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Singleton becomes CCE acting dean; Linder-Crow co-chairs Kellogg center

Dr. Roslyn Rosen, the University's new vice president for Academic Affairs and former dean of the College for Continuing Education (CCE), announced June 8 that Patti Singleton would become acting dean of CCE, effective immediately.

Dr. Rosen also announced that Jo Linder-Crow, director of Conferences

and Summer Studies, will replace her as co-chair of the Kellogg Conference Center for Training and Development project with Charles Mann, director of Business Services.

Singleton is a doctoral candidate in special education administration at Gallaudet and expects to complete her dissertation this year. She is the former director of Continuing Education and Outreach, a unit within CCE. As such, she was responsible for extension and distance education, community education, literacy programs, and the Gallaudet University Regional Center for the Mid-Atlantic states. Prior to that, she was director of the National Academy, also under CCE.

"I am excited about the opportunity to work more closely with the diverse constituencies served by the College for Continuing Education," Singleton said of her new position. "I'm also looking forward to working with the new vice president for Academic Affairs in achieving Gallaudet's vision of excellence in our programs."

Singleton is certified in school counseling in professional/special education and holds a master's degree in special education/rehabilitation counseling. She has been at Gallaudet since 1986.



Patti Singleton

Ph.D. Leadership Prep Program re-funded by OSERS for fourth year

Gallaudet's Department of Education has received notification that its Ph.D. Leadership Preparation Program has been re-funded by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) for the fourth year of its five-year grant.

This year, the department will receive \$102,800—\$15,000 more for student stipends than originally requested. The additional stipend money will be used for additional first-year students and continuing students. The department currently has 10 Ph.D. students, five of whom are receiving OSERS funds.

Seven Leadership Preparation students took the qualifying exam this year, up from four last year. Deborah Karres, whose concentration area is linguistics, has completed her internship at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf. She is working on her dissertation, and expects to be the first graduate of the program in the spring of 1994. Four new students have been accepted to date for fall 1993.

Students currently enrolled in the program include three faculty members from Gallaudet: Lillian Tompkins and Charles Welsh-Charrier from

MSSD, and Russell Kane from the Northwest Campus.

Requirements for the program include a master's degree in deaf education or a related field with a minimum of 30 credit hours in deaf education. Applicants must also demonstrate three years' successful teaching experience with deaf students. Students entering the 66-74 credit Leadership Preparation Program must identify which of three primary professional roles they wish to prepare for, including teacher educator, researcher, or school program coordinator.

Students take 30 credits of core courses in the Departments of Education, Educational Foundations and Research, and Administration and Supervision, and another 21-24 credits in one of six concentration areas including applied linguistics, curriculum, early intervention, multiple disabilities, or research.

People interested in receiving more information can contact Dr. Carol LaSasso, project director for the department. A limited number of \$10,000 stipends and tuition waivers are available for fall 1993.



KDES Principal and clown-for-a-day Nancy Shook entertains the school's Primary Department students, sending the message that reading can be fun and will help children succeed in school and life. "Reading sets people free," said Shook.

KDES principal clowns around to help persuade students to read

Children in Kendall Demonstration Elementary School's Primary Department watched wide-eyed June 10 as staff members spooned M&M candies, chocolate syrup, crushed Oreo cookies, and nuts over the kids' vanilla ice cream.

The sundaes were a surprise reward for KDES students who participated in the school's "Elect to Read" program, in which children, with the help of their parents, recorded each time they spent 20 minutes reading other than at school and for homework. If they read 20 minutes a day, 20 times in a month, they received a token with which they can buy items such as a small troll doll, a toy car, a soda, or a candy bar, or save their tokens toward buying a bigger item, such as stick-on earrings or a Frisbee.

But the ice cream sundaes were not the pinnacle of their reward. Just moments before, they had waved goodbye to their principal, Nancy Shook, who was dressed as a clown—complete with red nose and floppy shoes. Shook wandered through the cafeteria talking with the students about their favorite books and why reading is important, and handing out bracelets while her assistants passed out bookmarks and American flag pins.

Last fall, Shook challenged the students to have more than 400 monthly winners in the "Elect to Read" program by the end of May. If they made it, she would be a clown for a day and visit all their classrooms.

In fact, she was a clown for two days, June 8 and 10, in order to get to all the classes and all the surprise

ice cream socials.

According to Martha French, a language arts content specialist with the Center for Curriculum Development, Research, and Evaluation, such reading challenges are popular in schools throughout the country today as a means to help children develop the habit of reading material outside of school on their own.

"What really helps children achieve academically is enjoying reading and reading a lot," said French. "We felt the program was one of the best things the school could do in terms of reading development."

French and Linda Alston, an educational resources specialist in the KDES Learning Resource Center, were the primary organizers of the program. About 100 of 180 preschool through upper school students participated in the challenge. Preschool children were allowed to count the time that parents read to them.

This is the second year that KDES has sponsored a reading challenge. Last year, the kids also met the challenge, causing Shook to spend the day on the KDES roof, as promised. Shook chose dressing as a clown from a list of student suggestions. Jeannette Kemper, a registered nurse with the KDES Diagnostic and Support Services, made the costume.

"While I had fun sitting on the roof and having at least 26 people braving their way to the roof to keep me company, this clowning got me close to the kids, and the interaction was just fantastic," said Shook.



Center for Assessment and Demographic Studies Director Thomas Allen (left) recognizes Senior Research Associate Arthur Schildroth for 20 years of service to Gallaudet.

Summer lecture series continues

The Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival lecture series continues with "Bird's-Eye View of Professionalism in Deaf Institutions" by KDES Principal Nancy Shook on June 24. On June 29, Dr. Don Bangs, artistic director for SignRise Theater for the Cultural Arts, will cover the topic "Deaf Studies."

The remaining lectures are: "Eye Gaze and Communication in Deaf Classrooms," by Dr. Susan Mather, Graduate Studies and Research, on July 8; "The International Deaf Community and the International Fitness Community: A Unique Challenge," by Gina Oliva, Department of Physical Educa-

tion and Recreation, on July 13; "Relay Services," by Lindsay Dunn, District of Columbia Relay Center, and Michael Baer, Maryland Relay Service, on July 15; "Black Deaf Advocates/Black Deaf Culture," by Evon Black, Technical Studies, on July 20; "The Hispanic Deaf Community," by Deborah Colon-Martin, National Academy, on July 22; and "Perspectives from a Deaf Interpreter," by Steven Collins, Gallaudet Interpreting Services, on July 27.

All lectures are in Ely Auditorium from 4-5 p.m. The sponsor is Continuing Education and Outreach, part of the College for Continuing Education.

Announcements

The Department of Natural Resources, part of Maryland's State Forest and Park Service, is sponsoring "Outdoor Discovery," a camp for deaf and hard of hearing children July 19-23 at Tuckahoe State Park on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Activities will include horseback riding, a trip to As-

sateague State Park, archery, canoeing, nature programs, frontier fishing, hiking, campfires, and sports and games. Transportation will be provided from convenient locations. The camp costs \$205 per child, and only 12 spaces are available. For more information, call (410) 974-3683 (TTY) or (410) 974-3771 (V).

The Nation's Capital Chapter of the American Sign Language Teachers Association will present "Deaf Humor Night" featuring E. Lynn Jacobowitz and Stephen Ryan on June 24 at 7 p.m. in "Ole Jim," upper level. Admission is \$5 per person. There will be a cash bar. For more information, call Jean Gordon at x5200 (TTY).

"Lend Me a Tenor," a comedy by Washington playwright Ken Ludwig, playing at the Olney (Md.) Theatre, will be sign interpreted on July 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20-\$25 and can be charged by phone through Ticketmaster Phonecharge at (202) 432-SEAT (V). Discounts are available for seniors, groups, and students. For more information, call the Olney Theatre Box Office at (301) 924-2739 (TTY) or (301) 924-3400 (V).

The 18th International Congress on Education of the Deaf will be held July 16-20, 1995, in Jerusalem, Israel. The congress will focus on education, rehabilitation, and adjustment of deaf and hard of hearing children and adults. For more information, write: Secretariat, ICED/1995, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.

Universal Studios seeks deaf man to act in movie starring Meryl Streep

Universal Studios has opened a search for a deaf man, approximately 70 years old, to portray actor Meryl Streep's father in a movie entitled "The River Wild," according to Casting Director Nancy Klopfer and Associate Casting Director Scott Genkinger.

Klopfer and Genkinger are emphatic that the man chosen to play this role need not be an actor; he must, however, be a fluent signer. He must also be as close to six feet tall as possible, and a head of white hair would be a plus. The character does not need to speak.

To sum up the description of the character, he should "look like someone who has spent his life on a ranch in Montana," said Klopfer. "He should be someone who seems as comfortable around tractors and trailers as he does rafting on a river."

In "The River Wild," Streep plays Gail McDonald, a former white water rafting and fishing guide who is married to a workaholic and is the mother of a troubled 10-year-old son. The family goes on a rafting and camping trip, and circumstances throw them together

with a charismatic stranger. During the trip, the adventurers are tested to their limits, both as individuals and as a family, as the river carries them inexorably toward their final destination.

Gail's father has no lines and appears in three scenes of the movie. Joined by his wife, he welcomes Gail and her son as they prepare to leave for their rafting trip. He watches a TV news report on the recent robbery of a local livestock auction and whoops with delight, having predicted to his wife for 20 years that the auction would one day be robbed.

The film will be shot in Montana starting in late July; it has not been determined when the man portraying Streep's father will be needed on the set.

Interested candidates are invited to send current photographs of themselves as soon as possible to Klopfer, 3000 W. Olympic Blvd., Bldg. 3, Room 2312, Santa Monica CA 90404. Photographs do not need to be professionally done, according to Genkinger—Polaroids will do. For more information, contact Klopfer or Genkinger at (310) 315-4765 (V), or (310) 315-4798 (fax).

Among Ourselves

Elizabeth Winston, an instructor in the Department of Linguistics and Interpreting, presented the opening keynote address, "Interpreting in the Classroom—Providing Accessibility or Creating New Barriers?" at the Ninth Annual Statewide Conference on Childhood Deafness in Tacoma, Wash., on June 5. Following the conference, Winston participated in a 40-hour intensive course, "Pedagogical Workshop for Educators in Interpretation," in Charleston, S.C., which was taught by Roda Roberts, a well-known educator in interpreting.

Dr. Kathryn Meadow-Orlans, a senior research scientist in the Gallaudet Research Institute and a professor in the Department of Educational Foundations and Research, received the Stuart

A. Rice Award from the District of Columbia Sociological Society on May 13 for contributions to the discipline and to the community. On May 25, she was honored as a "pioneer in the field of mental health and deafness" at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in San Francisco, Calif.

Cynthia Compton, director of the assistive devices center in the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, was the author of a chapter in *Rehabilitative Audiology: Children and Adults*, a new book by Jerome Alpinier and Patricia McCarthy, and published by Williams and Wilkins. The chapter written by Compton is entitled "Assistive Technology for People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing."

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing in person or by mail to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. In compliance with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, payment of \$1 per ad per printing must accompany each ad. Because of the Independence Day holiday, *On the Green* will not be printed on July 5. Ads received June 21-July 2 will be printed in the July 12 issue.

FOR SALE: Pine country dining table w/4 chairs and bench, very good cond., \$200; wood kitchen table w/3 chairs, good cond., \$40. E-Mail TSCORCORAN or SLCORCORAN, or call (301) 776-1713 (TTY).

FOR RENT: 2-BR apt. less than 1 block from Gallaudet main gate, \$585 plus util. Call (301) 322-7372 (V).

FOR SALE: Large sofa, \$100; and love seat, \$75; good cond., brown, beige, and black geometric design; no delivery. Call Susan Flanagan, x3362, or E-Mail SMFLANIGAN.

WANTED: Signing male attendant to take deaf male wheelchair user on errands and other events on an as-needed basis, driver's license required, salary nego. Call L. Jacobs (301) 589-5006 (TTY).

FOR SALE: 7-piece king-size BR set, black marlette, inc. mattress/boxspring, exc. cond., \$3,000 value, will sell \$1,800/BO. Call (301) 513-9565 (V) eves.

WANTED: House and cat sitter July 25-Aug. 6, must have car, pay \$10/day. Call Cecil Lucas, x5450 or x3462, or E-Mail CLUCAS.

WANTED: Furnished room for nonsmoking Canadian grad student and small hearing ear dog, Sept-Dec. during internship, near Gallaudet or Metro preferred. Call Leslee, (403) 437-2623 (V/TTY), 7 p.m.-midnight Eastern Daylight Time, or Susan, x5240.

FOR SALE: Toshiba refrigerator 15" x 17" x 32", 4 shelves, \$60 neg.; Sears electric typewriter, very good cond., \$150/BO. Call Tracey, (301) 585-4059, after 6:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Oak desk, \$1,000 new, \$700/BO; king-size walnut headboard, \$75/BO; bench, upholstered top, \$25/BO; folding mahogany dining table w/2 chairs, \$100/BO. Call (301) 589-5006 (TTY), (301) 725-4519 (TTY), or E-Mail LCJACOBS.

FOR RENT: 3-BR bayfront home, Fenwick Island, Del., 3 miles from ocean, full view of sunsets, \$75/night or \$450/week. Call Roz, x5351, or E-Mail RROSEN.

FOR RENT: Large room w/2 closets, private bath, Montpelier, Laurel, Md., \$350 single, \$450 double, inc. util. Call (301) 604-6977 or (301) 490-8397 (TTY).



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