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HEALTH BENEFITS - OPEN SEASON

Open Season for Health Benefits will be from November 13 - December 8. During this time permanent employees who are not enrolled in a health benefit plan may elect to join one. Employees already covered by a health benefit plan may change plans and options during open season. Any new enrollments or changes in existing enrollments made during open season become effective January 1, 1979. Forms and information can be obtained at the following locations:

College Hall	- Personnel Office, Rm. 7
HMB	- Room 108
CUB	- Gail Levo's Office, Third Floor
MSSD	- Personnel Office, Rm. 204
KDES	- Tempo 11
Fowler Hall	- Reception Desk

If you have any questions, please call Betty Williams on ext. 756.

WHAT TO DO WITH OLE JIM

Nearly 550 people responded to the survey circulated by the President's Office concerning the establishment of dining facilities for alumni, faculty and staff in Gallaudet's 19th century gymnasium once restored. The survey indicates that a well-managed faculty staff dining room would be quite popular as 370 people responded that if such a facility were available they would eat more often on campus than they presently do with 128 people saying they would eat about as often as they do now and only eight people responded that they would eat here less often. Lunch would by far be the most frequent meal. To our query concerning the desirability of such a facility having a liquor license 279 people responded yes, 79 no and 161 doesn't matter. Buffet style service was the most popular, and the overwhelming majority of people said they would be willing to pay an annual membership fee. Thanks to all who helped with this survey.

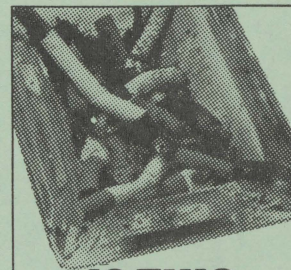
-Judy Bortner

HOUSE PLANT KNOW-HOW

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System will be presenting an interpreted program on General House Plant Care Plus House Plant Propagation. The New Carrollton Branch Library on Riverdale Road will hold their program on Thursday, November 16, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET

Thursday, November 16, has been set aside as a day to stop smoking - The Great American Smokeout.



**IS THIS
WHAT YOUR
KISSES
TASTE LIKE?**

If you smoke cigarettes, you taste like one.

Your clothes and hair can smell stale and unpleasant, too.

You don't notice it, but people close to you do. Especially if they don't smoke.

And non-smokers are the best people to love. They live longer.

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CANCER SOCIETY®**

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THE JOYFUL SIGN TO PERFORM LOCALLY

The Joyful Sign, the Sign singing group sponsored by the Office of Campus ministries, will soon be appearing locally. Come and see them on Sunday, November 19, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. at the Shiloh Baptist Church (9th and P Streets, N.W.) or at the Christmas Coffeehouse in the OCM on Friday, December 15.

FOR RENT

Two Bedroom, one bath, terrace apartment in Greenbelt, Md. \$325.00 per month plus electricity. If interested call 474-0259 (voice only).

CONFERENCE PLANNED ON PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIGION

The University of Maryland Department of Psychology is sponsoring an interdisciplinary conference on "Psychology and Religion: Building a Partnership to Meet Human Needs" from November 15 - 17. This seventh annual conference sponsored by the Clinical-Community Program, Department of Psychology-College Park Campus, along with the Center for Religion and Psychiatry, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Maryland, and the Commission on Black Ministries of the Protestant Episcopal Church will focus on the interface between Psychology and Religion. The conference will include speakers from Sociology, Psychology and Theology such as: Dr. Charles Willie (Harvard University and the President's Commission on Mental Health), Dr. Ira Iscoe (University of Texas), the Reverend Franklin Vilas Jr. (Rector of St. Ann's and the Holy Trinity Church), and Dr. Margaretta Bowers (Adelphi University).

Those interested in attending should call 454-5221 (voice only).

DEAF ACTION WEEK PLANNED

The District of Columbia Public Library is proud to announce that Dr. Harlan Lane will be a guest speaker at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library on December 5, at 7:00 p.m. Terrance O'Rourke will give the introductory remarks about Dr. Lane, who is a professor and chairman of Psychology at Northeastern University in Boston. Dr. Lane has done research on the historical development of deaf education in both France and America.

Gilbert Eastman will open a question and answer period following Dr. Lane's talk.

Additional presentation on the agenda will include a brief insight on "Black Roots - a deaf person's perspective," by Linwood Smith, author of Silence, Love and Kids I Know, and a performance by the MSSD Troupe under the direction of Eric Malzkuhn.

This program is co-sponsored by the College for Continuing Education, Gallaudet College.

VISUALTEK NOW AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

Two new Visualtek closed circuit TV's have recently been provided the College by the department of Educational Technology. These machines allow visually impaired students at the College to read regular print by magnifying it greatly on a TV screen. One of these machines has been placed in the first floor lounge of HMB. The second machine which has a second camera and can be used with equipment such as a typewriter or TTY is located in the Student Special Services office in Ely Hall. Questions regarding these machines and their use may be directed to the SSS office.

YOU'RE INVITED...

The National Center for Law and the Deaf invites you to an Open House on November 17 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. During this wine and cheese get-together the staff of the Law Center will be available to discuss 1978 Legislation, Goals for the 96th Congressional Legislative Action, the VISTA program and 504 Regulations being written now by government agencies. Everyone is welcome -- so please come.

THE POLICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The National Center for Law and the Deaf is sponsoring a program which will enable participants to learn how and why the police have TTYs, to meet a representative of your local police department and to ask them questions about how they can help you. The program will be held on November 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Aspen Hill Library, 4407 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, Md. Future programs will be set up on Arlington and Burke, Va. For more information call ext. 511 (voice and TTY).

SECURITY OFFICER OF THE MONTH

Johnnie Reed, Jr., has been chosen as "Security Officer of the Month" for September, 1978. He is being recognized for outstanding job performance in the Department.

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Janet Briley