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#### Dr. Robert G. Sanderson Honored

A notable event of significance to the Utah deaf community took place recently at the 141th Gallaudet University Commencement – Dr. Robert G. Sanderson, Class of 1941, received an honorary humanities degree honoris causa. In addition to receiving his diploma, presented in a large portfolio, he received a velvet and satin hood in university colors – buff and blue.

Dr. Robert Sanderson traveled to Washington DC in the company of his two sons, Barry Sanderson of Layton and Gary Sanderson of Pasadena, CA; all stayed at the Kellogg Hotel on campus. The three enjoyed a tour of the campus give by Dwight Benedict, Executive Director of Student Affairs. Utahans may remember Dwight as president and CEO of the 2007 Deaflympics.

On the Gallaudet website, this information was posted: Dr. Sanderson has been an outstanding leader in the deaf community, in his home state of Utah and across the nation, for more than 60 years. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Gallaudet, he earned a master's degree in educational administration from what is now California State University, Northridge, and a doctorate in education from Brigham Young University. The honorary degree is the "icing" on the cake.



ASL Films - Black Sands - Save these dates - Friday, October 22 and 23, 2010. If you enjoyed previous ASL Films movies, you will enjoy this one!

#### **UAD Friendship Day Coming Up**

Lagoon Day is the place for getting together!

UAD will host the UAD Friendship Day on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Lagoon in Farmington.

Oak Terrace is the reserved spot where we all meet for socializing...

There are many different rides, you name it, and a swimming pool...

The special price is \$27.95 plus tax for all day pass... one coupon is good up to 8 eople...toddlers (2 years old and under) are free... the parking ticket is \$8.00 per car... the regular price is \$42.95 plus tax... so when you pick up the coupons, you will need to pay at the Lagoon entrance.... so reserve the date for your entertainment!

The food concession host is still available.... the food policy is you can sell anything except for grilling meats...no glass bottles..

If you are interested in hosting, contact Adele Sigoda at VP 866-907-8277

Spread the word to your families and friends... hearing people are more than welcome!

Lagoon tickets will be here soon at the UAD bookstore... will let you know once they arrive!

Any questions, please contact Adele either VP or email me at uadbookstore@comcast.net

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#### INFORMATION

Ideas, criticisms, and questions are welcome. Letters to the editor **must be signed.** Send all news, reports and advertisements to editor. The editor reserves the right to refuse any news, letters or ads.

Letters are limited to 250 words, and articles are limited to 450 words.

Advertising rates can be found at www.uad.org/bulletin/adrates.html

The **DEADLINE** for news, articles, ads, and letters is the 16th of each month.

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#### Senior Citizen Lunch Menu

Wednesdays, June 2010 at 12 Noon

2nd: Italian Macaroni Casserole, Italian Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, SL Multi-Grain Bread, Cucumber Salad, & Milk

9th: Swiss Beef Steak Sauce for Steak, Green & Gold Whip Pot, \*Cheese in Potato Casserole, Broccoli Mixed Vegetable, Ma's Honey Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit Mix, & Milk

16th: Turkey Pasta Salad, WW Penne used, Taco Vegetable Salad, Strawberry Swirl Pudding, Wheat Crackers, Banana, & Milk DB:SF Vanilla Pudding

23rd: BBQ Pork Riblet Sandwich, BBQ Sauce, Orange Diced Carrots, Lyonnaise Green Beans, Hamburg Bun, Oatmeal Cookie & Milk

30th: Egg Salad, Cole Slaw, Apple/Blueberry Crisp, White Bread, Tom Wed/Onions/Dsg, Milk DB: Apple/Blueberry

Deadline to pay for next Wednesday's lunch is Friday at noon.

There are new developments, based on the past Wednesday lunch:

- a. no refunds if you are sick or cannot not come on that day due an unexpected conflict
  - b. no ticket transfers
  - c. deadline is always on Friday at noon

If you want to show up to pay for the next lunch without notifying Linda Berness by every Friday at noon, then you will be placed on a waiting list. If there is any left over, late buyers can purchase their meal at the same price.

If you have any questions, please contact those people here below:

Nancy O'Brien, President 801-758-0744 nobrien@utah.gov

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## Society Page

#### **OBITUARIES**

May 5, 2010 - Manuel Martinez passed away peacefully at McKay-Dee Hospital. He retired from IRS in Ogden. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed the challenge of stream fishing and also liked to hunt. His hobbies were coin collecting, music, planting and was a fix-it kinda' guy with a wonderful and cheerful sense of humor. A memorial service was held with military honors accorded, in Roy. Gayle Martinez, his wife, survives him.

May 7, 2010 – Robert Dayton passed away. He attended the Utah Deaf and Blind School for a time, in the 1950's, and continued his education from there. He retired from HAFB after 25 years. He loved fishing and hunting, but mostly loved spending time with his family. He loved his hunting dogs and his cat, Spanky. All of his friends were very important to him. Services were held in Ogden.

#### **RATTLES 'N' POWDER**

**May 20, 2010**- Chip and Becky Royce welcomed their baby girl, Graisyn Adelaide. Brother, Jaiden, and sisters Brooklyn, Kamryn, and Morgenn, welcomed her. E.J. Royce of Taylorsville is their grandmother.

#### **MILESTONE**

## 20 Years Ago – PLATT AAAD EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Shirley H. Platt, of Ogden, Utah, has been selected for the position of Executive Secretary of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf, Inc. The AAAD board hired Ms. Platt as Executive Secretary in lieu of a separate position of Executive Director. All AAAD business will be conducted through Shirley Platt in Ogden.

Ms. Platt was recently re-elected to her third term as secretary-treasurer of the association and will retain this seat on the administrative board, while absorbing additional duties which would have otherwise been assigned to an executive director. The board of the AAAD is very pleased to have Ms. Platt fill this position. She has a wealth of experience and talent.

#### **Utah Deaf Women Conference**

What: Utah Deaf Women Conference Title: "Discover Within Yourself"

**When:** June 11 and 12, 2010

Where: Sanderson Community Center of the

Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Admission: \$10.00 per person Limited Seats: 75 - so grab yours! Deadline: June 1st, 2010

Pay at front desk or by mail: Eleanor McCowan, SCCDHH-UDWC, 5709 S. 1500 W., Taylorsville, UT 84123. You may call her at emccowan@utah.gov.

#### **Conference Agenda**

Friday, 5:30 pm — 9:00 pm Evening Dinner with

Keynote Speaker

inFluxdance Company from Webster University
Saturday, 8:30 am - Coming out of the Tunnel
9:00 am Discovering Yourself Begins

within Your Spiritual Awareness

10:00 am Challenge to be a Deaf Woman

11:00 am Travel by Alone? Lunch with TWO Keynote Speakers 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm BLAST!

#### Scholarships Available for College Students

The Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf is pleased to announce scholarship awards of \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the 2010—2011 academic year.

Deaf and hard of hearing students who are seniors in high school, as well as college students, may qualify for a scholarship. Application forms are on www.uad.org website – scroll down the home page and find "Ned C. Wheeler Scholarship Foundation for the Deaf" on the right side. The application form includes criteria that must be met.

The deadline to apply is **June 30, 2010**. Because the application requires documentation, such as transcripts, audiogram and more, as well as letters of reference, qualified students are strongly encouraged to begin gathering required documentation early and get their packet in to the secretary well before the deadline.

For more information, you may contact the chairman, Kenneth Kinner at kikinner@comcast.net or 801-528-9864 VP, or the secretary, Valerie Kinney at vkinney@comcast.net or 801-784-6962 VP.

### Local News

#### Deaf Dragonfly Ice Cream Contest/ Silent Auction

FOR 60 MILE WALK-A-THON FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

Come join us for a fun-filled night at Yellow Snow Ice Cream featuring an ice cream eating contest, silent auction and refreshments. All proceeds go towards Mya Drexler's entry fees for the Breast Cancer Research 60 mile walk in Denver, Colorado in August 27-29, 2010.

- Where: Yellow Snow Ice Cream 2015 Sidewater Drive Park City
- When: Saturday June 5 at 6pm to 9pm
- Who: Everyone is invited and entry is FREE.
- What: Ice Cream Eating Contest is \$50 for a 4 person team. Silent Auction is FREE.

For more information, contact Mya Drexler at drexya75@yahoo.com.

#### **Book Signing with Utah Author**

Colleen Houck, author of Tiger's Curse, Tiger's Quest and Tiger's Voyage, will be in UTAH! We will be having a signing party at the Utah Foster Care Foundation, 5296 South Commerce Drive, Murray, Utah (it's directly East of the I-15 and directly North of 53<sup>rd</sup> South! You can see the brick building from the freeway!) The party will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

You can go to Colleen's website to learn more about the series. Her website address is www.colleenhouck.com. Colleen's books are AVAILABLE on AMAZON! This is an excellent series that has already spread like wildfire! We look forward to meeting Colleen and hearing of her updates on the Tiger Series at the signing party! Colleen will have some books available for purchase at the party as well!

Some of you may know Colleen as a certified Interpreter who used to live in Utah. She is the proud wife of Brad Houck who is from the Holladay area. They now currently live in Oregon. This will be a great opportunity to see them and congratulate her on her recent publishing endeavors and to hear of her updates with future writing projects!

Please pass this information on to those you think may be interested! In an effort to plan for refreshments, please send RSVP's to Jenefer Reudter at mommy@reudter.org. THANK YOU!

#### Day Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teens

Theme: "The Red Light Leadership"

What: Day Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teens

**When:** June 21 to 25, 2010 **Time:** 8 am - 4:30 pm

**Where**: Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 5709 S. 1550 W., Taylorsville, UT **Ages**: 13 to 19 years old; siblings are welcome, too

Cost: \$45.00 per child

Deadline to register: Monday, June 7, 2010

Activities:

Monday: Leadership & Community in Disaster

Tuesday: The Day of Challenges

**Wednesday:** Disaster Preparedness (Certified Deaf Community Disaster Educator will provide the presentation!)

Thursday: Get Lost in a City Friday: Field Trip (Surprise!)

Register at dsdhhregistration@utah.gov **Deadline**: Monday, June 14th, 2010

Volunteers above 21 yrs old with BCI Approved: Interested in giving the teens fun? Want to interact with them? Grab my attention!

Parents, if you have any questions, please feel free to get my attention!

Eleanor B. McCowan \* emccowan@utah.gov 801- 657-5216 or 801-657-5753

Please request ADA accommodations at the time of registration.

End of Summer Picnic
Is B-A-C-K!
Save this date:
August 28, 2010

## Local News

## Miss Deaf Utah Ambassadorship Program Presents



Come and watch our Princesses and Andrea Vigil as she will present her Platform, Talent, and Evening Gown for the Miss Deaf America Competition.

When: June 5, 2010
Where: Sanderson Deaf Center
5709 South 1500 West
Salt Lake City
Starts 6 pm
Admission at Door: Adults \$5
Children under Age 10 \$3

More Information: www.mdup.uad.org

## Deaf Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		American Sign Language Class for Parents 8:00 am Speechreading Class 10:30 am Kenpo Karate 6:00 pm Where, How, Why of ASL—St. George 6:00 pm	Deaf Seniors Citizens of Utah 9:00 am Scrapbooking Club 10a Scrapbooking Club—St. George 10:00 am Hard of Hearing Mini Workshop—St. George 11:00 am ASL Level 1 Class in St. George 5:30 pm Speechreading Class 6 pm ASL Level 2 Class 7 pm "Doctrine and Covenants: Sections 77-138" 7:30 pm	Hard of Hearing Mini Workshop—St. George 11:00 am ASL Lab 5:00 pm Deaf Spiritual Group 6:30 pm	Senior Citizens—St. George 6:30 pm	Miss Deaf Little Princess Pageant 1:00 pm Deaf Dragonfly Ice Cream Contest/Silent Auction 6:00 pm
<b>6</b> Evening Children's Program 6:00 pm	7 Arts & Crafts 11:00 am Dog Service Training 5:00 pm	8 American Sign Language Class for Parents 8:00 am Kenpo Karate 6:00 pm Where, How, Why of ASL—St. George 6:00 pm	9 Deaf Seniors Citizens of Utah 9:00 am Hard of Hearing Mini Workshop—St. George 11:00 am ASL Level 1 Class in St. George 5:30 pm ASL Level 2 Class 7 pm "Doctrine and Covenants: Sections 77-138" 7:30 pm	Hard of Hearing Mini Workshop—St. George 11:00 a.m. DATC Game Night 5:00 pm Deaf Spiritual Group 6:30 pm	9 Senior Citizen Social 3:00 pm Deaf Women's Conference 5:30 pm Senior Citizens—St. George 6:30 pm	12 Deaf Women's Conference 8:00 am
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#### June 2010—Major Holidays Calendar

6 D Day, WWII

14 Flag Day

20 Father's Day

19 Juneteenth Day

21 Summer Solstice (The longest day of the year!)

More June holidays and special days

#### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

USDB is looking for volunteers to coach and assistant coach the following teams during the 2010-2011 school year; Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Cross-Country, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Track. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following.

- 1. Hold team tryouts.
- 2. Attend all practices and games.
- 3. Ability to work afternoons and evenings, and travel to various sites to attend games.
- 4. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Utah High School Athletic Association (UHSAA).
- 5. Communicate to all participants the policies of the UHSAA and USDB.

- Plan, organize, and implement the teaching of fundamentals, strategies, rules, and proper conditioning in the assigned sport.
- 7. Provide an atmosphere conducive to good sportsmanship.
- 8. Ensure that adequate supervision is provided for all students involved in the sport.
- 9. Issue, collect, and inventory equipment.
- 10. Perform other related duties as assigned by the Athletic Director.

We are hoping to assign a volunteer coach and assistant coach for each team. All teams are subject to student interest, and will be dropped if there are not enough players at tryout. Coaches are expected to travel with players for any out of state tournaments or events.

#### <u>USDB Utah Eagles Tryout Dates:</u>

Academic Bowl May 20 & 27
Cheerleading May 27 & 28
Girls Volleyball August 9
Cross Country August 1
Girls Basketball November 8
Boys Basketball November 8
Track March 31

If you are interested in coaching for a USDB team, please contact Amy Young at <a href="mailto:amyy@usdb.org">amyy@usdb.org</a> before June 18, 2010.

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