

ACE-DHH Newsletter ~ Pre-Conference Edition

January 2010

*Conference 2010
Unbridled Spirits
Lexington
February 18 - 20
~ Bluegrass State Awaits ~*



Registration is now open on the
ACE-DHH website!!!

Please note **early registration**
(\$190.00) deadline is January 22.

Once again you are able to pay for
the conference registration and your
membership via **PayPal!**

Keep your eye on WWW.ACEDHH.ORG for
other conference information.

Accommodations:

The Hilton Suites

You must **CALL** the hotel to
make your reservations! The
special conference rate is
\$99.00/night

CALL NOW: 859-271-4000

FYI: Federal Per Diem is \$140.00/day
(http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?queryYear=2009&contentType=GSA_BASIC&contentId=17943&queryState=Kentucky&noc=T)

Airport:

Bluegrass Airport

<http://www.bluegrassairport.com>

Ground Transportation:

The Hilton Suites offers shuttle service
to/from the airport. Pick up a phone at
baggage claim and call. Rental cars are also
available.

Hotel Parking- free

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Dear ACEDHH Colleagues and Friends

Please join us for the 2010 annual conference of the Association of College Educators: Deaf and Hard of Hearing. This will be a great time for us to reconnect with our colleagues and to explore the current issues in the field of deaf education. Karen Stein has planned a great program-- thanks to all who submitted proposals. The local arrangements coordinators, Karen Dilka and Debbie Hayden, have finalized all of the details for our stay. This conference promises to be great!

We have several openings on the executive board this year. I encourage you to become involved and to run for an office. You may contact the membership committee or any of the current executive board members for more information.

Remember to *register early for a chance to win a gift basket* at the conference.

Safe travels! See you in Lexington, February 18!

Sandy Bowen
ACEDHH President



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We Need You! ACE-DHH does...that is!

There is no better way to serve your profession than to become an active member and officer in your governing organization. (Helps with tenure and promotion too!) Our officers are elected for two years on a rotating year basis and this year the following positions are up for election.

President Elect
(becomes President in 2011)
Treasurer
Publications
Legislative Committee

We need YOU to offer your service for one of these positions!
Please contact Malinda Eccarius to express your interest ~ meccarius2@unl.edu

Do You Remember These Conferences?
We DO make WONDERFUL memories TOGETHER!



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Retirements!

As many of you know, Karen Dilka and Debbie Haydon have conducted annual research looking at the growing attrition of Deaf Education faculty. As more of our colleagues reach that 'golden' age, we thought it would be nice to publicly thank them for their collegiality and wish them well in the future.

Please let us know who is retiring this coming year so that we may share in your celebration!

**Please send ALL retirement information to Dee Klein
at drdeeklein@yahoo.com ASAP!**

Conference Schedule 2010

The format for our program this year is a little different and we hope that you will enjoy all that your colleagues have to offer.

Thursday

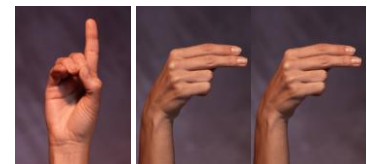
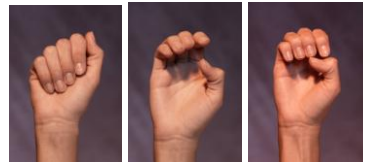
8-9:30 Poster/Breakfast
10-12:00 Business Meeting
1-2:00 Keynote
2-4:30 Concurrent sessions
6:30 Reception

Friday

8-12:30 Concurrent sessions
12-1:00 Sigs/Doc students
Afternoon free

Saturday

8-10:00 Concurrent sessions
10:30-12:00 Business meeting
1:30-5:00 Concurrent sessions
6:30 Banquet



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In Memorium In Memorium In Memorium

Dr. Lawrence Fleischer

Dr. Lawrence Fleischer, a professor who was instrumental in developing CSUN's Deaf Studies program, and a leader in many facets of the deaf community, died Sunday, November 1, 2009 at the age of 64.

"We lost a giant," said Dr. Genie Gertz, who has been a faculty member in the department for 14 years. "Larry was larger than life. It is a devastating loss for the deaf community here in the U.S. and all over the world. He was a pioneer, a trailblazer in the field of deaf studies who was way ahead of his time."

Fleischer was the endnote speaker at the American Sign Language Teachers Association conference Saturday in Phoenix, Ariz., where his daughter, Flavia, an assistant professor of American Sign Language and Deaf Studies at Utah Valley University, was also a keynote speaker, Gertz said. He collapsed and went into full cardiac arrest after arriving at Bob Hope Airport Sunday evening and died at Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Burbank.

In addition to his daughter, Fleischer is survived by his wife Vera, son Flann and granddaughter Ryssa.

Affiliated with CSUN since 1972, Fleischer began by working in special education and with teachers for the deaf, Gertz said. He was considered a "major architect" of the Deaf Studies program since it began in 1975, according to a biography provided by the Deaf Studies department.

"We worked well for the deaf community," Gertz said of her working relationship with Fleischer.

The program became a full-fledged department in 1994 and now has over 475 majors enrolled, Gertz said.

Born Lawrence Raymond Fleischer on Oct. 11, 1945, to deaf parents in Long Island, N.Y., Fleischer graduated from the New York School for the Deaf, also known as Fanwood, in White Plains, N.Y., and graduated with a Bachelors Degree from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. He received his doctor of education degree from Brigham Young University in 1975 and taught mathematics at Gallaudet for three years prior to coming to CSUN. He was active in several organizations, including the Council on Education of the Deaf and the Deaf Communications Foundation. He played football and baseball at Gallaudet and went on to serve as president of the USA Deaf Sports Federation.

<http://sundial.csun.edu/2009/11/deaf-studies-chair-dies-unexpectedly/>

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ACE-DHH 2012 ???

Chad Smith has us ready to head down to Fort Worth in 2011 for our annual soiree` and OF COURSE we will share all of the details of that event AFTER we kick up our heels in Lexington.

BUT

Where, oh where will we go for 2012???

Let's review...

2010 – Lexington

2009 – New Orleans

2008 – Monterey

2007 – Pittsburgh

2006 – Denver

2005 – Banff

2004 – St. Augustine

2003 – San Antonio

2002 – Charleston

2001 – San Diego

2000 – New Orleans

1999 – Rochester

(well, this is when I started coming, so I don't know before then!)

OK – Who is up for hosting one of the best collegial conferences around?

WARM ??? Hawaii California Georgia Arizona Florida (cruise?)

COOL ??? New York Ohio Illinois Utah Toronto

IN- BETWEEN ??? Missouri Oklahoma Virginia Tennessee

Consider making a proposal for 2012 at the conference in Lexington.

We won't bite and we may just jump at the chance to enrich the economy of your fair state!

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