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UAD General Meeting

The UAD General Meeting will be held on September 22, 2001 at UCCD at 1 p.m. Snacks will be provided for the UAD members. September 17-22 is Deaf Awareness Week.

One or more delegates will be selected to represent UAD at the NAD Conference next summer in Washington, D.C. Several important proposals will be on the floor for your votes. They will be mailed to UAD members on September 8. It will contain more information on the meeting agenda. Please plan to attend. Your input is valuable!

Come early and see the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children's Art Show from 9 am to 1 pm at UCCD before the General Meeting!

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Miss Deaf Utah's Report

by Rebecca Ann Davenport

I have given many presentations in many places! I would like to explain my personal experience on August 2-4. I attended a Connections Leadership Conference in Logan. It's for college students, and it also included master's degree students. Ten of us

attended the conference. During several workshops, we learned that the key to leadership is that we have to prepare ourselves first, then we'll be successful. Work on yourself first, then you can help other people improve. If you do not help yourself, then other people will fail.

The most important thing to remember is to be equal and don't compare yourself with another person whether or not you're better than that person. For example, there are several kinds of dogs; Great Dane, Black Labs, German Shepherd. They're all in one dog group. Dogs cannot separate themselves from their specific group. The same idea applies to deaf people around the world, we cannot separate them into different groups; Deaf, hard of hearing, oral, using ASL or SEE. Everyone grew up with different backgrounds. So we must all work together as a team and not divide up in different groups. If we divide up into different groups, we will be less successful.

On Saturday, we played several games like the Egg drop. There are only twelve straws and we had to create many different ways of how to not break the egg. We had to work as a team and use teamwork. We noticed that communication was the key to working on a team with varying degrees of deafness. Another game is the Popsicle Stick Flyer. We tried to make the popsicle fly! We separated into two groups and each group had different ideas so each group had to create a way to make it fly.

Another game is the Puzzle. One group did half of the puzzle and the other group did the other half. We all had to work together and match our work with the other group. Another game we did was the Balance Web. The game consisted of a softball on top of a ring and the ring was in the middle and each person held a string attached to the ring. All of us tried to carry it but we were very frustrated for 45 minutes. When we finally figured it out, we stopped and discussed how to make it work then it was easy.

We will always be frustrated, then later on find what was wrong. Teamwork will make it easier in everything we do. The smart leader will give responsibilities to other people so they won't feel overwhelmed. The definition of leadership is that the follower looks up to the leader and follows whatever the leader does. The most important thing I learned from the conference is to never be afraid to ask for help any time and it will profit me more in the future.



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UAD Board Highlights

The next meeting of the UAD Board of Directors is October 13, 2001 at the Utah Community Center of the Deaf at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Institutional Council at Connor

The Institutional Council meeting will be held at Connor Street in Salt Lake City on September 12, 2001. Visitors are always welcome. Meetings usually start at 5:30 p.m and last until 9, depending on the agenda. Anyone may request copies of the agenda by calling Liz Hixson at 629-4712, Voice or TTY.

Dennis Platt and Robert Sanderson are members of the Council. Miss Deaf Utah, Rebecca Davenport, will be introduced to the Council and would appreciate your support.

Utah Deaf Trivia

by Valerie Kinney

Q: Name two Utah athletes who represented the USA at the 1999 Deaf World Games in Davos, Switzerland?

A: Jeff Pollock and Jacob Buzanis.

Both competed in snowboarding, which at the time was a demonstration sport. Jeff placed 2nd in the Men's Parallel Slalom, and Jacob placed 3rd in the same event. In addition, Jacob placed 2nd in the Men's Half Pipe.

We welcome contributions to the Utah Deaf Trivia ... if you have a question that you would like put in Utah Deaf Trivia, we will do our best to find the answer.

20 Years Ago

by Valerie Kinney

The US House of Representatives now have a TTY answering machine to allow hearing impaired citizens to contact members of the Congress. Messages will be taken by an operator and transmitted to the congressman you want to contact. A reply will be transmitted over the TTY.

My! Times have changed...we now can email our senators and representatives directly!

This is a new feature of the UAD Bulletin that will appear from time to time. Excerpts are taken from the UAD Bulletin.



Wanted: Deaf Mentor

The Deaf Mentor Program at the Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind announces an opening for a deaf mentor from the Ogden-Layton area. This is a part-time appointment. The work schedule is nine hours per week, 42 weeks each year. The applicants must be deaf, have ASL skills and know Deaf culture. Must have own transportation. The deaf mentor provides home-based services to families with young children from birth to six years of age, in the areas of ASL and deaf Culture. Please send resume to Barbara Bass, Deaf Mentor Specialist, at work 801-629-4759 or email barbarab@usdb.k12.ut.us.

Society Page

Rattles 'n' Powder

😊 **June 26, 2001** - Alicia Jayne Zaremba, born to first-time parents Travis and Lori Zaremba of Orem. Alicia weights 7 lbs 13 oz.

😊 **July 25, 2001** - Joshua Caleb, born to first-time parents Phoebe Scott and J.C. Albretson of Logan, Utah.

Wedding Bells

💎 **August 18, 2001** - Kyle Bishop married Melissa in Toquerville, Utah. Kyle Bishop is the brother of Kevin Bishop. The groom's parents are Kerry and Judy Bishop.

💎 **August 14, 2001** - James (J.R.) Goff and Sharelle Webb were married in the Bountiful LDS Temple.

💎 **July 28, 2001** - Nanette Reese to Jerod Urry, in a garden ceremony at the Urry home in Layton. After a trip to Mexico, the couple settled in Ogden. Nanette is the daughter of Norman and Suzanne Reese of Ogden.

Obituaries

(Full information may be found at www.uad.org/bulletin/obituary.htm)

✝ **June 17, 2001** - Col. (Ret.) Leo Stanford Comish Jr., 72, passed away due to complications of pulmonary fibrosis. He is the father of Leo S. Comish III. He was buried in the Ogden City Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Naidia and two daughters and two sons (including Leo).

✝ **August 12, 2001** - John Alvin Steele, 103, passed away at the St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, Missouri. Mr. Steele worked for the Murray Woolen Mills as a weaver and maintenance man, and never

missed a day of work in the 45 years he was with the company. Burial took place in the Murray City Cemetery. He is survived by a son, Robert Howard Steele of Salt Lake City and a daughter, Barbara Joyce Ehinger of Louisiana, Missouri.

✝ **August 14, 2001** - Tom (Tami) Forsyth's father passed away from a long struggle with heart disease on August 14, 2001 at the age of 70, at his home in St. George. He was buried in Provo City Cemetery. He is survived by wife, Carmela and one daughter and three sons (including Tom).

Milestones

Nola Hall celebrated her 80th birthday with a family dinner given in her honor at the home of her brother, Wayne Hall. She attended the Idaho School for the Deaf in Gooding, Idaho. She worked at the Deseret Industries in Ogden from 1965 to 1986.

Pah!

Stefanie Saltern graduated with a Masters Degree from the University of Utah in June 2001. She landed a job as a Deaf Culture teacher at Brighton High School.

Rosann Parkin, granddaughter of Jay and Rosalee Parkin of Ogden, Utah, earned a spot on the Highest Honor Roll in her Sophomore class.

Transplants Here'n'There

Mike and Kristi Barney relocated to

Ogden from Logan due to Mike's attending Weber State University in the Computer Program. Kristi graduated from USU.

James Cole, son of Robert Cole, returned to Las Vegas for a job to earn and save money. James will be attending Gallaudet in January 2002.

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Local News/Articles



President's Message

by Ron Nelson

For the first time, UAD set up a table with deaf products at the USDB's Opening Day at the Institute. Predictions were for over 450 people. Kudos to Pete and Sally Green, Robert and Dixie O'Brien, Dennis Platt, Val Kinney for making the UAD table interesting to the teachers and staff. My thanks to Dennis Platt for that great idea.

I attended the Deaf Senior Citizen's meeting on Aug 8 at UCCD. I was impressed with how well run their meetings are. They don't waste time and take care of business quickly. The meeting was short. They know what they are doing!

I challenged the members of the USDB's Institutional Council to go with a Deaf Mentor and visit a family to see how the Deaf Mentors work. At the next Council meeting on September 12, I will re-issue the challenge. I will also introduce Miss Deaf Utah, Rebecca Davenport, before her speech on Deaf Mentoring. I'm excited that the program has been proven to work but wish we had many more Deaf Mentors.

I feel strange that there are only 7 UAD board members. I'm used to seeing 11 people in the board meetings. I feel as if we should wait for 4 more people to show up! We held our first board meeting on August 18 and the 2nd board meeting on September 1. I'm honored to work with 6 experienced board members who are doing a great job and giving me support. Many thanks from my heart to Robert O'Brien, Clay Crye, Val Kinney, Pete Green, Dennis Platt and Rob Kerr!

Open-Captioned Movies

Salt Lake City

Sept 4-5, "Kiss of the Dragon" at Carmike Ritz
 Sept 8-9, "Shrek" at Century 16
 Sept 11-12, "The Princess Diaries" at Century 16
 Sept 11-12, "Planet of the Apes" at Carmike Ritz
 Oct 2-3, "Jurassic Park III" at Carmike Ritz

Provo

Sept 18-19, "Planet of the Apes" at Carmike Wynnsong
 Oct 9-10, "Jurassic Park III" at Carmike Wynnsong

Locations

Century 16 at 125 East 3300 South (Salt Lake City)
 Carmike Ritz (inside Hollywood) (West Valley City)
 Carmike Wynnsong (Provo)
 Cinemark 16 (Provo)

Special Awards

At the Opening Day at the Insitution event held by the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind on August 21, 2001, a Special Award were given to Sophia Wilding for serving 25 years.

Special Awards were also given to Marlene Malm, Nanette Hix, Darlene Cochran, and Kristi Mortensen for serving 5 years. These four dedicated ladies work in the Deaf Mentors Program under the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. They were among the original mentors who joined the Deaf Mentor Program when it was implemented by SKI*HI, Utah State University in Logan, as a research project funded by federal grants for three years before the program was turned over to the USDB.

Program Books Wanted

Do you have program books from past Miss Deaf Utah Pageants? Program books from past UAD conferences? If you do not want yours...please pass them on to one of us. Kristi is updating the MDUP files and Val, the UAD files...and your help would be greatly appreciated! Any questions...contact Kristi at klmortensen@qwest.net and Val at vkinney@vii.com.

Halloween Party

Look for a flyer next month on the UOD's Halloween Party on October 27. There will be activities for children and adults with prizes and dinner. It will be hosted by the Miss Deaf Utah Pageant and the National Volleyball 2002 (UACD). Gary Leavitt at UCCD is the contact person and can be contacted at 263-4860.

NWAAD's Utah Players

The NorthWest Athletic Association of the Deaf (NWAAD) held their 31st Annual Men and 17th Annual Women softball tournament in Boise, Idaho on August 9-11. Craig Radford of Logan and Travis Zarembo of Provo played for the Idaho team. Cory Fletcher of Logan played for the Beaverton Sharks (Oregon) and helped them win the championship. The women championship was won by the Seattle Mermaids.

Deaf Child's Bill of Rights

The Youth and Family Program is hosting a Deaf Children Educational Series for parents of Deaf children and Deaf Advocates. The first shreshop will be "Focusing on Deaf Child's Bill of Rights" and will be presented on September 8 at UCCD from 1 pm to 3 pm.

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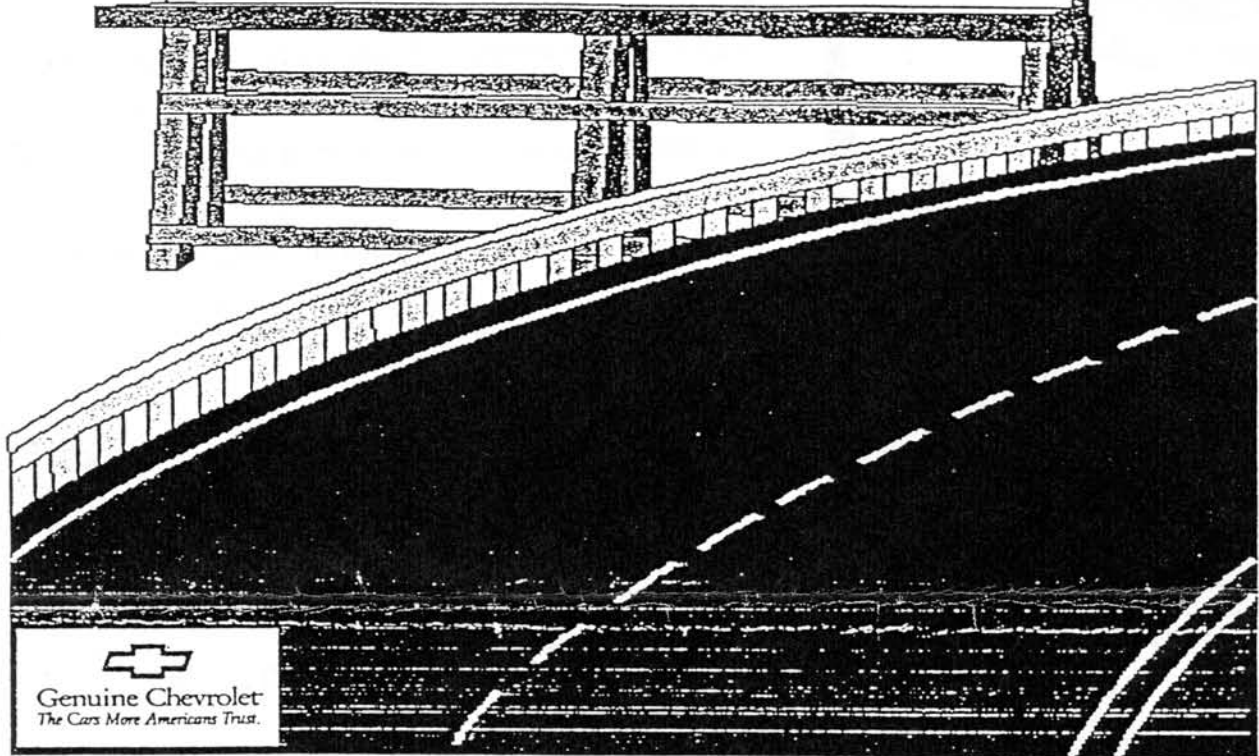
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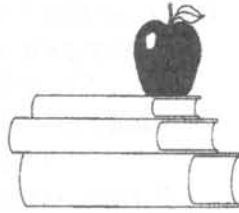
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United Organizations of the Deaf (UOD) Calendar of Events for September 2001

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Day	Date	Organization	Event	Location	Time
Wednesdays	September	UACD	Bowling	Valley Lanes	7:00 PM
Saturday	9/1/2001	UAD	Board Meeting	UCCDHH	9:00 AM
Monday	9/3/2001		LABOR DAY		
Thursday	9/6/2001	Ogden Frats	Meeting	USADSF Office	6:00 PM
Fri-Sat	09/07-08/2001	UACD	Volleyball Tournament	UCCDHH	6:00 PM
Monday	9/10/2001	BBCD Seniors	Bowling	Bonwood Lanes	11:00 AM
Wednesday	9/12/2001	DSU	Luncheon Social	UCCDHH	9:00 AM
Friday	9/14/2001	SLC Frats	Meeting	UCCDHH	9:30 AM
Saturday	9/15/2001	GSACD	Meeting	Fitzgerald Bowling	6:00 PM
Monday	9/17/2001	BBCD Seniors	Bowling	Bonwood Lanes	11:00 AM
Mon-Fri	9/17-21/2001	UCCD	Deaf Awareness Week	Different locations	
Tuesday	9/18/2001	UACD	Meeting	UCCDHH	7:00 PM
Saturday	9/22/2001	Crazy Kids	School Celebration	Classic Skating	1:00 PM
Saturday	9/22/2001	UAD	General Meeting	UCCDHH	7:00 PM
Monday	9/24/2001	BBCD Seniors	Bowling	Bonwood Lanes	11:00 AM
Wednesday	9/26/2001	DSU	Tour - TBA		