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Association of College Educators -
DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

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The Association of College Educators Deaf & Hard of Hearing (ACE-DHH)

ACE-DHH is an international, professional organization of deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing college and university professors who prepare teachers for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Our conference occurs annually at various cities throughout the U.S. and Canada, and is well-attended by university faculty, candidates for doctoral degrees, field vendors, and sign language interpreters.

ACE-DHH hits the Beach - Join US!!!

38th Annual ACE-DHH Conference

Sea the Bright Horizon ~ Jacksonville, FL

February 16-18, 2012

Check your e-mail for upcoming conference registration forms

FINAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS
November 1st, 2011



Association of College Educators – Deaf and Hard of Hearing

October 17, 2011

Hello!

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you to join the Association of College Educators-Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ACE-DHH)! ACE-DHH is a national association of professionals who prepare teachers to work with deaf and hard-of-hearing students under all philosophies and approaches. As a fellow college educator of those aspiring to this profession, you undoubtedly share our goal of preparing highly skilled teachers.

Membership in ACE-DHH gives you the opportunity to learn about best practices in the education of deaf and hard-of-hearing students and to interact with colleagues from across the United States and Canada. Through our annual conference, website, and wiki, you will be kept up-to-date on teaching methodologies both at the college and P-12 levels, learn about exciting research projects, and be informed of updates on accreditation and teaching standards as well as new technologies for distance education. ACE-DHH has representatives on national boards and work groups including the Council on Education of the Deaf (CED) and the Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) Division on Communicative Disorders and Deafness.

Membership will provide you with:

- discounted conference registration;
- leadership development;
- an avenue of input into issues such as program accreditation, CEC-CED teacher preparation standards, and programming for deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals;
- perspectives and methodologies from across the communication spectrum;
- networking opportunities; and much more!

Become a member and join us at our 38th annual conference in sunny Jacksonville, Florida from February 16-18, 2012. Click [here](#) to join ACE-DHH or to learn more about our organization and conference.

The field of deaf education can feel isolating. The majority of us have, at most, one on-site colleague who truly understands what we do. Take advantage of the rare opportunity to be surrounded by more than 100 professionals who share in your field of expertise and interest. Join ACE-DHH now!

Sincerely,

The ACE-DHH Membership Committee

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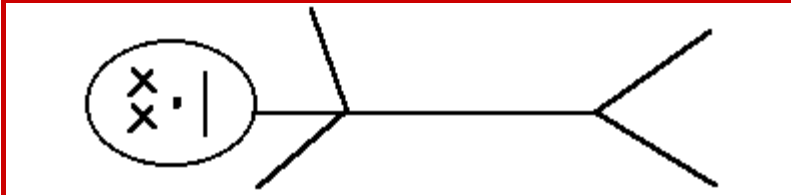
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ACE-DHH FINAL Call for Proposals

Hi all! As we get closer to our.....



I wanted to send out a reminder to you that



proposals are due the day after (Nov. 1st).

I know there is a lot on your plates right now, but think how good it's going to feel to get away in February TO FLORIDA. And think how much better that feeling will be because you are PRESENTING at this Fantastic national conference!



Let's be , we all want to share our work with others who actually have an interest in it.



So, I don't mean to rattle your but come on,



send in a proposal. It's not like we're s !

And just think, when you get accepted, others will be



with envy while you'll be



Claudia :)

Happy Halloween!!!!

PRESENTER INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Presenter:

Professional Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Name of Co-Presenter(s):

Professional Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Title of Proposed Presentation:

Type of Session Requested: 45-minute Presentation or 90-minute Poster Session

If your proposal is not accepted as a 45-minute presentation, would you be willing to present a poster?

Yes ____ No ____

PROPOSAL SUMMARY PAGE

Please submit a proposal summary page with the following information **ONLY** (no identifying information should appear on the Proposal Summary Page).

Presentation Title (Please be sure this matches the title you gave on your Pre-senter Information Sheet.)

Presentation Summary for conference program (45 words or less)

Presentation Proposal including and clearly stating the following (300 to 500 words):

- Topic need/rationale;
- Methodology;
- Results/outcomes;
- Importance to the membership of ACE-DHH.

ACE-DHH 2012 Conference News February 16-18



Welcome to Sunny Florida

Accommodations:

One Ocean Spa & Resort—Remington

\$149.00/night—includes a docent to provide you with personal services (coffee, ironing, etc.)

Rate also includes: WIFI throughout the hotel and stocked non-alcoholic mini-bar in your room

****Use the link below to access ACE-DHH registration conference rate:**

<https://gc.synxis.comrez.aspxHotel=51296&Chain=12447&arrive=2/11/2012&depart=2/21/2012&adult=1&child=0&group=ASSN COLLEGE EDU>

Please make your reservations early.

If hotel arrangements are made by December 15th, your name will be submitted for a drawing to win a 50-minute massage at the One Ocean Spa!!

Accommodations:

****Please read carefully: Those members needing accommodations should be sure to complete the “guest preference form”.** This form will be included as a link in your confirmation email after booking your room. Make sure you specify :

- If you have a hearing loss and would like your docent to text you when they arrive to your door with your morning coffee, ironed clothing, room service, etc.—remember to provide your cell phone number on the form (no additional charge),
- The snacks you prefer in your room,
- If you need an ADA room, such as a wheelchair accessible room, etc.
- If you have food allergies

All rooms have a heat sensor that will tell the docent and cleaning service personnel that someone is in the room. Upon arriving to your door, they will use the doorbell. They will not enter your room if the heat sensor is activated and you don't answer the doorbell or respond to their text (if you have provided your cell phone for messaging).

Your room fee covers the docent services. Remember there are no coffee makers or irons in the rooms (available upon request). **Docents will do the work for you. Relax and enjoy your stay.** For more info click here: <http://www.oneoceanresort.com/florida-family-vacation.aspx>

Airport:

Jacksonville International Airport (JIA)

Free WIFI while you wait for your shuttle or flight

Ground Transportation:

Coastal Cab! Transportation from JIA to Jacksonville Beach

One to Four passengers: **\$50.00*** Flat *plus \$7.00 fee paid to JIA (\$7 total for group-only from JIA to Hotel, fee does not apply from Hotel to JIA)

Five or more passengers: **\$12.00*** per person

Coastal Cab is willing to accept individual reservations and group the passengers to ensure the best possible price for the passengers with a reasonable wait time.

Send your flight itinerary to coastalcab@live.com listing the ACE-DHH in the reference line. They will confirm with the vehicle departure time, the names of the persons they are scheduled to ride with and their individual fare. Please feel free to call upon Lester Zerrette at 904-246-9999.

Conference Agenda

Thursday - 2/16

7:30-9	Poster/Breakfast
9:15-10	Keynote Speaker -DONALD MOORES
10:15-11	Business Meeting
11:15-12	Concurrent Sessions
12-1:30	Lunch Break
1:30-4:15	Concurrent Sessions
5:30-6:30	Reception

Friday - 2/17

7:30-9	Continental Breakfast (<i>tentative</i>)/Visit our Sponsors
9:15-12	Concurrent Sessions
12-1:30	Lunch Break
1:30-4:15	Concurrent Sessions/Sigs/Doc Students

Saturday-2/18

9-10	Business Meeting
10:15-12	Concurrent Sessions
12-1:30	Lunch Break
1:30-4:15	Concurrent Sessions
6:00	Banquet

What to do while staying at One Ocean in Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville, Florida...

Most of you will probably want to spend time walking the beach, but just in case you find yourself wanting other things to do...

At the Hotel:

- Visit the One Ocean Spa- <http://www.oneoceanresort.com/jacksonville-spa.aspx>
 - Make sure to book your reservations in advance so you can secure your treatment. The spa is quaint and is unable accommodate large parties.
- Visit Hugh's Bar in One Ocean. Make sure to ask for the ACE-DHH drink. Hugh has concocted a libation just for our members. You're sure to find it refreshing and heartwarming.
- Soak in the outdoor pool. As warned, Jacksonville is not warm in February. The average temperatures are a high of 67 and low of 44. Ouch! No worries, the pool is heated and has an inviting view of the sand dunes.

At the Hotel:

- Rent outdoor equipment from One Ocean to make your conference experience adventurous and/or luxurious.

Umbrellas	\$15 Half day	\$20 Full Day
Lounge Chairs	\$17.00 Half day	\$25 Full day
Beach Cruiser	\$25 an hour	\$50 Full Day
Boogie Board	\$10 per hour	\$25 Full day
Surf Board	\$25 per hour	\$50 Full day
Single Kayak	\$25 per hour	\$50 Full day

Outside the Hotel in Atlantic Beach:

- As you may have noticed, our reception on Thursday evening is only scheduled for one hour. Instead of staying in the hotel, we encourage you to go out and explore Atlantic Beach during one of the best days of the month: Third Thursday Art Walk. <http://www.nbaw.org/>. Whether you like art or not, this venue is not to be missed. Think of the great souvenir(s) you can bring home after attending this cultural event.
- If you just want to learn more about Atlantic Beach in general, visit <http://www.ci.atlantic-beach.fl.us/>
- There are various little places to dine and shop. Explore the family run pizza joints, one of Jacksonville's best breweries, Ragtime, and of course, Starbucks on the corner!
- If you want to go a little further down the coast without the cost of a cab, try riding the Beaches Trolley! It will certainly save you money (only \$1 per trip) and provide you with a view of the city. http://www.jtafla.com/pdf/Beaches_Trolley.pdf. Have fun and hold on tight! Just kidding!



Caroline Guardino
2012 Local Arrangement Chair



Paul Crutchfield
2012 Local Arrangement Co-Chair

MESSAGE FROM OUR ACE-DHH PRESIDENT

Claudia Pagliaro

Fall 2011

Hello ACE-DHH Colleagues and Friends!



It doesn't seem like it's been that long since we were all in Texas together and yet, here we are planning another conference – this time on the beach in Florida! Caroline Guardino and Paul Crutchfield (Local Arrangement Co-Chairs) and Tamby Allman (President-Elect) are putting together a wonderful program that is sure to be intellectually stimulating, professionally invigorating, and, let's face it, socially enjoyable. So be sure to join us for the 2012 Annual Conference of the Association of College Educators - Deaf and Hard of Hearing in February.

And while you're thinking about ACE-DHH, why not think about becoming an officer?! We have several openings this year including President-Elect, Treasurer, and members of the Publications Committee and the Legislative Committee. I encourage all of you, and invite each of you, to consider one of these positions. If you've enjoyed ACE-DHH conferences in the past ...or not; if you like the way ACE-DHH is run ...or not; if you need something for your vita/ego ...or not, now is the time to become involved. We, as a profession and an association, need you!



(< not Claudia)

Please send your name and interest to Caroline Guardino, Chair of the Membership & Elections Committee (before someone else does), or contact any of the current executive board members for more information.

Thanks and I'll see you on the beach!



(< Claudia)



TREASURER'S REPORT : 2/15/11

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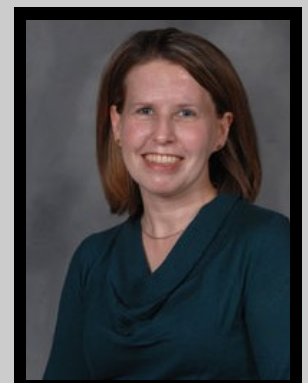
Payments made over the past year are described in the table below:

Pay to:	Amount	Purpose
Accountant	\$1,072.50	Filing 2 years of past taxes, completion of annual reports, filing of name change paperwork
Margaret Finnegan	\$681.15	Reimbursement for 3 years of charges to Yahoo for website maintenance
Florida Department of State	\$35.00	Filing of name change paperwork - we were incorporated as the "American College Educators- Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing"; our name is now officially the Association of College Educators – Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education	\$680.00	Payment of JDSDE subscriptions from 2 years ago
One Ocean Resort and Spa	\$1,000	Deposit for ACE-DHH 2010 conference venue
Council on Education of the Deaf	\$2,000	ACE-DHH annual dues- 7/1/10 – 6/30/11
Yahoo webhosting	\$35.00	Paid every 3 months

Expenses related to the 2011 conference have not yet been paid. Our accountant is currently filing with the IRS for a change in our Tax ID number- there was a typo on the original form (on the part of the IRS) - filed in 2006. Our accountant also filed a letter for us with our current bank account in order to avoid "charitable organization" fees from the state of Ohio.

Update- October 8, 2011 – As of today, we have \$8,924.86 in our bank account. This is after paying all expenses from the 2011 conference and prior to depositing registration fees for the 2012 conference. We must maintain a balance of \$8,000 in our account to avoid banking fees; thus, we are left with a working balance of \$924.86.

Karen L. Kritzer, ACE-DHH Treasurer



AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT PAST AWARDS CHAIR *Deb Haydon*



Our 2011 ACE-DHH Award Recipients

The Awards Committee says "Applause, applause!" to two very special men in our midst.



Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Life Membership Award Dr. Harold Johnson

The Sister Mary Delaney Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Harold Johnson, of Michigan State University, during the 2011 ACEDHH Conference in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Johnson (Harold) was honored by the Association of College Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for his important contributions to the field of teacher preparation in Education of the Deaf and Hearing. In addition to his work in teacher preparation at Kent State University and Michigan State, Harold has significantly increased the collaboration of the members of ACE-DHH by spearheading the writing of US Department of Education grants, such as the Join Together grant. As a

result of three separate grant initiatives that Harold led, ACEDHH members have been paid to work with other members of the organization to share materials that will improve outcomes for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. He also established and maintained the Deafed.net website, where all teacher preparation programs, teachers in the field, professionals in allied fields, and families who have children with a hearing loss, access a wide variety of resources. In addition, he recently spearheaded the effort that led to the funding by the U.S. Department of Education to establish the National Leadership Consortium in Sensory Disabilities, which is providing support for a new cadre of doctoral students, who will become the next generation of leaders in the field of deaf education as well as active members of ACE-DHH. Dr. Johnson has truly provided a lifetime of achievement to our field

Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation Dr. Hank Teller

In addition to the Sister Mary Delaney Award, a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation was given to Dr. Henry (Hank) Teller of the University of Southern Mississippi he retired from his work at USM. Hank Teller was one of the founding members of ACEDHH during his tenure as the Director of the Deaf Education program at Southern University in Baton Rouge and has been an active participant in its conferences and work since its inception. ACEDHH recognized Hank for his work in the field, for the impact of his work in his region, for his hosting of our conference several times over the years in New Orleans, and for his and for his dedication to the organization.



AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Pam Luft



Each year ACE-DHH has the opportunity to present several honors to our membership, the Sister Mary Delaney Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Innovation in Teaching Teachers with Technology Award.

Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Life Membership Award

The purpose of this award is to honor the distinguished career of an ACE-DHH member in teaching, research and service in the preparation of teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The nominee currently must be a faculty member in a program for preparing educators of students who are deaf or hard of hearing and must have been an active professional for a minimum of 20 years. All rights and privileges of membership are provided for life to the recipient, without payment of dues.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is to honor the distinguished career of an ACE-DHH member across teaching, research and service in the preparation of teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing who has made a significant contribution to the field over the course of his or her career.

Innovation in Teaching Teachers with Technology Award

This award is to honor the innovation in design or utilization of technology of an ACE-DHH member in terms of teaching, research and/or service in the preparation of teachers of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The nominee currently must be a faculty member in a program for preparing educators of students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Members of ACE-DHH may nominate qualified individuals by sending the name, a short biographical sketch and the names of ten other members in good standing who support the nomination to: Pam Luft (pluft@kent.edu) Awards Committee Chair, by December 1, 2011.

2011 Conference

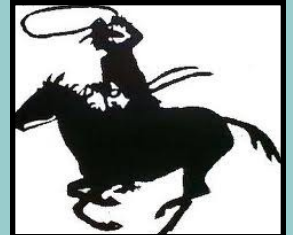
Fort Worth, TX

ACE-DHH Wishes to Thank our
2011 Local Arrangement Co-Chairs
for a Fantastic Conference!

*Chad
Smith*



*Tamby
Allman*



Happy ACE-DHH Cowpokes



2011 ACE-DHH Conference



ACE-DHH BUSINESS MEETING #1 MINUTES FORT WORTH, TEXAS FEBRUARY 17, 2011 11:15 AM TO 12:10 PM

Welcome from the ACE-DHH President: Karen Stein

President Karen Stein opened the meeting by welcoming the membership. She recognized the fact that there were many new faces and many familiar faces and asked the members to introduce themselves to one another when they had the opportunity at various times during this convention. She told the membership she appreciated, on behalf of the board, the effort to get to this convention in such economic hard times for universities. She offered her thanks and the thanks of the board to Chad Smith and Tamby Allman the local arrangement co-chairs to the board of ACE-DHH for all of their hard work. She also thanked President -Elect, Claudia Pagliaro, for creating such an excellent program. Finally she offered thanks to the reviewers who read approximately 75 presentation proposals.

Karen said that they were over 100 participants in preregistration time. She asked anyone who had questions comments or needs to please find her doing the conference and she would be happy to address them.

Conference update

Chad Smith and Tamby Allman (local arrangements co-chairs):

Chad Smith addressed the membership and said that as of registration this morning there were over 123 participants. He also echoed Karen Stein's welcome to the membership also asking members to contact him find him during the conference if they needed anything.

Chad noted that the video phones will be available and working by the end of the day at the front desk. He also discussed the shuttle schedule on the TWU shuttle on Sunday. He noted that there will be four runs to the airport. He asked anyone who had registered to please check with him about departure times. He did mention that some for some people the departure time will be extremely early and many hours before their actual flight. He asked those individuals who preferred to arrange for alternate transportation because of this time

delay to let him know as there was a waiting list for the TWU shuttle. Chad announced that the reception would be held Thursday night at 6pm to 10pm on the promenade. The theme is western/casual and encouraged everyone to dress accordingly.

Chad thanked the sponsors located in the exhibit room on the third floor for funding the breakout session refreshments and providing gifts for the drawing at the Saturday night banquet.

The banquet will be held at Ruth Chris' steakhouse. The steakhouse is adjacent to the lobby of the hotel. He mentioned that there would be for menu items available to attendees (instead of a buffet or fixed dinner choice) at the banquet. He also asked that anyone not attending the banquet please contact him as soon as possible so he could adjust the numbers.



COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report 2/15/11

Karen Kritzer, Treasurer

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Membership committee:

Melissa Eccarius, Chair

Melissa thanked her committee which she called the most effective committee she's ever worked with. She handed out ballots for new positions and asked the 2 candidates listed on the ballot for President-Elect to introduce themselves.

- Tamby Allman, co-local – arrangements chair, and professor at Texas Women's University, introduced herself first. The second candidate,
- Cylathia Daniel, a professor at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and then introduced herself.

Melinda Eccarius then listed all nominees for the various offices available. These are shown below. Finally Melissa asked for nominations for any office from the floor. There were none. The membership then voted on those individuals listed on the ballot.

- President-Elect: Tamby Allred, Cylathia Daniel
- Secretary: Rachel Narr
- Awards committee: Pamela Luft, Susan Rose, Stephanie Cawthon
- Membership committee: Caroline Guardino, Sarah Ammerman, Joanna Cannon

Melinda explained the situation with the Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education and asked anyone who had paid for subscription two years ago but had problems with that subscription to see Caroline Guardino.

Melinda offered changes to the bylaws as suggested by the executive board. Voting on the proposals to be presented would empower the executive committee to address the issues, open yearlong membership discussions, and enable the membership to vote on the specific issues (by-law changes) at the 2012 conference. These would be posted on the wiki for the next year so that membership could comment upon the proposals and then vote upon them at the 2012 Jacksonville conference.



The website has been redesigned. Chad offered his appreciation for assistance on the redesign to Sherry Ernsberger. He asked the membership to talk to him at the conference or e-mail him with any ideas for the website in the future and submit materials to him for consideration for adding to the website. The address of the website is www.acedhh.org .

Publications committee:

Dee Klein, Former chair

Kate Reynolds, Acting chair

Pres. Karen Stein announced that Dee Klein had resigned her position as publications chair and historian for the organization. Dee has retired from her job at IUP and has refocused her energy on personal matters. Karen Stein thanked Dee for all of the hard work she has done for the organization over the years.

In its executive board meeting on Wednesday night, the board appointed Kate Reynolds, whose term as secretary is completed at the end of this meeting, to be the publications chair for the remainder of Dee Klein's term. A new publications committee is up for election at the 2012 conference. Karen also stated that the minutes from last year's convention in Kentucky, were not posted in a newsletter as stated in our by-laws. Instead, two paper copies of each meeting are located on the table outside of the main conference room and on the wiki. Karen suggested that members review these minutes. The membership will be asked to vote on accepting the minutes at the final business meeting of this conference.

Election results:

Melinda Eccarius announced the election results.

President-Elect: Tamby Allred

Secretary: Rachel Narr

Awards committee:

Chair: Pamela Luft,

Committee members: Susan Rose, Stephanie Cawthon

Membership committee:

Caroline Guardino, chair,

Committee Members: Sarah Ammerman, Joanna Cannon

The proposals follow:

1. Candidates for president-elect should be active members in the organization. This is defined as attending at least three conferences. These conferences do not have to be consecutive. Melinda asked for motion from the floor which was so moved by Pam Luft and seconded by Harold Johnson. Discussion was opened and there was very limited discussion that centered upon the need to place a range of years (e.g., 3 conference attendances within a 5 year period). Melinda answered that question by stating that it could be discussed on the wiki during the year of discussion. The vote was then called. All in attendance voted yay. There were no nay votes, and no abstentions. The motion passed.
2. The second motion proposed by Melinda was that the office of the legislative committee and chair be eliminated. Chad Smith, current legislative chair, said that he strongly supported this motion. Discussion was called for and there was none. The motion was made by Shirin Antia and seconded by Tony Martin. All present were in favor. There were no nay votes and there were no abstentions. The motion passed.
3. The final motion presented to the floor by Melinda was that nominees for open offices may be added to the ballot during the conference in which the offices would be voted upon. This would also allow candidates to be nominated from the floor. This necessitates a change in the by-laws. The by-laws state that candidates would be put on absentee ballots and sent out six weeks prior to the conference. In essence what this would do would be to eliminate the absentee ballots. Only those individuals attending the conference who were members of the organization would be allowed to vote upon candidates for open offices. Melinda asked for discussion, and there was none. The vote was called by Julie Delkamiller and seconded by Mary V. Compton. All in attendance voted yea; there were no nay votes and no abstentions. The motion passed.

Secretary, Kate Reynolds, counted 58 individuals in attendance at the first general membership meeting which constituted a quorum .

Wiki/website update:

Chad Smith, Website/Wiki Master

Chad informed the membership that the wiki was up and running and has been very well attended with over 5000 hits during the previous year. He also said that there were number of presentations from this year's conference that were not yet added to the wiki and he asked those presenters to give him (via e-mail or thumb drive) the presentations by the end of the conference.

Old Business:

Karen offered the organization's thanks to the cadre of excellent interpreters, our captioner, Brynn, and Rita Jo Scarcella for volunteering her time as our permanent interpreter coordinator. Finally Karen urged presenters to stay on time so each person would have the ability to present a full session.

2012 ACE-DHH conference

Caroline Guardino and Paul Crutchfield, co-local arrangement chairs

Caroline told the membership that she and co-local arrangements chair, Paul Crutchfield, have been working very hard on the conference in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. The conference will be held during our usual time in February at the luxurious One Ocean Resort Hotel and Spa on Atlantic Beach outside of Jacksonville, Florida. She listed some of the amenities at the hotel, which included a heated pool, a personal docent on every floor who is available to iron clothes unpack and pack luggage, bring coffee and other beverages to the room, and otherwise attend to the hotel guests on each floor. Dog walking services are also available. Every room has an ocean view and the resort is only three or four steps to the beach. Room cost will be \$149 per night.

CED update:

Deb Hayden, Deb Stryker representatives

Deb Stryker discussed the recent CED meeting at which it was announced that they were 36 CED certified programs out of 66 currently active US programs in education of deaf and hard of hearing children. At last year's conference our representatives CED were asked to explore the requirement of two full time equivalent faculty members in order to earn CED accreditation. The committee at CED did look at this issue and refers interested persons back to standards 2.1 and 2.2 which state that one individual professor must be full time and the second position can be comprised of a one FTE person or persons this individual could be an adjunct who has responsibility for program development and planning. All full and part-time faculty must be CED certified.

Two new CED ad hoc committees were formed to discuss current issues. The first is a marketing group. This committee is being led by CEC-DCDD representative Harold Johnson. The second new CED committee led by Bobbie Beth Scoggins, the NA D representative. This committee focuses on updating the CED bylaws.

NCLSD update:

Shrin Antia said that the collaborative federally funded doctoral program is going strong and is in its second year. She suggested that anyone interested in more information attend her 2:45 Friday presentation. She also mentioned that several doctoral fellows were in attendance at this convention.

Deafed.net update:

Harold Johnson

Harold explained that federal funding for our website - deafed.net - had ended in 2006. Currently CEC-DCCD has donated money to keep it running until April 2011. He will be looking for additional funding for the website.

As of this convention, Harold stated that deafed.net had 26,094 registered users and recorded 100,000 hits during the year.

C/AN Update:

Harold Johnson

Harold said that the effort to address abuse and neglect with deaf and hard of hearing children has been going strong. He urged the membership to move from being aware of the problem to positive action on changing the problem. He offered to be available via technology to present on this issue of abuse and neglect in the deaf community for anyone's classes. Contact Harold to arrange a technology lecture on the issue for your students.

New Business:

Karen Stein asked the membership if anyone had additional new business.

Future conferences: Karen Stein urged the membership to consider hosting conferences in the future. We need locations for 2013 and beyond. The 2013 conference will need to be voted upon in the second membership meeting on Saturday.

Rachel Narr told the membership that CSUN and the California Department of Education had developed a new DVD called, "Through your child's eyes". It is a DVD on the use of American Sign Language with children. It is available on the website, <http://www.throughyourchildseyes.org> . It is a 13 minute documentary/informational DVD.

Karen Stein asked for a motion to adjourn the first general membership meeting of the 2011 ACE-DHH conference. Harold Johnson forwarded the motion which was seconded by Sam Slike.



Respectfully submitted,
Kate Reynolds, Secretary

ACE-DHH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING #2 FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Call to Order:

President Claudia Pagliaro called the meeting to order.

Local Arrangements: Chad Smith:

Shuttle list: the second trip is overbooked.

The 2011 banquet is downstairs in the wine room at Ruth's Chris Steak House.

Chad then acknowledged the following donations:

- Mark Marschark's attendance and keynote supplied by Oxford and JDSDE
- Contributions from all the Texas universities
- The SW Institute for the Deaf
- UCSD Interpreting
- CART- College Real time reporting, etc. (there are others)
- Gallaudet university
- \$3,000 cash value and \$1000 in kind

Minutes from 2010

Secretary Kate Reynolds called for an approval vote on the minutes of the 2010 conference and reminded the membership that the minutes were on the wiki and on the table outside of the room

Motion to accept – moved by Sam Slike and seconded by Brenda Stephenson

Vote to accept the minutes passed unanimously. (46 members present)

Kate reminded the membership that Rachel Narr is the new secretary and was taking minutes.

Publications

President Karen Stein announced that Kate Reynolds will serve as the publications chair, filling the remainder of Dee Klein's term.

Kate asked that the membership send her:

- Position announcements
- Pictures of this conference to share
- Items of information for the newsletter

There will be two and electronic this year- the first will be by the end of May the other in October.

Kate said she would be adding a “DOC student corner” with bios and contact information so current faculty can get known to students before they graduate. Speaking for the doctoral Student SIG, Michaela asked members to come to their meeting to recruit for open faculty positions.

Future Conferences:

2012: Caroline Guardino showed a video of the Jacksonville Hotel.

Dates: Feb 15-19, 2012.

Free wireless in meeting rooms and personal rooms.

Three breakout rooms.

Paul Crutchfield is organizing with Caroline.

2013: President Karen Stein asked for other nominations for hosting the conference.

Sharon Baker proposed in Santa Fe, NM.

Attendees could fly into ABQ- train from ABQ to SF, also a shuttle. NM also has a School for the Deaf in Santa Fe and U of NM has a linguistics program and they will help with the conference arrangements. Chad Smith and Joyce Dugaard will also help as well.

President Karen Stein asked for other nominations for hosting the conference in 2013 from the floor and there were no offers.

The vote was called on Santa Fe in 2013 - Vote from the membership (52 members present): A quorum was established and the vote passed unanimously.

2014: Conference possibilities were discussed:

Janet Jamison offered to host the conference but not Vancouver. She considering other sites along the west coast – perhaps Oregon at the Salishan Lodge. <http://www.salishan.com> .

Shrin Antia said she would think about Tucson.

Julie Delkamiller- offered Omaha for consideration.

Lon Kuntz asked for the deadline for the suggestions for the site-

We will need to vote at next year’s conference business meeting for 2014.

New Business:

Shirin Antia (U of AZ) reminded everyone here about the SIG at AERA and encouraged ACE-DHH members to attend and join AERA. None of the officers of the SIG are here right now. Connie Mayer will be the chair of that SIG at AERA. It's a nice venue to present and discuss research and a good place to meet researchers who don't come to ACE-DHH. When asked, Shirin was unsure if you need to join AERA to belong to the SIG.

The 2011 AERA conference is in New Orleans. The University of New Orleans' College of Education and Human Development is hosting a reception— on April 9th, 4-8 pm at the historic Hermann Grima House (820 St. Louis Street) in The French Quarter . EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

Next year the AERA conference will be held in Vancouver.

Karen Stein reminded us that we have a conference evaluation form that will be on the registration table and asked for feedback.

Closing of conference

Karen Stein thanked the membership and executive board for making the year easy.

Claudia Pagliaro assumed the presidency and called for a motion to end the business meeting. So moved by Deb Stryker, seconded by Kate Reynolds.



Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Friedman Narr, Secretary
2/19/11

~ Doctoral Students' Corner ~
***Meet Some of our Up and Coming
Doctoral Students***



Meet Jenna!



Three things you always wanted to know about Jenna are...



...she lives in St. Louis (where she was born and raised) with her husband Ben, her newest addition Michael and Koeo the pug...



...likes to "shop 'till she drops" on the clearance rack...



...loves to find restaurants that cater to gluten free diets... (Have you tried Pizza TT???)

Cohort 1

Washington State University @ St. Louis-- Cohort 1 DHH

Meet Shannon!



Three things you always wanted to know about Shannon are...



...that she loves to sew and her skill level is gradually increasing- She even made her own Halloween costume (a Laura Ingalls Wilder prairie dress)



...born in Michigan, raised in Idaho, and spent 50% of high school in Orange County and 50% in Cincinnati, Ohio.



...attended the Sundance Film Festival this past year where her roommate's film premiered.

The Ohio State University-- Cohort 1 DHH

Meet Arlene!



Three things you always wanted to know about Arlene are...



...that she was born just down the street from Salus University in Philadelphia...



...once aspired to be a professional ballerina...



...loves the mountains, and has accomplished one "14ER" to date.



University of Northern Colorado-- Cohort 1 DHH



Cohort 1

Meet Michella!



Three things you always wanted to know about Michella are...

-  ...that she was once going to be a professional cellist until someone told her a joke and decided teaching was a more "stable" career...
-  ...has a husband, bunny rabbit and five hens that are waiting for her back in Lansing...
-  ...is apparently not the only NLCSF fellow that has a knitting problem...



Michigan State University-- Cohort 1 DHH

Meet Helen!



Three things you always wanted to know about Helen are...

-  ...that she was born in Salem, Oregon...
-  ...holds citizenship in both Canada and the US...
-  ...loves gardening...






University of Arizona - Cohort 1 DHH

Meet Uma!



Three things you always wanted to know about Uma are...

-  ...that she teaches cooking classes at Whole Foods and writes a food blog...
-  ...she is sad to see the end of the Harry Potter era...
-  ...had to choose between a career in acting and a career in teaching (went with teaching since you "act" everyday!)...



Vanderbilt University-- Cohort 1 DHH



Meet Jessica!



Georgia State University-- Cohort 2 DHH

Three things you always wanted to know about Jessica are...



...that she worked on a literacy project with Dr. Easterbrooks...



...has lived, and taught in Georgia, Virginia and Idaho...



...has been a part of professional committees to make testing more accessible to non-verbal children...

Cohort 2

Meet Margo!



University of North Carolina @ Greensboro-- Cohort 2 DHH

Three things you always wanted to know about Margo are...



...that she LOVES cookies... seriously... any kind of cookie... she will eat it...



...will be travelling to Alaska in 2 weeks...



...has a 5 year old (Mia) and a 20 month old (William)...

Meet Natalie!



University of Northern Colorado-- Cohort 2 DHH

Three things you always wanted to know about Natalie are...



...that she has EIGHT (yep, count 'em...8...) nieces and nephews...



...loves to rock climb...

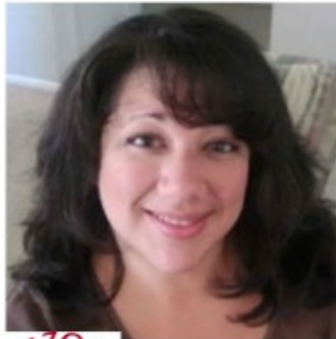


...eats more ice-cream than any human should be allowed to consume...



Cohort 2

Meet Christina! (NOT Maria... just Christina)



Three things you always
wanted to know about
Christina are...



...that she was born in Visalia,
California....



...rocks out to the Red Hot Chili
Peppers....



...has NEVER had a cavity!!!!...

University of Arizona-- Cohort 2 DHH

Meet Elizabeth!



Three things you always
wanted to know about
Elizabeth are...



...that she was raised in the land
of 10,000 lakes, and loves all
things "water" (boating, water
skiing, swimming, ice-fishing...)



...is left handed... like her father...



...likes to build stuff (blueprints to
finished product) ...

University of Minnesota-- Cohort 2 DHH



Meet Brooke!



Three things you always
wanted to know about
Brooke are...



...that she is expecting her first child
this Thanksgiving...



...was married on Halloween...



...is a lover of all things "game"
(yard, board, card, dice, etc.) EXCEPT
most video games...

University of Minnesota-- Cohort 2 DHH

ACE-DHH Application for Membership/Renewal 2011-2012

RENEWAL DATE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES IS ON OR BEFORE 2012 CONFERENCE DATES.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

My application status is: ☐ Initial Membership* ☐ Renewal Membership

*How did you learn about ACE-DHH? _____

I prefer that mailings go to: ☐ My Home ☐ My Office

College/University: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & State or Province/Territory: _____ Country: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Voice ☐ TTY Fax: _____

My name and college/university contact information may be published on the ACE-DHH website. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Address: _____

City & State or Province/Territory: _____

Country: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Voice ☐ TTY Fax: _____

My name and home contact information may be published on the ACE-DHH website. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Membership Fee

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Regular - Two Years (\$95) _____ Emeritus - Two Year (\$48) _____ Associate - Two Year (\$48) _____

Regular - Three Years (\$130) _____ Emeritus - Three Year (\$65) _____ Associate - Three Year (\$65) _____

Doctoral Member Student - One Year (\$30) _____

Payment may be made through PAYPAL¹ via the ACE-DHH website or by completing the form above and mailing with a check or money order (payable in U.S. dollars to ACE-DHH) to:

ACE-DHH c/o Dr. Karen L. Kritzer
Kent State University, Deaf Education Program
405 White Hall
P.O. Box 5190
Kent, OH 44242-0001
Fax: 330-672-2512

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