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News of the Week

Television Week is a trade publication that is a must reading among those in the TV industry.

This publication ran a feature on these digital broadcast systems possibly suppressing our captions!

DeafDigest hopes this article will rouse the sleeping FCC into action to make sure future digital systems will allow, and not suppress, captions.

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Because of manpower concerns with the Washington, DC police force, Cathy L. Lanier, not deaf, who is the police chief, is considering disbanding the deaf and hard of hearing unit that is stationed near Gallaudet University.

If disbanded, the members of the unit would be reassigned to areas in the city that need more police officers.

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A deaf administrator of a school program said he is seeing a new trend - a much greater need for itinerant teachers of the deaf.

He said this issue was addressed at a recent educational conference. Duly noted was the increase of deaf students attending neighborhood schools, triggering the need for these itinerant teachers.

And that these students eventually realize the need to be enrolled in deaf/hard of hearing programs as opposed to being the sole deaf student in a public school accompanied by these itinerant teachers.

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If FCC has its way, we, the deaf will be able to use the VoIP, which is called the Voice over Internet Protocol.

A recent FCC edict reminded telecommunication manufacturers to make VoIP deaf-compatible. Stay tuned.

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More on Deaf Triathlon. Last week's DeafDigest metioned the possibility of establishing a

event to happen, is working on the possibility of this such event taking place, possibly in Austin. Texas on the Labor Day Weekend in 2008. It would be part of the bigger hearing triathlon event taking place at the same time. Again, do contact Nick if you are interested. He has already received queries from interested deaf biathletes. His email address is: mailto:nick.bannon@tsd.state.tx.us For postings, announcements and employment ad rates, please email mailto:barry@deafdigest.com weekly DeafDigest Blue & Gold editions also posted at: http://www.deafdigest.com updated every Monday Save 10% off VibraLITE from WCI! Look no further for that special Father's Day or Graduation gift. VibraLITE Watches are 10% off during June. Special features include a stopwatch and dual alarms. The bright blue "night light" helps you to see the time, even in the dark. Call now at 1-800-233-9130 (V/TTY) or visit online at: http://www.weitbrecht.com (use code WCI607D for special pricing). Get our full catalog by emailing your request to: mailto:sales@weitbrecht.com WCI. Your Single Source for Assistive Technology NEVER WAIT AGAIN!

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A DEAF JUSTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Did we ever have a deaf justice that served in the Supreme Court?

Sort of, but hard to say. Gabriel Duvall was a Supreme Court justice between 1811 and 1834. Midways during his long term, he became late-deafened.

And very possibly because he was too deaf to hear oral arguments, he rarely expressed an opinion!

To be fair, Supreme Court justices do not get help, be it oral interpreters, CART (possibly not allowed in the hallowed Supreme Court halls) or assistive electronic listening devices (again, possibly not allowed).

At any rate, he stepped down in 1834, citing old age. And there were no such a thing as electronic assistive devices that early in the 19th century.

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weekly DeafDigest Blue & Gold editions also posted at: http://www.deafdigest.com updated every Monday REASON SOME HEARING PEOPLE WATCH CAPTIONS Why do some hearing people watch captions? Noisy rooms or wanting to learn English better? Whatever, but there is another reason. There are some hearing people that suffer from the Central Auditory Processing Disorder. It means they confuse human voices with background noises. So, all the more reason for them to watch captions. And this is great for us, the deaf. The more the hearing people watch captions, the more political clout we could wield in demanding these 24/7 captions on all, and every channel, even on these lightly watched ones! SpanishVRS.com Dedicated to the special needs of the Hispanic Deaf Community Use ASL and speak in Spanish to your friends, relatives and business associates Different dialects available e.g. Mexican, Colombian, Dominican, Puerto Rican, etc. To Call SpanishVRS.com: Dial: 69.18.207.166 IP address using VP -100(tm), VP-200(tm) or D-Link(tm) or 888-SIGNLANGUAGE (888-744-6526) Ask about Spanish VRS' FREE WEB CAMERA offer at: mailto:freewebcam@lifelinks.net Spanish VRS.com is a Lifelinks company http://www.lifelinksvrs.com Lifelinks' No Wait VRS:

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Dr. Steven L. Rattner, P.A. & Associates

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20 DEAF CHILDREN IN A FAMILY

Is it possible to have 20 deaf children in a family?

Hard to believe, but do click on:

http://www.pugbus.net/artman/publish/06217002_11_stoltzfus.shtml

Do scroll down until the Isaac A. and Rebecca D. Stoltzfus family is mentioned. Because it was during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, we pretty much have never heard of it.

WHY DID GALLAUDET DISAPPEAR?

Gallaudet had disappeared from the map. No, not the university located in Washington, DC, but the town in Indiana.

Why did Gallaudet, the town, not the school, disappear some time in the very early 1900's?

Unincorporated towns get swallowed up by incorporated towns. And the post office shies away from rural post offices in tiny towns.

A combination of these two factors is the reason for Gallaudet's disappearance.

Exactly where was Gallaudet in Indiana; somewhere in the sprawling expanse of Indianapolis. Perhaps not too far from the campus of Indiana School for the Deaf where many Gallaudet graduates teach!

AS A MATTER OF TECHNICALITY, BEING TECHNICALLY DEAF Is there such a phrase like this?

the person is technically deaf

This phrase was written up in a newspaper story that was posted on a web site.

Technically deaf? Another way to avoid be

Technically deaf? Another way to avoid being called deaf? Same thing as a deaf person that functions as a hearing person?

Probably so.

DIFFERENT WORDS FOR THE SAME THING

Let us take the language that people of
Albania speak.

There are 27 different words in the Albanian language for "mustache."

Or even of the snow, which has so many different words in the Inuit language, so many that the Inuit language researcher lost count and gave up!

Not so with our ASL? Wrong. How many different signs do we have for the word "computer"? Or even of our very popular sport "football"?

CROSS PARTICIPATION LONG GONE

Many years ago, we had these grand deaf organizations - NAD, AAAD, NFSD. Many of our top deaf leaders were cross participants with these organizations. This was the reason why the deaf leadership network was close knit.

Not any more, we do not see cross participation among newer deaf-related national organizations. Each leader tends to its own organization. Is this good or bad?

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A MISLEADING AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER HEADLINE
A newspaper in Australia ran this headline:

Australian Films to Have Mandatory Captions

Reading on, this headline is misleading. It simply said that all Australian films funded by the Film Finance Corporation will be captioned, effective July 1st.

It does not say if films by other Australian filming groups are to be captioned or not.

And by the way, Film Finance Corporation is a government-owned company, and thusly very easy for the government to impose the 100 percent captioning edict on their very own subsidiary.

FOGEY CARTOON OF THE WEEK (four Fogey cartoons every week)
<pre>Click on: http://www.deafdigest.com/davideo.html</pre>
Go there to look at the latest Fogey cartoon
THE WIT AND WISDOM OF LARRY STEWART
The late Larry Stewart, a well known, yet controversial, deaf psychologist, was a man of strong views about the deaf. A commanding presence in the Deaf Community (who disagreed with the concept of Deaf Culture), he passed away in 1992
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The 6th Alaska Motorcycle Charity Run will begin June 29, 2007. See http://www.AlaskaBikeRun.com for updates and photos. These trips will take place every year so why not make plans to join us soon?

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Deaf Picture of the Week:

http://www.shoshannah-stern.com/

Shoshannah Stern, who is deaf, is an upcoming deaf performer. Already to her credit is the Jericho TV series

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Question of the week:

Q. We all know that Evelyn Glennie is deaf and that she is the world's most famous percussionist. There is something else about her that many of us are not aware of. What is it? A. That she is also the world's first full time solo percussionist! There may have been many other solo percussionists before and after her but they were not able to make a full time living out of this musical instrument. Only Glennie could!

send your questions to mailto:barry@deafdigest.com

the most interesting questions may be answered in future DeafDigest editions. Thank you.

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Wish List of the Week:

that the US Olympic Commission, a very wealthy organization, would fund 100 percent the deaf participants in all international deaf athletic events, especially those taking place this summer.

they fund hearing athletes, but not deaf athletes.

Fair? No, but life is never fair.

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Remembering an old business card of a deceased deaf business owner:

Arnold L. Daulton TTY vendor/repairman Ohio & Boca Raton, FL

Source: Deaf Business Cards collection of Louis J. Schwarz, Schwarz Financial Services, LLC mailto:louis@schwarz-financial.com http://www.schwarz-financial.com

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DeafHistory - Looking Back:

Year 1876 - Colorado becomes a state, and immediately inherits the state school for the deaf, which was established years back.

This enables deaf residents of Colorado to brag that their school is older than the state!

Deaf Alternative History - What if:

Robert Weitbrecht did not go hiking in the mountains with a hearing friend one day in the early sixties?

While on a hike in the hills of California with a hearing friend, a nearby hiking group passed them by. One of the hikers in the other group overheard Weitbrecht's "deaf voice." That hiker, a parent of a deaf child, came over and introduced himself.

A conversation ensued; Weitbrecht said he was a Radio-TTY ham. The hiker knew of a deaf dentist who often wished that a "deaf telephone" device would be invented so he could communicate with his hearing patients.

One thing led to another with a series of personal contacts and references - alas, the first TTY modem was invented!

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DeafSportsNews:

(DeafDigest Sports is a no-cost subscription available only for DeafDigest subscribers; e-mail mailto:barry@deafdigest.com)

* Gallaudet sports -

one of the new prospects expected to join the men's soccer team is Chad Evringham, a new graduate of Rochester School for the Deaf where he earned Deaf Soccer Player of the Year honors by the Frat

* NTID/RIT sports -

Matt Hamill, NTID/RIT graduate who is an up and rising star in Ultimate Fighting, was a 3-time champion in the NCAA-III national wrestling championships.

What made it so remarkable was that he won three separate championships in three different years in three different weight divisions. Each year he moved up to a higher weight class and still became a champion.

Instead of defending his title, he would

challenge those in the higher weight class!

* mainstreamed athletes -

Erin O'Neill, a senior, is a member of the girls' softball team at Millville HS in New Jersey

if you know of a mainstreamed athlete, please email:
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the listing of current mainstreamed athletes is at: http://www.deafdigest.com/mainstream.htm

* Residential school sports -

in boys' track the 3 fastest 100 meter sprinters are:

Sumers	Louisiana	10.7
Perez	Texas	10.8
Christalin	Florida	10.9

* Miscellaneous sports -

the national deaf soccer team will tour England this summer.

one of the opponents, scheduled for a July 26th game, is Pitmen Blades, a local hearing semi pro team

* Elite athletes -

Kevin Hall updates on recent golf tournaments

75-76 and finished at +7, missing the cut at the LaSalle Bank Open in Chicago.

70-73-77 and missed the 54-hole cut the BMW Charity Pro-Am at the Cliffs in South Carolina.

attempted to qualify for the U.S. Open but didn't make it

* Collegiate sports -

Brittany King, a freshman, is a member of the women's soccer and lacrosse teams at Georgian Court University in New Jersey

* DeafSportsHistory -

Year 1991 - with almost total secrecy, a Gallaudet University student won a national championship, defeating competitors from big time universities and it was in a sport that Gallaudet never fielded, nor sponsored!

Denny Guinn, a student from Canada, won the national collegiate pistol target shooting championship. He had to practice target shooting at a facility off campus in order to get ready for the national championships. Very few people on the Gallaudet campus was aware of his involvement!

A standout shooter in Canada, he would represent Canada at the Deaflympics, and he would even have represented his nation at the Olympics. Unforeseen circumstances thwarted his dreams of becoming an Olympian.

* Deafsports Web Site of the Week:

http://www.sedga.org/

* DeafSports web sites:

http://www.deafdigest.com/deafallamericans.htm - list of 2006-2007 deaf schools All Americans

http://www.deafdigest.com/elite.htm - list of elite athletes

http://www.deafdigest.com/spring.htm - list of spring collegiate
athletes

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Masters degree required. 5 years related experience required. A minimum of five years of progressive responsibility in student services demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of student development theory and current best practices in

the field. Experience with collegiate extracurricular activities, a strong understanding of the deaf culture, and strong communications skills. Budget planning experience; knowledge of testing and assessment used with the deaf; fluency in American Sign Language. Criminal background check required. Excellent benefits.

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Master's degree required. Previous related experience preferred. Master's degree in Deaf Education, College level teaching experience with the deaf preferred. Understanding of deaf culture, excellent expressive and receptive American Sign Language skills required. In addition to teaching, the Instructor will serve as an academic advisor and tutor to students and serve on campus and district wide committees. Criminal background check required. Excellent benefits.

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Big Spring, Texas

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Previous related experience preferred. Bachelors degree in English, Developmental Education, or related field required.

Masters degree preferred.

Teaching experience in developmental/remedial education preferred. Deaf education teaching and experience preferred. American Sign Language skills or willingness to learn required. In addition to

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or

NAD-RID National Interpreter Certification (NIC) (Advanced/Master)

- Code of ethics for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.
- Ability to communicate effectively to the deaf and hearing impaired using American Sign Language.
- Higher education experience preferred including knowledge of the deaf culture and the issues faced by college students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Please contact: Anne Weed, Keuka College, 141 Central Avenue, Keuka Park, NY 14478

EOE/AA

position opening
Director of Deaf Outreach Services
FSW
Bridgeport, CT

FSW, Inc. CT, one of Connecticut's oldest and most comprehensive private, nonprofit human services agencies, has an immediate opening for the director of programs that serve the deaf and hard of hearing

This full time management position is responsible to develop, implement and maintain a quality, client oriented service system which reaches out and serves the deaf and hard of hearing directly through FSW, Inc. CT's programs and/or through the development of linkages and coordination with other community resources.

Qualifications include Master's degree, 5 years of experience working in the deaf and hard of hearing community in a supervisory capacity, considerable knowledge of the multiple needs of persons who are deaf and hard of hearing, preparation and oversight of budgets, program marketing and contract managements, the ability to help professional and lay persons understand the needs of persons who are deaf and hard of hearing, the ability to communicate comfortably with the deaf using their preferred mode of communication, and skill in program development, staff development and supervision.

Applicants should send resume and salary qualifications to:

Director of Human Resources FSW, Inc 475 Clinton Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605

or mailto:ldelohery@fswinc.org

Position openings

- Educational Interpreters
- Paraprofessional Austine School for the Deaf Brattleboro, VT

Educational Interpreters:

Multiple Educational Interpreters needed for academic year 2007-2008

Full-time benefited position. Follow academic school calendar.

Minimum Qualifications/Responsibilities:

- Fluency in American Sign Language
- Educational Interpreting Experience
- Successful completion of an Interpreter Training Program
- Knowledge of developmental issues related to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
- Interpret for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students within an educational program.
- Work with individual students to promote desirable academic and behavioral progress, ensuring that the signing style and pace are appropriate for each student.
- Follow the RID Code of Ethics within an educational setting.

Paraprofessional:

Qualifications and Responsibilities:

- High School Diploma and related experience
- Proficiency in ASL
- Knowledge of child development
- Experience in behavior management techniques
- Valid driver's license
- Assist teachers with tutoring and instruction, classroom management, and clerical tasks
- Work with individual and small group of students to promote desirable academic and behavioral progress
- Promotes the social, emotional, and physical growth in

children

- Participate in staff development activities
- Willingness to obtain certification in First Aid, CPR, and restraint training
- May assist student with Daily Living Skills
- Must be able to assist student with physical motor needs to include lifting, guiding

This is a 10 months (academic school year) position with an excellent benefits package.

To apply to any of the above positions please send resume and references to:

Austine School for the Deaf Attn: Maria Pugliese 209 Austine Drive Brattleboro, VT 05346

Phone: 802-258-9510 v/tty

Fax: 802-258-9574

http://www.vcdhh.org

Vacancy announcement in Hawaii

Job Description:

The Department of Education presently has positions available on Oahu, Kauai and Maui. Teachers of the deaf and hard-of-hearing provide specially designed instruction for students using ASL.

Teachers of the Deaf/Hearing Impaired Oahu, Kauai and Maui, Hawaii

The settings can be in either a school for the deaf, a resource classroom on a public school campus, or as an itinerant teacher

Minimum Qualifications:

- * Bachelor's Degree in Special Education with emphasis on Hearing Impairment (must include student teaching in a K-12 setting)
- * Certified Teacher of the Hearing Impaired
- * Authorized to work in the U.S.
- * Proficient in ASL and SEE sign
- * Familiar with Cochlear implants

Salary:

\$39,901 - \$51,382/year

Licensing:

Anyone hired must be committed to getting a valid Hawaii teacher license.

For more information on licensing requirements and procedures, please visit the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board website at:

http://www.htsb.org

Incentives and Bonuses:

A relocation bonus is available for qualified special education teachers and ranges from \$1,500 to \$4,500, based on the applicant's current address.

For more information, please see:
http://rrsc.k12.hi.us/jobs/inc_reloc.htm

Application Procedures: http://doe.k12.hi.us/personnel/teachers_applying.htm

Closing Date: Until Filled

Additional information: http://doe.k12.hi.us

Contact:

Stephen Miyasato, Personnel Specialist Teacher Recruitment Department of Education 680 Iwilei Road, Suite 490 Honolulu, HI 96817

1-800-305-5104 Toll Free (808) 586-4050 Fax

mailto:Stephen_Miyasato@notes.k12.hi.us

(updated June 24th)

Job Openings at GLAD:

- Regional Director Riverside
- Director of LIFESIGNS Los Angeles
- Community Interpreter 1 Riverside
- Community Interpreter 2 (2 positions open) Riverside
- Placement Coordinator Crenshaw
- Lead Dispatcher Los Angeles

- Hard of Hearing Specialist (Temporary) Los Angeles & Riverside
- Community Advocate Riverside
- Community Advocate (Temporary) Riverside
- Community Health Educator Los Angeles

GLAD is an Affirmative Action Employer with equal opportunity for men, women and people with disabilities. For more information on the following positions, please go to:

http://www.gladinc.org

The status of all positions is:
Regular, Full-time, Non-Exempt, Full Fringe Benefits unless otherwise noted.

All positions are open until filled.

If interested for any of these positions then please submit resume and application to:

Jeff Fetterman Human Resources Specialist Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc. 2222 Laverna Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90041

V/TDD: (323) 550-4207 Fax #: (323) 550-4204

E-mail: mailto:jfetterman@gladinc.org

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