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SOCIAL WORKERS VISIT KENDALL GREEN

Twelve social workers came to campus on August 28 to meet the social work students who will be working in their agencies this academic year and to attend a half-day workshop conducted by the Social Work faculty. These professional social workers were oriented to the social work program curriculum and how their agencies can adapt to and benefit from their deaf students.

The students who will serve primarily deaf clients are to be at the agencies eight hours a week this semester. The following agencies are expecting to have our social work students this year:

- Mt. Vernon Mental Health Center
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Alexandria
- Family Services of P.G. County
- P.G. County Hospital
- P.G. County Dept. of Social Services
- Otis House
- Montgomery Co. Dept. of Human Resources
- National Association of the Deaf
- Northern Va. Training Center
- Maryland School for the Deaf
- Social and Rehabilitation Administration, Dept. of Human Resources - Wash., D.C.
- St. Elizabeths Hospital

Many of these agencies have installed TTY's and their staffs are learning sign language.

With so much good will and interest in the program, this promises to be a good year for our social work students.

TTY SERVICES FOR DEAF PEOPLE

Grassroots, Inc., is a crisis intervention center located in Howard County. An experienced staff comprised of both volunteer and paid individuals are available to answer telephones and TTY machines 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Grassroots TTY number is 730-1533.

MEDICINE FOR THE LAYMAN

A series of lectures will be given by NIH physicians on the human body -- in health and disease. The series is being sponsored by the Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health on Tuesday evenings, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. from September 11 through December 4, 1979.

The first lecture will be given by Dr. J. Christian Gillin, of the National Institute of Mental Health. The topic of this lecture will be "Sleep and Dreams" and will be held in the Masur Auditorium in the Clinical Center.

Interpreters will be provided for this lecture. For more information call 496-2563.

ATTENTION!!!

Because the Gallaudet Auditorium will be closed for repairs until January 1, 1980 organizations and individuals currently holding reservations for use of the building will need to relocate. The Drama Department regrets any inconvenience this may cause.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT PRINTED IN OTG?

October 1 is the publication date for the first new, four-page tabloid issue of ON THE GREEN. We'll be having special columns, photos, features and more in-depth coverage of all campus departments and activities. Deadline for submitting information for the October 1 issue is September 17.

Within the next couple of weeks I'll be distributing forms to each office for you to use in sending information for OTG, but for the first issue you might want to drop me a note at the Alumni and Public Relations Office or give me a call at ext. 5100.

--Vickie Walter

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

SECRETARY POSITIONS:

1. Co-Curricular/KDES
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4. Division of Education/MSSD
5. Clinical & Support Services/MSSD
6. Public Services (Part-time/Temp)
7. Sign Communication
8. Budget Management/MSSD
9. Cued Speech Programs
10. Student Life
11. Division of Instruction/KDES
12. College Educational Resources
13. Personnel (Part-time/Temp)

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Utilities

ELECTRICIAN: PP-Building Maintenance

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Educational Resources

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2. Assistant Director
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ACQUISITION: Library

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PUBLIC POLICY COORDINATOR: National
Academy

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Utilities Management

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1. Communication Specialist/Speech
Pathologist
2. Phys. Ed. Teacher
3. Diagnostic/Prescriptive Teacher

DIMENSION 2000 FRUSTRATED!!

OTG readers may be interested in knowing that the new phone system offers a unique dimension of benefit to hearing impaired people at Gallaudet, namely that outside calls may be transferred automatically from your office to another person's office without going through an operator by depressing the switchhook and then dialing the other person's number and hanging up. Or you can hang on in there and engage in a three-way TTY conversation. Doing this without your ears is certainly a barrier-free aspect of the new system. Accolades!

In the transition of the old to new system, persons calling the old 447 numbers are informed with a nice voice (recording) to please call 655-4000 for the new number; 655-4000 is answered by a real live person who very helpfully gives out the new number. It is impossible for a deaf person to get through on either number on a TTY. The 447 recording is continuous until cut off. Why can't a TTY recording be intercepted between the second and third time around? And then there should be a TTY at the 655-4000 number, too, to facilitate the deaf person's efforts to get through.

Even A.G. Bell had his hang ups, but then A.G. Bell didn't work at Gallaudet. Growl!

--Roslyn Rosen

**Perhaps the fact that you are referring to an incorrect number is causing you undue frustration. When calling the old Gallaudet information number a recording explains in both voice & TTY to call 651-5000 or 5106 to obtain new listings. For more information call Bob Quarles, ext. 5160.

--Janet Bailey

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