

ACE-DHH Newsletter ~ September 2007

PACIFIC ADVENTURES: NEW WAVES IN DEAF EDUCATION



Heading to Monterey!

Lou Larwood, Local Arrangements
ACE-DHH 2008

It is time to start making your arrangements to head west and lap up the sunshine. The 2008 ACE-DHH conference is a mere four months from now! To help you get started making your plans, here is some of the information you definitely need to know:

ACE-DHH Conference Dates:
February 20---24, 2008

Accommodations:

There are 100 rooms blocked at the
Portola Plaza Hotel
Website: www.portolaplazahotel.com.

If there are problems with booking online
call the hotel directly, contact Keshia in
the Administration Office and give the
name of the conference: **866-711-1534**

Single OR Double: \$200./night
Federal PerDiem is \$175.00/day

Lou's 'travel guy' said "give him a call" if
you need assistance in making
arrangements:

Traveltyme
45 Orchard Heights
Corralitos Ca 95076
831-786-0777-phone
831-761-0774-fax
Email - traveltyme@charter.net
Attn - Tony at Traveltyme

Airports:

San Francisco and San Jose

Shuttle service is available to the hotel
from both San Francisco and San Jose
airports, offering 11 scheduled trips daily
to and from the hotel.(info on hotel
website and at end of Newsletter)

Hotel Parking- w/ in-out privileges

Self-\$15/day ~ Valet \$18/day

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FINAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS ACEDHH 2008 CONFERENCE IN MONTEREY, CA



www.monterey.com

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You are invited to submit a proposal for the 2008 ACEDHH conference!

The conference will feature 45-minute presentations and a ninety-minute poster session.

Deadlines:

-45-minute presentation submission is October 1, 2007.

Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by November 1, 2007.

**45-minute presentation proposals received Oct 2 - Nov 15 and accepted may fill less desirable time-slots*

- Poster session presentation and those submitting 45-minute presentation proposals late* will be accepted through November 15, 2007. Notification of acceptance will be sent via email by December 15, 2007.

Accepted presentations and posters received by November 15, 2007 will be published in the ACE-DHH 2008 Proceedings on CD.

Proposal Submission:

Please include the following in your proposal:

1. Presenter(s) information sheet
2. Proposal Summary Page
3. Proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee in a blind review format.

Each room will be equipped with a presenter's table, overhead projector and screen. Additional audio-visual equipment will be the responsibility of the presenter(s).

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**Proposals should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word to:
Deborah S. Stryker, Program Chair, at dstryker@bloomu.edu**

1. 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

Poster Session

If your proposal is not accepted as a 45-minute presentation, would you be willing to make a poster presentation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. PROPOSAL SUMMARY PAGE

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

Title of the Presentation (Please make sure this matches the title you gave on your Presenter Information Sheet.)

Summary of the presentation for conference program (45 words or less)

Learner Outcomes and Rationale: (Include learner objectives and a brief rationale of the importance of this topic for the membership of ACE-DHH. (300 to 500 words).

Notification of acceptance will be received via email by November 15, 2008 or December 15, 2008 as outlined above.

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President's Message:

Nancy Benham

Greetings y'all!

I can't believe that we are beginning a new school year already! So much has happened since we were last together that it will be exciting to see everyone and catch up. Before we know it, it will be conference time again. Lou is busy out in California making preparations for us. I know it is still 6 months away, but it will be here before we know it! Deb has sent the call for papers out and it will be included here. Please respond! The success of our conference depends on you!

Don't let the beginning of a new semester force you to put the call for papers on the back burner. Take a few moments and fill it out and SUBMIT IT!

If you know of any former members that have fallen away, bring them back. If you know of new people who might be interested in ACE-DHH, encourage them to come. ACE-DHH is only as good as its membership, we have great ones, but we can always use more!

See you soon!

Membership News –

Kate Reynolds, Membership Committee Chair

The membership committee will soon start its annual push to recruit new members. We will be sending out invitations to likely candidates this fall. If you know of someone who is not a member (and has never been a member but should be), a former member who we haven't seen in a while (an absent friend), or new doctoral student, please send us his or her name and e-mail address and we will send out a personal invite to join ACE-D/HH and attend our Monterey conference. Send nominations to kater Reynolds@bellsouth.net.

And speaking of nominations, we will have several executive committee positions open for the next ACE-D/HH year. Please, PLEASE think about running for (not away from) an office. We especially would like to get nominations at this point for our President-Elect position. It is a great vitae builder (tenure, anyone?) and really, and I do say this in all honesty, a lot of fun and professionally fulfilling. Official notification of all open positions will be printed in our next newsletter but we wanted to plant the thought in your minds early so y'all could ruminate on the idea of serving your ACE-D/HH colleagues and friends by running for a position on the executive board.

Finally, if you have new contact information, switched institutions or otherwise changed locale, drop Kate a note so we may update our files. New information will soon appear on the website, so take a minute to go there (<http://acedhh.org/>) and check out the accuracy of your current listing. Thanks!

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Monetary Fitness

Margaret Finnegan, Treasurer

We currently have 40,622.02. This is before any deposits made for next year's conference and includes all bills from this year's conference in Pittsburgh (to date). In addition, it includes the payment for our first CEU online workshops.



California... Here we Come!

Hello Everyone,

I am thrilled to announce that we have a GORGEOUS property for the ACE-DHH 2008 Conference. It is in downtown Monterey, sitting on the Harbor of Monterey Bay; the hotel is magnificent and I think it is going to be a great experience for all that attend. We will be at the **Portola Plaza Hotel**. Go to www.portolaplazahotel.com. Just sit and look at the web page; you get a few really nice shots and then go to the "Property tour" link. It is really much more beautiful in Monterey than the pictures even show.....

There is a walking mall inside and through the hotel, over 30 restaurants within walking distance, a large and beautiful health spa inside for massage and pampering, golf, sailing, walking trails, sea kayaking, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Cannery Row, etc. all within walking distance of the hotel. There is a micro-brewery on site as well.....Wine tasting rooms within walking distance. The rooms are first class, the meeting areas are hi-tech and state of the art.

We have been told that if anyone wishes to come in earlier or stay later, they will extend the conference rate for six additional days.....in case you are considering this as a break from work.....We are also just less than a 15 min. drive to Carmel by the Sea and its beautiful area. Transportation is available from the hotel. Big Sur is one hour south and is breathtaking if you have not seen that part of the Ca. coastline.....Santa Cruz is 30 minutes north as well.

Please feel free to email me with your questions. My email address that I check regularly is llarwood@cruzio.com.

Low Larwood

ICED 2010

Janet Jamieson and Susan Van Gorp want to remind you that ICED 2010 will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, followed by an Alaskan cruise. WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!



Nominate your colleagues...

ACEDHH Awards Committee
Marge Harrington
Dave Dolman
Zanthia Smith

Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Life Membership Award

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

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 with a short biographical sketch.

Nominations with the names of 10 active members supporting the nominee as well as the biographical sketch may be e-mailed to:

Dr. Marge Harrington
harringm@canisius.edu

The award will be given at the banquet at the 2008 ACE-DHH conference in Monterey, CA.

Former recipients are:

1998	Roberta Truax	Lexington
2000	Bill Brelje	New Orleans
2001	Alan Marvelli	San Diego
2002	Tom Jones	Charleston
2003	Ann Powers	San Diego
2004	Susan Easterbrooks	St. Augustine
2005	Mary Ann Bibby	Banff
2006	Gerry Bateman	Denver
2007	Donald Moores	Pittsburgh

Life-Time Achievement Award

The purpose of the Life-Time Achievement Award is to honor an individual who over his/her life-time has dedicated his/her professional life to preparing teachers to work with children, youth and young adults who are deaf or hard of hearing. A current member of ACE-DHH may submit the name of a deserving individual for the Life Time Achievement Award with the names of 10 ACE-DHH members who support the nomination and a short biographical sketch. Submit any names to:

Dr. Marge Harrington
harringm@canisius.edu

Former Life-Time Achievement Award recipients are:

2004	Frieda Hammermeister
2007	Ruth Fletcher

Technology Award

The technology award is a self-nominated award. The interested individual must submit evidence of his/her technology achievements to the awards committee. A \$500.00 stipend goes with this award. If any current ACE-DHH member would like to be considered for this award, please submit your name to Marge Harrington at harringm@canisius.edu with all necessary evidence of your technology achievements.

Former Technology Award recipient is:

Harold Johnson



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Monterey-Salinas Airbus Schedule

(Reservations recommended. Call (831) 373-7777)

Times are approximate and the schedule may change without notice.

One-Way San Jose Shuttle: \$35.00

One-Way San Francisco Shuttle: \$40.00

Cash or credit card accepted at time of boarding

Depart Hotel	Depart Monterey	Depart Salinas	Arrive SJC	Arrive SFO
3:45am	4:00am	4:30am	5:25am	6:10am
5:15am	5:30am	6:00am	6:55am	7:40am
6:45am	7:00am	7:30am	8:25am	9:10am
8:15am	8:30am	9:00am	9:55am	10:40am
9:45am	10:00am	10:30am	11:25am	12:10pm
11:15am	11:30am	12:00pm	12:55pm	1:40pm
12:45pm	1:00pm	1:30pm	2:25pm	3:10pm
2:15pm	2:30pm	3:00pm	3:55pm	4:40pm
3:45pm	4:00pm	4:30pm	5:25pm	6:10pm
5:15pm	5:30pm	6:00pm	6:55pm	7:40pm
6:45pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:25pm	9:10pm

Conference Registration and Membership

Lou and Margaret are in the final stages of preparing the conference and membership registration forms. They would like to remind you of a couple things:

- Conference Registration payment will be handled through **Paypal**, BUT, you **MUST send or fax your registration form to Margaret**. Please follow the directions on the form so that your check-in in Monterey will move smoothly.
- Membership may be paid through Paypal or by check and sent directly to Margaret. Her address will be on the membership form.
- Please note that any memberships or registrations that are sent within two weeks of the conference may not be processed because of mail issues. BRING PROOF of your registration and membership payments with you. This will also help at check-in.

The Conference Registration and Membership forms will be sent shortly in a separate email. PLEASE watch for it!

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Kudos to Our Colleagues

As most of you know, we have come to the close of an incredible stretch of grant activity within ACE-DHH. We simply cannot let this moment escape without offering **THANKS** to those leaders who brought important Federal attention to our organization and more importantly, to our field. **HAROLD JOHNSON** and **KAREN DILKA** started us off in the PT3 grant cycle and **KATHARINE SLEMENDA** helped bring our final goals to fruition. **MICHELLE HOVERSTEN** and **SHERRY ERNSBERGER** made sure that all was in order and that our 'choices' were awarded. **TOM MCNEIL** helped to make us technologically savvy. The Team Leaders throughout all of the grant activities guided and sometimes prodded us to get it done, get it done well, and get it done on time!

We managed to "Join Together" as a profession and we did make a difference. New curricula abound. Our programs have pedagogically sound technology-based instruction and student products that are the envy of educators across the country and the world.

Congratulations and thank you, for your foresight, your perseverance, your leadership, your professionalism, and your friendship!

NEXT LEVEL- IES and Other Initiatives

At ACE-DHH Pittsburgh, over 30 people met to think about ways to continue the research and grant initiatives. The first submission due date for the **Institute of Educational Sciences** grants was July 24 and the team of Dee Klein, Kate Reynolds, Mary V. Compton, Susan Lenihan, Karen Stein, and Kathy Kreimeyer submitted a \$1.6 million proposal in the Early Intervention funding track. Award decisions will be made in November and funding becomes available in March 2008.

John Luckner is also working on an IES proposal for the next submission date in November.

Harold Johnson is busy once again pursuing funding to look at Child Abuse and Neglect with deaf and hard of hearing children.

Are you seeking research partners? Use your ACEDHH Newsletter to recruit and report on your research efforts and awards!

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