Church of the Deaf's First Annual Cielito  
Lindo Fundraiser

Cielito Lindo, the restaurant of the nation's premier mariachi, Sol de MEXICO, is joining forces with Holy Angels Church of the Deaf to raise funds to support our various community programs.

Our First Annual Dinner Show is scheduled for Friday evening, April 28, 2006, at 6:15 p.m.

Cielito Lindo is located at 1612 Santa Anita Ave in the city of South El Monte, California.

Mariachi Sol de Mexico is often featured in Hollywood movies and has made appearances on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno and the Dave Letterman Show. For more information about the Mariachi, please go to <http://www.mariachi-sol.com>

This dinner show will include 45 minutes of fine professional mariachi music interpreted into American Sign Language. If you grew up as a Deaf Latino, this is your opportunity to see some of your families' favorite songs interpreted into your beautiful language, ASL!

The menu for this show will consist of one option of Steak Picado, Carnitas, or Chicken Fajitas. Coffee, Iced Tea, tips, and taxes are all included in the reasonable price of \$30 per person.

Tickets for this event are limited so please make your purchase in advance using PayPal:

<http://www.hacofthedeaf.org/pages/30/index.htm>

For more information regarding this event please contact us at:

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WCI. Your Single Source for Assistive Technology

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The Northeast Technical Assistance Center (NETAC) at NTID/RIT is proud of the Web site and videos produced by the project that feature individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing in various career fields.

The Web site includes a list of different job categories that you can click on and learn more about many individuals who work in a particular career. You can read about their stories and how they reached their goals. The Web site includes individual photos, names, position descriptions, and much more.

The videos feature individuals of diverse cultures, educational backgrounds and professions.

Visit the Web site: <http://www.netac.rit.edu/goals>

Also, we want to feature you Deaf Digest readers!

We would like to include your career story on the Web site. If interested, check out the Web site:

<http://www.netac.rit.edu/goals>

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#### DEAF AND DEAF

It is always interesting to witness a Deaf person and another Deaf person doing something, regardless if either person was aware of another deaf person around.

An example would be Deaf batter Dummy Hoy opposing Deaf pitcher Dummy Taylor in a major league game in 1902.

Mark King, a NTID graduate, is employed as an official race track photographer for the Northfield Park which races standardbred horses. His photofinish pictures help the judges determine which horses finished in a 1-2-3-4-5 order.

Rick Macomber, a Gallaudet graduate, is a professional standardbred driver, racing mostly at race tracks of Indiana.

Rick, at one time, raced at the Northfield Park, where Mark took pictures of Rick's and other competing horses in one race. A deaf driver and a deaf photographer.

Not sure if Rick was aware he was being photographed at the finish line by a deaf photographer, but Mark knew in advance that the driver was deaf.

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#### WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

There was a recent announcement from a college about its Pediatric Amplification Laboratory. It seeks deaf children for research into speech perception and hearing aid characteristics.

We are always concerned about deafness among newly born infants. For that reason alone more states have these Newborn Hearing Intervention procedures, and this is great.

But Pediatric Amplification Laboratory? What does that mean? To amplify is to make larger or greater, and in the case of deaf infants, to help them discriminate sounds.

If this is the case, then what is so wrong about calling it Hearing and Speech Center or something like that?



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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.

This intensive and field-tested 6-week training program will be held at three sites:

- The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Phila, PA)
- the California Ear Institute (Palo Alto, CA)
- and the Atlanta Speech School (Atlanta, GA).

Each class will be limited to 8 experienced teachers of the deaf. Each graduate of this full-time program will receive a certificate and 9 graduate credits.

Students also receive FREE tuition, books and materials and a stipend to cover living expenses while they are in Philadelphia, Palo Alto or Atlanta.

Please go to <http://www.chop.edu/ectp> to learn more about the program and complete the online application.

Deadline for the summer class is March 15th.

If you want to assist your educational program with the increasing number of children with cochlear implants, this is a great training program for you. You are immersed in the medical, audiological, speech-language, social-emotional and educational aspects of this specialized field for six weeks. Our graduates have made an impact in the quality of education for children with cochlear implants in mainstream program, deaf class, residential programs, etc.

Richard W. Fee, PhD, CED, Director

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BRITISH DEAF ONE UP ON US?

How many known deaf people work in the TV industry in USA?  
Just one.

How many known deaf people work in the British TV industry?  
A recent story posted on a web site featured two deaf individuals that work for a TV station in Great Britain.

We are not talking about "Deaf Television" but of "Hearing Television", quite a huge difference.

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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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A DEAF LAKE

There certainly are towns and streets and even waterways named after the deaf outside of USA.

Here is one in Canada - Kidd Creek, located just north of Timmons, Ontario. It was named after Dr. Donald J. Kidd, a deaf physicist, whom in his latter years, taught at Gallaudet University.

DeafDigest editor years ago, as a young Gallaudet student, remembers Dr Kidd very well.

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Deaf Studies Today! 2006: Simply Complex  
April 6-8  
Utah Valley State College  
<http://www.deafstudies.org>

Are you interested in Deaf culture, ASL, Deaf history, Deaf art, Deaf education, languages, linguistics, Deaf film, sociology, anthropology, architecture, storytelling, ASL poetry, dance, theater, technology, interpreting, literacy or ASL literature?

If so, you need to attend Deaf Studies Today! 2006:  
Simply Complex at Utah Valley State College April 6-8.

Visit the conference website:  
<http://www.deafstudies.org>  
for the latest details and for registration information.  
It's time to register now!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- \* Patrick Graybill-Poet, actor, storyteller, teacher, NTID, Ret.
- \* Dr. Scott K. Liddell-Chair of Gallaudet Linguistics Department
- \* Dr. Marlon Kuntze-Graduate Fellow at The University of California, Berkeley

PAPER PRESENTERS include Sam Supalla, Ben Bahan, MJ Bienvenu, H-Dirksen Bauman, Jeffrey Davis, Eddy Laird and Lawrence Fleischer among many others.

The conference will also feature an ART NIGHT including the premiere a new documentary film, Paint It Loud, by Emily Steinberg; the film features the artwork of Deaf artists Betty G. Miller and Susan Dupor.

Following the screening conference goers will be able to meet Susan Dupor and to view some of her fabulous art.

Famed storyteller DR. SAMUEL SUPALLA will provide the entertainment Saturday evening with a provocative show that chronicles his childhood, his participation in creating a standard of ASL literature, and how his scholarship now demands him to question the prevailing ideas about deaf people.

Parents of deaf children can get a limited access registration to the

conference for FREE.

All full-access registrations received before March 1 will include a valuable FREE GIFT, so don't miss out.

If you have questions go online to <http://www.deafstudies.org> or contact Minnie Mae Wilding-Diaz, <mailto:wildinmi@uvsc.edu> or Bryan Eldredge, <mailto:eldredbr@uvsc.edu>

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#### THE ALBANIAN VOCABULARY VS OUR ASL

For the word "eyebrows" or even for the word "mustache" there are 27 different words spoken by people of Albania.

Hmmm, let us count number of known signs for the word "football" as used by the deaf in USA? Possibly half-dozen signs used by various ASL-speaking groups in USA. Maybe there is more, but DeafDigest editor knows of six.

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#### PARALLELING BEETHOVEN'S FEAT

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How many of us know about James Douglas, a composer from Scotland?

Douglas became deaf at the age of 59 in 1991. Instead of sulking in self-pity, he came out with a masterpiece - 75 pieces of "The Christ Church Sequence" a project that took him several years to complete.

Is it something about deafness that brings out the best in eminent musicians?

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#### A DEAF SOMETHING

Last week's DeafDigest asked if there was such a thing  
as a Deaf Plant?

Is there such a thing as a deaf bird? Or are birds really  
capable of hearing? This is a topic that ornithologists would  
know and can discuss at length?

Well, there was a sarcastic quip that was found in one  
hastily written newspaper story -

"it seems to be working on all but a few brave or deaf  
birds"

Of course it has nothing to do with the real birds, but  
of those in politics.

But, a deaf bird? Is there such a thing?

#### 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 the motto of Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf?

"Education...For Learning, For Earning, For Life!"

Next week - another DeafMotto.

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#### WHO IS DEAF BILL RILEY?

Who is Deaf Bill Riley? Do click on:

<http://www2.tooeletranscript.com/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=10372&Itemid=54>

A Deaf Historian was shown this web link and he came up blank on exactly who is Deaf Bill Riley?  
Another Deaf Mystery.

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

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#### THE WAY LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE WRITTEN UP

DeafDigest editor, as a young man, took part in the Section 504 protest demonstration at the building of the old Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

The deaf people were protesting that while Section 504 was passed into law by Congress, the HEW dragged its feet on writing up the regulations.

The same goes for other deaf-related regulations (PL 94-142 among other things).

A Capitol Hill insider said:

the Congress may pass a broadly worded statute; agencies are supposed to write up vague rules; those enforcing end up interpreting exactly what the rules are supposed to mean, and as a result - a briefly written up regulation ends up with hundreds of pages in the Code of Federal Regulations, and no one knows about it

It is sad when a deaf-related law is passed and no one knows how to write it into a law.

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

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27th World's Largest Silent Weekend  
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Find out why Kansas, Montana, Iowa, Kentucky and other states hosted DrSign and his associate when they presented a week-end program for interpreters, ITP students, and ASL students. See <http://www.DrSign.com> about setting up your own in-house seminar or Silent Weekend.

The 5th Alaska Motorcycle Charity Run will begin June 30, 2006 and benefit deaf babies. See <http://www.AlaskaBikeRun.com> on how to join several bikers on this adventure.

April 22, 2006 will be an ASL Storytelling Festival and competition in Gainesville, FL. We are also accepting up to ten entries from high school and college ASL and ITP classes. These entries will have 5 minutes in between each Deaf storyteller. See <http://www.DrSign.com> for more info.

The 27th World's Largest Silent Weekend June 22-24, 2006 in Tampa, Florida is an "ALL STAR" Weekend with the top rated presenters 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. Is there a Spanish-language version of DeafDigest?

A. No. But try this web site at:

<http://babelfish.altavista.com/translate.dyn>

it may be time-consuming as translation is limited to 150 words at a time

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:

that we have an up-to-date scorecard of 1,600 federal judges (appointed from 1977 through today) to track their deaf-related courtroom decisions

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DeafHistory - Looking Back:

Year 1883 - famous actor Lon Chaney, a Coda was born. In order to communicate with his deaf parents, he developed gestures and facial expressions. These came in handy as he parlayed this skills into an acting career, known as "the man of a thousand faces."

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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 ends the season with a winning 14-12 record, the best in a decade

\* NTID sports - through Frank Kruppenbacher -

wrestler Micah Vore finished 4th in the heavyweight class at the 2006 Empire Wrestling Conference championship

\* mainstreamed athletes -

Chris Keeler, a sophomore, is a member of the wrestling team at Battle Creek HS in Michigan

if you know of a mainstreamed athlete, please email: <mailto:barry@deafdigest.com>

\* Residential school sports -

In a battle of two strong girls' basketball teams, Oklahoma SD defeated Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf to win the Great Plains Schools for the Deaf championship

\* Miscellaneous sports -

Farmington Farms Tennis Club, Farmington, CT will be the site of the 2006 USA Deaf Tennis Championships this July 14-16, subject to approval of the USA Deaf Sports Federation

\* Elite athletes -

Ryan Larkin won the 20-lap sportsman feature in a dirt bike race on February 15th at the West Lebanon, NY race track

\* Collegiate sports -

Ruth Anna Spooner, a sophomore, is a pitcher for the Calvin College (Michigan) softball team

\* DeafSportsHistory -

Isaac Sawhill played minor league baseball between 1879 and 1882

\* Deafsports Web Site of the Week:

<http://www.hotstat.com/team.cfm?TID=19896>

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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Closing date: 03/10/2006

Position

School Director (OES Residential School)  
Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf  
Location: Wilson, NC

Vacancy Number: 4425-1211-1210-100

Salary Grade: 81T

Salary Range: \$54076 - \$86055

Posting Date: 01/18/2006

The Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (ENCSD) is a state supported residential school for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind children from ages five (5) to age 21. The Director is responsible for the overall management of the academic, residential, and business operations of the school. Duties include leadership planning for educational and support services; setting short- and long-term budget and program goals; mobilizing staff to accomplish the school mission; and establishing school deadlines and coordinating program evaluation development.

\*\*\* this is an exempt managerial position \*\*\*

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

Evidence of leadership skills in the areas of judgment, analytical thinking, reasoning, and decision making; knowledge of basic principles and theories of education; demonstrated ability to supervise and establish working relationships with staff, the general public, and other government agencies/departments; demonstrated ability to manage multiple operations and functions of a program; and excellent communication skills.

Management preferences:

prefer experience with developing educational programs for students who are deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind which are research based and include best practices.

Training and Experience Requirements:

Master's degree in education, school administration, or specific field related to special education and five years of education experience preferably with three years as a teacher and two years of administrative and supervisory experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

To Apply:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) selects applicants for employment based on job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, religion, age, disability, political affiliation or political influence. DHHS will also conduct a criminal record check if you are applying for a position which supervises or provides direct care. DHHS will conduct State and Federal criminal record checks

on all applicants selected for direct care and non-direct care positions in the DHHS residential school programs.

All applicants must submit a State Application for Employment (PD-107) to the contact person at the Human Resources Office indicated on the vacancy announcement. You must include the specific position title and position number.

Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of completing a state application. Applications must be received in the appropriate Human Resources Office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date.

Postmarked applications will not be accepted.

Job postings and the State application for Employment (PD-107) may be found at: <http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/gnrlinfo.htm>

Contact Person:  
Helen Dicken, HR Manager,  
DHHS/OES-E.SCH/DEAF  
1311 US HWY 301 South,  
WILSON, NC 27893-6621

Contact Phone: 252-237-2450 Ext: 399  
Contact Fax: 252-234-1145  
Contact E-Mail: <mailto:Helen.Dicken@ncmail.net>

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Employment opening  
Continuing Lecturer, American Sign Language Program  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana

Full-time, 10-month Continuing Lecturer position in the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana available August 2006.

The successful candidate must have native-like competence in American Sign Language, experience teaching at the university level and experience using the Signing Naturally curriculum.

A Master's Degree is desired.

Responsibilities include preparing and teaching 8 sections of ASL per year, creating class materials, preparing and administering examinations, holding office hours, assigning grades, functioning as advisor to the ASL Program and contributing to curriculum and materials development for the program.

To be assured of full consideration, complete applications should be received by May 31, 2006; however, applications will be accepted until positions are filled. A letter of application, resume and two letters of recommendation should be sent to:

Diane Brentari, Director,  
American Sign Language Program,  
Department of Audiology and Speech Sciences,  
Heavilon Hall,  
500 Oval Drive,  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2038.

E-mail correspondence should be directed to:

<mailto:brentari@purdue.edu>

Members of the Deaf Community are encouraged to apply.

Purdue University is an EOE/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce.

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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

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Position Available  
Full Time Staff Interpreter  
FSW  
Bridgeport, CT

Full time position to work in exciting multidisciplinary environment:



2. At least three years of teaching experience in ASL/English bilingual, early childhood, elementary, secondary, deaf, or special education.

3. Knowledge and skills in pedagogy and content relevant to the applicant's specialization.

4. Experience with new or prospective teachers in practicum or mentoring relationships desired.

5. Excellent American Sign Language (ASL) strongly desired. If not already proficient, a new faculty member must develop proficiency in ASL in accordance with Gallaudet faculty guidelines.

6. Potential for outstanding scholarship, teaching, and service.

7. Excellent interpersonal and collaboration skills.

Positions #2 and #3:

1. An earned doctorate in education, deaf education, special education, or related field. Exceptional candidates with doctoral degrees in progress will be considered. \*

2. At least three years of teaching experience in ASL/English bilingual, early childhood, elementary, secondary, deaf, or special education.

3. Knowledge and skills in pedagogy and content relevant to the applicant's specialization.

4. Experience with new or prospective teachers in practicum or mentoring relationships.

5. Excellent American Sign Language (ASL) skills are strongly desired. If not already proficient, a new faculty member must develop proficiency in ASL in accordance with Gallaudet faculty guidelines.

6. Potential for outstanding scholarship, teaching, and service.

7. Excellent interpersonal and collaboration skills.

\* To be considered for tenure at Gallaudet University, a candidate must possess a terminal degree; applicants who lack a terminal degree (Ph.D. or Ed.D.) may be required to spend up to three years in a pre-tenure track position prior to being awarded a tenure-track position.

Responsibilities:

Positions #1, #2, and #3

1. Teach courses in ASL/English bilingual education, early childhood, elementary, secondary, deaf, or special education.



2. Supervise students in practica and provide academic advising and professional mentoring.
3. Work collaboratively with school partners.
4. Engage in scholarship, including research and program development.
5. Participate in department and university faculty activities and professional service.

Rank and Salary: Instructor or Assistant Professor. Rank and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Appointment will be for the regular nine-month academic year.

Starting Date: August 16, 2006 or later.

Application Deadline: Screening of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until the positions are filled.

To Apply:

Send a letter of application, curriculum vita, official transcripts of graduate work, examples of academic publications, and three letters of reference relevant to teaching, scholarly activities and/or other work experience to:

Dr. Carol Erting, Chair  
Department of Education  
Gallaudet University  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-3695

Telephone: 202-651-5530, voice or TDD  
FAX: 202-651-5860  
E-mail: [mailto:Carol.Erting@Gallaudet.Edu](mailto:mailto:Carol.Erting@Gallaudet.Edu)

Gallaudet University serves deaf, hard of hearing and hearing students from many different backgrounds and seeks to develop a workforce that reflects the diversity of its student body. Gallaudet is an EEO/AA employer and actively encourages deaf, hard of hearing, members of traditionally underrepresented groups, people with disabilities, women, and veterans to apply for open positions.

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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

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Job Opportunities at GLAD  
at various locations in Southern California  
(Feb 26th 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 and Norwalk
- \* Hard Of Hearing Specialist - Riverside
- \* HIV Health Educator (MSM) - Los Angeles
- \* Community Interpreter - Riverside

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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Announcement of Teacher-Research positions  
Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center  
on campus of Gallaudet University  
Washington, DC

The Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center's two

demonstration schools, the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) and the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD), are recruiting for teacher-researchers for Fall 2006. The two schools are located on the beautiful 100-acre campus of Gallaudet University, in our nation's capitol.

Major responsibilities include working within a teaching department to plan and present learning activities to meet individual student needs and goals, assessing and reporting student progress. Develops instructional activities and materials based on curriculum. Supports Clerc Center national mission through participation in identified projects related to priority areas of literacy, family involvement and transition.

Please apply if you are interested and possess the following qualifications: Master's degree in deaf education or early childhood education/elementary education for preschool through fifth grade; specialization or teaching experience in the content area for sixth through twelfth grades. Knowledge and experience in innovative teaching practices; planning, implementing and researching units of instruction, projects and daily lesson plans. Experience in teaching multi-level groups of students. Fluency in American Sign Language required and excellent command of English required.

Applicants selected for interviews take a writing test and role-play a lesson plan in a mock classroom. Applicants selected for jobs are required to undergo and pay for a suitability background investigation.

Appointment/Salary begins August 16, 2006 (the first day of work at KDES is still being determined; the first day of work at MSSD will be August 24th) 194 workdays over 10-months (salary is spread over 12 months).

Salary is commensurate with educational degree and experience. To view the current pay schedule and to obtain a copy of the job description send an email to <mailto:Rene.Newman@Gallaudet.edu>

To apply, send a letter of interest (including specifying the content area you want to teach), a completed Gallaudet University Application Form, an up-to-date resume, official college transcripts (for both undergraduate and graduate degrees) and three (3) current, signed letters of recommendation to:

Ms. Rene Newman  
Gallaudet University; KDES room 3201  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

<mailto:Rene.Newman@Gallaudet.edu>  
202-651-5475 (TTY/V)  
202-651-5457 (FAX)

Gallaudet University Application Form link:





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