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Snow has fallen on the Washington, D.C., area twice in the past three weeks, an indication that winter may be settling in with a vengeance.

## University to host international deaf history events June 18-22

Because the historical study of deaf people is a relatively new field, Gallaudet's College of Arts and Sciences and its History Department are hosting two informative events this June to give exposure to this rich facet of history that has been all but neglected until recently.

The First International Conference on Deaf History June 20-22 will provide an opportunity for deaf history enthusiasts from around the globe to gather. The conference will be preceded by "A Short Course on Deaf History" on June 18 and 19, a

## Deaf TV viewers get more choices

Deaf television viewers of all ages have the opportunity to enjoy an increased selection of shows, thanks to the recent addition of a number of closed-captioned programs.

A three-year U.S. Department of Education grant totaling \$4.2 million will enable the National Captioning Institute (NCI) of Falls Church, Va., to bring deaf TV watchers an additional 14.5 hours of captioned syndicated programming through "Inside Edition," "A Current Affair," "The Arsenio Hall Show," "Entertainment Tonight," and "Entertainment This Week."

The grant also will give deaf children more options for TV entertainment. The Department of Education grant and additional funding to NCI from program producers, advertisers, the AT&T Foundation, and CBS television will permit deaf children to tune in

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one-graduate-credit course designed to offer an intensive survey of history in the deaf community.

The intent of the conference is to provide the opportunity for scholars and amateur deaf history buffs to meet, compare research findings, and discuss the future of the field of deaf history. Attendees also will discuss founding a formal organization and a periodical related to the subject.

Plans for the conference grew out of a session at The Deaf Way Conference and Festival where people interested in deaf history supported having a formal gathering of historians and other enthusiasts.

Although the list of presenters for the conference is incomplete, speakers who have accepted invitations include Jack Gannon, author of *Deaf Heritage*, the pioneering study of the American deaf community; Peter Jackson, a deaf Englishman and author of the recently published book *Britain's Deaf Heritage*; Harlan Lane, a noted lecturer and author of *When the Mind Hears*; and Bernard Truffaut, a deaf French historian and editor.

The short course on deaf history will offer techniques on historical research and writing and make students familiar with published research. The primary instructors will be Gallaudet History Department professors Dr. John Schuchman and Dr. John Van Cleve, who is also the department's chairman.

For additional information about the course or the conference, contact Extension and Summer Programs, x5551, or the Conference Management Unit, x5609.

## VAX Notes service offers list of campus departments' activities

Gallaudet computer users with VAX connections can keep up to date on the multitude of activities scheduled by various University departments by accessing the campus calendar listing.

CAMPCAL, as it is called, was set up at the beginning of the fall semester by the President's Office through the VAX Notes Conference Bulletin Board to list events of interest to the campus community, to help departments schedule their activities so that they don't conflict with others, and to let planners know what facilities are available to them on specific dates and times.

According to Kubby Rashid, a special projects intern in the President's Office and coordinator of CAMPCAL, the calendar was set up "because there has been a demand for this sort of thing for the past year or two, since the University has so many departments and all of them schedule their own events."

Rashid said that so far, a good number of people on campus are reading the calendar and adding items to it regularly. She hopes that many more computer users will access the program once they become acquainted with it.

To call up CAMPCAL, follow the same procedures used to access E-mail. When the dollar sign prompt appears, type in *NOTES*. First-time CAMPCAL users must then type *ADD*

*ENTRY CAMPCAL* to add it to their individual menu of services. Then type *OPEN CAMPCAL*, which is the command to call up the calendar at all subsequent accesses. Next, type in *DIR* to get the directory of dates listed.

Currently, there are 225 topics in the calendar, one for each date through May 31, 1991. For the date you would like to check, type in the corresponding topic number. Then, look in the upper right corner of the screen to see the number of replies listed. Hit the "enter" (return) key to read the items entered on that date. You can type *DIR* any time you would like to return to the directory.

To exit, type *EX* at the *NOTES* prompt, and then follow the regular procedures for logging off VAX.

Posting an event is done by sending an E-mail message to KKRASHID. Messages do not have to be a specific length, said Rashid, but they should include the date, time, place, who will present the event, the subject of the event, a brief summary, and whether it is open to the general public or by invitation only.

Rashid said that she posts events on the calendar as soon as she receives them, but she suggests that information be submitted approximately one month ahead of time so that people will have ample time to plan to attend.

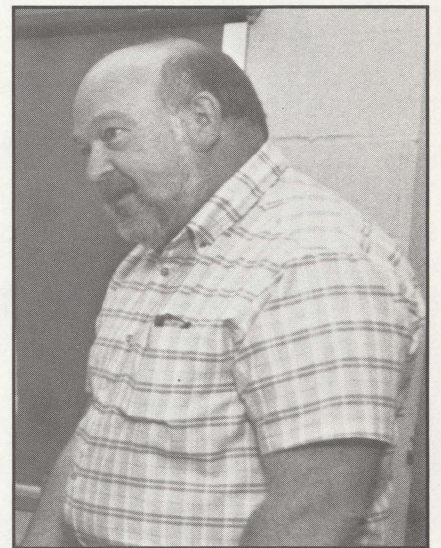
## Union Institute appoints first faculty member from Gallaudet

Dr. Larry Stewart, an associate professor in Gallaudet's Department of Psychology, was recently appointed as the University's first faculty member to The Union Institute.

The institute, which is based in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an accredited, non-campus program for professionals to further their academic pursuits outside of a traditional classroom setting through independent studies based on their own individual needs. Most participants at Union Institute are pursuing doctoral degrees.

Stewart, who teaches in Gallaudet's new clinical psychology doctoral program, will work part time with Union Institute, teaching and serving as a mentor for doctoral students, planning and participating in colloquia and seminars, and participating on committees. He also is planning a special seminar on disabilities with another Union Institute faculty member.

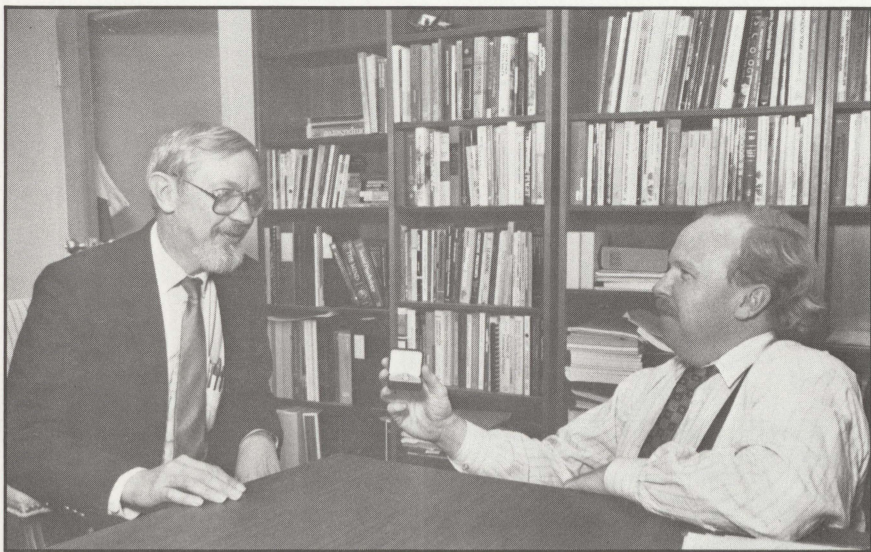
Stewart said he decided to apply for the position, which was advertised last spring, because of "my



Dr. Larry Stewart

desire to have a part in making good things happen for promising deaf individuals.

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Physics Department Chairman Gerald Daly receives an award for 25 years of service to the University from Dr. Robert Williams, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

## Announcements

The Gallaudet Library announces its operating hours for the spring semester. On Monday, Jan. 14, when the regular semester begins, the library will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m.-midnight, Fridays from 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m.-midnight. The library will observe its normal hours Jan. 21 for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. On March 1, the first day of Spring Break, the library will be open from 8 a.m.-midnight, close on March 2 and 3, and resume regular hours March 4. During exams, the library will be open April 26 from 8 a.m. to midnight, April 27 from 9 a.m.-midnight, April 28 from 10 a.m.-midnight, April 29-May 3 from 8 a.m.-midnight, and May 4 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. From May 5-19, the library will be open from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on weekdays and close on weekends.

On Sunday, Jan. 27, the Gallaudet community is invited to watch Superbowl XXV on the giant-screen TV in "Ole Jim." A \$5 admission includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti and meatballs, Italian sausages, and salad. So that Alumni House staff will know how much food to prepare, anyone who

plans to attend the event is asked to call x5060 (V) or x5061 (TDD) in advance.

A new program to match non-reading deaf people with tutors has been started by the Washington, D.C., Public Library. The "Literacy for the Deaf Project" has 11 trained volunteers and 13 prospective volunteers waiting for the next training workshop. More volunteers, both hearing and deaf, are encouraged to become tutors. For more information, call Janice Rosen, (202) 727-1616 (VTDD).

The National Theatre of the Deaf will present its production of "One More Spring" at the Publick Playhouse in Hyattsville, Md., on Jan 25 at 8 p.m. For more information, call the playhouse at (301) 277-1710 (VTDD).

Applications are being accepted until April 1 for the National Captioning Institute's Dr. Malcolm J. Norwood Memorial Award. The award consists of three separate \$2,000 scholarships toward a certificate or degree from an approved postsecondary education program for deaf people who want to become professionals in the areas of communication technology and/or media. For an application or additional information about the award, write to the Dr. Malcolm J. Norwood Memorial Award Panel, National Captioning Institute, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1500, Falls Church, VA 22041.

### Captioning on rise

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"Sesame Street," "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood," "The Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show," "Captain N," "Muppet Babies," "Peter Pan and the Pirates," "Captain Planet," and "Tiny Toon Adventures."

And through an action unrelated to the grant or to NCI, deaf TV viewers who are fans of shows giving an in-depth analysis of the news will be able to watch the "MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour," which will be closed-captioned nationwide beginning Jan. 14.

Locally, the show can be seen on WETA, Channel 26, from 7-8 p.m. weekdays and will be rebroadcast at midnight.

## Workout offers employees variety of classes for fun and fitness

The Gallaudet Workout will continue this spring with yet another 12-week series of exercise classes that will begin the week of Jan. 22 and continue through April 26, with a one-week break from March 4-8. The program offers the same variety of classes as it did this fall: three variations of aerobics classes, a body conditioning class, and an intermediate-level ballroom dance class.

The program is sponsored by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, and all classes are designed for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing people. Class locations will be announced at registration.

The Workout's high energy "Fat Burner" class is offered on Mondays and Fridays from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 7:50 p.m.

Staff, faculty, and students may also choose to exercise in water with the "Aqua Fit" class on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 5:50 p.m.

The low impact, high intensity "Steps" class, which was offered for the first time last fall, will continue

meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 5:50 p.m.

The body conditioning and toning class emphasizes floor work, strengthening exercises, and stretching movements. It will be taught on Wednesdays from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.

Sue Gill and Dr. John Schuchman will again teach ballroom dance, this time at the intermediate level, on Wednesdays from 12:05 to 12:55 p.m.

Registration for classes is Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 17-18, in the Field House, Room 101, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ticketing for the Fat Burner, Body Conditioning, Steps, and Aqua Fit classes cost \$40 for 10 tickets. The walk-in price for these classes is \$5 per class.

Class patrons can save an additional 30 percent on tickets to the Fat Burner, Body Conditioning, Steps, and Aqua Fit classes by purchasing them at a special sale on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Field House Lobby.

The 12-week ballroom dance class costs \$48, with no walk-in students allowed.

People who would like additional information about the Gallaudet Workout can call Stacey Minich at the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, x5591.

## Stewart appointed

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"I am strongly committed to seeking a variety of doctoral degree opportunities available to deaf individuals and hearing people who work with the deaf community but who may not, for one reason or another, be in a position to pursue traditional doctoral studies," said Stewart.

Stewart said that he was notified by Union Institute's dean and provost in late November that he had been selected to join the faculty. He will begin his duties this month. Stewart stressed that his work load at Gallaudet will remain unchanged.

Gallaudet joined The Union Institute in 1989 in order to expand doctoral study options for deaf people. Presently three members of the University community are enrolled in the program.

Core faculty members for the program come from many institutions of higher learning and represent nearly all academic fields. Union's graduates include college presidents, chief executive officers of prestigious businesses, researchers, policy makers, and professional writers.



Gallaudet alumna Phyllis Frelich was recently elected to the Screen Actors Guild's Board of Directors. She is the first deaf person to serve on the board.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received Jan. 14-18 will appear in the Jan. 28 issue. Because of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, *On the Green* will not be published Jan. 21.

**LOST:** Black and gold pin shaped like ancient Egyptian fan, 3 1/4 inches long; lost between Merrill Learning Center and Fowler Hall. Sentimental value. If found, call Loraine, x5051.

**FOR SALE:** Holiday Spa GCEX lifetime membership, all locations, all facilities, no renewal fees, orig. \$3,250, selling for \$1,950/BO. Call Babs, (301) 773-2721 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Male/female nonsmoking professional or graduate student, deaf or hearing but who knows sign language, to rent room w/private bath and view of pond, in spacious, modern townhouse in Silver Spring, Md., cable/HBO, W/D, CAC, fireplace, microwave, DW, patio, free shuttle bus to Wheaton Metro, free clubhouse facilities, avail. now, rent plus util. Call (301) 933-8055 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** AKC miniature pinscher, 13 weeks old, male, black and tan, sensitive to sounds, good guard, has had health check-up and shots. Call (301) 498-0352 (TDD) days, or (301) 890-6009 (TDD) eves.

**FREE:** 14-week-old deaf Dalmatian puppy to good home, has had all shots. Call Kathy Saul, (301) 627-2766 (V).

**FOR RENT:** 1-BR basement apt. w/private entrance, new carpet, full bath, kitchen, and living room in Riverdale, Md., professional or graduate student preferred, nonsmoker only, no pets, share W/D w/owner, short drive to Kendall Green, avail. immediately, \$300 security deposit, \$425/mo. inc. util. Call (301) 277-5391 (V).

**WANTED:** Clothing for children, specifically winter coats, pants, socks for boys ages 10-12, sizes M-L, for needy deaf family. Contact Barbara White, x5160, or E-mail BJWHITE.

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