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Ely Center comes alive with balloons and banners to welcome students to Kendall Green for the new academic year.

## Dr. Corson outlines major efforts for new school year

Demonstration classes, new multicultural programming, and pilot testing the Deaf Studies Curriculum Guide for elementary students are among the major efforts Pre-College Programs will undertake during the 1993-94 school year.

At a division-wide meeting Aug. 23, Vice President for Pre-College Programs Harvey Corson invited Pre-College faculty and staff to support and participate in these projects. Dr. Corson told the group that research and demonstration in the areas of language, communication, and minority achievement are high priorities for Pre-College Programs. "It is clear from the Education of the Deaf Act that Pre-College Programs is expected to be on the cutting edge of innovations in the education of students who are deaf and hard of hearing," said Corson.

Approximately 40 KDES students and eight teachers in the Preschool and Primary departments will be directly involved this year in demonstration classes in which American Sign Language and English will be used as the languages of instruction. Parents of approximately 125 KDES students expressed interest in having their children participate in demonstration classes. The teachers participating in this research and demonstration effort include Tom Bull, Debbie Cushner, Lynne Erting, Judy Pfau, Nancy Topolosky, Debbie Trapani and Janet Weinstock (on loan from MSSD) in the Preschool area and Gail Larabee in the Primary area.

The teachers, who will function as teacher-researchers, and their program supervisors will work closely with members of Pre-College's Center for Curriculum Development, Research, and Evaluation and the Gallaudet Research Institute's Culture and Com-

munication Studies Program to document how teachers use both languages and how learning is affected, said Corson.

Pre-College has renewed its commitment to improving services to students from varying ethnic and cultural backgrounds, according to Corson. This year, PCP will have two resource specialists at KDES and two at MSSD to provide support services to African-American and Hispanic/Latino students and their families. The specialists also will interact with classroom teachers and staff to help them work successfully with students and parents. Carolyn McCaskill-Emerson, coordinator of minority achievement and multicultural programs, and Marilyn Farmer will be working with African-American students at KDES and MSSD respectively.

Two other positions will provide

## New parking procedures are in effect

A new set of parking procedures are in place at Kendall Green for this academic year to make commuting during Gallaudet's era of new construction as stress-free as possible for drivers. The changes were recommended by the University's Parking Committee.

The most noticeable change in parking will be at the Field House garage. This year, all of the spaces at the garage have been designated for faculty and staff vehicles. Tentative plans have also been made to extend the upper level of the Field House lot and create 50 to 60 additional spaces if parking on Kendall Green gets tight.

Most drivers are probably aware that the parking spaces at West Office Building and along the fence line at

Washburn Arts Building are not currently available for use, now that the University is preparing to begin construction on the Conference Center for Training and Development. Donohoe Construction Company has removed its equipment and materials from the parking lot on Sixth Street, which added 70 parking spaces there. Construction workers and other non-Gallaudet personnel are no longer permitted to park at the lot or anywhere on campus.

In order to ease apprehensions about personal safety for drivers who park at the Sixth Street lot, an officer from the Department of Safety and Security is stationed at the lot weekdays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Security coverage at the lot will be extended if the level of usage warrants it, according to a DOSS spokesman. The Union Station and Eastern Market shuttle buses now stop at the Sixth Street lot during their morning and evening runs to transport passengers who prefer to ride to and from their offices.

"The plan is to make parking changes as painless as we can," said Fred Kendrick, director of the Physical Plant Department and DOSS. "There will be parking spaces for everyone, even though they may not be as convenient as in the past. Basically, we've anticipated whatever problems there may be this fall, and we have plans to address them. So I don't foresee a parking crunch."

In a further measure to alleviate potential parking problems, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan sent a memo last summer to students asking them to seriously consider not bringing their vehicles to campus this year.

Maximum time on parking meters will be extended from one hour to two hours, said Kendrick. The company that services the meters is expected to make the adjustment this month, he said.

Faculty and staff will soon receive via campus mail yellow stickers that are to be affixed to their parking permits to revalidate the permits until September 1995. Kendrick said that the stickers must be displayed by Oct. 1. There will be no grace period for procrastinators.

Kendrick said that strict enforcement is being carried out in order to give the new parking procedures every opportunity to succeed. DOSS officers were stationed at the Plaza and Field House lots at 6 a.m. on the first day of classes to turn away cars without valid faculty and staff parking permits. In addition, Kendrick arranged for District of Columbia parking enforcement personnel to issue tickets to

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## Units shift under reorganization

A number of departments that had been under the administrative supervision of Jack Gannon, special assistant for advocacy in the Office of the President, have relocated effective Sept. 1, according to a recent letter to the Gallaudet community from the Office of the President.

Physically, all offices will remain in their present location. Administratively, however, the National Information Center on Deafness is now a part of the Division of Administration and Business. The National Center for Law and Deafness (NCLD) is part of the College for Continuing Education.

The Office of Alumni Relations is now a part of the Division of Development, which already included the Public Relations Office and the Visitor's Center. The Division of Development has been renamed the Division of Institutional Advancement to reflect this change.

needed services to Hispanic/Latino students and their families to remove language and cultural barriers, said Corson. He added that this student population at Pre-College Programs has grown markedly in the past decade.

A teacher specializing in second language learning will provide bilingual instruction in Spanish and English to students whose primary language is Spanish and/or Spanish Sign Language. A counselor with skills in Spanish, English, and American Sign Language will be placed in the Student Development program within Student Life at MSSD in afternoon and evening hours to provide students with counseling. In addition, translating and interpreting services for Spanish and English will be provided.

Other services to students from

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According to the letter, the recent reorganization came about to accommodate Gannon's desire to update his popular book, *Deaf Heritage*, and to permit him to do other projects for the University, such as developing materials and publications to be used by students in the new American Sign Language and Deaf Studies Program at Gallaudet.

For now, the offices affected by the changes will continue to provide the same services that they offered before the reorganization. In the long run, however, the picture may change in at least one division—Institutional Advancement. "I expect that over time we will have some changes in structure to become more efficient and effective," Vice President for Institutional Advancement Margarete Hall said. "But no changes will occur immediately."



## Parking, enforcement emphasized

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drivers who had not heeded previous warnings. "The next step will be towing," said Kendrick.

Four new DOSS trainees have been hired to make sure drivers understand parking procedures. DOSS will also be particularly watchful for drivers who park illegally in order to make a quick dash to the Ely Center post office or run errands at other campus facilities.

Kendrick explained that the number of commercial vehicles loading and unloading at Ely Center, the deliveries of materials to campus construction sites, and the increase in the number of deaf-blind students, who rely on unobstructed curbs to safely navigate their way around campus, makes it critical for drivers to respect areas that are posted as no parking zones.

"Curbs painted yellow mean no parking, not even on a temporary basis, and we intend to be very, very firm

about enforcing that," said Kendrick.

DOSS has also purchased several new 'boots' for habitual offenders who don't pay their fines or who leave disabled or abandoned vehicles on campus, said Kendrick. He said that these violators will be given written warning before their vehicles are booted or towed.

Issuing more tickets also may increase the number of instances where drivers feel they've been cited wrongly. Faculty and staff parking appeals will now be handled by an Appeals Committee made up of Dr. Bette Martin, special assistant for institutional affairs in the President's Office and chair of the Parking Committee, and one representative each from faculty and staff. Student appeals will continue to be handled by the Student Life Office.

## Announcements

The National Deaf Dance Academy begins its eight-week fall classes for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing children ages 4-13 Sept. 25 on Saturday mornings at Gallaudet. Classes include ballet, jazz, hip hop, tap, and gymnastics. "Jazz/Ballet/Dancin' with Disney" is offered for four to five year olds. Classes cost \$32 per dance class for eight weeks, \$40 for gymnastics, or \$75 for three dance classes. For more information, call Sue Gill-Doleac, director, at x5591.

Designation of Beneficiary forms for both retirement and life insurance enable regular status employees to name who should receive benefits after an employee's death. If no form is on file, the law specifies an order of precedence for who receives benefits. Employees should check their personal (home) files for their copy of the form, if they filed one. To change information or to file a form, call Agnes Muse, x5111, or E-mail HR\_AMUSE.

Gallaudet's Congressional Basketball Classic will be held Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Field House with the Dunkin' Donkeys (Democrats) playing the Fighting Elephants (Republicans). The game caps the University's Annual Business Campaign, and proceeds will support the renovation of the Hall Memorial Building. Tickets are \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door, and free for Gallaudet students with I.D. For tickets, call Bob Daniels, x5505.

A carnival-style fund raiser will be hosted Sept. 18 at noon by the American Athletic Association of the Deaf/World Games for the Deaf, the Metropolitan Washington Deaf Community Center, and the Metropolitan Washington Association of the Deaf at Watkins Park, Largo, Md.

## George Johnson dies

George Johnson, a 53-year-old custodian who had worked at Gallaudet for six months, died Aug. 31. Manager of Custodial Services Howard Haggler said an early diagnosis indicated that the cause of death was cardiac failure.

A funeral service for Johnson was held Sept. 9 at the Robert G. Mason Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. He was buried at Quantico Marine Corps Base in Virginia.



Photo courtesy of U.S. Postal Service.

## Stamps slated for release Sept. 20

Two commemorative stamps recognizing deaf communication and depicting the "I love you" sign will be released by the U.S. Postal Service on Sept. 20.

Organizations that participated in the planning and design of the stamps include the National Association of the Deaf, the National Center on Deafness at California State University, and the American Postal Workers Union.

Customers have 30 days to obtain a first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamps at any post office branch and affix them to envelopes. Customers should address the envelopes to themselves, insert a postcard-size card, tuck in the flap of

the envelope, and put it in a larger envelope addressed to Customer Affixed Stamps, Deaf Communication Stamps, Postmaster, Burbank CA 91505-9991. Requests must be made by Oct. 20.

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center is now offering First Day Covers (blank envelopes with new stamps affixed and postmarked with the official first day cancellation). The First Day Covers will be on sale for at least 90 days after each stamp is issued. Call (816) 455-0970 (V), or write to the Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center, U.S. Postal Service, Box 449997, Kansas City, MO 64144-9997.

## 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. In compliance with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, payment of \$1 per ad per printing must accompany each ad. The deadline for submitting ads is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received Sept. 13-17 will be printed in the Sept. 27 issue.

**WANTED:** Professional nonsmoking female to rent 3-BR, 2-bath, rambler-style house near Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham, Md., hardwood floors, CAC, DW, share W/D, fenced yard, cat OK, \$800/mo. plus util. nego. and \$50 rent credit incentive. Call (301) 552-7221 (TTY).

**FOR SALE:** '78 Toyota Celica GT w/some new parts, buy as is or just parts, BO. Call Del, (703) 998-0470 (TTY) or E-mail DHWYNNE.

**FOR SALE:** Woodstove, can use w/existing fireplace or as free-standing unit, see fire through double glass panel, \$200. Call Peggy, (301) 292-0850 (V) or E-mail MHREICHARD.

**WANTED:** Tutor for hard of hearing 16-yr-old boy for reading/writing in Alexandria, Va. Call (703) 684-1642 (V) days or (703) 256-9535 (V/TTY) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Mac Classic 2.5/50 mb, 2400 Baud modem/fax, \$725. E-mail RLBOYD.

**FOR SALE:** 2 Lifetime Gold Holiday Spa passes, \$1,100/ea. incl. transfer fees, \$100 discount if buy both. Call x5466 or x5402, or E-mail CLBOYD.

**WANTED:** Person to share house, 15-min. walk to Eastern Market Metro/Gallaudet shuttle stop, rent prepaid through Sept. 25, avail. Sept. 15. Call (202) 543-6886 7-8 p.m. or E-mail IJIKULKARMI.

**WANTED:** Babysitter for 3-mo.-old infant, flex. hrs. Call Mary, (202) 722-5866 (TTY) or E-mail MKLOTT.

**WANTED:** Student to babysit 3 school-age kids before/after school at home in Greenbelt-Lanham area, must use ASL and have own trans., hourly rate competitive and nego. Call Krista, x5351 or E-mail KIWALKER.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking, quiet professional or grad student to share house w/one other

person in Laurel, Md., nice neighborhood near I-95, priv. entrance, \$350/mo. plus util. Call (301) 776-3893 (V/TTY).

**FOR RENT:** Unfurn. room in furn. condo in Greenbelt-College Park area, to nonsmoking grad student or professional, must like cats, no other pets please, \$350/mo. incl. util. except phone. Call (301) 441-2863 (TTY) or E-mail SADAVIS.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished room w/priv. bath in Laurel, Md., townhouse privileges, W/D, DW, CAC, cable, nonsmoker, must like cats, no other pets please, \$400/mo. plus 1/3 util. Call (301) 725-4519 (TTY), or E-mail AGTALBERT.

**FOR RENT:** Capitol Hill apt. on 13th St. between D and E Sts. NE, 2 BRs, 1 bath, renovated, hardwood floors, ceiling fans, DW, patio, elec. and physical security, gas heat w/radiators, not a basement, \$720/mo. plus gas and elec. Call Chris, (202) 547-8347 (V).

**WANTED:** Roommate, prefer mature, female grad student, staff, or faculty to share apt. in Greenbelt, Md., area w/older female grad student. Leave message w/Mary, (301) 469-9383 (V).

**FOR RENT:** Priv. room, partially furnished, in Forestville, Md., condo to nonsmoker, W/D, pool, tennis, computer w/modem phone line, 10 mi. to Kendall Green, \$300/mo. Call (301) 571-8777 (TTY) or (301) 420-4689 (TTY).

**WANTED:** Babysitter for 3 children, ages 5, 4, and 1, at University Park, Md., home, part time, flex. hrs. Call (301) 277-4311 (TTY) or (301) 277-4321 (V).

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 (V) or x5359 (TTY).

**DIRECTOR, MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE:** College for Continuing Education

**INTERPRETER III:** Gallaudet Interpreting Service (GIS)

**INTERPRETING SERVICES SPECIALIST:** GIS

**SECURITY TRAINEE (FOOT PATROL):** Department of Safety and Security

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