

## Great Food, Great Entertainment and Great Meetings What More Could You Want?

If you haven't reserved your room for the convention, fear not! While the Hotel Monteleone is sold out, 20 additional rooms have been reserved at the Maison Dupuy, which is just a short walk from the Monteleone. The rooms at the Maison Dupuy are \$149 + tax. It is located at 1001 Toulouse (at Burgundy) N.O., LA 70112. The phone number is 1-800-535-9177. The majority of the rooms are king-size-bed rooms, so if you want a two-bed room (same price) please call ASAP. When making your reservation mention that you are attending the ACE-DHH conference and request the \$149 conference rate. **THE ROOMS WILL BE HELD ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 14.**

Thursday night, March 30th, at 7:00 p.m. ACE-DHH will board the paddle-wheel boat Cajun Queen at the foot of Canal Street for a 3-hour dinner cruise on the Mississippi River. We will have a scrumptious Louisiana seafood buffet. There also will be ample alternate selections for those of you who are vegetarians or just do not like seafood. The riverboat dock is about a 10-15 minute walk from the Hotel Monteleone. When the Cajun Queen returns at 10:00 p.m., things will just be getting started in the French Quarter.

Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. ACE-DHH will host a reception in the Riverview Room on the top of the Hotel Monteleone. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served. The Riverview Room offers a beautiful view of the river front and city. The hotel pool is also next to the Riverview Room.

The annual ACE-DHH luncheon with awards and recognitions will be held Sunday, April 2nd. The menu will be announced later. Richard Lytle will give you more information about the luncheon program. **Don't delay, make your reservations today!**

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## A Note from the President....

Warmest Greetings this Winter Season,

Welcome to the year 2000, a time in which we have already seen a substantial growth in our organization's membership, an expansion of our teaching strategies and methods through the use of technology and a time for reflection on past accomplishments. It has certainly been a year of progress and the achievement of many of our united goals.

I am so excited about the upcoming conference in New Orleans. We have a great opportunity to share expertise with one another and sustain our professional and personal relationships. As you know, the theme is "University and School Partnerships: Developing a Vision for Teacher Preparations for the 21st Century." Thanks to Richard Lytle, Program Chair, the agenda is filled with interesting guest speakers and presentations, including Dr. Connie Schimmel's pre-conference workshop. I encourage all of you to attend this session; it promises to be most enlightening. An entire morning has been set aside for the ACE-DHH technology grant reports and updates. Richard also invited the CED Advisory Board to meet during the conference. Time has been provided for us to exchange ideas and information. In addition, we are extremely pleased that there will be several new participants-attracted by our emphasis on partnerships, technology and, of course, the incomparable location.

Henry Teller and Kate Reynolds have been working very hard to arrange excellent accommodations and "extracurricular" activities. You won't believe what they have planned! Just imagine a dinner on the riverboat, a reception on the hotel roof overlooking the Mississippi River and our traditional banquet (which has taken on a new, New Orleans appearance). Need I tell you more? Please mark your calendars to join us in celebrating our successes at the 2000 conference.

See you all in New Orleans!  
Karen Dilka, President

## **Awards Announcement**

Nominations for the Sr. Mary Delaney Honorary Emeritus 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 Emeritus 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 names of 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@mail.smsu.edu

The three member Awards Committee will review the nominations between March 1st and 10th. Nominations must be submitted prior to March 1, 2000.

### **ACEDHH 2000 Conference Report from the Conference Program Chair Richard Lytle Gallaudet University**

#### **University and School Partnerships “Developing a vision for teacher preparation for the 21st Century”**

The conference begins with a pre-conference workshop “Everything you don’t know about the brain and didn’t know to ask.....” by Dr. Connie Schimmel. On Thursday afternoon the conference begins with a keynote speech by Dr. Elizabeth Kozleski from the University of Colorado and the Director of The National Institute on Urban School Improvement. This presentation will be followed by a panel of university, school and community representatives who will react to the keynote presentation on School and University Partnerships. Following the panel discussion, ACEDHH conference participants will have roundtable discussions about developing school and university partnerships.

It is hoped that this combination of keynote, panel and roundtable discussions will lead to exciting new opportunities for each of us to develop and expand partnerships with schools and community groups. What skills, knowledge and characteristics will beginning teachers in the 21st Century need to have if they are to be teachers of excellence for a diverse population of deaf and hard of hearing children? This is the challenging question that teacher educators, school leaders and community members will have the opportunity to discuss together Thursday afternoon and throughout our conference.

Thursday will conclude with a reception and dinner aboard a real Mississippi River Paddleboat! Friday will include a morning business meeting, concurrent sessions and conclude with roundtable and poster sessions. A roof top reception will end the day.

Saturday will begin with presentations on the ACEDHH collaboration grant and end at lunchtime with more roundtable and poster sessions. Saturday afternoon and evening are yours to see the beauty and splendor of New Orleans and its enticing French Quarter. Sunday will begin with a business meeting and then two more concurrent sessions. The conference will close with the Conference banquet ending at 1:30pm.

In addition to 35 different presentations, the ACEDHH Grant Reports and the always exciting business meetings, we expect to have a person from the Office of Education (OSERS) in New Orleans to provide us with an opportunity to learn firsthand about the grant competitions for this coming year!

By all indications attendance looks to be higher than ever. The CED Board will be meeting during the conference on Saturday. ACEDHH members are encouraged to invite partners from schools and programs for deaf children to come to the conference to engage in a dialogue: "Developing a shared vision for teacher preparation for the 21st Century."

### **Please note:**

- There will be an ACE-DHH Officers' Board meeting on Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.
- 2000-2001 Officers will have a meeting after the banquet on Sunday.

## **Conference Program**

Thursday, March 30, 2000

8:00-noon Workshop—Dr. Connie Schimmel

"Everything you don't know about the brain and didn't know to ask...."

1:00-5:30 Opening Session

1:15-2:00 Keynote: Dr. Elizabeth Kozleski, University of Colorado Director, National Institute on Urban School Improvement

2:00-3:15 Panel: School, University & Community Response

3:15-3:45 Break

3:45-5:00 Roundtable Discussions by conference participants "Developing a shared vision for teacher preparation for the 21st Century"

5:00-5:30 Roundtable Reports

6:00 Reception and Dinner on Riverboat

Friday, March 31, 2000

8:00-9:30 ACEDHH Business Meeting

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-11:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

### **Session A**

- Connie Schimmel & Delores Mack, "Partnerships in Mississippi"
- Claudia Pagliaro, M. Virginia Swisher, & Joyce Maravich, "The Teaching Lab: Collaboration between a University Teacher Preparation Program and a School for the Deaf"

### **Session B**

- Deborah Karres, "A Shared Vision: Bilingual and Deaf Education Practices in California"
  - Kristin DiPerri & Robert Hoffmeister, "I'm Trying to Tell You Something: ASL to Written English"
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Concurrent Sessions**

### **Session C**

- David Martin & Richard Lytle, "A School-University Collaboration for Preparing Teachers of the Deaf from Underrepresented Groups"

### **Session D**

- Maribeth Lartz, Barbara Fiedler, Sharon Litchfield, & Laurie Sexton, "Putting a Vision into Practice: Moving to a Standards Based Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teacher Preparation Program"
- Chachie Joseph, "Assuring the Subject Matter Competence of Teachers of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals: How can we make it happen?"

### **Session E**

- Robert Hoffmeister, "Where Have All the Leaders Gone?"
- 2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:45 **Concurrent Sessions**

## **Session F**

- Karen Stein, "Creative Partnerships in Teacher Education: An Oral School's Perspective"
- Diane Heller Klein & Richard Nowell, "Giving Birth to a Partnership-9 Months and Counting"

## **Session G**

- Dennis Gjerdingen & Alan Marvelli, "Historical Partnerships: Smith College and Clarke School"

## **Session H**

- Genie Gertz, "A Deafcentric Idea: Dysconscious Audism"
- Sandy Bowen, "Hispanic Deaf Students: A Vision for the 21st Century"

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Poster Sessions and Roundtable Discussions

### Partners:

- J. Len Robertson, "Doing the Tango Takes Two! A Partnership Between the University of Northern Florida and Florida School for the Deaf and Blind" Roberta Truax & Christina Montecalvo, "Preparing Teachers in Collaborative, Inclusive Partnership"

## **Technology**

- Patricia Chrosniak, "Collaboration at the Graduate Level: A Distance Learning Initiative"
- Judy Egleston-Dodd, "Website Demonstrations for Selected Undergraduate Science Courses and Graduate Course, "Political and Legal Environments in Deaf Education"

## **Literacy**

- Shirin Antia & Susanne Reed, "Research on Reading: Questions Asked and Unasked"
- David Mason, "Use of ASL as a Pedagogical Tool and Partnership Builder"
- Joyce Hennon & Linda Ishmiel, "Everything Old is New Again"
- Susan Easterbrooks, "Teacher Education Perceptions of Veteran Teachers' Comments About Language Instructional Practices"

6:00-7:00 Reception on Hotel Roof Overlooking the Mississippi River

## **Saturday, April 1, 2000**

8:00-11:00 ACEDHH Grant Reports/Discussion

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-1:00 Poster Sessions and Roundtable Discussions

### Partners

- David Martin & Richard Lytle, "International School-University Collaboration-A China-Gallaudet Connection"
- Kathy Whitesell &, "Developing a Vision for a Small Rural Teacher Prep Program: How Do We Move from a Long-Standing One-on-One Collaboration to True Partnerships?"
- Mary Compton & Susan Shroyer, "Systems of Care Partnerships for Pre-service Teachers"

## **Certification**

- Jack Foreman, "CED or State Certification for Hiring Teachers of the Deaf"
- Gabriel Martin & Zanthia Smith, "Sign Language Competency Testing for Teacher-training Programs in Texas"

## **Mentoring**

- Lou Larwood, "Instructional Practices of Novice Teachers in Special Education; Instructional Factors Related to Teacher Satisfaction and Retention"

## **Interpreters**

- Carolyn Bullard & H. William Brejle, "Developing Competencies in Working with Interpreters and Instructional Assistants: Suggestions from Teacher Preparation Programs"

1:00 ~> Free Day  
(CED Board Meeting )

**Sunday, April 2, 2000**

8:00-9:00 Business Meeting/ACEDHH Grants Cont...

9:15-10:15 **Concurrent Sessions**

**Session I**

- Brenda Simmons & Kathleen Warden, "Mentoring Teacher's Judgement of a University Teacher Preparation Program in Deafness"
- Sharon Baker, "Project E-Pals: Connecting Students via the Internet"

**Session J**

- John Muma & Henry Teller, "Intent: Centrality of Language"
- Karen Dilka & Deborah Haydon, "Enhancing Collaboration Between Students and Teachers through Multimedia Thematic Unit Projects"

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Concurrent Sessions

**Session K**

- Sara Schley & Gary Wellbrock, "Linking ASL, Fingerspelling and the Alphabet and NY City Performance Standards: Collaboration between JHS47 School for the Deaf and Hunter College, CUNY"

**Session L**

- Marilyn Sass-Lehrer & Patrick Stone, "Collaboration in the Development of Communicative Competence: New Directions for Teacher Preparation Based on the ASHA-CED Joint Committee Position Statement"
- Thomas Jones, "Been There, Done That." Experiences with CED Evaluation Using the New CED-CEC Standards

11:30-1:30 Banquet Lunch and Closing Speaker (TBA): Preparing Teachers for a New World

## **Treasurer's Report**

As of December 31, 1999:

Money Market Account: \$16, 206.87

Expenses since last newsletter

CED Dues 1,500.00

Conf. Acct. 1,000.00

Dep. for Riverboat

Cruise- New Orleans 1,500.00

Certificate of Deposit: \$ 3,668.40

Total Assets: \$19,875.27

**Be sure to note all deadlines for hotels and conference registration!**

**Don't Forget!**

Anyone interested in hosting the 2002 Conference, please bring all pertinent information and brochures.

**We will NOT be collecting papers for this conference. Please submit them on your own.**