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People should contact their representative ESPECIALLY if they are on the Executive Appropriations Subcommittee. The email subject should begin with "Deaf Center or I am your constituent"

Thank you for making a difference!

Utahns Enter NWADB Hall of Fame



The Northwest Association of the Deaf Basketball announced the 2006 Hall of Fame winners:

Player - Mike Grammer, Twin Falls, Idaho

Old Timers - Jay Christensen, Salt Lake City, Utah

Eric Przybyla, Washington (formerly Salt Lake City, Utah)

Leader - Ronald Nelson, Salt Lake City, Utah

Their accomplishments can be viewed online at

www.nwadb.org/hof.

They will be honored at the NWADB Basketball Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah from March 9 to 11, 2006. Congratulations to all!

Southern Utah News

by Joyanne Burdett

Southern Utah awakened from a sojourn! Where did January go? January seemed to be a bit relaxing with two holidays. The ASL Classes II in St. George started again on Wednesday nights and will go on through the end of



May. It is simply wonderful that more and more people are learning ASL! The whole bowling place was swarmed with over 40 enthusiastic bowlers Friday night, January 27th. In fact, some people had to sit back and watch. So will we need a bigger bowling alley?

The Snow Canyon 10th Deaf Branch has a new Branch Presidency. Ronald C. Burdett was called as the President and Chad Bonny and Ben Edwards were called as the 1st and 2nd Counselors respectively. What a fine Branch Presidency we have! Chad is a native of southern California and is married to Malena Santana of Baja of California. They are proud parents of 6 lovely children. Ben was born in Ogden, Utah. He is married to Shelly C. Shore and their little girl, Lauren, will be 2 this coming May. Ben is employed by the Western Design Group in St. George.

The Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs Office welcomes a new secretary/interpreter, Elisha McCullough, soon to be Elisha Jones. She assumed the position on January 17, 2006. She has spent the majority of her life growing up in Bountiful, Utah. She also learned ASL at the Salt Lake Community College.

Our coming events:

March 2: ABC's of CPR/ First-Aid by Chad Bonny

March 7-8: OC Movie in St. George

March 11: Trip to Disneyland

March 15: ASL I and II classes resume

March 16: Knitting Group

March 31: Family Bowling Night

Last, but not least, Ronald C. Burdett submitted a letter of resignation from his position as the Coordinator of the Southern Utah Deaf & Hard of Hearing Programs coordinator to assume a new position as the Vice President of Consumer Relations with Sorenson Communication to start on February 13, 2006. Ronald and his wife will remain in Ivins. We will miss him sorely, but we are grateful that he will still be around us. A big whew!

Mari Moss, the Educational Specialist, Joyanne K. Burdett and Elisha McCullough will cover the office for time being. Our hats off to Ronald C. Burdett for his exemplary service the past year and half. We wish him much luck and happiness in his new venture!

I guess there won't be any more sojourn for us from now on as we anticipate lots of events, workshops, and classes to come. Much love from us in the Southern Utah.



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President's Message

by Rob Kerr

Awesome news! You can visit

www.hearinglosshelp.com/VisorCards.htm. It will explain how to make a car safety visor that you can use when you are pulled over by police.

I believe it is a good idea for you to use this visor card to save your time when you see a policeman approach you. One of the Utah Association for the Deaf (UAD) board members called me that she was excited to have it and printed it for her and her family. I want to thank Linda Lewis (Popcorn Coalition) for finding this information. Please be aware that it does not show the same information like the card visors in Nevada and Connecticut with a law that the police must contact an interpreter. You can write it down yourself on the card visor with the name of an interpreter service so the police can call them to send an interpreter.

A month ago I made my report about selecting UAD Delegate #2 in the UAD Bulletin. The UAD board made a decision after we checked UAD bylaws that they will select a new UAD Delegate #2 during the UAD board meeting on March 18 to replace April Trocki. If you want to go to the National Association of the Deaf Conference on July 28 to July 3, you must be a UAD member for more than a year. Please notify me two weeks before March 18 and I can nominate your name as you show your motivation.

The MDUP committee would be happy to see you come to the Dry Run event in the spring of 2006 and help Shawnelle Hardman prepare and be aware of what is expected from the Miss America Deaf Pageant. Please check the UAD-Announce for more information on this event. It is worth it to join UAD-Announce to receive information or get a UAD Bulletin subscription. You can donate money to the MDUP Fund-Raiser to help Shawnelle Hardman and her chaperone go to the National Association of the Deaf Convention this summer.

A lot of volunteers showed up to be interviewed because they want to be a part of the 2007 Deaflympics which was very impressive. It is not too late for you to fill out the volunteer application. I filled one out and will be a volunteer myself. Join us and be part of the Deaflympics volunteers team! We want lots and lots of local volunteers in Utah before out-of-state volunteers will join us. Not only deaf people but also hearing people can volunteer too. The application for interested volunteers is now online! Go to the website at www.2007Deaflympics.org.



UAD Board Meeting

March 18, 2006 at SCCDHH in Taylorsville

10:00 a.m. : Board Meeting (open to public)

Chair: Nancy O'Brien, n.obrien001@comcast.net

Society Page

Rattles 'n' Powder



August 18, 2005 - Sophia Regia



Johnson, daughter of Scott and Rachel Johnson. Riccardo is excited to have a baby sister.



January 2, 2006 - Louis Landon

Leishman, son of Landon and Mildred Leishman. He was the first-born baby in Cache Valley and was welcomed by 3 siblings.



January 30, 2006 - Bazilee J.



Madison Belshe, born to Robert and Nikki Belshe. He was welcomed by his sisters, Zoie and Honor.



February 5, 2006 - Gavin Ralph,

son of Kristylynne (Brady) and Scott Goveia of Yakima, WA. The wee one is their first one. Scott has three children, Braden, 18, Lauren, 15, and Brian, 12 from a previous marriage. Kristylynne was the PSC outreach specialist in Utah before her marriage and move to Washington State.



February 9, 2006 - Kyan Michael



Barney, born to Michael and Kristi Barney of American Fork.

Wedding Bells



February 14, 2006 - Sheila

Barton to Barry Carpenter, united by a judge in their home on Valentine's Day.

They met through "Deaf Single Connection" on the Internet. Sheila is from Texas and Barry is from Salt Lake City. They make their home in Casper, Wyoming where Barry works as a cabinet installer and setter for Teton International in their Fifth Wheel Travel Coaches division. Sheila has three children ranging in age from 24 to 18, and Barry has four children and eight grandchildren. They were at the USD reunion last July.

A Greater Glory



February 15, 2006 -



Eugene Plumby, known to many as Gene, passed away at the age of 84. Gene was very involved in the deaf community. He

enjoyed bowling with them and treasured the friendships he developed. He also coached baseball and basketball for the hearing impaired. He worked at Standard Optical for 47 years and was an active member of the LDS Church. Graveside services were held at the Murray City Cemetery, following services.



February 18, 2006 -



Beth Jensen, 83, of Ogden passed away. An alumna of the Utah School for the Deaf, Beth met her future husband,

Donald Jensen, at the school. She was known for her beautiful rendition of hymns and songs in sign language at funerals and other events, and wrote many

poems about her family, her surroundings and her adventures. After funeral services in Ogden, she was laid to rest at the Ogden City Cemetery beside her husband. Don passed away January 22, 1995.



February 22, 2006 -



Kenneth Merrill, 66, of Sioux Falls, SD, died. While he and Billie lived in Bountiful, he worked for the US Geological Survey in Salt Lake City. They moved to Sioux Falls in 1995 to his home

state of South Dakota where he worked for CSD in various capacities. He loved all sports and played them as often as he could, especially golf, bowling and softball. Funeral services were held in Vermillion, SD.

Jottings

The following information came to us after the Utah TTY Directory went to press.

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Local News/Articles

Jottings

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Disability Law Center (correct name)

(not Disability Resource Center)

Rest of information in 2006-2007 Utah TTY Directory is correct

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20 Years Ago

March 1986 - Called to serve on the Valley LDS Ward for the Deaf Elders' Quorum were Neal Farnworth, president; Steve Ryan, first counselor; and Greg Rathbun, second counselor. Released were Robert Bonnell, president; Robert Gillespie, first counselor; and Coleman Cornell, second counselor.

Miss Deaf Utah's Report

by Shawnelle Hardman



Greeting, Friends!

How was your Valentine's Day? My Valentine's Day was good. At my work, the staff and I made Valentines card for each of our clients to show them that we think of them and we gave them flowers. They loved it except for 2 boys so we gave them nuts roll candy and the boys love it! We had a Valentine's Dance. It was fun to see them dance and they are good dancers. I work with special needs people, if you are wondering what my work is. We all had a good time on Valentine's Dance!

Right now it's March, and what is the Holiday this month? Is it Christmas or Thanksgiving or 4th of July or Easter? Oh, I'm so silly! It's St. Patrick's Day! I got you, didn't I? Also it will be a spring month! I'm so excited to have warm and cool weather! I hated being cold all the time! Also March is my favorite month because spring begins. A few friends, brothers, sisters and I will have our birthday this month! Another reason is I love to see the beautiful flowers, grass, trees, and leaves growing and to smell the fresh air! I bet you are excited to plant the flowers, fruits, vegetables, or tree seeds to grow at

your own yard! I'm excited to put the flowers in the yard of my home! It will be my first time ever! I moved to a new mobile home and lived there since September.

I hope that you could come on March 4th for the Miss Deaf Little Princess Pageant. It will be so much fun to see cute young ladies!

Happy Patrick's Day! (Make sure you wear any thing that is GREEN so other people can't pinch you! Smile.

Open-Captioned Movies



See www.uad.org/cmoviesutah.

USDB Seeks Coaches

by Mike Hillstrom, USDB Activities Director,
mikeh@usdb.org

We are excited to extend this notice of invitation to qualified candidates who are interested in filling coaching position(s) for USDB team(s). Financial remuneration for these positions will be forth coming.

The sports that we will be starting for the 2006-7 school year will be: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer.

We are inviting assistant coaches to participate on a volunteer basis. Also, if you know of other persons who may be interested, please spread the word.

Please forward your letter of interest and qualifications by the close of business on Friday, March 10th to: USDB, care of Bruce Bulund, 742 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, UT 84404.

Ron Burdett Begins New Job at Sorenson



Sorenson Communications, the industry leading provider of services and technology for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals, today announced deaf community leader Ronald C. Burdett as vice president of consumer relations.

As vice president of consumer relations, Mr. Burdett will oversee the company's collaborative efforts with key deaf leaders and organizations. Working extensively with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and other government agencies, Mr. Burdett will drive corporate initiatives to ensure consideration of the best interests of the deaf community. He will also be responsible for establishing relationships with deaf communities outside of the US - bringing important deaf communication matters to the forefront of international government.

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Ron Burdett Begins New Job at Sorenson

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"Ron brings a wealth of knowledge and perspective to our executive team," said Pat Nola, President and CEO of Sorenson Communications. "We are thrilled that he has accepted this important position at our organization and look forward to his contributions as a strong advocate for the deaf community."

A veteran deaf educator, Mr. Burdett has served as Dean of Deaf Studies and Special Services at Ohlone College, as president of the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability, and as program director of the Southern Utah Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing program. He holds a bachelor's degree from Gallaudet University and a master's degree from California State University Northridge.

Source: Sorenson Communication Press Release



Good Luck, Shawnelle ! Dinner and Dry Run

When: April 29, 2006

Where: Sanderson Center

Time: Doors will open at 5 p.m.

Dinner will be serving at approximately 6p.m.

Cost: TBA

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PAGEANT COMMITTEE



More information will be coming soon.



2nd Annual Miss Little Deaf Princess Pageant

March 4, 2006, Saturday, 1 to 4 pm

Sanderson Community Center, 5709 South 1500 West, Taylorsville, Utah

Everyone please come to enjoy all the cute, lovely little deaf and hard of hearing girls. It will be fun for parents, family, friends, and everyone to watch their favorite princess.

Good news!! The prices have come down!!

Admission will be \$10.00 for adults (18+), \$5.00 for 5-17 years of age, college students, and seniors (55+), \$2.00 for 3-5 years of age, and free for under 2 years of age.

Any questions, please contact Shirley Snow at 299-1552 TDD or ssflagirl43@aol.com

There will be 3 age groups;

- (1) - babies up to 4 years of age
- (2) - 5 yrs. to 8 yrs of age
- (3) - 9 yrs. to 12 yrs. of age.

Refreshments will be served after the pageant, and we would appreciate your help by donating 2-4 dozen baked goods or one large drink, any flavor.



UACD Hosts NWADB Tournament

by Craig J. Radford, Tournament Chair, NWADB 2006

The Northwest Association of the Deaf Basketball Tournament is coming up on March 9-11, 2006. Combo tickets can be purchased for only \$40.00. It includes all the games and Saturday night dinner/entertainment. Utah Athletic Club of the Deaf is hosting the tournament at SCCDHH and SLCC.

It will be an exciting tournament. We have 11 men and 5 women teams from all over the Northwest coming to compete in Salt Lake City, Utah at Salt Lake Community College.

You can reserve your tickets now by sending money orders to: Dennis Platt, NWADB 2006 Treasurer, 1052 Darling Street, Ogden, UT 84403.

You can also purchase combo tickets at the door for the same price. Senior citizens will get \$5.00 off (55 years and older). Children under age 12 will be admitted for free. Tournament information can be found at www.nwaad2006.org. Also you can visit NWADB website at www.nwadb.org.

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament!

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Craig J. Radford, Chair, NWADB 2006





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Day	Date	Organization	Event	Location	Time
Tue - Thur	Ends 3/9/2006	DSDHH	Conceptually Accurate Sign English	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8 PM
Tue - Thur	Ends 3/9/2006	DSDHH	Beginning ASL	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8 PM
Tue - Thur	Ends 3/9/2006	DSDHH	ASL for Spanish Speakers	SCCDHH	6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Wednesdays	Ends 3/8/2006	DSDHH	Intermediate ASL	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8 PM
Wednesdays	Start 3/1/2006	DSDHH	Coping Skills	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8 PM
Thursday	3/2/2006	UIP	In the Shop with Trenton Marsh	SCCDHH	5 PM to 9 PM
Saturday	3/4/2006	MDUP	Miss Little Deaf Princess Pageant	SCCDHH	TBA
Tuesdays	Start 3/7/2006	DSDHH	Lipreading & Speechreading	USDB Ogden Campus	5:30 PM to 7 PM
Tuesdays	3/7/2006	DSDHH	Hypertension & Stroke Seminar	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Tuesdays	Start 3/7/2006	DSDHH	Conceptually Accurate Sign English	USDB Ogden Campus	7:30 PM to 9 PM
Thur to Sat	3/9-11/2006	UACD	NWADB Tournament (basketball)	SCCDHH & SLCC	24/7
Saturday	3/11/2006	GSACD	Family Party	TBA	TBA
Saturday	3/11/2006	DSDHH	Get Together Parents' Discussion	SCCDHH	1:30 PM to 4 PM
Wednesday	3/15/2006	UACD	Board Meeting	SCCDHH	7:00 PM
Saturday	3/18/2006	UAD	Board Meeting	SCCDHH	10:00 AM
Wednesday	3/22/2006	DSDHH	Identity Theft & Credit Reports /Credit Scores	SCCDHH	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Friday	3/24/2006	DSDHH	Deaf President Now Celebration	SCCDHH	5 PM to 9 PM
Tuesdays	Start 3/28/2006	DSDHH	Parenting Classes	SCCDHH	7 PM to 9 PM

Add your organization's event to the Calendar anytime!

See entire 2006 Calendar at ww.uad.org