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Ofelia Guevara of Mexico, left, was among representatives of 11 South American countries who received certificates from Dr. Mervin Garretson, right, at the completion of the Spanish Seminar in May. Dr. Gilbert Delgado and Silvia Golocovsky of the International Center on Deafness congratulate Guevara.

## Phone switch completed on schedule

Bells are ringing, lights are flashing and secretaries don't have time to catch their breath.

Which means that everything is as usual on campus despite the switch to the Northern Telecom phone system May 24.

"The changeover went smoothly and the system is working perfectly," said Chuck Mann, director of Business Services. "Calls we've received indicate that people are very happy with it."

## All-American sets world deaf records

Betsy Bachtel continued to better her best times right through the NCAA Division III outdoor track and field championships held May 21-24 at the University of Wisconsin in La Crosse.

Finishing six seconds faster than her previous best in the 3,000 meter run, Bachtel ran 9:51.8 to place 7th and earn All-American honors. Her time was 4.8 seconds below the U.S. and world deaf records.

In the 5,000 meters, Bachtel ran 17:18.49 to finish 4th and double her All-American track status. She beat her previous best time by 12 seconds and also established new U.S. and world deaf records.

Bachtel, named an All-American in cross country last November, shared credit for her performance with coach Jack Mika of the Department of Mathematics. "I'm fortunate that he is as dedicated to coaching as I am to running," said Bachtel from her Columbus, Ohio home.

Some problems have been reported, Mann said, but they were "isolated situations requiring a one-time adjustment."

Although *On The Green* has received numerous complaints of inaccurate listings, the new telephone directory also has been well received, according to Mann. "However, we continue to collect information about changes to be made or information to be added," he said.

Until a new directory is published next fall, Business Services plans to distribute interim lists of changes and new information. "How often the papers are sent out depends on how many and how quickly this is necessary," said Mann.

## NFO retreat scheduled

The Department of Sign Communication will have follow-up training June 2-13 for those who participated in New Faculty Orientation (NFO) '85 and other faculty and professional staff hired during academic year 1985-86.

An intensive follow-up retreat for that group will be held June 15-20 at the Claggett Conference Center in Buckeystown, Md. The Silent Week Retreat for NFO '86 will be held there at the same time.

A variety of other courses will be offered during the summer for faculty and professional staff, among them: Sign Vocabulary Building, Fingertalk, ASL for the College Classroom and the Simultaneous Method of Communication. For more information about New Faculty Orientation or any other courses, call Will Madsen, x6204.

## Board of Trustees OKs two degree programs, selects two new members

Two new degree programs were among proposals approved by the Board of Trustees at their final meeting of the year on May 23.

A new physics technology degree program in the College of Arts and Sciences was accepted along with an associate of applied sciences degree at the School of Preparatory Studies. Board chair Jane Bassett Spilman described the SPS degree program as the first of its kind in the country.

The board also unanimously voted to accept the formation of the Faculty Senate with the provision that approval does not usurp authority given to the board by law (see June 2 *On the Green*). "The board members were very pleased that the faculty moved to senate concept," said Lillian Holt, special assistant to the president.

Two professionals in the field of deafness, both from California, were selected as new members of the board. Mrs. Jean Crabtree of San Marino was formerly employed at the Queen of Angels Hospital as an audiologist and speech pathologist. Laurel Glass, M.D. and Ph.D., is the executive director of the Center on Deafness: Research Training and Mental Health Services at the University of California in San Francisco. Both women will attend

their first board meeting this fall and will be assigned to committees at that time.

Philip Sprinkle, co-chair of the Committee on Resources, presented the findings of a study to determine the feasibility of developing a medical facility on campus. "After an in-depth study I don't believe it makes good sense to embark on a hospital project at this time," said Dr. Sprinkle. "It's an idea whose time has not yet come." The board accepted his recommendation.

The board approved a proposal by Roslyn Rosen, dean of the College for Continuing Education, to lower the tuition for one year for courses taught at the Gallaudet Regional Centers. Dr. Rosen reported to the board that present tuition costs were high compared to charges at other colleges in the region.

A change in the College's art history major to a major in art history and museum studies was also approved.

Spilman congratulated Dr. Anne Butler, associate professor of history, as the first recipient of the President's Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award. Board member Charles Haskill was congratulated for an award he received from MSSD students for his assistance with the student newspaper.

## 'Significant gains' noted for students in inaugural PEP program at MSSD

Thirty-three students from across the United States were honored recently for completing the year-long Postgraduate Enrichment Program (PEP) at MSSD.

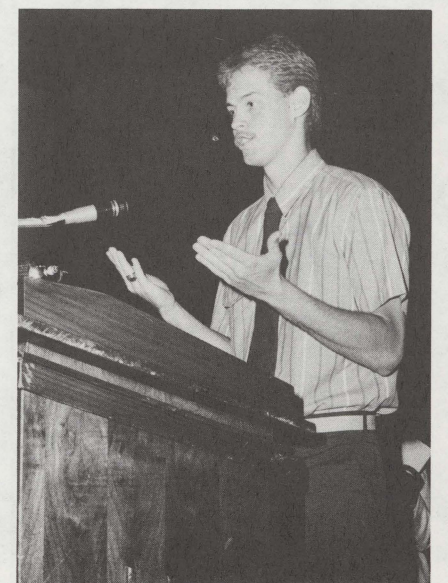
The program, begun last fall, is designed to provide deaf pre-college students with intensive instruction in English and math to prepare them for college.

PEP participants received a certificate and photograph during a recognition ceremony May 16 in Ely Auditorium. Dr. Ann Davidson, dean of the School of Preparatory Studies (SPS), was the featured speaker. She encouraged the students to continue on the road to academic success.

The innovative program boasts a 91 percent success rate, with 30 of 33 participants being accepted at colleges. Four students have been accepted as college freshman at Gallaudet or elsewhere, and 26 have been accepted into the SPS. Prior to the PEP program, these high school graduates had been unable to gain admission to college.

Myra Per-Lee, director of Admissions, said in a letter to Dr. Robert Davila, vice president of Pre-College Programs, "This 91 percent success rate is an outstanding one, attesting to

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PEP class president Kevin Vowel



## Announcements

MSSD students, coaches and staff will hold a 24-hour relay race, "Running Under the Sun and Stars," from noon June 14 to noon June 15 on Kendall Green. Campus community members are invited to pledge 10 cents for each mile the teams run. Proceeds will help charter a bus to bring Florida School for the Deaf football and volleyball teams to MSSD for homecoming week games. For more information or a pledge application, call John Parker, x5963 (V/TDD).

Patrick Cox, chair of the Department of Audiology, will speak on "Aging and Hearing Loss" June 11 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Ely Auditorium. The presentation is one of a series sponsored by the Special Populations Program of the National Academy.

Mary C. Malzkahn, assistant professor of government, will speak on "Human Rights of Deaf People" on June 12, and Sharon Kay Wood, language arts instructor at KDES will speak on "Deaf Women: Past, Present and Future" on June 17, both in Ely Auditorium. The lectures are part of a two-month series sponsored by Extension and Summer Programs.

## PEP students honored

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the strength of the program. Test results of these students showed significant gains in math, reading and writing. Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment!"

"We're all very proud of the program," said Monet Daniels, PEP program supervisor and a vice principal at MSSD. "We anticipated success and are very pleased at the high success rate."

Daniels also said that MSSD has received numerous inquiries from schools interested in developing similar programs.



Julie Kurtz leads blindfolded Cindy Read during graduate teacher-training sessions.

## Blindfolds aid students planning to be teachers

Gallaudet community members may have wondered about blindfolded students seen walking around the campus during the past year.

The blindfolded persons were graduate students enrolled in programs designed by the Education Department to prepare them to become either teachers of multihandicapped children or parent/infant specialists.

According to Tom Jones, associate professor of education, students training as specialists in these fields should be able to prevent and remedy many of the developmental and learning problems experienced by children with combined visual and hearing impairments.

Professionals can help these children by acting as sighted guides and teaching others to act as sighted guides, said Dr. Jones. "But even more important, they must be able to teach visually and hearing impaired youngsters how to move around in familiar and unfamiliar settings."

"Students learn these skills themselves by wearing blindfolds to simulate experiences of traveling about with impaired vision and hearing," said Dr. Jones.

## Among Ourselves

Barbara Kannapell, a linguistics specialist with the Instructional Development and Evaluation Center, provided the sociolinguistic perspective at a recent panel discussion in Toronto on mental health and deafness.

Harriet Kaplan, assistant professor with the Audiology Department, received a one-year, \$50,000 grant from the Andrus Foundation of the American Association of Retired Persons for "Evaluative Research: Television and Telephone Assistive Listening Devices for Hearing Impaired People." Sharon Wicker, who recently completed her clinical fellowship in audiology at Northeast Campus, will be full-time assistant on the project.

Barbara Bodner-Johnson, associate professor in the Education Department, presented a paper on the "Deaf Child in the Family: Conversations Around the Dinner Table" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association in San Francisco.

Terrence McGovern, assistant professor of romance languages, attended the 21st International Congress on Medieval Studies last month at Western Michigan University. Dr. McGovern presented a paper on Nicole Oresme, a 14th Century philosopher and mathematician, and chaired a session on Charles V of France.

Polly Shahan, a retired member of the English Department, is recuperating at the home of friends from her second open heart surgery. Friends can write to her at 713 S. Wayne St., Arlington, VA 22204, or call 920-8650.

Hortense Henson Auerbach, former director of the Tutorial Center, was

selected Deaf Woman of the Year by the Quota Club of Montgomery County. She was also nominated for that title by the Quota Club 10th District. Auerbach was selected for her volunteer service and her involvement in the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf.

Allen E. Sussman, professor of counseling, taught a one-credit week-end course entitled "Approaches in Counseling and Psychotherapy with Deaf Clients" last month in Fremont, Calif. The course was sponsored by the Gallaudet Regional Center at Ohlone College and the Center on Deafness at the University of California, San Francisco.

## Correction

The lecture series presented as part of the Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival (DEAF) is sponsored by Extension and Summer Programs, not Programs in Adult and Community Education as stated in last week's *On the Green*.

## 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.  
RESEARCH TECHNICIAN: Assessment and Demographic Studies  
COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST—SPEECH: KDES  
SCIENCE TEACHER: KDES  
TEACHER, PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: KDES  
TEACHER, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES  
RESEARCH SCIENTIST I: Assessment and Demographic Studies  
JR. APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer/User Services  
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TEACHER'S AIDE, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: KDES  
INSTRUCTION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIAN: Library  
COORDINATOR, SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM: MSSD  
INFORMATION-TELEPHONE OPERATOR: Business Services  
DEPARTMENT CHAIR: School of Education and Human Services  
AUDIOLOGIST: MSSD  
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: MSSD  
CAREER DEVELOPMENT TEACHER: MSSD  
ENGLISH TEACHERS: MSSD  
MATHEMATICS TEACHERS: MSSD  
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER: MSSD  
SCIENCE TEACHER: MSSD  
GROUNDSKEEPER: Physical Plant  
TEACHER AIDE: MSSD  
LIBRARIAN FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING: MSSD  
UNDERGRADUATE COUNSELOR: Admissions and Recruitment  
DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION AND SUMMER PROGRAMS: College for Continuing Education  
WORD PROCESSOR: Admissions Office  
NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services  
COMMUNICATION CENTER AIDE: School of Preparatory Studies

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Modular sofa, 6 pieces, brown, almost new, \$850 (\$1,500 new.); modular sofa, 5 pieces, white, \$100; Simmon's Beautyrest mattress, king size, almost new, \$350; Oster Regency food processor, 4 functions, \$95. Call Linda, x5260.

**WANTED:** 3-BR house to rent for year beginning Aug. 1986. Visiting professor, wife and two daughters prefer home of professor on sabbatical. Write or call Thomas A. Bryson, Professor/Director of Graduate Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208, (803) 777-5263.

**FOR SALE:** 1982 Craftsman saw table, \$200; lamp, \$150; antique crab crate, \$25; wooden chair, \$5; portable oak fireplace, \$225/BO. Call Sharon, x7257 (TDD) or 439-1632 (TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** 1-BR condo in luxury highrise overlooking Greenbelt Park w/balcony, pool, exercise room, priced to sell. Call 364-0378 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** Queen-size brass headboard and mini foot w/frame, \$399/BO (\$799 new). Call Sandra, x5200 or x6250 (TDD) days, or 794-9410 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** Computer PC XT compatible IBM PC/XT, 640K memory, monochrome-graphic board, keyboard, 12" monochrome display, 2 floppy disk drives, 4 mo. old.

Regularly \$2,350, will sell for \$1,350. Contact Ginnie Choi, campus PO Box 346, or College Hall room 8.

**FOR SALE:** 16mm movie projector, model 1572, exc. cond., \$200/BO. Call Beth or Dwight, 498-4521 (TDD).

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR mobile home in Fenwick Island, Del., 2 1/2 miles from ocean. 2 baths, DW, AC, sleeps 6. \$50/night. Call Beth or Dwight, 498-4521 (TDD).

**FOR RENT:** Bayside townhouse, 112th St. in Ocean City. 2 BR, 2 baths, AC, W/D, HBO and more. Exc. weekly rate. Call 292-0051.

**FOR SALE:** 2 blue velvet chairs w/wooden arms & legs, \$35 each, \$65/pr.; 2 ceramic lamps, \$20 each; Singer sewing machine w/wooden table/cover, \$250/BO; Fuji men's 10-sp. bike, \$100/BO; Astor sofa-bed w/new Sealy mattress, \$700/BO; cocktail table, wood/glass, \$50; small wooden end table, \$20. Call Jim, 364-7737 (TDD), or Shelly, 724-8406 (TDD) days.

**FOR SALE:** Men's 10-sp. Spirit bicycle, 1 1/2 yrs. old. \$65/BO; J.C. Penney microwave oven, 10 mos. old, good cond., \$200/BO; Snark sailboat w/many features, good cond., \$400/BO; 5-pc. weight bar w/2 14.3-lb. weights and 2 8.8-lb. weights. Call Jeff, 971-8810 (TDD).



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