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NATIONAL DEAF YOUTH WEEK PROCLAIMED

Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia, has proclaimed the week of April 20-27 as National Deaf Youth Week. During this week, representatives from 54 chapters of the Junior National Association of the Deaf will be attending the Association's 4th Biennial Convention, which will be held at Gallaudet College.

Chaired by Melinda Chapel, the convention will address itself to the theme, "To Change Is To Grow," and will include workshops, panel discussions, lectures and social and cultural events.

Copies of the convention program book are available in the Office of Alumni and Public Relations, Chapel Hall.

CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

You will want to reserve April 27 and May 4, for two conferences (both firsts) which will be held at the College.

The Linguistics Research Laboratory and the Sign Language Programs are organizing the First Annual Sign Language Conference which will focus on the theme, "American Sign Language and English: What Lies In Between." Beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, the conference will be held in room 213 of Hall Memorial Building and aims to examine the many different kinds of signing used, to examine the labels and attitudes attached to them and to explore how a better understanding of these differences may be achieved.

Registration is \$1.50 if paid prior to April 18, or \$2.50 at the door. Contact Robbin Battison or Will Madsen for details.

On the following Saturday, May 4, the First Gallaudet Inter-Disciplinary Symposium will be held at the College in

the Gallaudet Room of the Library from 9-5 p.m. To date the following people have agreed to present papers: Clarence Williams (visual literacy); Jim Woodward (language awareness and deaf pride); Jorge Soler (early Spanish educators of the deaf); Gene Bergman (biographical works of deaf authors) and Dick Meisegeier (application of the theory of socialization to the deaf). Bringing together ideas from a number of academic areas, the participants hope to further utilize the inter-disciplinary approach to studying deafness.

Trent Batson can be contacted for additional information.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS SELECTED

The following people have been approved by the Board of Directors to serve as chairmen of their respective departments of instruction:

Biology: Eveline Lloyd
Chemistry: Francis Higgins
Mathematics: Leon Auerbach
Physics: Gerald Daly
Psychology: Horace Reynolds
Economics: Rex Lowman
Government: Russell Olson
History: Ausma Smits
Sociology: Yerker Andersson
Art: Angelo Corte
Audiology and Speech: Robert Balas
Drama: Gilbert Eastman
English: Daniel Nascimento
German: Louis Townsley
Philosophy: Gary Seifert
Religion: Eugene McVicker
Romance Languages: John Delaney
Business Administration: Suleiman Bushnaq
Education: Philip Schmitt
Home Economics: Helen Sullivan
Library Science: Kieth Wright
Physical Education: Wilmer Reynolds

Russian: Charles Yeager
Counseling: Robert Mehan
Tutorial Center: Philip Goldberg

CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT INSTITUTE RECONVENES

The District of Columbia Rehabilitation Association will be holding a second Consumer Involvement Institute at Gallaudet on Friday, April 19. The Public Service Programs has been cooperating with the DCRA in making the physical arrangements for the meeting. Approximately 125 physically handicapped citizens, agency representatives and professionals working with the handicapped are expected to attend.

A similar meeting was held last year for the purpose of developing greater consumer input into all programs related to handicapped persons in the Washington, D.C., area. This year's meeting will focus on the developments that grew out of last year's institute as well as discussion of the possibility of forming a Council of Organizations for the Disabled.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SECRETARY I: Department of Education
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND

RESEARCH: Continuing Education
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION SPECIALIST:

Continuing Education
MANAGER OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS: MSSD
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: Ed. Tech.
SUPERVISOR: Safety and Security
PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling & Placement
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Kendall School
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: Public Services
NEWS SERVICE TECHNICIAN (Temp.): Public Services

GROUNDWORK LEADER: Physical Plant
MECHANICAL ENGINEER: Physical Plant
HEAD RESIDENT: Student Affairs
GROUNDWORK SUPERVISOR: Physical Plant
PHOTOGRAPHER: MSSD
CLINICAL FELLOW: Audiology and Speech

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

--April 22, 7:30 p.m.: "A Secondary Education, Then What?" - a panel discussion sponsored by the Cultural

Affairs Committee in the Auditorium.

--April 24, 4 p.m.: Last Graduate School Colloquium of the academic year - a panel discussion exploring the problems of mixed marriages among hearing and deaf couples in room 309, HMB.

--April 25, 6:45 p.m.: Buses leave the Visitors Center, Chapel Hall, for an open rehearsal of the National Ballet at the Kennedy Center. Sign up now in the Office of Alumni and Public Relations as seats are limited.

--April 25, 8 p.m.: Next in the series of PBS captioned television programs for the deaf will be "Behind the Lines" -- a look at media -- in the Library.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Robert Bates, senior mathematician with the Financial and Administrative Systems Division of the Command Management Information Systems Department, USN, has been selected as one of the ten co-winners of the Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees of the Year Award. Bob is a 1955 graduate of Gallaudet College... Millie Hickman is progressing well following surgery last Friday and should be leaving the hospital within a week.... Walker Jacobs has been selected to fill the position of superintendent of building operations.... The American Film Theater of L'Enfant Plaza will be featuring a 5-day engagement of the new internationally acclaimed Japanese film, The Human Revolution beginning on April 24. All shows begin at 8 p.m. and will be subtitled.

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