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FIVE HONORARY DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Ms. Jayne Spain, vice chairman of the Civil Service Commission and a vice chairman of the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Gallaudet's commencement exercises on May 21.

Ms. Spain, who will be delivering the commencement address, is being awarded the honorary degree in recognition of her continuing and demonstrated interest in the handicapped.

Dr. Terje Basilier, a native of Oslo, Norway, will be awarded an honorary degree in recognition of his extensive service and research as a psychiatrist to deaf persons of all ages in Norway.

Dr. Basilier, who is consultant psychiatrist at the Home for the Deaf in Oslo, will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Doctor of Science degrees will also be awarded to Arthur W. Wenger, director, and Ray G. Wenger, assistant director, of Wenger Laboratories in Salt Lake City, Utah, in recognition of their distinguished work as research scientists in bacteriology and biochemistry.

Deafened at the age of two by scarlet fever, the Wenger twins attended Gallaudet College through their junior years and then studied at the University of Utah, where they received their BA and MA degrees.

Joseph P. Youngs, Jr., superintendent of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf in Portland, Maine, will receive an honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

During his 25 years of service and dedication to the education of the deaf, Mr. Youngs served as principal of the Kendall School for the Deaf from 1948-1956. He is also the author of five

books, including Persons with Hearing Loss and Basic Problems of Communication with Deaf Persons.

Mr. Youngs, the son of deaf parents, received an MA in education from Gallaudet College in 1948.

Commencement exercises will be held at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 10:30 a.m. on May 21.

FLASH!!!!

Lights! Camera! Action!
The 14th Annual Drama Awards Night will take place this Saturday evening, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium. All are welcome to join the festivities.

SOUND AND SIGN IN P.G. COUNTY

The Children's Services, Prince George's County Memorial Library, is introducing a newly designed library service for hearing impaired children on Monday, May 21, at 8 p.m.

The program will include a special performance by the Hughes Memorial Theatre and a panel discussion moderated by Dr. McCay Vernon.

Multi-media kits designed to be used with hearing impaired children will be on display prior to going into circulation on May 22.

Teachers, parents, and all interested persons are invited to the meeting at the Greenbelt Branch, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. The program will be signed.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

--Dr. Joe Griggs, consultant with the Center for the Study of Child and Family Mental Health, National Institutes of Mental Health, will give

the keynote address at the Public Services' Family Life Day. Several hundred hearing parents of deaf children and deaf parents of hearing children are expected to attend the program here at Gallaudet on Saturday.

--James Pickett has been appointed to the Research Advisory Committee of the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults.

--Reprints of "What Makes a Good Proposal" are available from the Office of Development. F. Lee Jacquette and his wife Barbara give precise and practical hints for applying to foundations for grant money.

--"My Eyes Are My Ears," KRON-TV's Emmy-winning documentary, was awarded the McQuade Award for "distinguished programming in the field of social justice," given annually by the Association of Catholic Newsmen.

--At a special meeting, the General Faculty amended its by-laws to include the appointment of a Committee on Communication. Those named to the Committee were: Dennis Cokely, Gerilee Gustason, Jerald Jordan, Willard Madsen, Tom Mayes, Roslyn Rosen, Karen Saulnier, John Schuchman, and Donald Torr.

ACUPUNCTURE AND DEAFNESS

Dr. Samuel Rosen is being sponsored by the New York League for the Hard of Hearing to conduct experiments with 110 acupuncture with 110 children who are suffering from a sensory neural hearing loss.

Internationally known for his development of an operation to cure osteosclerosis, a conductive type of deafness, Dr. Rosen has made two trips to China to study acupuncture and has performed 240 acupunctures while in China.

SKILLS A LITTLE RUSTY?

The Non-Faculty Personnel Department is planning to offer training programs to all non-faculty employees who are interested in upgrading their present skills and/or acquiring new skills.

The first of these programs of instruction

will be a comprehensive "Speedwriting" Shorthand Course. Probably to begin in August or September, the course will run eight weeks and will be offered during working hours.

Other courses in typing and office practices and procedures will be offered. If you did not receive a memo discussing this program and are interested in participating, please inform the Office of General Services.

CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT INSTITUTE FOR THE HANDICAPPED TO MEET ON KENDALL GREEN

The D.C. Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association is sponsoring a Consumer Involvement Institute at Gallaudet this Wednesday.

Approximately 200 invited representatives of more than 85 organizations of and for the handicapped will share information on activities of consumers and agencies serving the disabled in Washington.

In addition, the institute will be defining specific roles consumers can take in the rehabilitation process and also developing channels of communication on all levels between consumers and deliverers of services to the handicapped.

The interests of the hearing impaired consumer will be represented by the Alexander Graham Bell Association; the Capitol City Association of the Deaf; Deaf Pride, Inc.; D.C. Association for the Education of the Hearing Impaired; and Children Handicapped in Learning Development.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Department of Biology
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH (Part-time):

Physical Education and Athletics
ASSISTANT PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Center for Continuing Education

SECRETARY: MSSD

STATIONARY ENGINEER: Physical Plant

CHIEF OF SAFETY AND SECURITY: Office of General Services

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