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RSA MOVES TO OHD

As a result of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, the Rehabilitation Services Administration has recently become part of HEW's Office of Human Development.

The Rehabilitation Services Administration plans, coordinates and directs programs for various handicapped groups, including the hearing impaired. It also supports research and demonstration projects to develop new rehabilitation approaches and directs a national training program to provide professionals to work with those who are handicapped.

RSA's transfer substantially broadens the mission of the Office of Human Development. OHD was established in 1973 to organize HEW's planning and resources more effectively for certain groups of Americans with special needs.

AROUND AND ABOUT

--The D.C. Chapter of the GCAA invites you to its next meeting to hear a talk by Alan and Florence Crammatte. Alan will discuss his experiences as a visiting professor at CSUN, and Florence will tell about her involvement with the Southern California Women's Club for the Deaf, a well-known service organization. The meeting will be held on March 12, at 8 p.m. in the Edward Miner Gallaudet Library. All are welcome.

--To commemorate the 128th birthday of Alexander Graham Bell on Monday, March 3, staff members of

the Volta Bureau visited various schools, agencies and hospitals providing services for the deaf. Six staff people spent the morning at Gallaudet observing our College and Pre-College programs.

--Several people from IBM, who have given their time and expertise to expand employment opportunities for the deaf, will be honored at a luncheon on March 6, on our campus.

WASHINGTON THEATRE LAB DEMONSTRATION

The Cultural Affairs Committee is presenting a lecture-demonstration by the Washington Theatre Laboratory on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The WTL, which incorporates adaptations of yoga; mime; Indian, modern and African dance; and gymnastics, into its performances, has recently become interested in working with the deaf.

On Thursday evening, WTL would like to explain its principles, demonstrate its ideas and get your reaction. All are welcome. A \$1 admission fee will be charged at the door.

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

In the January 29th issue of ON THE GREEN, the steering committee of the Gallaudet College Research Committee offered to support small faculty research projects this summer.

Interested faculty were asked to submit an outline of their research problem, questions to be answered

and any other pertinent details to the associate dean for research, Clarence Williams, Hall Memorial Building, room 151.

Since a fair number of faculty have responded, April 1st has been set as the application deadline. Notification of approval will be sent out by April 15th.

COSTA RICAN STUDENT TO BE AT GALLAUDET

Mima Bravo received a scholarship award on Tuesday from the Pan American Liaison Committee which will enable her to attend Gallaudet's Graduate School in the fall.

Living with the Delgado family, Mima is intensively studying English in preparation for next year. She will be the first graduate student from her country to study at the College. After a year's course work, Mima will return to Costa Rica to teach the deaf.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Rosalyn Gardner, retired chairman of our romance languages department, died at her home in Durham, N.C. The family suggests that expressions of sympathy may be in the form of contributions to the American Heart Association.

--Jeffrey Grandel received the AMOCO Oil Company's Gold Medallion for service in college theatre and the American College Theatre Festival.

--Jo Tracy and Gil Eastman will be at NYU to present a workshop on non-verbal communication for a conference held by the Language and Reading Commission of the School of Education, New York University.

--Dorothy Polakoff participated in the Prince George's County Workshop on Deafness and Sign Language. Her presentation covered the problem of delivery of social services to the deaf.

--Gerilee Gustason has been attending the national convention of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages in Los Angeles this

week.

--Marilyn Galloway and Judy Bortner participated in a career day program at Marymount College in Arlington, Va.

--Performances by Jane Wilk, Jo Tracy, Rita Corey, Jim Flynn, Alan Barwiolek, John Brand and Mike Woodford will be given in Fishersville, Va., for the Wilson Rehabilitation Center, the Virginia School for the Deaf and various other groups.

WORKSHOP FOR SIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS

The annual spring Workshop for Teachers of Sign Language has been set for March 21-23, at Gallaudet. The workshop theme will be, "Sign Language Teachers' Crash Course and Pilot Credentials Program."

This workshop will be the first real step toward professional certification in the hopes that credentials will be given on a nationwide basis by 1977 through a professional organization of sign language teachers.

To qualify for pilot certification, one must bring evidence of three years' teaching experience in a sign language program which is operated on a formal basis or for credit.

For further information and an application, please contact the Office of Sign Language Programs. Registration deadline is March 7.

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Judy Bortner, editor

HAVE A HAPPY SPRING RECESS. SEE YOU ON MARCH 19th.

