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The National Association of the Deaf Committee on Silent Chess hosted the VIII World Individual Chess Championship on campus from May 28 to June 9. Players from 10 countries participated, including (above right) Russell Chauvenet of Silver Spring, who represented the United States.

## Two MSSD teachers awarded grants

Two teachers at MSSD have been selected to receive \$5,000 grants for personal development and school enrichment from the GTE Foundation.

Mary Ellsworth, science instructor, and Jay Innes, math instructor, will use the grants for the training and equipment necessary to begin a jointly taught algebra and physics program. Currently, MSSD does not offer any course-work in physics.

Under the grants, \$2,500 is earmarked for teacher study, field work or in-service training. Another \$2,500 each is set aside for use within the school.

To qualify for the grants, teachers were required to apply as a team, one specializing in math and one in science. Only teachers of grades seven through 12 in Florida, Massachusetts, North Carolina and the District of Columbia were eligible to apply in this first, experimental year.

A total of 40 team fellowships were granted, chosen from the more than 350 applications received by GTE.

MSSD's resulting physics/algebra curriculum will be designed to "apply scientific knowledge to everyday life" and to prepare students for our high technology society.

In preparation, Ellsworth will spend this summer doing independent study in physics at the University of Maryland, participating in the American Association of Physics Teachers conference and observing the physics program at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

At the same time, Innes will survey physics programs for hearing impaired students at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Northeastern University at Boston and the University of Maryland. He will also study math and physics at The American University.

## Summer reading clinic set July 2-27

Thirty hearing impaired students from the Washington-Baltimore area will be taking part in a four-week reading clinic to be held at Gallaudet next month. Students will be placed in small groups based on age, preferred communication method and instructional needs and will be assigned to one of the seven clinicians for diagnostic testing and about 60 hours of tutoring.

The program, directed by Carol LaSasso, a professor in the Department of Education, will run July 2-27 from 9 a.m. to noon with a recreational swimming program available from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Parents will also participate in weekly seminars, conducted by LaSasso, where they can learn what to do to

help improve their child's reading at home and in school.

This is the third reading clinic to be held at Gallaudet. The program was piloted in 1980 and 1981. According to LaSasso, plans are being made to set up similar reading programs in several demonstration schools in the Special Schools of the Future program. For example, the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf is interested in setting up a reading clinic next summer. Two staff members of the Atlanta School will participate in this summer's program at Gallaudet.

Anyone interested in information about this summer's reading clinic or in plans about future clinical reading programs should call LaSasso at x5400.

## Plan devised to cut telephone costs

Cutting back on the number of telephones on campus and the number of units with long distance capabilities are among the steps being taken in an effort to reduce projected spiraling telephone costs.

The Telecommunications Services Department has developed a 12-step plan which is projected to reduce telephone costs by \$151,000 during fiscal year 1985. Dan Bryant, director of Business Services, said the cost reduction will minimize the negative impact of a projected \$359,000 increase in equipment and long distance costs. The total cost for telephone service in fiscal year 1984 was \$639,000.

New developments in telecommunications equipment, recent changes in the communications business and increases in the long distance services billed to Gallaudet College are all part of the challenge facing Telecommunications Services in the Office of Business Services.

The department has received support from the vice presidents, President Jerry C. Lee and the Board of Trustees for a streamlining of the College telecommunications system. "With the new advances in these systems, telephone service and what it can do is far different from the residential service most people have at home," commented Bryant.

Part of the plan for changing the Gallaudet system is a training program for all personnel in the proper use of the telephone system and its features. Bryant wants people to be "more comfortable" with the system and the ways in which it can ease the handling of telephone traffic.

Four of the steps involve reduction in actual telephone equipment. Reduction

of the number of trunk service lines by 15 percent and reduction of the number of telephones by 10 percent will save the College a projected \$29,400. Bryant estimated that there are 1,500 telephones on campus. The College employs approximately 1,400 full-time permanent employees.

Approximately 75 percent of the existing telephones have long distance lines. Reduction of the number of telephones with long distance capability is projected to save \$36,700. The majority of campus office phones are equipped with key functions. Those phones with six or 10 buttons cost the College an extra monthly fee. Reduction of those phones equipped with key functions by 25 percent is estimated to save \$28,200.

Another major savings of \$26,400 is planned when the Northwest Campus long distance system is tied in with the Federal Telephone System at Kendall Green.

Three of the proposed actions projected to yield substantial savings are not connected with equipment, but rather with telephone usage. The issuance of calling cards for use by travellers is slated to save \$6,000. Reduction of the use of directory assistance by 50 percent will yield a savings of \$4,000. And minimization of moves and changes in equipment will result in \$20,000 savings.

With regard to directory assistance, Bryant said that current telephone directories are available by request from Central Stores.

The streamlining activities are scheduled on page 2

## GRI parent-infant research receives money for work

The Gallaudet Research Institute (GRI) recently received more than \$1,000 from a business and professional women's organization to help support parent-infant research at the College. GRI received a gift of \$1,200 from a raffle organized jointly by the South Atlantic Regional Venture Clubs and their sponsoring organization, the Soroptomists.

Patricia M. Snyder, governor of the South Atlantic Regional Venture Clubs, had read about parent-infant research at Gallaudet and considered it worthy of support. A favorable response to the raffle has encouraged Snyder to put fund-raising for parent-infant research high on next year's Venture Club and Soroptomist agendas.

The Venture Club is an organization of young business and professional women.



A Special Olympian is congratulated on the victory stand during the Sixteenth Annual District of Columbia Special Olympics Spring Games, held on campus June 1 and 2.



## First science fair held at KDES Mall

KDES students from every department entered projects into the school's first science fair.

Focusing on the life, earth and physical sciences, KDES students spent at least one month working on their group and individual experiments. During Fair Week, May 21 through 25, a large assortment of snakes, rabbits, gerbils and mice populated KDES' Mall and detailed drawings and graphs lined the walls.

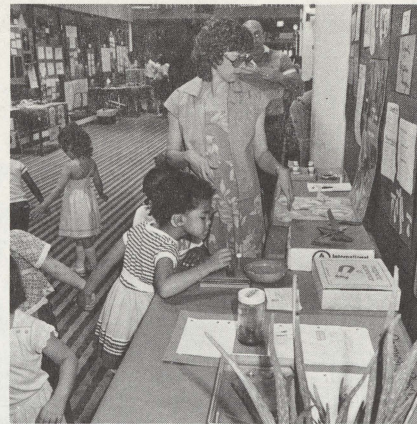
Kia Vallery won first prize for the Middle School with her shampoo analysis. Sara Konkel won the In-

termediate first prize for her comparison of junk foods and health foods as they affect mice.

The Primary Department's first place was awarded to a group project on tadpoles. Lakreisha Aaron, Angus English, Eddie Gomez, Roberta Mather, Carla Shird, Marie Shook, Rodney Watson, Dwayne Woodard, Nora Yates and Mei Yeh all worked on the project.

For Pre-School, Alicia Epstein, Hayley Evans, LaShaun Jackson, Dierdre Martin and Danny McComas won with their experiment with plants.

Middle School science teacher Fred Mangrubang organized the event.



The first school-wide science fair at KDES was held May 21-25, with projects displayed at KDES' Mall.

## Of note

Both KDES and MSSD will hold graduation ceremonies at the end of this week.

MSSD will graduate its 1984 class on Friday, June 15 at 10 a.m. in the Gallaudet Field House. Philip Bravin, a member of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees, will give the Commencement address.

KDES will recognize its graduates the same day at 1 p.m. in the MSSD auditorium. The graduates will present a slide show and song performance and receive certificates of attendance.

Volunteers are needed to help during tryouts for the World Games for the Deaf, set for July 18-21 at Gallaudet. Interested persons should contact Al Couthen at x5257 for more information.

Tim Medina's fourth annual deaf benefit party will be held July 13 and 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 a.m. at Chadwicks of Georgetown—3205 K Street NW. Buses will transport persons from Gallaudet to Chadwicks and back free of charge beginning at 6 p.m. both days. The buses will depart from the Hall Memorial Building parking lot.

A percentage of sales from the restaurant those days will be donated to charities. Funds this year will be divided four ways. The Mark 7 Summer Camp for Underprivileged Deaf Children in New York; the Camp for the Deaf, Inc. in Landover, MD; the Metropolitan Washington Association of the Deaf; and the District of Columbia Association of Deaf Citizens will receive proceeds from the party.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research at x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
6/20/84	ED: Handicapped Children's Early Education Program
7/01/84	NIA: Social Environments Influencing Health and Effective Functioning in the Elderly
7/02/84	NSF: Presidential Young Investigator Awards
7/02/84	ED: Innovative Programs for Severely Handicapped Children
7/02/84	ED: Training Personnel for the Education of the Handicapped Program
7/02/84	ED: Services for Deaf-Blind Children and Youth Program
7/06/84	ED: Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Handicapped Youth
7/09/84	ED: Experimental and Innovative Training Program

7/09/84	ED: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program
7/15/84	Deafness Research Foundation: Research Grants

### Rehabilitation training

The Department of Education is now accepting applications for rehabilitation long-term projects in fiscal year 1985. Applications are due on July 9.

Approximately \$6.2 million will be available for new projects. The Department has proposed the following priorities for this program: vocational evaluation/work adjustment; rehabilitation of the mentally ill; and rehabilitation psychology.

The Department has also proposed adding the following priorities to the program: special education—rehabilitation coordination; training state agency managerial personnel and rehabilitation trainers; training managers for rehabilitation facilities; training managers for independent living centers; disseminating training materials and information and developing training materials.

For further information, please contact the Office of Sponsored Research or Martin W. Spickler, Ph.D., director, Division of Resource Development Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202, 732-1325.

## College develops 12-step plan to cut costs

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uled to begin immediately and should be completed by Sept. 15. Telephone users will notice some changes in service. Bryant stated that "every effort will be made throughout the change process to minimize the inconvenience to daily or long-term program activi-

ties." Use of TDD equipment should not be adversely affected, he said.

"Upon completion of the system refinement, the College will benefit from a more efficient and less costly telecommunications system," Bryant said.

## Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

SURVEY ARCHIVIST: Library (Grant Position)

STAFF PHYSICIAN: Student Health Service

COACH—MEN'S VARSITY FOOTBALL: Dept. of Physical Educ. and Athletics, c/o Joe Fritsch.

WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: MSSD  
MAGNETIC MEDIA LIBRARIAN: Computer Center

DRIVER: Student Health Service

CFY AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD, One year appt.

SOCIAL STUDIES INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson

SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: MSSD, c/o Ms. J. Johnson

COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH: Development

COACH-WOMEN'S VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: Dept. of Physical Educ. & Athletics, c/o Kitty Baldrige.

DISPATCHER: Safety and Security  
MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services

MANAGER, NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: Computer Services

SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR: Sign Communication

## Classified Ads

**HEARING SITTER NEEDED:** for 18 mo.-old girl, Mon.-Fri. from 8:30-2:30, July 2-27 at MSSD. \$60/wk., will pick up at home or meet at MSSD. Contact Sandy Vadney at x5400 V/TDD.

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Plymouth Horizon, 4-dr., fold-down back seat, 4 sp. floor gear stick, manual shift, very economical on gas, A.C., cruise control, new clutch, rebuilt carburetor in exc. cond. \$3,500/negotiable. Contact Jane Hessler at x5186 or x5030. Evenings at 360-6557 between 6-10 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Sofa, 3 cushion, dark gold, \$150. Buffet, pine, stained black, 5' long, \$75. 4-poster dbl. bed, cherry, mattress & springs, \$300. Swivel rocker, dark green, needs recovering, \$25. Love seat, makes single bed, green, \$100. Call Mary Hockersmith at x5801.

**FOR RENT:** Private room & bath in Townhouse, lower level near Sligo Creek Pkwy. in Silver Spring, on bus line, 1 1/2 miles from metro, pool, kitchen privileges, \$295/mo. including all util. & laundry room usage. Call 7:30 a.m. or evenings for Alice at 587-5344 voice only.

**FOR SALE:** New full bed w/box spring & frames, \$300. Hardwood drawing table, 36 x 48," \$1,100 or best offer. Call Marilyn evenings at 660-6573 TDD.

**FOR SALE:** '73 Super Beetle, rebuilt eng., low mi., mag wheels, many new parts, must sell—moving. \$1,650 or best offer. Call 341-3622 TDD or 333-3585 voice.

**FOR RENT:** Capitol Hill townhouse on 9th St. NE, 5 min. from campus, completely renovated, traditional, 3 br., 1 1/2 baths. large, eat-in kitchen w/top-of-the-line appliances, sep. d.r., 1.r. w/frplc. & built-in bookcases, hardwood floors, large bsmt. w/full laundry. AC, security system & herb garden. \$675/mo. plus gas/elec. Call 546-2840 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 16mm Revere movie projector, good cond., \$150. Model 15 TTY w/coupler, exc. cond., \$120 or best offer. Call Jeanie at 572-5095.

**HOUSEMATE NEEDED:** Cheeverly area. Call Vicki at 341-2686 TDD.

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Yamaha, 400 special, candy apple red, 5,200 mi., \$400. Must sell. Call Linda at x5100 V/TDD or 269-4628 (V) after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Roto-Hoe rear-timed tiller, 5 hp. engine, 4 sp. & rev. w/aerating disk attachmnt. Like new, sacrifice for \$500. Call Howard at 552-1379 day or leave msg. in evenings.

**FOR RENT:** Beach home, 2 br. w/amenities & the largest pool in Ocean City. Walking distance to the beach. Call Ron at x5941 or 434-6409 at home.

**FOR SALE:** Shenandoah Camp Resort, Front Royal, w/deed, camping, fishing & many activities, charter mbrshp., must sacrifice for \$500 & take over pymnts. Call Howard at 552-1379 or leave msg. in evenings.

**FOR SALE:** Toro lawn mower, very good cond., used only 1 yr., must sell—sold house. Half price: \$75. Also other used lawn mower, \$40. Call MSSD Dorm D or E at x5921 or x5923 between 2:30-10 p.m. Ask for Tim or Dale.

**FOR SALE:** for computer lovers—must have minimum of 48K Apple. New disks software: Personal Finance Manager, \$50 (orig. \$79); Games: Al Kemstone \$20 (orig. \$35); Wall Street \$20 (orig. \$35). Call Tim on x5921.



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