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38th Biennial Conference by Jimmy and Veronda Harrison

WVAD hosted its 38th Biennial Conference at Ramada Inn Downtown in Charleston, WV. Our theme for the conference was "Together We Can Lead." Eighty-three people attended.

During the weekend, we had two exciting workshops and 15 exhibitors to show their products and services. Our presenters were Tammy Ennis, who presented on "Do I Know My Rights?" and Chris Hedges, Matt Stonestreet, and Derrick Walker, all from the State Attorney General Office, presented on "How to Protect Yourself from Scamming and Identity Theft?" Both were very good and informative.

Friday evening, the attendees enjoyed WVAD Feud, Dingo, and mime presented by Bill Carwile. Saturday evening, we had a banquet with awards and more entertainment by Bill Carwile, who performed mime. Certificates of Appreciation were presented



Left to right: New WVAD Officers Bill Cash (2-Year Trustee), Jackie Sherill-Robinson (4-Year Trustee), Worthy Devericks (6-Year Trustee), Veronda Harrison (Treasurer), Liz Leisure (Secretary), Jimmy Harrison (Vice-President), and John Burdette (President).

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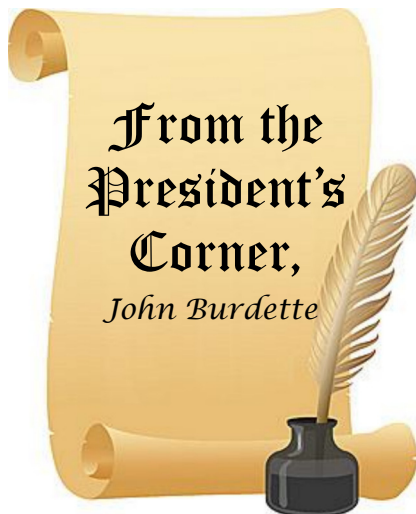


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to West Virginia Relay, West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Sorenson VRS, and Purple Communication for being conference sponsors. Certificate of Recognition was presented to Missy Barie for her volunteering, organizing, and planning the Susan G. Komen Race for Cure. Jimmy and Veronda Harrison both received a Certificate of Appreciation for all their hard and unselfish work for preparing for this conference. The Meritorious Award was presented to Marissa Sanders for all her help and advice. The President's Award was presented to Liz Leisure. Liz then recognized and thanked John Burdette, Marissa Sanders, Donna Williams, Jimmy and Veronda Harrison for their support and help. We (See 38th Biennial ... on page 3)

From the President's Corner,

John Burdette



Greetings WVAD Members and Friends,

Hopefully your summer is treating you well! Summer is almost over and fall season will be here soon. Fall is my favorite time of the year...bringing cooler weather, beautiful colors, watching football, and hunting.

Congratulations to the new and continuing officers for the 2011-2013 Executive Board. I am excited and honored for the opportunity to serve WVAD as President for the fourth time. I want to thank the board/co-chairperson for doing a wonderful job with 38th Biennial Conference. It is time for all of us to roll up our sleeves and get busy.

We, the Board, want to continue strengthening WVAD by increasing the number of members, recruiting young people, and educating everyone about our rights as deaf individuals and new laws affecting us that are happening in WV. As Tammy Ennis said in her presentation, we need to learn how to advocate and empower ourselves. We also need to work on fundraising projects to raise funds for WVAD's

100th Anniversary in 2015 and the NAD conference. Four years to the 100th Anniversary will go by fast!

There are two big important projects happening in West Virginia:

The state rule (WV CSR 192-13) that was passed in 2009 requires that anyone who works as an interpreter in West Virginia must be certified and be on the WV Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH) list by January 1, 2013. The WVCDHH Interpreter Task Force is currently working on WV Registry of Interpreters and Translators (WVRIT) and hope to share more information about it before January 2012.

WVAD and WVCDHH are partnering to work together on Smoke Alarms Program available to deaf and hard of hearing West Virginians who cannot afford to purchase them. We hope to have this distribution program going within the next year.

WVAD would love to collect articles from across the state. If you have any news, events, announcements, or anything that you wish to share in the newsletter, this will let you know what's

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happening in your Mountain State! You can send it to the WVAD Editor at extraordinary45@comcast.net.

In closing, if you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to share with the Executive Board, please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to hear from you.

Have a great Fall season!

John Burdette

WVAD President



HAPPY FALL!

This is a West Virginia Association of the Deaf (WVAD) non-profit organization newsletter for our WVAD family and friends.

It is the purpose of WVAD *Quarter News* to be an informative communications newsletter by all WVAD members and non-members, addressing WVAD programs, activities, issues, and member interests. WVAD *Quarter News* strives to maintain a balance between program and general interest news. Contact the WVAD *Quarter News* editor at WVAD Editor concerning material appearing in WVAD *Quarter News*. WVAD *Quarter News* will publish materials submitted by anyone, subject to editorial review and approval. Please remember to send references of any outside sources you may use. Authors' names will be withheld from publication at their request. The views and opinions expressed by contributors to WVAD *Quarter News* are the authors' own and do not necessarily reflect those of the staff of WVAD *Quarter News*.



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Trustee:	Worthy Devericks
Trustee:	Bill Cash

(38th Biennial Conference from page 1) also had a surprise contest. Five men dressed as women and four women dressed as men. Each of them modeled and gave a short skit. It was a hilarious contest.

The 38th biennial WVAD conference would like to also take this opportunity to recognize our interpreters. We would like to show our appreciation for their time and services that they provide to us at the conference.

Our newly elected officers for 2011-2013 term are President, John Burdette;

Vice-President, Jimmy Harrison; Secretary, Liz Leisure; Treasurer, Veronda Harrison; Six-Year Trustee, Worthy Devericks; Four-Year Trustee, Jackie Sherill-Robinson; and Two-Year Trustee, Bill Cash.

The conference was enjoyed by all those who attended. Our next WVAD conference will be held in Martinsburg, WV in 2013. It will be hosted by WVAD. Watch the newsletter and website for more information in the future. ■

Previous WVAD Quarter News



IS ONLINE

<http://www.wvad.org>



(See WVAD Conference photos on page 11)



If you are submitting an article, please send any accompanying photos in a standard photo format, as a separate file. We cannot use photos that are embedded or included in a Word document. Photos with captions and articles should be submitted to the **WVAD Editor**. Thank you.



WVAD Board Minutes

WVAD Board Meeting Held at South Charleston Public Library, South Charleston, WV, February 26, 2011

Members Present: Linda Phillips, Jimmy Harrison, Veronda Harrison, Liz Leisure, and Jackie Robinson

Members Not Present: Worthy Devricks and Scott Hottle

Standing Committee Members Present: John Burdette

Visitors Present: Stephanie Bailey, Josiah Kelly, Monica Kelly, Peggy Clements, Shelly Hensley, Mike Hensley, Carrie Guzman, Eric Peirson, Ariel Depp, Michelle Pine-Depp, Roy Forman, Paula Forman, Marissa Sanders, Brenda Hall, Ronald Williams, Janis Williams, Brandon Hall, David Nichols, and Doug Casto.

The regular meeting of WVAD was held in the meeting room at South Charleston Library, on February 26, 2011. President Linda Phillips called the meeting to order at 12:58 p.m. with the secretary, Liz Leisure, being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as distributed.

The treasurer (Veronda Harrison) gave the financial reports. She reported a balance of \$1,183.75 in the checking account; \$6,061.09 in the savings account; \$15,085.26 in the Mingo County Fund; \$6,899.14 in the WVAD Conference Fund; \$628.00 in the Deaf Youth Program Fund; \$12,003.63 in the Certificate of Deposit Accounts; and \$3,676.80 received from the United Deaf Service.

President Linda Phillips reported the following:

- She and Marissa Sanders, Executive Director for the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH), conducted a workshop on "Deaf Culture" at West Virginia Advocates in August 2010.
- She attended the WVCDHH board meeting on November 4, 2010. She

was not able to attend the last board meeting on February 10, 2011, due to illness.

- She helped out with the spaghetti dinner that was held on October 16, 2011, to raise money for our upcoming WVAD conference.
- She received an e-mail from the National Association of the Deaf Regional 1 representatives Sean Gerlis and Margie English stating that they would like to give a workshop at our next WVAD conference.
- She received an e-mail from John Burdette, Vice President of WV Deaf Bowling Association, on February 3, 2011, wanting to know if WVAD would be interested in placing an ad in their program book. The tournament will be held in Fairmont, WV, on March 18-20, 2011.
- She received an e-mail from Kevin Buffalino, Event Planner for the West Virginia Power Baseball, on February 15, 2011, wanting to invite and encourage the WVAD members to come on out to Appalachian Power Park for a pre-game picnic or Budweiser Part Deck night during the upcoming 2011 West Virginia Power baseball season.
- She had been receiving e-mails about the proposed interpreter bill.
- She asked if the WVCDHH could possibly have their board meeting on Thursday afternoon after we have our board meeting in the morning at the Charleston House Holiday Inn. They will provide lunch.
- WVAD has renewed the contract with the United Deaf Services to conduct ongoing extensive telephone Outreach programs for a period from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.

- To date, there are two deaf women that are interested in entering a WVAD Deaf Pageant.

Vice-President Jimmy Harrison reported that he received several emails from Eric Peirson, Vice-President of the new deaf-led organization called West Virginia Deaf Caucus (WVDC), regarding deaf services and their needs. He reported that there are currently 160 WVAD members on the list.

Secretary Liz Leisure reported the following:

- She joined the WVCDHH's Interpreter Task Force on August 5, 2010, and attended a meeting on the same day in Charleston, WV.
- She cancelled the WVAD board meeting on September 25, 2010, that was to be held in Romney, WV, due to illness. The board meeting that was scheduled on October 17, 2010, was also cancelled due to not having any information to share and discuss.
- She attended the WVAD spaghetti dinner in South Charleston on October 16, 2010.
- She gave a workshop on "Policy and Advocacy: What the Law Means to You" on October 23, 2010, in Fairmont, WV.
- She attended the Interpreter Task Force meeting on November 17, 2010, in Charleston, WV.
- She attended the Charleston Association of the Deaf's Happy New Year party on January 1, 2011.
- She attended the Legislative reception on February 10, 2011, and also the WVCDHH board meeting in the afternoon at Capitol Complex in Charleston.
- She attended the Parkersburg Deaf Club on February 12, 2011, and on

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February 15, 2011, she had a meeting via a conference call with the Interpreter Task Force members.

- She received several e-mails from Eric Peirson, Vice-President of the WV Deaf Caucus (WVDC), regarding their concerns and other issues.
- She received a call on January 20, 2011, from a deaf person in New York regarding her unsatisfactory graduate seminar experience at WVU in Morgantown. She received an email from the same person giving a summary of what happened at WVU. The issue was referred to President Linda Phillips for follow-up.

Trustee Jackie Robinson reported that a student from Capitol High School complained that a telephone number to contact the West Virginia School for the Deaf was not published in the new WVSD Alumni program book that was given out during the 140th anniversary.

Committee Report:

Jimmy Harrison, Chairperson for WVAD Conference, reported that a spaghetti dinner was held in South Charleston on October 16, 2010, to raise

money for the upcoming WVAD conference. \$475.74 was raised. He talked about other fundraising ideas such as football pools and raffle tickets. He is asking for help with planning the 100th WVAD anniversary. They are looking for a location for the event.

John Burdette, Chairperson for Deaf Driver Law Enforcement Officer Safety (DDLEOS), reported that setting up training with Officer Lynch is still pending. He is also working on the communication tips.

John stated that he was appointed to check and clean out the storage. He planned to wait until spring to meet with other WVAD members to decide on what to keep and what to dispose of that are stored in the storage building.

The motion for a 15-minute recess starting at 2:15 p.m. was adopted.

Veronda Harrison moved that we set up a scholarship fund with the money that was received in memory of Faye Deuel (to be given to the highest GPA for senior, one for a mainstreamed student, and one for a WVSD student). The motion passed. President Linda Phillips appointed Veronda Harrison to set up some guidelines for the scholarship fund.

Jimmy Harrison moved that we purchase two new gold/blue tablecloths with skirts with a WVAD logo on them. The motion passed.

Jimmy Harrison moved that we set up a workshop on how to protect oneself from scamming. The motion passed.

Liz Leisure moved that we set up a way to find money to provide fire/smoke alarms for deaf people in WV. The motion passed. John and Liz were appointed to work on this project.

Veronda Harrison moved that we allow WVCDHH to have their board meeting in the afternoon on Thursday, August 4, 2011, at the Charleston House Holiday Inn after the WVAD board meeting. The motion was passed.

Liz Leisure moved that WVAD send a letter to WV Department of Education encouraging them to hire deaf staff and teachers from other states when there are openings at the WVSD. The motion passed. Liz will contact Annette Carey for clarification on the hiring process.

Jimmy Harrison moved that we reduce the conference combo fees by 15 dollars. Veronda Harrison moved that we amend the motion by removing 15 and adding 20 dollars. The motion passed. The deadline for the registration to WVAD conference is July 16, 2011.

Marissa gave updates on interpreting bills (HB2895 and SB44) and the study resolution (HCR45 and SCR36). The bills had never gotten on the finance committee agendas and did not pass.

There being no further business, by general consent the President adjourned the board meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Public Comments (from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.): Several members of two newly established groups called the West Virginia Deaf Caucus (WVDC) and the West Virginia Interpreter Coalition (WVIC) made some comments and asked Marissa Sanders several questions regarding her job with the Commission, deaf education mainstream programs, ASL program in Huntington, WVCDHH board, interpreter task force, and deaf services in West Virginia.

Our next WVAD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Conference Room A at the South Charleston Public Library, 312 Fourth Avenue, South Charleston, WV. ■



WVSD Homecoming October 8, 2011



64th Annual WVSD Homecoming and 9th Annual WVSD Hall of Fame

\$30.00 per person (member) ~ \$35.00 per person (non-member)
(Includes dinner and door prizes)

Pay at Door

(If you send in your registration early, you will get extra
admission ticket ~ Deadline September 30, 2011)

10:00 - 4:00 p.m.: WVSDAA vs. WVSD Students Play Volleyball
at WVSD Gym

6:00 - 11:00 p.m.: WVSD Hall of Fame, Homecoming Dance/Banquet,
and Games at Secondary School for the Deaf, MPR

Dinner Menu: Ham, Turkey, Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables, Green
Beans, Rolls, Desserts (includes Sugar Free Desserts), and Drinks
(Dress Nicely)

For more information: <http://sites.google.com/site/wvsdAA/home/wvsd-homecoming>



"In Memory of Loved Ones"



WILLIAM J. RINGER

William Jack Ringer, a beloved resident of Parkersburg, born in Cambridge, Ohio, on March 30, 1922, died of natural causes on July 9, 2011.

He graduated from WV School for the Deaf, Romney, WV, in 1941. He had a passion for sports. William was a retired employee of 43 years for *The Parkersburg News and Sentinel*.

Survivors of the deceased are son, Brian Ringer; daughter, Barbra Ringer; and grandchildren, Doug Piggott, Derrick Piggott, and Sonia Girard.

William requested that no services be held. ■



BOB CHURCH

Robert "Bob" Ray Church, 81, of Belpre, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at Marietta Care and Rehabilitation Center, Marietta, Ohio.

Bob was born November 1, 1929, in Akron, Ohio, the son of the late Ernest Anthony and Anna Catherine Morgan Church.

Bob learned the trade of typesetting at the Columbus School for the Deaf in Columbus, Ohio, where he played on the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He also enjoyed bowling and participated on several leagues. He was retired from *The Parkersburg News and Sentinel* with 29 years of service. He had previously worked for Richardson Printing Corporation in Marietta for 16 years. He was a member of the

Walnut St. Church of Christ and the Parkersburg Deaf Club where he had served as treasurer.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Martha Loretta Smith Church; a daughter, Susan Buckley and husband, Phil, of Fairfield, Ohio; three sons, Stephen Church and wife, Karen, of Amelia, Ohio; R. Scott Church and companion, Mindy Cooper, of Belpre, Ohio; and Samuel Church of Vienna, WV; five grandchildren, Tiffany Arthurs and husband, Jeremy, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Megan Christopher and husband, Colin, of Newport News, VA; Andrew Church of Cincinnati, Ohio; Craig Buckley of Stanford, California; and Ryan Buckley of Fairfield, Ohio; two great-granddaughters, Ciarra and Caelin Christopher; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011, at the Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home, 1305 Washington Boulevard, Belpre, with Ministers Joe Spivy and Mike Robinson officiating. Services concluded with interment at Rockland Cemetery, Belpre. The family received friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

In honor of Bob's love of animals, memorials are requested to the Humane Society of Parkersburg, P.O. Box 392, Parkersburg, WV 26102. A guestbook for sharing condolences online is available at www.lamberttatman.com. ■

Charleston Association of the Deaf will have an event on October 29th, 2011.



Fall Harvest Festival
Saturday, October 29, 2011 at
Hurricane City Park
Hurricane, WV



For more information, contact Jimmy Harrison, President, or Veronda Harrison, Secretary, at VP 304-964-6025. E-mail: CADWV2006@aol.com

Daylight Savings Time

Starting in 2007, daylight time begins in the United States on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. On the second Sunday in March, clocks are set ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. local standard time, which becomes 3:00 a.m. local daylight time. On the first Sunday in November, clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. local daylight time, which becomes 1:00 a.m. local standard time. These dates were established by Congress in the [Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. no. 109-58, 119 Stat 594 \(2005\)](#).

Not all places in the U.S. observe daylight time. In particular, Hawaii and most of Arizona do not use it. Indiana adopted its use beginning in 2006.

Year	Begin	End
2006	April 2	October 29
2007*	March 11	November 4
2008	March 9	November 2
2009	March 8	November 1
2010	March 14	November 7
2011	March 13	November 6
2012	March 11	November 4
2013	March 10	November 3
2014	March 9	November 2
2015	March 8	November 1

* New law went into effect.

Many countries observe some form of "summer time" and the dates when the changes are made are various and not determined by any international agreements.

Daylight time and time zones in the U.S. are defined in the U.S. Code, Title 15, Chapter 6, Subchapter IX - Standard Time.

History of Daylight Time in the U.S.

Although standard time in [time zones](#) was instituted in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads in 1883, it was not established in U.S. law until the Act of March 19, 1918, sometimes called the Standard Time Act. The act also established daylight saving time, a contentious idea then. Daylight saving time was repealed in 1919, but standard time in time zones remained in law. Daylight time became a local matter. It was re-established nationally early in World

War II, and was continuously observed from February 9, 1942 to September 30, 1945. After the war its use varied among states and localities. The Uniform Time Act of 1966 provided standardization in the dates of beginning and end of daylight time in the U.S. but allowed for local exemptions from its observance. The act provided that daylight time begin on the last Sunday in April and end on the last Sunday in October, with the changeover to occur at 2:00 a.m. local time.

During the "energy crisis" years, Congress enacted earlier starting dates for daylight time. In 1974, daylight time began on January 6 and in 1975 it began on February 23. After those two years the starting date reverted back to the last Sunday in April. In 1986, a law was passed that shifted the starting date of daylight time to the first Sunday in April, beginning in 1987. The ending date of daylight time was not subject to such changes, and remained the last Sunday in October. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed both the starting and ending dates. Beginning in 2007, daylight time starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.

For a very readable account of the history of standard and daylight time in the U.S., see Ian R. Bartky and Elizabeth Harrison: "Standard and Daylight-saving Time," *Scientific American*, May 1979 (Vol. 240, No. 5), pp. 46-53.

Source of information: http://aa.usno.navy.mil/faq/docs/daylight_time.php. ■



November 6, 2011
2:00 a.m.

Preparing to Bring Your Workout Indoors

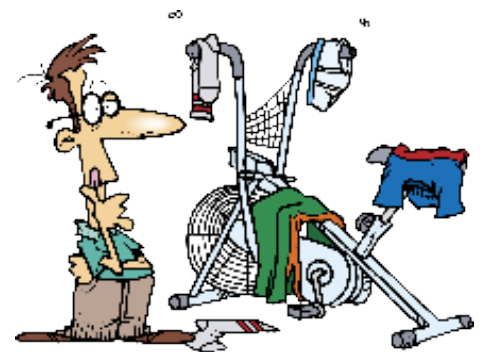
Autumn is just around the corner. Soon, you will be indoors due to the changing weather. You can still have a great workout, though. Surprisingly, this is the best time to workout. It's not 85 and sunny. There is no grass to cut, no baseball practice, no garden to tend, and no golf to play. The holidays will be here before long, and we all want to look and feel our best. So...exercise!

Now is a great time to work on your pace if you are a runner. The treadmill is great for pace work. Set your speed and go.

Remember, two 15-minute sessions provide the same benefits as one 30-minute session.

If you're a cyclist, try spinning. You can get a great workout without leaving the building.

Maybe even consider yoga for some stress reduction. ■



 Find us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=670803243&ref=name#/group.php?gid=136005551663&ref=mf>

West Virginia Association of the Deaf has a Facebook group page which was started this past fall. You will be able to keep up with WVAD news and information every time you check your Facebook. You will also be able to post events and be involved in discussions.

Check out the West Virginia Association of the Deaf Facebook page today to see what's happening.

Many thanks to John Burdette for doing this for our organization!



In the News



New FCC Rules on Toll Free Numbers

(Relay Consumer Alert by NADvlogs, Submitted by Admin on Wed, 08/10/2011 - 18:05: <http://www.nad.org/news/2011/8/relay-consumer-alert-new-fcc-rules-toll-free-numbers>)

The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) is pleased to announce that on August 4, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its final rules on the use of toll free (800 or 866 numbers). The order stops the assignment of new toll-free numbers to Video Relay Service (VRS) users and requires the transition to local ten-digit numbers. If a VRS user wishes to obtain a toll free number or continue using his/her toll free number, he/she must pay separately for the toll free number. Telephone users use local ten-digit numbers and can pay separately for toll free numbers. This order will not affect the deaf and hard of hearing consumer's ability to make calls to toll free numbers.

The FCC also adopted a one-year transition period where previously assigned toll free numbers will continue to work until August 3, 2012. If you use a toll free number, you need to start

using your local ten-digit number and let your family, friends, and colleagues know to contact you at your local ten-digit number. Your toll free number will no longer work after August 4, 2012 unless you make arrangements to pay for it separately. Both providers and the FCC will do outreach on this issue to consumers.

We applaud the FCC for its hard work and making this important step towards the goal of functional equivalency for all deaf and hard of hearing people.

To read the August 4, 2011 FCC order: http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0804/FCC-11-123A1.pdf.

Here are some of our previous press releases and vlogs on this topic:

- 10-digit Numbers for VRS and IP Relay Users Are Superior to Toll Free Numbers: [http://www.nad.org/](http://www.nad.org/blogs/debrapatkin/local-10-digit-numbers-are-superior-toll-free-numbers)

[blogs/debrapatkin/local-10-digit-numbers-are-superior-toll-free-numbers](http://www.nad.org/blogs/debrapatkin/local-10-digit-numbers-are-superior-toll-free-numbers).

- FCC to Transition 800 Number Users to Toll Free Providers: <http://www.nad.org/news/2010/12/fcc-transition-800-number-users-toll-free-providers>.
- Relay Consumer Alert: 800 Numbers No Longer Interoperable: <http://www.nad.org/news/2009/11/consumer-alert-800-numbers-no-longer-interoperable>. ■



Deaf Student's Request for Interpreter Denied

<http://www.wsaz.com/mobi?storyid=127972363>

Interpreter Request Denied

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (WSAZ) -- In just two days, students in Kanawha County will head back to school, but one student still isn't sure which school she'll be attending or if she'll be going at all.

Ariel Depp, 16, is deaf, but that doesn't keep her from wanting the same things as every other high school student.

"I can't play basketball, I can't be on the band team, I can't be on the student council, or anything like that because we don't have a car," Ariel said. "We're too poor to afford one."

The services Ariel needs are only provided at Capital High School, but her commute is a four-hour ordeal -- two hours on a bus to school and two hours back. That wouldn't be the case if she could attend a different school.



Ariel Depp voicing her needs at Capital High School, Charleston, WV.

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Geographically, the only thing standing between Ariel and South Charleston High School is a baseball field, but the Kanawha County Board of Education says distance isn't the issue.

"It would be virtually impossible to provide every service for every need in every school. It just can't happen," Superintendent Ronald Duerring said.

Duerring says there are more than 5,000 special education students in the county. Therefore, special programs have to be clustered into a select few schools.

The board refused Ariel's request for an interpreter at South Charleston High because there aren't enough of them to spread throughout the county. That leaves her and her parents in a tough situation.

"We will not let Ariel go back to Capital High School because of the issues with the bullying and the transportation problems," her father Paul Depp said.

"I failed two classes in the last two years of my freshman and sophomore

year because I couldn't go to after school tutoring," Ariel said.

Duerring says in order for Ariel to attend South Charleston High, her parents would have to request that no special services be provided.

Her parents say if it doesn't get worked out by Friday when school starts, she will not be going to school.

If she doesn't show up to school for a long period of time, the Board of Education would be forced to send a social worker to her home to investigate. ■

Fast Facts About Gallaudet University (http://www.gallaudet.edu/About_Gallaudet/Fast_Facts.html)

Location

Gallaudet University is located on 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC.

Founded

Gallaudet University, the world's only university in which all programs and services are specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard of hearing students, was founded in 1864 by an Act of Congress, and its charter was signed by President Abraham Lincoln.

Programs

Deaf and hard of hearing undergraduate students can choose from 39 majors leading to a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science degree. The University also admits a small number of hearing, degree-seeking undergraduate students--up to 5 percent of an entering class. Undergraduate students also have the option of designing their own majors, called "self-directed majors," in which they select classes from a variety of departments at Gallaudet or take courses offered at 13 other institutions of higher learning that are members of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area.

Graduate programs, open to deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing students, include a master of arts or a master of science degree, specialist degree, certificates, and doctoral degrees in a variety of fields involving professional service provision to deaf and hard of hearing people.

Gallaudet University offers exemplary educational programs to deaf and hard of hearing students at all learning levels. The Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) serves infants and their parents and continues

service through the eighth grade. The Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) offers programs for students in grades nine through 12. Both of these schools are part of the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center, which has a federal mandate to develop and disseminate innovative curriculum, materials, and teaching strategies to schools and programs nationwide.

Enrollment

In the fall of 2010, 1,793 students were enrolled: 1,100 undergraduates, 433 graduates, 201 professional studies students, and 59 English Language Institute students. International students comprise six percent of the degree-seeking student body. Fall 2010 enrollment at the demonstration schools was 99 students at KDES and 140 at MSSD. Thus a total of 2,032 students were enrolled.

Employees

The University and its Clerc Center have 909 employees, 435 of whom are deaf or hard of hearing. A total of 234 employees are faculty members or teachers.

Fundraising

Gallaudet welcomes tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations in support of University initiatives and priorities, including scholarships, program enhancements and development, and renovation projects. Please visit the Development Office website for more information about philanthropic support for Gallaudet, including opportunities to make a gift in memory or in honor of a loved one. [More about fundraising at Gallaudet.](#)

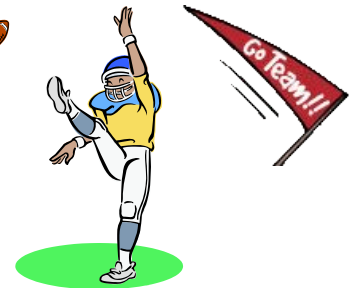
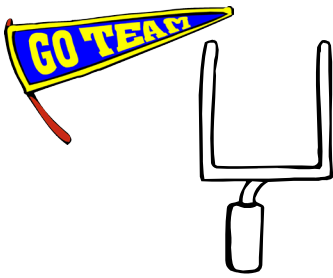
Community Impact

Gallaudet is one of the area's largest businesses, with direct salaries, wages, and benefits totaling \$113.5 million in FY 2010. The University spent another \$54.3 million on goods and services and \$9.5 million on capital improvements. Since 1992, Gallaudet has constructed five buildings and renovated others. In 2003, the District of Columbia's Zoning Commission approved Gallaudet's Facilities Master Plan, the University's vision for campus development for 2002 to 2012. Gallaudet is in the process of submitting a new 10-year Facilities Master Plan to the Zoning Commission, expected to occur sometime in late 2011 to early 2012. [More about Gallaudet's community impact.](#)

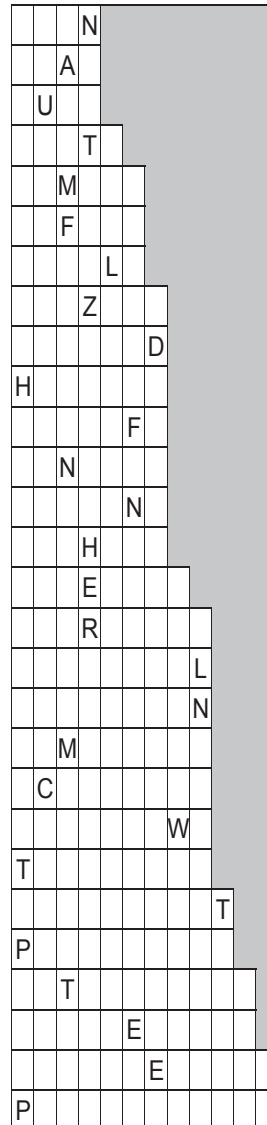
Accreditation

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For more information about Gallaudet University, go to <http://www.gallaudet.edu>. ■



- You get four of these tries to gain 10 yards
- The coach calls different kinds of these, including passing and rushing
- If you don't gain 10 yards the kicker does this
- Extreme defensive pressure coming at the quarterback
- Dropping the ball
- Tackling a player in their own end zone results in a ____
- How a player stops another player
- Where you want the ball to end up in order to score
- If it's not a lateral pass, it's probably a ____ pass
- Trying to stop someone by pulling on them from behind is called ____
- How a game begins
- These big players start each play on the line of scrimmage
- Name for the area within 20 yards of the opponent's goal line
- Term for moving the ball up the field without a forward pass
- He catches the ball - hopefully
- Fake grass
- A team gets three points for kicking one of these
- Usually a team needs to move the ball 10 yards to get a ____
- The ____ ticks off the time
- The field line where the ball is placed at the start of the play
- The most important game of the post season in pro football
- This is worth 6 points if you make it into the end zone
- The team kicks for an ____ after a touchdown, unless they try for two
- A coin toss before the game determines who gets ____ of the ball
- If you have a toe on the line you are ____
- He takes the hike and distributes the ball for all the offensive plays
- When a defensive player catches the ball
- Roughing the passer or kicker is considered a ____



Enter unused letters from puzzle, in order:

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Copy boxed letters to form your hidden message:

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Source of information: www.ClueSearchPuzzles.com.



(See Answers on page 12)

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(Fun page answers from page 10)

1. You get four of these tries to gain 10 yards – **DOWN**.
2. The coach calls different kinds of these, including passing and rushing – **PLAY**.
3. If you don't gain 10 yards, the kicker does this – **PUNT**.
4. Extreme defensive pressure coming at the quarterback – **BLITZ**.
5. Dropping the ball – **FUMBLE**.
6. Tackling a player in their own end zone results in a – **SAFETY**.
7. How a player stops another player – **TACKLE**.
8. Where you want the ball to end up in order to score – **ENDZONE**.
9. If it's not a lateral pass, it's probably a ___ pass – **FORWARD**.
10. Trying to stop someone by pulling on them from behind is called – **HOLDING**.
11. How a game begins – **KICKOFF**.
12. These big players start each play on the line of scrimmage – **LINEMEN**.
13. Name for the area within 20 yards of the opponent's goal line – **REDZONE**.
14. Term for moving the ball up the field without a forward pass – **RUSHING**.
15. He catches the ball, hopefully – **RECEIVER**.
16. Fake grass – **ASTROTURF**.
17. A team gets three points for kicking one of these – **FIELDGOAL**.
18. Usually a team needs to move the ball 10 yards to get a – **FIRSTDOWN**.
19. The ___ ticks off the time – **GAMECLOCK**.
20. The field line where the ball is placed at the start of the play – **SCRIMMAGE**.
21. The most important game of the post season in pro football – **SUPERBOWL**.
22. This is worth 6 points if you make it into the end zone – **TOUCHDOWN**.
23. The team kicks for an ___ after a touchdown, unless they try for two – **EXTRAPOINT**.
24. A coin toss before the game determines who gets ___ of the ball – **POSSESSION**.
25. If you have a toe on the line, you are – **OUTOFBOUNDS**.
26. He takes the hike and distributes the ball for all of the offensive plays – **QUARTERBACK**.
27. When a defensive player catches the ball – **INTERCEPTION**.
28. Roughing the passer or kicker is considered a – **PERSONALFOUL**. ■



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Legislative Education Subcommittee Meeting

by John Burdette

Liz Leisure, Donna M. Williams, Jennifer Casto, and I attended the Legislative Education Subcommittee C meeting with Senator Robert Beach and Delegate Tim Ennis, Co-Chairs, on Monday, September 12, 2011. Janelle St. Martin interpreted for us. Ms. Marissa Saunders, Executive Director, West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Ms. Annette Carey, Coordinator, Deaf/Blind, WV Department of Education, Office of Special Programs; and Dr. Lynn Boyer, Superintendent, WV School for the Deaf and the Blind, each gave presentations to the members providing more information on education for the deaf and hard of hearing children both at WVSD&B and mainstreamed programs with educational interpreters. Other information shared include:

- A study resolution to develop a Deaf Child's Bill of Rights for West Virginia, quality of Educational Interpreters and the Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment (EIPA).
- Individual Education Program (IEP) and requiring interpreters to be involved.
- Importance of teaching LANGUAGE.
- Various approaches to teaching deaf and hard of hearing children.
- Difference between sign language interpreter and sign language specialist.
- Difference between needs of deaf children and hard of hearing children.
- Difference between interpreting for children and interpreting for adults.
- Teaching ASL in the schools as foreign language to peers and families.
- Requiring all teachers and staff at WVSD to be proficient in sign language within 1 year of being hired.

For more information about this meeting, contact Marissa Saunders regarding the Deaf Child's Bill of Rights, Annette Carey regarding the educational interpreting and mainstreamed programs, and Dr. Boyer regarding WVSD. ■



CHECK OUT OUR QUARTER RECIPES!

Pumpkin Pecan Pie

Pecans make a luscious pumpkin pie even better. Try this Pumpkin Pecan Pie this holiday season; it's sure to satisfy the sweet-lovers in your family.

1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust
1 cup 100% pure pumpkin
1/3 cup granulated sugar
1 large egg
1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
2/3 cup light corn syrup



1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
3 Tbsp butter, melted
1/2 tsp vanilla extract
1 cup pecan halves

Preheat oven to 350 °F.

For Pumpkin Layer: Combine pumpkin, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg, and pumpkin pie spice in medium bowl; stir well. Spread over bottom of pie shell.

For Pecan Layer: Combine corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, butter, and vanilla extract in same bowl; stir in nuts. Spoon over pumpkin layer. Bake for 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Makes 8 servings.



Ghoul-Ade

This will be as black as midnight but delicious.

1 pkg grape unsweetened kool-ade
1 pkg orange unsweetened kool-ade
2 cups sugar

3 quarts cold water
1 quart chilled ginger ale



Mix and serve!

Spiderweb Eggs

Here is a recipe from Martha Stewart's recipes. Check out the website for more recipes and decoration ideas for Halloween!

1 dozen large eggs
8 cups water
2 cups frozen blueberries
Gray sea salt, for serving
Freshly ground black pepper, for serving



(Photo from <http://www.marthastewart.com/342418/spiderweb-eggs>)

Place eggs in single layer in a large saucepan, and cover with water and blueberries. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Cover; let stand 10 minutes.

Using a slotted spoon, remove eggs one at a time, and place on a folded kitchen towel. Lightly crack shell on side with the handle of a whisk or a wooden spoon. Transfer egg to medium bowl; cover with cooking water. Repeat with remaining eggs. Let eggs cool completely in water in refrigerator.

Carefully peel shells from eggs. Serve with salt and pepper.





JOHN BURDETTE

1. **What made you want to be the WVAD President?** I was nominated by someone at the conference recently. I accepted because I felt that I can contribute my time and experience to help the deaf and hard of hearing communities in West Virginia. I have been involved with WVAD as a board member and on several committees for many years.
2. **What is the name of your hometown?** Fort Spring, WV.
3. **Where do you work at and what do you do?** I am a representative for Sprint Relay, selling wireless devices and promote relay services. I am also an outreach specialist for WV Relay, promoting 7-1-1 and CapTel Services statewide; deliver presentations/workshops to various groups; and attend tradeshow/conferences to promote WV Relay. I am also a new dad and that's a BIG job!
4. **How long have you worked there?** Four years as a Sprint Relay representative, 2 years as a WV Relay Outreach Specialist, and 10 months as a "dad."
5. **Where did you receive your college education and what was your major?** Bachelor of Science degree in Entrepreneurial Studies from Gallaudet University.
6. **What accomplishments are you most proud of?** I developed Deaf Driver and Law Enforcement Officers Safety (DDLEOS) visor placards. And being a dad to my beautiful daughter.
7. **What is your secret ambition?** I wish to start my own business someday.
8. **What person has been the biggest influence on your life?** My mom, father, and step-father. They believed I would get the best education, social, and intellectual development at WVSD. They were very supportive to me and inspired me to believe I could do anything, including go to college. I am very thankful for them as they made a big difference in my life.
9. **What is your favorite vacation spot?** Although I love to travel, I don't have a favorite vacation spot yet!
10. **What is your favorite thing to do in your spare time?** Playing with my daughter, reading, bowling, being outdoors, watching football and basketball.
11. **Name three things you can do without.** Arrogant people, rice, and asparagus.
12. **What person, real or fictional, would you most like to meet?** Jim Justice, a native West Virginian. He owns Greenbrier Resort, Glade Spring, and several others. He coached basketball. He's a very remarkable man! For more information about Jim, see this link: http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/magazine/wva-billionaire-jim-justices-mission-to-restore-the-greenbrier-resort/2011/02/09/AB5NO5M_story.html.
13. **What movie could you see any time?** Anything in comedy, action-thriller, and characters based from comic book or cartoons.
14. **What is your all-time favorite TV show?** I have many favorites, a few to name... *The Addams Family*, *Saved by the Bell*, *Family Ties*, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, and *Quantum Leap*.
15. **Name three things always found in your kitchen.** My baby's food, food processor, and lean electric grill.
16. **What would you do with a million dollars?** Pay off my bills; buy a house and property to hunt; and provide charities to WVAD, WVSDAA, and the deaf community.
17. **What is an interesting, but little known fact about you?** I attended three Jr. NAD conferences during the high school years.

All members are encouraged to nominate a friend for the "Meet Me" column. Please submit all nominees to WVAD Quarter News Editor.

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