

Outreach Newsletter

For Teachers, Parents & Early Interventionists

Intent to Present-

2006 Indiana Deaf Educators & Educational Interpreters Conference

Do you have expertise in specific areas of Deaf education? Do you enjoy collaborating with other professionals and helping teachers & interpreters help Deaf and hard of hearing children and families succeed? Did you enjoy attending the 2004 or 2005 conference and want to make sure that the 2006 conference is also a success? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have an opportunity for you! The conference planning committee is currently looking for professionals in the field of Deaf Education to present at the 2006 Indiana Deaf Educators' & Educational Interpreters Conference. The Intent to Present & Call for Papers has been changed this year to encourage more people to submit proposals. The Intent to Present paperwork (abstract), which is minimal, is due on January 15th. Then, if your abstract is selected the planning committee will inform you and the Call for Papers paperwork is due on February 28th. The paperwork can be found in the attached email. We invite proposals for papers that address a wide variety of issues in the education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. For more information, contact Amber Bahler at ABahler@isd.k12.in.us

Gallaudet National Essay and Art Contest



Every year Gallaudet University challenges deaf and hard of hearing students to express their thoughts about a particular topic for their National Essay and Art Contest. The theme for this year's contest is "What will I be doing when I'm 30 years old? How am I preparing for it today?" Students have the option of submitting a written essay or sharing their turning point through the medium of art, including pen and ink, pastel, watercolor, mixed media, acrylic, crayon, or pencil. Essay winners will receive scholarship money for the college of their choice. The first place art contest winner will receive \$100. The due date for this year's contest is February 10th. For more information, contact: Cathryn Carroll, essaycontest@gallaudet.edu or check out <http://clercenter.gallaudet.edu/WorldAroundYou/essay.html>

Outreach Mission: To identify needs and find the resources to meet the needs of deaf and hard of hearing children and their families throughout the state of Indiana.

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HANDS ALIVE!

The *HANDSALIVE!* Young Deaf Arts Festival is proud to announce the 6th annual Student Talent Show. The show is a formal talent show in which ISD students demonstrate their talents by expressing their creativity and originality in a variety of areas. The public is invited to the Talent Show Finale on Thursday March 23rd at 7pm, and this is a great way for mainstream students to meet peers who attend ISD & for others who want a chance to interact with Deaf individuals. For more information, contact Linda Hines at LHines@isfd.state.in.us.

Tom Humphries at Goshen College!

Tom will discuss Historical Perspective on Culture Talking, Talking Culture & "Strange" Talk, The Emergence of the Modern Voice, ASL: Secret Language to Public Commodity, The Problem and Promise of Voice. This workshop will be held at Goshen College from 9am to 4pm. The cost for this workshop is \$50-Advance, \$60-at-the-door. Members of RID, NAD or affiliate chapters save \$10.00 extra. Pre-register now by calling 574-535-7566. Interpreters will be provided and .6 CEUs will be available. For more information, contact Myron Yoder at myronry@goshen.edu or for a map, check out www.goshen.edu/aboutgc/map.php

Workshops for Interpreters

Deaf Community Services (DCS) will be offering a number of workshops for interpreters in 2006 in their Reciprocity Through Learning series that will be held on ISD's campus (MPR). The cost for the workshops in advance is \$65 (\$75 at the door), they generally run from 9-4 one Saturday each month, and offer .6 CEUs. The second of these workshops will be held on January 21st, presented by M.J. Olson, and is titled "Help! How in the World Can I Read Fingerspelling & Numbers." Be watching for information on more of the workshops in this series!