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CHUCK BAIRD ARTWORK PRESENTED TO UTAH CENTER

An artwork by well-known deaf artist Chuck Baird was presented recently to the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Taylorsville, Utah. "Inspiration Within,"

featuring the Southern Utah Arches and the Deaflympics theme, was a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanderson of Roy, Utah. The framed artwork, inspired by the upcoming 16th Winter Deaflympics, was presented along with two commemorative medallions in front of 175 volunteers at a celebration and potluck dinner last month at the community center. "The artwork will be here to remind us of the pleasure of working together long after the Deaflympics are over," said Center Director Marilyn Call.



explanation of games and so on. The variety of entertainment events was great...and humorous. It was fun to see the magic and dance show.

Two years ago the Campvention was held at Amana, Iowa hosted by Iowan campers with 716 people from 30 different states. National Campvention for the Deaf is held every two years, and the 11th biennial Campvention will be June 15-21, 2008 at Claremore, Oklahoma, hosted by Oklahoma campers. The 12th will be held June 13-19, 2010 at Goshen, Indiana, hosted by Indiana campers. The 13th will be held June 10-17, 2012 year at Sevierville, Tennessee, hosted by Hideout campers (Tennessee).

It is always held in June before Father's Day, every two years. We have been asked to put in a bid for the Western States for the year 2014 or after. Montanans and Utahns will try doing this in the future. The NCD website is at: <http://www.deafncdcampvention.org/>. There is a lot of information of its history as well as pictures. You can find us Utahns in some of the pictures.

We Utahns compliment Leon and Alice Gilbert as the main chairpersons and their committee members from Iowa, Colorado, Kansas and Wyoming for their wonderful planning and hospitality.

National Campvention of the Deaf

by Johnny Peebler

Robert Kerr, Doyle and Annette Page, Kathleen and John Peebler had a great time when they attended the National Campvention of the Deaf (NCD) at Hastings, Nebraska during the week of June 11-18, 2006. It was the 10th Biennial Campvention and 410 people from 25 states attended the Campvention. The Nebraskan campers hosted the Campvention and volunteers were from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. I had not seen many of the campers in over 20 years since I moved here in Utah from Nebraska in 1986. It was a thrill to see old friends.

Boy! There were some rainy days and a sudden high windstorm. We survived the sudden storm and few rainy days. It did not stop fans and campers from playing a variety of games...hands waving!!!!

Meals and several events were held in the convention building. The committee was very good with transportation and



Doyle and Annette Page, Rob Kerr, Johnny and Kathleen Peebler

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President's Message

by Rob Kerr

The 16th Winter Deaflympics committee at the Sanderson Community Center held the Half-Moon Celebration for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Over 175 volunteers and fans showed up on September 9, bringing many potluck dishes and desserts, and the food was nice! The Deaflympics officers and staff members met and chatted with our people while the DeafNation crew shot scenes with their video equipment. I have not yet checked the DeafNation website for the video movie. UAD Announce will post that information for you to look up DeafNation on the internet very soon.

I encourage you to buy your combo ticket which includes all sport events from February 1 to 10; as well as Opening Ceremony on February 3 and Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party on February 10, February. The combo ticket of \$138 covers all events, and that is really reasonable. It is good time to buy a combo ticket through www.2007deaflympics.com – click on "Tickets." The cost of the combo ticket will increase to \$168 after November 30 – the new price will take effect December 1. Moreover, you only see the Winter Deaflympics here once in your lifetime and your memories will continue long after you experience it. Why don't you grab the combo ticket now before December 1, when the price goes up?

Steven Swain, the new UAD webmaster, gave his report during the UAD Board meeting on September 16. He said that he has made changes to the current UAD website to update the design and features and give more images and make it readable and accessible. He will notify us when the UAD website has been updated and ready sometime next month.

Linda Berness, Golden Hand Award chairperson, wants to hear from you with names of those people worthy to receive the Golden Hand for outstanding service. You can ask her for the form and fill it out. Just follow the instructions and tell us why that person should receive the award. November 11 is the deadline.

The Miss Deaf Utah Pageant (MDUP) committee will have a Halloween Night blast on October 28th to raise funds for the Miss Deaf Utah to attend the Miss Deaf America Pageant in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2008. Let us join to support MDUP!

Finally, I am thrilled to see the new style that Jennifer Oleson has developed for the UAD Bulletin, while Ron Nelson and Kristi Mortensen continue to advise her. The UAD Bulletin looks nice, and Jennifer is continuing to make changes to make a nice look. You can tell Jennifer that you do appreciate her pleasing improvements to the UAD Bulletin.

UAD Board Meeting

**Nov 18, 2006 at RGSCCDHH 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 15, 2006 – Katherine Marie, daughter of Laurie and Mitch Moyers of Salt Lake City. Alexander, 4, and Julie, 2, are delighted to have Katie.

September 17, 2006 - Paxton James and Quincy William, twin sons of Alvin and Erika



Malloy of Bainbridge Island, WA. Their firstborn, Finn, 3, is excited about

his twin brothers. They are the 20th and 21st grandchild of Marion West of South Jordan. Marion has spent time with them and will return at Christmas time.

September 7, 2006 - Shaymus Jay, son and first child of Jennifer and Larry Farnworth. Jennifer is program secretary for the Utah Interpreter Program at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

September 13, 2006 - Lincoln Sharrer, third son of Annette and Dustin Stewart. Annette is a counselor for the deaf at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Milestone

July 29, 2006 – Darlene and Bobby Bonnell were honored at a celebration to mark 50 years of marriage, at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. They have two children and 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren with more on the way.

Wedding Bells

September 20, 2006 - Julie Densley to Paul DeGraw, united for time and all eternity at the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They are spending their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. Julie is

an interpreter at Skyline High School and Paul, who is also an interpreter, is a son of Merla DeGraw of Sandy and the late Lloyd DeGraw.

In the Service of our Country

Recently, we sent out a message requesting information on relatives and family members who are serving overseas. Here is one reader, Carole Peck's, response:

My son-in-law, Jared Wright (my older daughter Cheryl's hubby), went to Iraq last year on August 4, 2005 for one year. He was a sergeant with the duty of convey truck. He came home last Friday at National Guard Base here in SLC, Utah. Their 5th wedding anniversary was last Friday on August 18th. It was their special day being together again.

They have a son Kameron who is 18 months old. Jared has finished his mission with Iraq so he is going to college, which is paid by the Army. He wants to be an orthopedic doctor, which studies joints and muscles. Cheryl has been accepted to attend U of U to be a RN.



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In the News

A group of USD alumni held a mini-reunion with their teacher, Rosalie (Skip) Reese, recently. They were Lorrie Valdez, Lori Smetana, Keith Boehmer, Mitch Christensen, Jimmy Adair, Cindy Bracken and Kay Obermeyer. Their get-together was written up and a picture of the group included in the Standard Examiner.

The August 2006 issue of Ensign, a magazine produced by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day saints, carried a five page spread, "Deaf Members: Hearing with the Heart." Currently there are 25 deaf wards and branches all over the world. The Missionary Training Center in Provo trains approximately 30 to 40 missionaries in sign language each year. Several pictures showed members of the Ogden Valley Deaf Branch, among them Greg McDaniel, Kathy Erwin, Darlene Cochran, and Fern Lewis.



20 Years Ago

October 1986 - New Monroe Boulevard Extension Goes Through USD Campus

Work has been steadily moving along since summer on the extension of Monroe Boulevard from 12th Street to 20th Street. The work was still going on when USD administrators asked for, and got, a fence to protect deaf and multi-handicapped youngsters.

By agreement between the Utah State Board of Education and the Utah department of Transportation, this extension goes through the northwest corner of the Utah School for the Deaf, where the football field is located. The football field will be relocated at UDOT expense to another part of the campus.



Local News/Articles



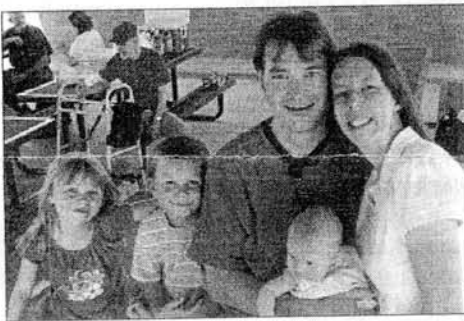
Southern News

By Joyanne Burdett

Friends of the Southern Utah send their regards! One of the exciting moments for us here is having a new director of the Southern Utah Deaf and Hard of Hearing Programs office and it is Emily Tanner.

Her first day at the office was August 28, 2006. She and her husband, Kristofer, known as Kris, along with their three children, 7 year old Lilly, 6 year old Kane, and 4 and 1/2 months old Kyndra moved to Saint George from West Point, Utah.

Emily became an instant mother of the first two children when she married Kris in 2005. Emily received her bachelor's degree in Social Work from the Utah State University in 2001. Following this, she pursued her master's degree in Social Work from Gallaudet University in 2003. She was a Mental Health Social Worker for Deaf Community Service of San Diego before moving to Salt Lake City where she was born and grew up. There she worked part-time as a Deaf Mentor until she was employed on a full-time basis as a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor housed at the Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in April 2005.



As the director of the SUDHHP, Emily's goals are to develop and enhance programs and services for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind members and community outreach in educating about different Deaf issues, and bring the Deaf community together. She is planning a town hall meeting in October with the Deaf community, community contacts, developing and giving presentations, developing programs, and helping with many needed services.

Emily and her family express their deepest thanks for the warm welcome and support in St. George at the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program facility! We do look forward to this coming town hall meeting in October. We will keep you posted on the outcome of that meeting. We welcome you to come and join us for any event, workshop, and activity here in St. George.

16th Winter Deaflympics Tickets Now Available

August 30, 2006-Salt Lake City, Utah-The 16th Winter Deaflympics will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, February 1-10, 2007. Combo tickets are now available, and may be purchased

online at the website below. Ticket prices will increase December 1, 2006.

Headquarters will be at the Little America Hotel in downtown Salt Lake, and overflow lodging is available at the Sheraton and Red Lion Hotels, both within walking distance.

Join us in Salt Lake City for a fun-filled week of exciting international competition in ice hockey, alpine and Nordic skiing, snowboarding, curling and various culture and social events.

For more information about the 2007 Deaflympics, go to www.2007deaflympics.com.

Organized since 1924 by the Comité International des Sports des Sourds, CISS (The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf), the Deaflympics is the premier world-class quadrennial competition for Deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes. The International Olympic Committee, IOC, sanctions the Summer and Winter Deaflympics. Contact: Shirley H. Platt Events&Marketing@2007Deaflympics.com

Work Ability Job Fair Targeting Individuals with Disabilities

October 11, 2006 10 AM - 2 PM

Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing 5709 S. 1500 W. Taylorsville, UT 84123

(Salt Lake City, UT) – Utahans with disabilities contribute to the strength and diversity of our workforce. To provide an opportunity to Utahans with disabilities seeking employment and employers seeking qualified employees, the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR)/ Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) are sponsoring a collaborative Job Fair specifically for individuals with varying disabilities. The job fair will be held on October 11, 2006, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing located at 5709 S. 1500 W. (appropriate accommodations will be available). Representation from USOR/VR, DWS, Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DSVBI), Sanderson Community Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) will onsite to assist as necessary.

The purpose of the Fair is to stress the benefits and dispel the myths that surround hiring people with disabilities and to work towards lowering the 75% unemployment rate of individuals with significant disabilities, not only in Utah, but nationally.

Questions can be directed to Diego Acosta at dmacosta@utah.gov





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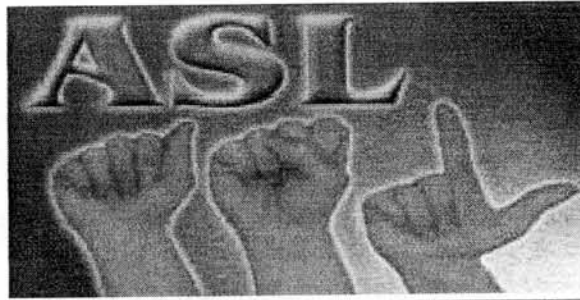
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Tribute to ASL and Honors Night

December 9, 2006
1 PM to 3 PM at SCCDHH

- * Who can participate? Anyone! hearing group or individuals; deaf group or individuals; A family with a deaf member; and anyone who wants to share their talents in ASL!
- * We want to provide a family-oriented event that small children can enjoy.
- * "Tribute to ASL" was presented at NAD recently and is a fantastic plan to encourage individuals to showcase their talents in ASL. UAD has decided to set up a "Tribute to ASL" and encourages everyone to showcase their talents in ASL.

RULES

1. Any one (8 years and older) is welcome to participate. (children need written permission from parents).
2. Individual must provide their own props/ technology/ boom box/anything that comes with your performance.
3. Performance must be 3 to 4 minutes but no more than 4 minutes. If your talent is more than 4 minutes, please contact Kristi.
4. Dirty or vulgar jokes/stories are not allowed.

For more information contact: Kristi Mortensen: kmortensen12@comcast.net
Ron Nelson: ronnelson7@comcast.net
April Trocki: lehirook@comcast.net

FILL OUT COMPLETELY!

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(talent can include Music in ASL, Poetry, Thoughts, Joke, Alphabetical Story, Personal Experience, etc.)

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Talent Credit: _____

MAIL this form to:
Kristi L. Mortensen, Chair of Tribute to ASL
1115 East Sunnyside Ave.
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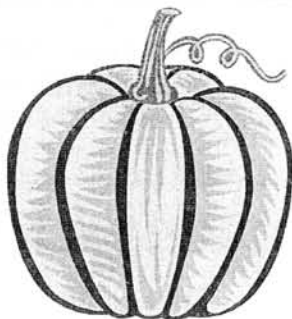
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Day	Date	Organization	Event	Location	Time	Contact
Monday	10/9/2006	Columbus Day (Holiday)				
Saturday	10/21/2006	UAD	Board Meeting	SCCDHH	10:00 AM	Rob Kerr
Saturday	10/28/2006	MDUP	Halloween Bash	SCCDHH	TBA	Shirley Snow

Add your organization's event to the Calendar anytime!

See entire 2006 Calendar at www.uad.org/calendar