

# Outreach Newsletter

For Teachers, Parents & Early Interventionists



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 on March 18th, 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](mailto:myronry@goshen.edu) or for a map, check out [www.goshen.edu/aboutgc/map.php](http://www.goshen.edu/aboutgc/map.php)

## Cochlear Implants

Do your staff and co-workers need more information about cochlear implant technology and considerations for students who are implanted? Do you have a specific child with a CI in your program for whom you would like suggestions? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we would encourage you to consider contacting Outreach for consultation or to present in your area. We have presented on a variety of topics regarding cochlear implants and our staff work with students with CIs on a daily basis. Additionally, Outreach staff have undergone training regarding cochlear implant mapping, surgery, and life after implantation. For more info, contact Diane Jones at [DHJones@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:DHJones@isd.k12.in.us) or at 317-924-8418

## Summer Camp

Camp Willard is a summer camp for deaf and hard of hearing children who will be entering grades 3-12 in the fall of 2006. It will be held at Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City, Indiana. All deaf and hard of hearing children, regardless of educational program, are invited to participate in this exciting summer camp. This year two sessions will be held, the first being a traditional camp for children entering grades 3-6 and runs from June 11-June 16, 2006. The second session will be an Outdoor Challenge and is offered for adolescents entering grades 7-12. It runs from June 18-23, 2006. For more information, contact Kandice Robinson at [KRobinson@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:KRobinson@isd.k12.in.us) or visit [www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/](http://www.deafhoosiers.com/CW/)

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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## Upcoming Events!



- ❖ **March 8, 2006: PATINS Tech Expo**  
This Tech Expo will be held at the Indiana State Fair Grounds and will offer booths and information from a variety of organizations & companies. For more information, check out <http://www.patinsproject.com/htm/trainop.html>
- ❖ **March 18, 2006: Talking Culture or Culture Talking: Private to Public Expressions of Culture Workshop with Tom Humphries**  
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- ❖ **March 23, 2006: HANDSALIVE! Young Deaf Arts Festival Community Show**  
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- ❖ **March 23, 2006: ASL Coffeehouse Experience with Andy Leffler & Angela Allen**  
This event will take place at the Crossings Café in Goshen Indiana & is being offered for .3 CEUs. Category 1 for EIC. You MUST arrive by 6:00 pm & stay until 9:00 pm to receive .3 CEUs For more contact Myron Yoder, at 574-535-7382 or [myronry@goshen.edu](mailto:myronry@goshen.edu).
- ❖ **March 24 & 25, 2006: ICRID Annual ASR: Thinking Outside the Voice Box**  
ICRID's Annual Spring Retreat (ASR) gives ASL students the chance to be in a totally voiceless environment where only ASL is used to communicate. The ASR also offers workshops for interpreters as well. This year's ASR offers CEUS for interpreters. For more information, contact [www.icrid.org](http://www.icrid.org).
- ❖ **April 8, 2005: ICRID & Bethel College Presents: Honing Your Fingerspelling and Number Skills**  
This workshop will be presented by Elizabeth Beldon and offers .6 CEUs. The cost is \$30 and the workshop will be presented in ASL only. For questions or to register, call Tammy Gregory at 574-257-7615
- ❖ **May 11-12, 2006: Indiana Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Conference: Optimizing Outcomes**  
Explore the genetics behind hearing loss, best practices and procedures for newborn hearing screening and evaluation, and early intervention techniques for deaf and hard of hearing children. Featuring Arlene Stedler-Brown, Anne Marie Tharpe. For more details, check out [www.indianaperinatal.org](http://www.indianaperinatal.org)