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CLEANING PROCESS TO BEGIN

After nearly six hours of coaxing, drilling and heaving, the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell Statue was lifted by crane from its base to the plaza area in front of Chapel Hall where the cleaning process will take place. A team of conservators headed by Phoebe Dent Weil of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, begin work on Wednesday.

Ms. Weil explained to those watching the move that the cleaning process involves blasting the statue with tiny glass beads smaller than grains of salt which will remove all the encrustation and corrosion. It is this corrosive build up which gives the statue its green color and is slowly eating away at the underlying bronze.

Following the cleaning, the statue will be treated chemically to provide an even, dark brown coloration which is its original color. Researchers who are authorities on the work of Daniel Chester French believe it is how the sculptor intended the statue to look since he chose brown sandstone for its base. Finally, the statue will receive a protective coating of plastic which will slow down the corrosion process. The statue will be retreated at regular intervals by the College.

The statue is scheduled to leave next week for New York City for the opening of the Daniel Chester French Exhibit. Before it leaves the College will have a bon voyage party for Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Alice on October 19, from 3-5 p.m. The College community is invited.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Carl Kirchner takes to the road this month with workshops on total communication. On October 7 and 8, he presented one to the New York State Educators Association. Following the workshop, Suzie Kirchner and Dennis Cokely joined Carl for an evening of poetry, storytelling and song at the New York State School for the Deaf.

--This weekend, Esther Nelson and Michael Miller will be attending the Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference in Blacksburg, Virginia, on the Virginia Polytechnic Institute campus. Michael will also be giving a talk in Spanish to the Club De Las Americas of Washington, D.C., on October 21. He will discuss Gallaudet College and its history, the history of deaf education in Spain and the teaching of Spanish at Gallaudet.

--Brenda Maiers and Victor Galloway are attending the National Bicentennial Conference on Vocational Education sponsored by the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education which is being held in Minneapolis this week.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CLERK-TYPIST: Community Service Center/
Public Services
SECRETARY I: Department of Counseling
RECEPTIONIST/CLERK-TYPIST: Continuing
Education
STOREKEEPER: Property and Transportation/
Purchasing
JUNIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer
Center
JUNIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer
Center

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: National Center
 for Law and the Deaf
 LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER ASSISTANT:
 MSSD
 ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL CLERK II: Accounting
 GENERAL COUNSELOR: Counseling and
 Placement Center
 COORDINATOR OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT:
 Personnel Office
 ASSISTANT TO THE REGISTRAR: Admissions
 and Records
 TENNIS COACH: Physical Education and
 Athletics
 TRADES HELPER: Structural Services
 FIRST CLASS STATIONARY ENGINEER:
 Utilities Services
 ELECTRICIAN: Maintenance
 SAFETY AND SECURITY OFFICER: Safety
 and Security
 CUSTODIAN: Physical Plant
 SECRETARY II (6 positions): MSSD
 SECRETARY II/CONSTRUCTION MANAGER:
 Physical Plant
 SECRETARY II: Kendall School
 SENIOR PROGRAMMER: Learning Resource
 Center
 AUDIO/ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: MSSD
 MEDIA AIDE: Educational Technology
 ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:
 Psychology Department
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REGIONAL EDUCATORS TO MEET

A group of approximately 250 educators of the deaf from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia will be on campus for a meeting October 15. MSSD is hosting this year's meeting.

OUT FOR BLOOD

Don't forget that the Alpha Ahi Omega sponsored blood drive will be held on Oct. 27, on campus. Remember that your gift of blood will insure you and

members of your immediate family in the event that you should need blood. Please see Fred Seghetti of the Safety and Security Department to register. Help others and protect yourself!

AROUND AND ABOUT

--Shooting will continue this week for the film the College is having made for our student recruitment program.
 --Howard Haines, D.C. area's first deaf automobile salesman, has joined Stevens Chevrolet and can be reached at 949-2224 (TTY) or 949-2400 (voice). Stevens Chevrolet has moved from 6th Street and Florida Avenue, N.E., to Georgia Avenue at Viers Mill Road in Wheaton.
 --Cynthia Saltzman's signed news program on WTOP-TV, Channel 9, has been moved up to an 8:25 a.m. timeslot.
 --"Deaf and Bright," the seven-minute film developed by the Pre-College Programs Public Information Office, has won the highest award -- the Golden Eagle -- in the Council of International Nontheatrical Events education category. The film also has been named Best-In-Category (Public Service) in the San Francisco International Film Festival and won the Exceptional Achievement Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. A videotape version of the film can be seen in the LOOK OF SOUND exhibit in Chapel Hall. Copies of the film are available.

ON OPEN INVITATION

The National Trust for Historic Preservation and Gallaudet College invite you to a bon voyage party for the Thomas Hoplins Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell Statue on Tuesday, October 19, from 3-5 p.m. on the Chapel Hall Plaza.

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