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## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Registration for spring semester evening sign language courses will be held on January 9 and 10 in the Sign Language Programs Office, College Hall, from 5-8 p.m. Staff and faculty may register during working hours as well.

Due to the energy crisis, classes have been reduced to three hours a week and are scheduled from 6:30-9:30 p.m. one evening a week and from 5-6:30 p.m. twice a week.

Course offerings include Beginning I and II, Intermediate I and II, Advanced I and II, Introduction to Interpreting and Reverse Interpreting. In addition a six-week course in expressive and receptive fingerspelling will be given.

Classes are open to all faculty and staff free of charge with the exception of a \$5 fee for the interpreting courses. For further information call 835 or TTY 885.

## NEW VIDEOTAPES IN THE LIBRARY

#204	Airport
#205	Brian's Song
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#207	The World Turned Upside Down
#208	A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
#210	A Child's Christmas in Wales
#211	Macbeth

## NEWS FROM THE SENSORY COMMUNICATION LAB

--The National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke has extended its grant to the Sensory Research Communication Laboratory for auditory research. The three year grant totals \$213,743 in direct costs.

Research on the perception of complex sounds by the deaf was started by the College ten years ago and has received support from NIH for the past nine years.

Ellen Danaher is principal researcher, and James Pickett is project director. --Dr. William Strong has joined the Sensory Communication Research staff as a visiting research associate. Dr. Strong is on sabbatical leave from Brigham Young University where he is an associate professor of physics. A specialist in the areas of acoustics, research on musical instruments and computer analysis of speech, he will be working with the Lab's computer system to study the speech of deaf persons.

## PROGRAM NOTES

--"Hands, Hands," a play written and directed by Mary Beth Miller of the National Theatre of the Deaf, opened at the City Center in New York City last week. The play will run for six weeks. If you plan to be in New York during that period call (212) 586-3325 for information on performance dates and times.

--Once again Arena Stage will present the National Theatre of the Deaf and the Little Theatre of the Deaf. Four matinees and four evening performances will be given during the week of February 12-17.

The matinees have been specially priced at \$2.75 per ticket. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday evening performances are \$5.25 and Saturday evening is \$6.25. Discounts are available to groups of 25 or more for evening performances.

--Segments from "Sounds of Silence," an interpreted song program, with Bill Huston produced by the Gallaudet College TV Studio will be shown in the Boston area by WGBH-TV on a series called "Medium Rare."



--Herb Davis interviews Dan Pokorny, president of the Potomac Chapter, Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf; Pat McCoy, interpreter trainee and member of the PCRID Publicity Committee; and Will Madsen, coordinator of Sign Language Programs, on "Challenge," a half hour program to be aired on WDCA-TV, Channel 20, Sunday, January 13, at 10:30 p.m.

The interview will focus on deafness, problems of communication with the deaf and the need for interpreting services among the deaf community.

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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For further information, contact the Office of Non-Faculty Personnel.

#### S.O.S....S.O.S....S.O.S.!

Interpreters are still needed for the Counseling and Placement Centers' Government Day to be held on January 16 in the Student Union Lounge from 1-4:30 p.m.

If you have basic interpreting skills, contact the Counseling and Placement Center at ext. 425.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

Wanted: books! Leon LeBuffe is looking for books to be used in a book sale, which will be sponsored to provide scholarship money for children from low-income families who wish to attend the New City Montessori School in N.E. Washington. Drop your books by the History Department or the Center for Continuing Education or give Leon a call at ext. 602 and he will pick them up.... Edward Merrill is chairman of planning for

the Annual Meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to be held May 1-3....The College has received a \$700 contribution from the Sears, Roebuck and Co. Part of the gift will be used for the library program and the remainder has been designated for the President's Fund....Will the person who borrowed the Chemistry Department's 16 mm projector from the closet in room 352, Hall Memorial Building, please return it... A Search and Screening Committee has been working to find a permanent director of Kendall School. The following five candidates are presently being considered: Dr. William Blea, director, Southeast Regional Deaf/Blind Center; Dr. Robert Davila, associate professor of education, Gallaudet College; Mr. Carl Kirchner, consultant, California State Department of Education; Dr. Ronald Nomeland, acting director, Kendall School; and Dr. Thomas Poulos, principal, Michigan School for the Deaf....The George Washington University will be offering a new course, "Assertiveness Training for Women," during its spring semester. The non-credit course will be given at various locations throughout the area. For more information call 676-7035.

#### ENCHANTED EVENINGS AWAIT YOU

The spring semester of the Center for Continuing Education will be getting underway shortly. Thirty-eight different courses are planned and will include karate, law and the deaf, interior design, VW repair and driver training.

Registration is in progress now and will continue until Friday, January 25. Contact the Center for Continuing Education, College Hall, for complete program information.

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