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March Happenings

Tuesday 1st -- Utah Association for the Deaf board of directors meet at 7:00 pm at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf.

Thursday 3rd -- Senior Citizens' get together is planned at the Center for the Deaf from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. There will be a minimal charge for the luncheon.

Monday 7th -- Self Help for the Hard of Hearing will have its officers' meeting from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Tuesday 8th -- The Institutional Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind will meet at 4:30 pm. This is an open meeting where individuals are welcome to present their views; contact Mr. Bannister, superintendent of USDB, for a time slot. It will meet at the Utah School for the Blind on Harrison Bvd. in Ogden.

Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th -- Sign language classes are available at the Utah Community Center for the Deaf. Beginners' class is at 6:30 pm and intermediates at 8:00 pm.

Wednesday 16th -- State Advisory Committee for Services for the Adult Deaf/Hearing Impaired meets at 4:00 pm at the Utah State Office of Education, 250 E. 500 S., SLC.

Wednesday 16th -- A progressive dinner is planned by the Utah Community Center for the Deaf for everyone. It is from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. A great menu is offered. Those attending will need to call Shirley Snow or Diane Cornell at 533-5998 to make reservations.

Thursday 17th -- St. Patrick's Day -- Erin go bragh!

Friday 18th -- Golden Spike Athletic Club for the Deaf will have its monthly meeting at the USD Multipurpose Room, Ogden, at 7:00pm.

Saturday 19th -- The Utah Athletic Club for the Deaf is hosting a party from 5:00 to 11:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Friday 25th -- "Bring a Neighbor," a program designed to introduce hearing people to services available to deaf people, will be held from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Center for the Deaf. Deaf people, bring a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend who would like to know more about deaf people and services.

Tuesday 29th -- The Utah Community Center for the Deaf advisory committee will meet at 7:00 pm at the Center for the Deaf.

Thursday 31st -- "Learn to Balance Your Checkbook," is a session for those who want to learn how to balance their checkbook. It will be at the Center for the Deaf from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

NOTE: The wok cooking class scheduled for February 13 has been postponed to February 27. It will be held at 10:00 am and continue to 2:00 pm.

NOTE: The interpreter's workshop on February 27 will be a pre-certification session, required of all who plan to be certified. It is from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Deaf people are invited to attend to help evaluate interpreters' skills.

CIRCLE THIS DATE: April 23 is the date of the Utah Community Center for the Deaf fund-raiser dinner. More details will follow in the April Bulletin.

Travels Here 'n' There

Nellie Sausedo spent three weeks in the north when she visited a school chum, Mabel Hutchinson, and her family in Edmonton, Alberta....Kenneth & Priscilla escaped the cold when they flew to spend two weeks with his sister and brother in law in Hawaii....

Wedding Bells

January 2 -- Melissa Hanson to Bill Powell, in rites performed in Elko, Nevada. Bill is a son of Wilma Powell and a grandson of Clem and Edna Sevy, all of Salt Lake City.

To a Higher Glory

January 1 -- Herschel Johnson, 77, of San Diego, California, passed away of heart and respiratory failure. He was the father of Betty Jones of Salt Lake City, and the first husband of Berdean Christensen of the same city.

January 2 -- Wayne Christensen, 69, of Bloomfield, Colorado, died of respiratory failure. Surviving him is his wife Madeline, and a brother, Heber Christensen of Salt Lake City.

Hospital Rounds

December 28 -- Darlene Bonnell was in St. Mark's Hospital, SLC for surgery to remove 60% of her stomach and a hernia in her colon. She was hospitalized for two weeks.

Honors

Chad Atkinson and Eileen Lunsford of the Utah School for the Deaf attained honor roll status for the first quarter of the 1987-1988 school year.

Election Note:

A previous Bulletin issue switched two offices in the Ogden Frats -- the correct officers are Bruce Van Kampen, director, and Dennis Platt, sergeant at arms.

Institutional Council Notes

With the resignation of Ronald Hanks and Gabe Vega, the Institutional Council has added Jack Wheeler as a representative of the blind. Helen Post replaces Gabe Vega as chairperson of the council.

The March meeting will be an open session, meaning any individual is welcome to present his/her views on the schools for the deaf and blind. Contact Mr. Bannister, superintendent of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, for a time slot.

Sign Language Books Reduced for Quick Sale

Several selected books at the UAD sales room are being reduced for a quick sale:

International Hand Alphabet Charts
Regular \$11.00, Sale \$9.00

Hazards of Deafness
Regular \$12.00, Sale \$9.50

American Sign Language by Kettrick
Regular \$16.00, Sale \$13.00

Teacher's Manual
Regular \$10.00, Sale \$8.00

American Sign Language by Cokely, et al
Regular \$15.00, Sale \$12.00

American Sign Language Phrase Book
Regular \$14.00, Sale \$11.00

The sale is limited to stock on hand. Come and see what we have at the sales room. Call Louise Saathoff, 295-8245, for more information.

New Arrivals Now in UAD Sales Room

The UAD sales room has recently received shipments of various new TDDs and printers. They are the newest models Krown and Ultratec have to offer.

Krown Porta View Jr. Model 20 is priced at a reasonable \$225.00. Although it does not have a printer, the sales room has IBM printers available for \$160.00.

Ultratec's latest model is the Supercom, priced at \$245.00. One of the features on this TDD is a voice announcer, which is useful in calling individuals or agencies where the phone is picked up by voice first. It gives this message, "Hearing impaired caller, use TDD." Another feature is the built in auto answer, which answers your phone when you are away from the phone.

Call Louise Saathoff at 295-8245 and make an appointment to see these new products and others that are available.

University Chair Named After Deaf Man

The University of Alberta has honored David Peikoff, a long-time deaf leader in Canada and United States, by naming its newest chair the Peikoff Chair. This is unique because no other chair in the world is named after a deaf person.

Each year, an individual will be chosen by the University to occupy the chair and give lectures.

Smithsonian to Offer Internships

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC is offering five week internships to 40 students who are graduating from high school this year. Seniors may apply for positions in various departments and offices in the institution, in areas including archeology, biology, journalism, photography, history, veterinary science, art, carpentry, library science, and computer science.

Students chosen for the program will receive a living allowance of \$500.00. In addition to their duties as interns, the students will tour sites that many visitors do not see, such as the World Bank and the Organization of American States.

Two separate sessions are offered: from June 5 through July 9, and from July 10 through August 13. For more information, contact INTERN '88, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Arts and Industries Building Room 1163, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20560 by letter or call 202-357-3049 by voice or 202-357-1696 by TDD.

Applications must be requested by March 14, and completed applications must be postmarked by March 18.

US News & World Names Gallaudet Best

In a survey conducted by the weekly newsmagazine, US News & World, Gallaudet University was named the best liberal arts college in the East. The survey was conducted with 1,329 college presidents who were asked to select the 10 schools providing the best undergraduate education from among those classified in the same category as their own. In making their decision, the presidents were requested to consider curriculum cohesiveness, quality of teaching, relationship between faculty and students and the atmosphere of learning fostered by the campus. Among the 83 schools in the Eastern liberal arts colleges category -- 47 percent of the presidents responded -- Gallaudet was selected by 51.3 percent of the presidents.

Gallaudet University is a multipurpose education and resource center which serves hearing impaired people around the world through its academic, research and public service programs.

Presidential Debates to be Aired with Closed Captions

The League of Women Voters are sponsoring the 1988 presidential debates, which number eight in all. The first one was in New Hampshire; the next debates will be March 5/6 in Nashville, Tennessee; April 16/17 in Rochester, NY; June 4/5 in Torrance, California. These debates will be real-time captioned.

Check your local listings for the exact time.

Gallaudet University and University of Maryland Join Hands

The mingling of deaf and hearing worlds illustrated in the play and film, "**Children of a Lesser God**," will be mirrored in the upcoming joint production between the University of Maryland and Gallaudet University. The production will have a four week run, culminating months of preparation.

For the hearing actors, lines had to be learned in spoken and signed language. For the hearing actors, the "mainstreaming" process took some getting used to as well. Rehearsals took place at College Park, Maryland in a hearing theatre environment.

In addition, all actors were strongly encouraged to attend a special course at the University of Maryland in "Social and Cultural Issues in 'Children of a Lesser God.'"

Notes on Closed Captions

A syndicated program, **Fight Back! With David Horowitz, is a consumer magazine for television, testing products and giving answers as to which product is best. It combines a mixture of entertainment, information and investigative reporting in a fast moving and interesting format.

The program's philosophy is to give people the information they need and make them aware enough so that they don't become the victims of fraud, misrepresentation, scam or fall into the sometimes hidden but honest problems in the marketplace.

****Nova**, the longest running and most popular science documentary series currently on American television, will soon be available in home video. The first release in the Nova Video Library Adventure in Science series will be available March 30. The first release includes three programs: **UFOs: Are We Alone?; Visions of the Deep, and Einstein.**

****The Second Voyage of Mimi** is unique in that it airs on television with simultaneous English and Spanish closed captions. The new series is a continuation of the original, using real life adventures to explore such fields as ocean science, weather, astronomy and mathematics.

New Mexico Hosts Rodeo for the Deaf

The American Rodeo Association of the Deaf is hosting a two-day rodeo in Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 18 and 19. The second day of the rodeo will feature a gymkhana. For more information, contact Pat Sorensen, ARAD Secretary, 18804 N. 29th Place, Phoenix, Arizona 85024.. She may be contacted by phone, 602-971-1300 -- both voice and TDD calls are accepted.

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