

THE AUTUMN ACE-DHH NEWSLETTER

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A conference registration form.

A preconference fact sheet and registration form.

A call for papers form.

If any of these items is missing or if you have change-of-address information, please e-mail me: crutch@flagler.edu.

Thanks—

Paul Crutchfield

Flagler College

URGENT NOTICE

Due to the limited number of rooms in the reserved block at the Mills House Hotel, please make your hotel reservations for the 2002 conference as soon as you possibly can. (800) 879-6000

(Editor's note: I apologize to Susan Lenihan and to the readership for inadvertently omitting this article from the paper issue of the fall ACE-DHH newsletter.)

President's Message

I wonder if all faculty members in higher education love the beginning of a new school year like a do: new students, new colleagues, new teachers and new children. And of course we can't forget new technology to learn how to use. I hope all of you are visiting the deafed.net web page regularly; it is such an outstanding resource for us. I also want to encourage you to contact your regional director and become an active participant in the grant. Our thanks again to Harold Johnson, Karen Dilka and the regional directors who have made high tech energy infuse our work. The PT3 grant and technology have helped us to establish connections that have truly enhanced our efforts in teaching and learning.

While the electronic connections are great our organization also has a wonderful history of outstanding conferences that allow us to come together each year to learn from one another. The 2002 conference site is Charleston, South Carolina and Ed and Susan Shroyer are coordinating the local arrangements. We look forward to a wonderful visit to a beautiful city. Pam Luft, president-elect, is coordinating the program and I'm sure that the membership will submit excellent proposals for presentations that will assist us in our professional development. Thanks so much to Ed, Susan and Pam. I am so grateful for their contributions to the organization. If you've never attended an ACE-DHH conference, I'm personally inviting you to join us. If you have any questions, please contact me at slenihan@fontbonne.edu or 314-889-1461 and I'll answer your questions and encourage you to join us.

Hope to see "y'all" in Charleston.

Susan Lenihan

Call for Award Nominations

Ann Powers

Nominations for the Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Life Membership Award are being sought by the members of the Awards Committee. A description of the award and the criteria for eligibility follows:

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. Members of ACE-DHH may nominate qualified individuals, supported by a minimum of 10 active members along with a short biographical sketch. Nominations with the names of 10 active members supporting the nominee as well as the biographical sketch may be mailed or e-mailed to:

Ann Powers
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Southwest Missouri State University
901 S. National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804

e-mail: arp862f@smsu.edu

Nominations should be submitted prior to December 3, 2001 for consideration by the three members of the awards committee.

CED News

Roz Rosen

The CED is pleased to announce that the CED materials have been updated, and now available on the ACEDHH website. Please do visit www.deafed.net to view current information on the CED, the home office address, and the Board members. Best of all, the CED Manual on the Standards for the Certification of Professionals Involved in the Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and Youth, approved by the CED Board earlier this year, is also posted on this website. The CEC-CED Standards, as synthesized by Dr. Harold Johnson, can also be reviewed at this website and should be helpful to university programs as they plan their programs to meet standards. The CED member organizations also are listed with individual hotlinks.

The Director of CED Program Evaluations is Dr. Tom Jones, who is on sabbatical leave this semester from the university but not from CED. Please do contact him at tom.jones@gallaudet.edu if you are interested in getting your program CED-accredited or if you have questions or comments regarding the process.

We hope to electronify the CED certificate application forms soon. For the present time, please continue to use the paper versions you have but make sure they are mailed to Dr. Roz Rosen, CED, Gallaudet University Fowler Hall 207, 800 Florida Avenue NE, Washington DC 20002. The current fees are posted on the CED website. The office email address is roz.rosen@gallaudet.edu. We look forward to working with you.

Call for Nominations

Margaret Finnegan

The Membership and Elections Committee is seeking nominations for Officers and Standing Committees. For details of what each Officer's responsibilities are or for the duties incumbent on Standing Committees, check our By Laws. They can be found at:

<http://www.deafed.net>

Our organization uses a self-nomination process. (When in need, we have resorted to cajoling, coercion, or arm-twisting and will continue to do so!) We would like to prepare a ballot with at least two people running for each office and three people running for each Standing Committee. The person with the highest number of votes becomes the Chair of the committee; the other candidates become committee members. The election ballot will be in the December mailing. Only individuals who have paid their dues will be allowed to vote. Please contact any member of the Membership and Election Committee to discuss the positions and to let us know that you are interested in helping to move our organization into the 21st Century. You should also feel free to contact the current officers to discuss their respective position. We would like to hear from you by **November 15th** so that the ballot can be prepared for the December Newsletter. In the meantime, expect to hear from us as we try to convince you to take on this responsibility in our organization. Positions available:

Officers

President-Elect
Secretary

Standing Committees

Membership & Election Committee
Legislative Committee
Publications Committee

Thank you!

Margaret Finnegan
Finnegmh@flagler.edu

Pat Chrosniak
chrosnip@canisius.edu

John Luckner
jluckn@bentley.univnorthco.edu

Message from the Conference Committee Chair

Pam Luft

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of Karen and Harold through the Catalyst Grant, we have been able to schedule John Brown as our Workshop and Keynote presenter. He is a tremendously dynamic and nationally known speaker who will present on curriculum design, and integration of technology based on the book Understanding By Design (by Grant Wiggins, and Jay McTighe, 1998). Dr. Brown was part of the cadre providing guidance and feedback in refining this book and the companion training program.

My thanks to Pat Chrosniak for suggesting this topic and for her ongoing contacts to arrange this I strongly recommend that everyone read this book. It has led me rethink a number of issues: How can I better teach my students to understand? How can I teach them to better teach for understanding? Where does technology integrate best in the design process? Please invite your friends and colleagues to join us in this tremendous opportunity to see this presentation.

The Preconference Workshop presented by Dr. Brown will cost only **\$20.00** (can you believe it!!), once again due to the generous support of the Catalyst Grant. It will focus on ways for implementing the book's design strategies, including effective use of technology. Our cut-off is 25 so register early and bring your laptops!

The Catalyst Grant presentation scheduled for Friday morning will focus on demonstrations of multimedia including examples of student work. This will provide a summary of the grant but also an opportunity to see the hardware and software in use. An additional bonus will be a technology "Street Fair" for hands-on trials of this technology provided by corporations and a terrific opportunity to try some things out. They will also provide us with lunch!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Charleston.

Charleston Hospitality: Hotel and Banquet

Ed and Susan Shroyer

The elegant Mills House Hotel (www.millshouse.com) is the epitome of true southern hospitality. Guests can truly experience all historic Charleston has to offer from their luxurious guest room or suite. The Mills House is a reconstruction of the original Mills House Hotel which accepted its first guests on the same site over 100 years ago. In restoring the hotel to its 1850's antebellum grandeur, over \$250,000 worth of period antiques were purchased. The new hotel offers all of the charm of its predecessor, with thoroughly modern amenities. Guests will appreciate the lavish touches throughout the hotel, including high-ceilinged parlors, freshly cut flowers and antique crystal chandeliers. Famous guests have included Stephen Douglas, Robert E. Lee and President Theodore Roosevelt.

The historic Mills House Hotel is located at 115 Meeting Street (the corner of Meeting and Queen Streets) in Charleston, SC. It is easily accessible to and from the airport and by Highway 17 and I-26. The Hotel has no shuttle to and from the airport, but transportation is available at a reasonable cost at the airport. For those of you who plan on driving, a covered parking deck adjoins the hotel. Reservations are best made between ten and four o'clock Eastern Standard Time by calling 1-800-874-9600. You should identify yourself as a member of the Association of College Educators - Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Do not say the acronym, ACE-DHH. The room rate is \$144 a night, plus state and local taxes. The registration fee is \$130. The reception will be on Thursday evening on the veranda (weather permitting). The sumptuous banquet buffet of southern foods will be held outside near the pool (again, weather permitting) on Friday evening.

Minutes: ACE-DHH Board Meeting of February 23, 2001

Nancy Benham

The meeting was called to order by Rich Lytle.

Reports:

Minutes. Nancy Benham reported that the minutes were published in the fall newsletter.

Treasurer's Report. Debbie Haydon reported that the association has \$18,120.02 in a money market account and \$3,910.84 in a certificate of deposit as of February 21, 2001. Total expenses were \$6,931.60.

Membership. There are 101 full members and 12 associate members. Membership now runs from conference to conference. Only paid up members are allowed to vote.

Newsletter. No report.

Legislative. Barbara Hecht reported that there are 3 trends. 1) IDEAPRACTICES.ORG – there is a tutorial with all of the transparencies needed to discuss IDEA '97. There are special consideration for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing. She will send out a message to the listserv. 2) Newborn Hearing Screening – more than 30 states are implementing or beginning to implement this screening. 3) High Stakes Testing – implementation of mandatory testing for our students in High Stakes into high school. Gallaudet University is proposing to do a conference on high stakes testing in the fall.

New Business

Karen Dilka is the president of CED and Tom Jones is in charge of program evaluation. The CED board has approved the final revision of the green apple book. If there are questions, please see Tom Jones.

President-elect's Report. Susan Lenihan reported on the 2001 Conference. There are 125 participants and 35 attended the pre-conference session. Thanks to Dawn Sign Press for hosting the reception and to the John Tracy Clinic for the Saturday breakfast.

Election of Officers. Elections will be conducted at the conference due to the low return rate. Last year, less than ¼ of the membership voted. This year the voting will take place during the Business meeting on Saturday. Need to explore options for increasing vote return.

New this year, candidates for President will be asked to share a few words.

Conference locations for 2002-2004 were discussed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes: ACE-DHH Business Meeting of February 24, 2001

Nancy Benham

The meeting was called to order by the president, Richard Lytle.

Margaret announced that people who are in dispute about whether they have paid their dues or not must sign their ballot so information can be researched.

Ed Shroyer discussed plans for the 2002 Conference. Charleston has lots of tours and historic places that members can visit while at the conference. He has investigated several hotels and will provide more information in the newsletter. Due to the change of rates that occur in March, he is looking into the possibility of the conference being held either the 3rd or 4th week of Feb. He would like your input this morning.

Discussion regarding the recruitment of more Deaf individuals into teacher preparation programs began. There is concern as to how it can be done. Information on how programs are currently recruiting Deaf students as well as other students is needed. Motion made by Dorothy that an amendment be placed in the By-Laws to encourage more Deaf individuals be recruited into teacher prep-programs. Resolution amended to appoint a task force to discuss barriers, strategies and ideas for recruiting Deaf individuals to the field. Problems with national testing and the university deans' lack of knowledge regarding needs of Deaf students in programs are a few of the problems facing Deaf students. Amendment was passed by the membership.

Rich Lytle expressed his appreciation for the interpreters and local arrangements.

Jay Innes asked CED member organizations to begin discussion of developing a National Agenda. The agenda will have 10 broad goals and the format is similar to the model of the visual impairment group. The purpose is to put something out there that would encompass concerns from all professional organizations in Deaf Education. Once a comprehensive statement is developed, it will be given to the US Dept. of Education. This should be a grassroots project. The group will be meeting again in April.

Announcements were given. New officers are:

President	Pam Luft
Treasurer	Tony Martin
Awards	Ann Powers (chair), Ed Marlatt, Sue Foster
Membership	Margaret Finnegan (chair), John Luckner, Pat Chrosniak
Legislative	Kathee Christensen (chair), Carmel Yarger, Sharon Lichfield

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

ACE-DHH
Application for Membership / Renewal
2001-2002

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

I prefer that mailings go to: my home my office

College / University: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City & State or Province: _____
Country: _____ 9-digit ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ FAX _____

Home Address: _____
City & State or Province: _____
Country: _____ 9-digit ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ FAX _____

Type of Membership:

- Regular (\$40) Emeritus (\$20)
 Associate (\$20) Associate Member Student (\$20)

Please make checks payable in U.S. dollars to ACE-DHH.
Send check and this form to:

Dr. Tony Martin
Lamar University
P.O. Box 10076
Beaumont, TX 77710

RENEWAL DATE FOR DUES IS ON OR BEFORE 2002 CONFERENCE DATES.

ACE-DHH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
2002 CONFERENCE: THE CHALLENGE OF CURRICULUM AND CONSTITUENCY
MILLS HOUSE HOTEL, CHARLESTON, SC
FEBRUARY 21-24, 2002

Name: _____

Professional Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State or Province/Country/Zip Code: _____

Telephone : _____ FAX: _____ Email: _____

Type of membership: (Check one)

Regular (\$40) Associate (\$20) Emeritus (\$20) Associate member Student

Conference Registration Fees

(Please circle and total the appropriate fee(s). Make check payable for the total amount to ACE-DHH.)

	By February 5, 2002	After February 5, 2002
Member, any status	\$130	\$150
Non-member Professional	\$170	\$190
Associate Member Student	\$90	\$110
Non-Member Student	\$100	\$120
Other	\$160	\$180
One-Day Fee	\$65	\$65
Preconference Registration Fee:	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$30</u>
TOTAL	_____	_____

Registration fees include beverages during breaks, banquet, and sign language interpreters.

Predconference Workshop February 21, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. Understanding By Design: Meeting the Challenge

(You may also pay for this workshop on the separate registration form included in this mailing.)

Send this completed form with your check to: **Dr. Edgar Shroyer**
University of North Carolina Greensboro
P.O. Box 26171
Greensboro, NC 27402-6171

FAX: (336) 334-4617

Sign Language interpreters will be available at all meeting times. Please describe your interpretation needs completely:

Please describe any other accommodations that we may provide for you:

NOTE: Send check for membership renewal with separate form (elsewhere in this newsletter) to Tony Martin.

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the conference hotel directly: Mills House Hotel, 115 Meeting Street. (corner of Meeting and Queen Streets) www.millshouse.com, Charleston, SC 29401. (800) 874-9600.

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Dr. Ed Shroyer: [<eshroye@uncg.edu>](mailto:eshroye@uncg.edu)

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO CHARLESTON!

Preconference Workshop Registration Form

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE EDUCATORS –
 DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
 2002 CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON, SC

**UNDERSTANDING BY DESIGN:
MEETING THE CHALLENGE**

The ACE-DHH pre-conference workshop this year will address the topic of curriculum design in deaf education. The issue is becoming increasingly important with pressure exerted by various constituent groups: state legislators, hearing parents, statewide proficiency test proponents, public school programs, Deaf Community, charter schools, and home-schooling proponents. This workshop also will address how and where to best integrate technology into effective curriculum design.

Presenter: **Dr. John Brown** was one of the original cadres of individuals giving feedback and assistance to the authors of Understanding By Design and their companion training program. He is a nationally known presenter on the book and its implementation. The presentation is funded by OSERS/US Dept of Educ. through the ACE-DHH Catalyst Grant.

Time: February 21, 2002, 9:30am-12:30pm.

Workshop fee is \$20.00

Registration form--**please cut off and FAX or mail to:**

Drs. Ed and Susan Shroyer, Local Site Coordinators

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Yes! I want to pre-register for workshop.		
Name _____	Dept. _____	Univ. _____
Work Address _____		City, State, Zip _____
Work Phone () _____	Home Phone () _____	E-mail _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee enclosed \$20.00 (before February 5, 2002) \$30.00 (after February 5, 2002)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Will pay \$30 at the door (if space is available) (check payable to ACE-DHH)		
Fee already paid with conference registration. Please fill in amount \$ _____.		
Dr. Edgar Shroyer University of North Carolina Greensboro P.O. Box 26171 Greensboro, NC 27402-6171 FAX: (336) 334-4617		

Call for Papers

ACE-DHH 2002 Conference: The Challenge of Curriculum and Constituency
 February 21-24, 2002, Charleston, SC

Presenter Data

(Please type information as you wish it to appear in the conference program)

1. Name _____ Dept. _____ Univ. _____

- Work Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

2. Name _____ Dept. _____ Univ. _____

- Work Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

- MODERATOR DATA (Complete if you want to preside for a presentation or roundtable discussion)

Name _____ Dept. _____ Univ. _____
 - Work Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

SESSION DATA (Definitions on reverse side)

I. Type of Session

- Interactive Demonstration (90 minutes)
- Contributed Research Paper (45 minutes)
- Concurrent Session (45 minutes)
- Panel/Mini Symposium (60 minutes)

II. AV Equipment Needed:

- Overhead Projector
- VCR/ Monitor
- Slide Projector
- LCD Projector

*NOTE: Presenters are responsible for providing their own laptop computers.

SESSION TITLE

- BRIEF ABSTRACT (Limit to 25 words)

- DESCRIPTION: Attach a description of your presentation which does not exceed two (2) double-spaced, typed pages. Your name or affiliation should not appear on the description.

Signature _____ Date of Submission _____

Please return four (4) copies of this form and description with two self-addressed envelopes by **November 19, 2002** to: Pamela Luft, Ph.D., Kent State University, 405 White Hall, Kent, OH 44242-0001, (330)672-0593 (V/T); FAX: (330) 672-2512; Email: pluft@educ.kent.edu. Deadline will be strictly enforced to allow sufficient time to review.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Pamela Luft (Chair), Patricia Chrosniak, Sam Slike, Karen Dilka
 (over)

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS

3. Name _____ Dept. _____ Univ. _____

- Work Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

4. Name _____ Dept. _____ Univ. _____

- Work Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Work Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

TYPES OF SESSIONS

Interactive Demonstration - A 90-minute visual presentation of work (formerly, a poster session). Most desired format for viewing media productions /demonstrations in individual or small group sharing. May view several during the time block.

Contributed Research Paper – Presentation of research results, either empirical or descriptive. The 45-minute time frame consists of 25 minutes for presentation and a 20-minute question and answer period.

Concurrent Session - A formal presentation of completed work or the sharing of innovative teaching strategies/materials. The 45-minute time frame consists of 25 minutes for presentation and a 20-minute question and answer period.

Panel - A presentation by two or three speakers on a topic of general or specific interest. The 60-minute session will include 15-20 minute presentations and a question and answer period. Colleagues may propose a panel jointly or the program committee may request presenters with related topics to participate in a panel.

Selection of Papers for Presentations:

Program committee members review each abstract for the program. Names of the contributors remain unknown to all persons making the ratings (Program Committee chairperson will not rate the papers). Ratings are summarized and disagreements resolved among the raters. Final decisions are made to present a balanced program relating to the theme "The Challenge of Curriculum and Constituency." Presentations of special interest for this conference will be those that address these issues with regard to the following:

- Deaf presence in decisions and programs: faculty, teachers, students, and community
- External mandates: legislation, standards, testing, public school curriculum
- Literacy and academic achievement issues
- Technology expectations

A roundtable session will be included in the program to provide an opportunity for all participants to discuss the trends listed above. Groups will focus on how to balance constituency demands on curriculum related to these strands. Program brochure will provide times for this session.