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ACDHH Weekly Update - Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Good afternoon! Here are some of the most relevant news stories and up-to-date events concerning people who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing in the state of Arizona.

Better Hearing and Speech Month

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Better Hearing and Speech Month this week highlights the Living Well with Hearing Loss Program (LWHL) at the ASU Hearing Clinic. Audiology graduate students Colton, Lauren, and Holly discuss what topics are covered in the free audiological rehabilitation class. The LWHL Program is available for new and experienced hearing aid users as well as individuals who are considering a cochlear implant and current cochlear implant recipients. Significant others and spouses are encouraged to attend. These seven-week classes provide valuable information about hearing loss, hearing aids, cochlear implants, assistive devices, communication strategies, coping strategies, speech reading, auditory training, and more. Click [here](#) to learn more.

ACDHH Happenings

ACDHH's 40th Anniversary

Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) and Arizona Relay Service (AZRS) invites you to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Day at Wet'n'Wild. Learn about the Arizona Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities. Be inspired by notable presenters and enjoy a sponsored dinner and park amenities. Click [here](#) for more information.

ATTENTION CAPTEL 840 LAND LINE USERS!!!

The Arizona Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program (AZTEDP) is aware you might be experiencing garbled captions. Click [here](#) for more information.

Commissioner Recruitment

The Governor is accepting applications for 2 Deaf Representatives to serve on the ACDHH Board. There are 4 board meetings per year; three (3) in Phoenix and one (1) in Tucson or an outlying area. Apply online at the Office of the Arizona Governor, Doug Ducey [website](#). Be sure to include your resume. Please send a copy of your application to the email address below and we will follow up to ensure the Governor's office has received your electronic submission. If you have questions, please contact Danielle Wright at D.wright@acdhh.az.gov. Click [here](#) to see information in ASL.

Local Tidbits of the Week

Hearing Dog Training

Diamond Dogz is starting a new training class on June 19th in Phoenix, AZ. Hard of Hearing people can train their own dogs themselves. Dogs of good temperament aged 10 months to 4 years are welcome. Classes meet once a week on Mondays from 10am-11:15am at Devonshire Senior Center and last 8 months to a year. There are small fees associated with the senior center and classes. For more info, see their [website](#), send an email to info@diamonddogzaz.org or call 602-899-DOGZ (3649).

National Tidbits of the Week

Professional Athletes Foundation Scholarship Program

This scholarship opportunity is designed for student athletes with hearing loss who are enrolled or intend to enroll in a university, college, or two-year institution (that does not provide athletic scholarships.) The scholarship rewards student athletes for their non-athletic achievements and assists them in reaching their career goals. Click [here](#) for more information.

2017 Silent Weekend at Western Oregon University

Ohioans with disabilities can now turn to a new legal services program for help navigating the Medicaid appeals process. Disability Rights Ohio and Nationwide are partners in the pilot effort, which will pair volunteer attorneys and paralegals from the insurance company with clients in need of an advocate. Click [here](#) for more information.

Employment Opportunities

Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Dedicated and passionate team is seeking a full time itinerant teacher of the deaf/hard of hearing to work with students in Gilbert Unified School District. Students range in age from 3-21 and have varying degrees of hearing loss, communication preferences, and academic needs. Masters degree and sign language proficiency preferred, as our DHH team strives to meet unique student needs with integrity and creativity. Click [here](#) for more information.

Estrella Mountain Community College

Estrella Mountain Community College is seeking Adjunct and Part-Time teachers for summer and fall 2017. One of the discipline areas is American Sign Language. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Office of Teaching and Learning, Division of Learning Services, Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) in Danville, Kentucky (Boyle County) has an opening for a KBE/KDE KSD Principal. Click [here](#) for more information.

Arizona College Prep, Erie Campus

Arizona College Prep is desperately seeking an American Sign Language (ASL) teacher. Click [here](#) for more information.

News You Can Use

ASDB Summer Transition Camp

ASDB Summer Transition Camp for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind teens will be held June 11th - 23rd. This camp supports teens in development of life skills, career readiness skills, leadership and self-advocacy. Click [here](#) for more information.

Western Regional Early Intervention Conference

The Western Regional Early Intervention Conference (WREIC) is designed to support professionals working with, and families of, children birth to five years old who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired, or deafblind. WREIC will be held in Scottsdale June 14th – 16th. Click [here](#) for more information.

ASL Arizona Total Immersion

ASL AZTI offers the nation's leading American Sign Language programs. The ASL instructors come from variety of backgrounds and experiences and demonstrate awesome skill in the classroom. Click [here](#) for more information.

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