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ARIDian News & Views

From the President … Cheryl Thomas

Welcome to 2015!
This year promises to be an exciting one full of learning and fellowship. The program committee has been hard at work planning a fantastic **March workshop**, as well as assisting the hard working Biennial Planning Committee to develop and host a fantastic conference this summer. We're sure that you'll find both opportunities great ones to both spend time with your colleagues and to develop and enhance your skills. Please see the reports in this issue for further details.

For myself, I look forward to another year and to the completing the work that the ARID Board has started. During our Biennial Conference, **two awards** will be given out that honor the memory and dedication of two beloved interpreters: **Shirley Herald** and **Barbara Northup**. I encourage you to review the **nomination criteria** for both of these memorial awards and nominate someone. We have such deserving members among us and these women would be proud of the work that we, as interpreters and community members, are doing.

I look forward this year to wrapping up the work started by the Board. The Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM) is under final review and the new website will be rolled out shortly. These were the mandates from the membership and we are glad to be able to meet them. I look forward to the New Year to come.

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something." - Neil Gaiman

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6, 2014
GM Meeting @ 11:30-1:30 pm
Workshop @ 9:30-11:30 am & 1:30-4:30 pm

Downtown Little Rock Library
100 Rock St., LR

DO IT NOW!
Licensure Renewal
By Dec 31, 2014

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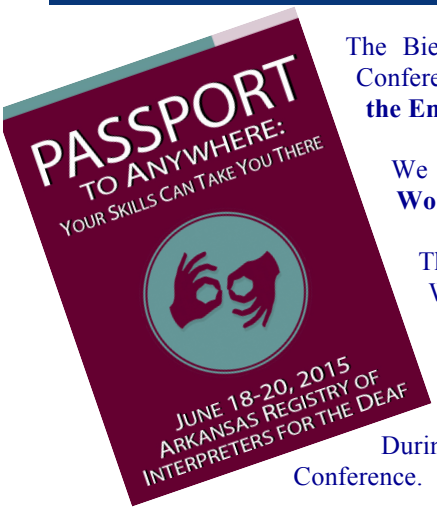
Vice-President Report - Anna Litchfield

2015 Biennial Conference Committees



The Biennial Planning Committee has an awesome itinerary of presenters for your 2015 Biennial Conference "**Passport to Anywhere; Your Skills Can Take You There**" on **June 18 - June 20, 2015 at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock, AR!**

We listened to your travel requests and these presenters will bring you on board for topics including: **Working with CDIs, Mental Health and HIPPA, and ASL Skills.**

The BPC would like to welcome to our tour group **Haleigh Herring**, our Interpreter Coordinator. We are always looking for motivated members to join committees. If you are interested in helping ARID stamp passports as we travel the world of Interpreting, please contact anna_litchfield@yahoo.com, meaganrshepherd@gmail.com or abeaty87@gmail.com.

Please register your **Kroger Rewards Cards** and ask your friends and family to do the same! During the holiday season, this is an easy way to help our organization raise money for our 2015 Conference.

Please find the ARID Biennial Conference Sponsorship Letter below. As ARID members, you can be our grassroots tour guides and help us gain much needed sponsorship. Every business card sized ad is one step closer to a first class ticket to improving your skills!

Meagan Shepherd and **Ashley Beaty** Co-Chair the Biennial Planning Committee (BPC)

2015 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Chair - Anna Litchfield and Liaison to:
Program **Program Book** **Finance** **Technology**

Co-chair - Meagan Shepherd and Liaison to:
Student Reps **Fundraising** **Hospitality** **Silent Auction**

Co-chair - Ashley Beaty and Liaison to:
Registration **Interpreter Coordination** **CMP** **Entertainment**

Secretary Report .... Katelyn Wilson

CALL for Nominations for Awards

*** Shirley Herald Life-Time Achievement Award**
Note: Nominations for this award will be accepted until February 1, 2015.

*** Barbara Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award**
Note: Nominations for this award will be accepted until April 1, 2015.

You may find the forms for each award on pages 21-24 in this December 2014 edition of the ARIDian News & Views. If you have any questions, please contact me at wilsonkatelynb@gmail.com. Please use the subject line, "ARID Award Nominations" when referencing this topic. Your nominations can be mailed to the ARID address:

Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.
PO Box 46511
Little Rock, AR 72214-6511

The Board looks forward to receiving your nominations. Warm Regards, Katelyn Wilson | ARID

PASSPORT TO ANYWHERE: YOUR SKILLS CAN TAKE YOU THERE

ARKANSAS REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

2015 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE - LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

We appreciate your contribution! You have the option of sponsoring the 2015 ARID Biennial Conference at four levels or of purchasing an ad at full-page to business card size.

Gifts made to ARID are tax-deductible (Tax ID# 611605822).

Please check your desired level of sponsorship below:

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First Class (Platinum Sponsor) $1,000 and Above
- Full-page ad in the 2015 ARID Biennial Program Book
- Full-page ad in the ARIDian Newsletter for one year (four issues)
- Two (2) Registration Tickets
- Exhibitor table at the conference

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Business Class (Gold Sponsor) $750-$999
- 3/4-page ad in the 2015 ARID Biennial Program Book
- 3/4-page ad in the ARIDian Newsletter for one year (four issues)
- One (1) Registration Ticket
- Exhibitor table at the conference

☐

Premium Economy Class (Silver Sponsor) $500-$749
- 1/2-page ad in the 2015 ARID Biennial Program Book
- 1/2-Page ad in the ARIDian Newsletter for one year (four issues)

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Economy Class (Bronze Sponsor) $250-499
- 1/4-page ad in the 2015 ARID Biennial Program Book
- 1/4-page ad in the ARIDian Newsletter for one year (four issues)

We understand and appreciate that individuals and businesses have different marketing needs . We invite you to give to ARID through an ad-only package if sponsorship does not meet your needs. Ads for the 2015 ARID Biennial Program Book are available at the following prices:

_____ Full-page ad (8.5" x 11")	$200
_____ 3/4-page ad (8.5" x 8.25")	$150
_____ 1/2-page ad (8.5" x 5.5")	$100
_____ 1/4-page ad (4.25" x 5.5")	$ 75
_____ Business Card ad (4.25" x 2.75")	$ 50

(standard business card size is 3.5" x 2", so there is space for a short message)

All ad materials should be submitted to Myra Taff-Watson at mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu in either .jpeg or .pdf format. Both the Program Book and the ARIDian Newsletter are distributed electronically.

Sponsorships and ad purchases may be paid by check payable to "Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf" and can be mailed to: Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
P.O. Box 46511
Little Rock, Arkansas 72214-6511

Treasurer Report …. Alvin-Bailon Zafe Haas

Budget vs. Actual - July 2014 through June 2015

See the bottom line

	Jul '14 - Jun 15	Budget	$ Over Budget
nary Income/Expense			
Income			
CMP Sponsored Activity Fees	0.00	250.00	-250.00
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fundraising	0.00	170.00	-170.00
Membership Dues			
Student	120.00	150.00	-30.00
Supporting	425.00	750.00	-325.00
Voting	770.00	1,575.00	-805.00
Total Membership Dues	1,315.00	2,475.00	-1,160.00
Workshops			
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Registration	2,425.00	5,000.00	-2,575.00
Sponsorship Fees	0.00	850.00	-850.00
Total Workshops	2,425.00	5,850.00	-3,425.00
Total Income	**3,740.00**	**8,745.00**	**-5,005.00**
Gross Profit	3,740.00	8,745.00	-5,005.00
Expense			
Board Expenses			
Conference Registration			
Region IV Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00
RID National Conference	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Total Conference Registration	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Lodging			
Region IV Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00
RID National Conference	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Total Lodging	0.00	800.00	-800.00
Plaques/Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Travel			
President's Retreat	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Region IV Conference	0.00	0.00	0.00
RID National Conference	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Total Travel	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Total Board Expenses	0.00	2,850.00	-2,850.00
CMP			
Annual Fee	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Total CMP	0.00	150.00	-150.00
Donations Made	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fundraising Costs			
Activities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fundraising Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Member-at-Large Outreach			
District I	0.00	46.00	-46.00
District II	0.00	46.00	-46.00
District III	0.00	46.00	-46.00
Total Member-at-Large Outreach	0.00	138.00	-138.00
Membership Committee			
Membership Cards	0.00	40.00	-40.00
Postage	0.00	30.00	-30.00
Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Membership Committee	0.00	70.00	-70.00
Operations			
Advertising	100.00	200.00	-100.00
Financial Record Keeping	0.00	100.00	-100.00
LRID Interpreter Travel	0.00	500.00	-500.00
PayPal	24.12	150.00	-125.88
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Operations	124.12	950.00	-825.88
Postage			
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	0.00
PO Box Rental Fees	0.00	62.00	-62.00
Treasurer Postage	0.00	35.00	-35.00
Total Postage	0.00	97.00	-97.00
Sunshine Committee	131.82	50.00	81.82
Web Site			
Maintenance	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00
Web Hosting Fee	12.49	140.00	-127.51
Total Web Site	12.49	1,640.00	-1,627.51
Workshop Costs			
Food	29.25	200.00	-170.75
Honorarium	1,100.00	1,500.00	-400.00
Meals/Lodging	316.75	200.00	116.75
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Travel	273.00	800.00	-527.00
Total Workshop Costs	1,719.00	2,800.00	-1,081.00
Total Expense	1,987.43	8,745.00	-6,757.57
Net Ordinary Income	1,752.57	0.00	1,752.57
Net Income	**1,752.57**	**0.00**	**1,752.57**

Respectfully submitted by
Alvin-Bailon Zafe Haas, NIC, ED: K-12
ARID Treasurer

Treasurer Report …. Alvin-Bailon Zafe Haas

Balance Sheet - as of December 5, 2014

	Dec 5, 2014
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of America	21,866.66
Total Checking/Savings	21,866.66
Total Current Assets	21,866.66
TOTAL ASSETS	**21,866.66**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities	
Robert Steed Memorial Fund	3,894.96
Scholarship Fund	20.50
Shirley T. Herald Memorial Fund	600.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	4,515.46
Total Liabilities	4,515.46
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	15,282.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-713.49
Net Income	2,782.57
Total Equity	17,351.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**21,866.66**

Respectfully submitted by
Alvin-Bailon Zafe Haas, NIC, ED: K-12
ARID Treasurer

Sunshine News

Congratulations to the following 4 QAST interpreters

(with permission to publish - Transliterating listed 1st, Interpreting listed 2nd)

Patrick Moody 2/2
Tammy Smith 1/1
Jonathan Smith 4/2
Nicholas Winchell 2/1

Meagan Shepherd
Awarded the RID NIC

Did you know that **the largest committee of ARID is the Sunshine Committee**? Anyone who is a member of ARID is also a member of the Sunshine Committee. Your Sunshine Committee Chair is your **GOPHER**! The Chair is at your beck and call! Contact me with Sunshine News and I will **"go for"** a card to send on the membership's behalf. You can text me, email or call me!

The Open Door - The Committee is seeking a more efficient process of communication in order to increase awareness of those in the membership with needs or achievements who are due congratulations. We want membership ideas for an effective and appropriate way to institute an "open door" regarding acknowledgement and condolences requests (e.g., email, a Wiki page, Facebook, etc.). If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact **Carolyn Jolley Carolyn.S.Jolley@gmail.com** or **501.346.3007**.

… brought to you by the ARID Grapevine!

The application form is available for download on the ARID website:

http://arkansasrid.org/

Apply for Licensure Now!!
Renewals are due Dec. 31, 2014

While there is not a way to submit payment online, there is a process for submitting the form and accompanying documentation online. If you choose this option, you will receive an email with instructions for mailing in your payment. Online payment will be available next cycle.

http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1528163/Advisory-Board-of-Interpreters-Application-for-Licensure

Let **Melanie Thornton <Melanie.thornton@gmail.com>** know if there are any difficulties in downloading the documents or using the online application form.

Reminders

New Fiscal Year began July 1, 2014
Need to renew your ARID dues?

Recruit a new ARID member

Easy options to pay your dues

1) print the Membership Form found in this newsletter and mail the form with your check to ARID or
2) go to www.arkansasrid.org to the Membership Form tab:
   a) print and mail the form with your check to ARID or
   b) submit it online and pay through PayPal

☺ *Online is very fast, and prints out your membership card*

Come on and join today!

It's never too late!

Join ARID

Renew Your ARID Dues

There's never been a better time!
Join ARID and let's celebrate an exciting year ahead of us!
Payments can be made online at
www.arkansasrid.org
It's easy and quick through PayPal

December 6, 2014 Workshop Highlights

20 participants

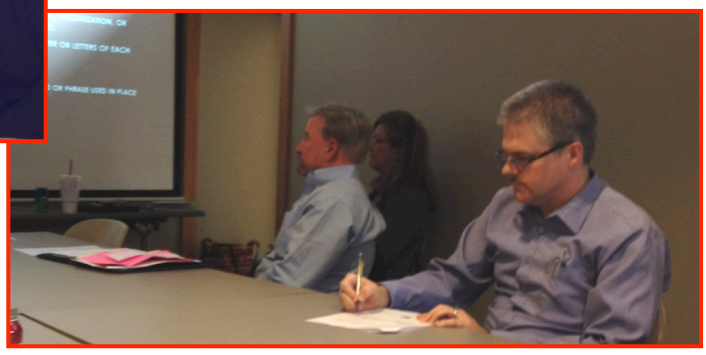
How Do You Spell *#?@” presented by Jami Hollingsworth

Educational

Engaging

Entertaining

Learned things I didn’t know!



Committee Reports

CMP Committee Report … Clint Brockway

New Business:
Since the last report, two workshops and one Independent Study have been processed.

News from RID:
Recently, RID announced a new audit schedule for the CMP. The program suffered a lack in resources in recent years as our organization concentrated all of its efforts on other issues. However, CMP has been given priority once more and the Professional Development Committee is focusing on audit procedures. Historically, audits took place every three years and surveyed all content areas (academic coursework, independent study, PINRA, and sponsored activities). Now, audits will occur every six months and survey only one content area. That is, a full audit will be completed, piecemeal, every two years. So instead of one, daunting and enormous audit, we will have four much more manageable audits.

Old business from the last report:
As stated in the last report, I am working on a proposal for barcode scanners to execute CEU tracking. I have all of the data I was previously waiting for and will make this proposal at the next GMM.

Also included in the last report was my second notification **that I will be stepping down as the CMP Coordinator** following the Biennial Conference in June 2015, and end my four-year tenure as the ARID CMP Committee Chair. The membership was notified of my intent in writing via the ARID membership listserv on January 22, 2014. In that same message, I issued a call for interested volunteers to take over the position. There was one response in January of 2014 and no response after the September newsletter.

If CMP is something that we care about as an organization, then it must be what someone cares about as a position.

I encourage all of you to sincerely consider serving ARID as the CMP Chair, and if there are several of you who are interested in serving together, it would be wonderful! Having multiple people working in concert on CMP could potentially streamline the entire process (and it would be the first time since its inception that CMP was not a committee of one). If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to contact me directly.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the CMP, please contact me!
Warm regards, Clint Brockway | cjbrockway@ualr.edu

Membership Development Committee … Ashley Beaty

We have **72 members: 45 voting members, 22 supporting members** and **5 student members** so far in fiscal year 2014-2015.

Just as a reminder regarding ARID Bylaws - to be a **voting member of RID you must also be a member of an affiliate chapter**, in Arkansas it is **ARID**. Please remember that if you enjoy voting privileges for either organization, you must join both to make sure that you are able to vote and have your voice heard. If you have questions regarding your membership with ARID, please email the membership chair directly at **membership@arkansasrid.org.** Don't forget to renew your membership for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. It's easy! You can do so at http://arkansasrid.org/online-membership-form.htm, or www.arkansasrid.org and click on the "Membership" tab. You can also mail in your membership renewal form to ARID:

Arkansas RID ATTN: Treasurer P.O. Box 46511 Little Rock, AR 72214-6511

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions about membership, please contact the committee at membership@arkansasrid.org. Remember to continue to remind your fellow students, friends and colleagues to join ARID. The more members we have, the more capable we are to have more events and workshops in the future, while at the same time, you are supporting your local interpreting organization.

Don't forget! www.arkansasrid.org, "Membership" tab to join!

Committee Reports

Program Committee Report … Debbie Pearce

Spring workshop! The Arkansas Association of the Deaf, along with the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf will host **"The Deaf World and the Interpreting World: Working in Partnership."** The workshop will take place **Saturday, April 11, 2015**, at Arkansas School for the Deaf Tornado Shelter. **Molly Wilson** from New York, a CODA and professional interpreter, will be the presenter.

This will be a most unique experience! The workshop is FREE (sort of). If you choose to receive CEUs, you will be charged $10 per workshop hour. Mark your calendars now to attend and see the announcement in this issue and on the ARD listserv.

Fundraising Committee Report … Ann Marie Fowler

Great news!!
We received $1000.00 from the Walmart Foundation for the ARID 2015 Biennial Conference!

The letter states: "The **Walmart Foundation and Facility #126** are pleased to inform you that your organization has been selected to receive a grant through the Local Facility Giving Program in the amount of **$1,000.00.** We believe that your organization is doing important work to the communities you serve, and we are proud that we are able to support you in your efforts. Your grant payment will be awarded to you by check, and it will be sent to the address listed in your grant application. Your grant check will be issued within the next few weeks and mailed to your organization as quickly as possible. Thank you for the work your organization does to create opportunities so people can live better. Sincerely, The Walmart Foundation."

Don't forget to **renew your registration in 2015 for the Kroger card in support of ARID**. We have been receiving funds from that program since it started. Keep shopping at Kroger and keep the money flowing!

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, if this is the case for you, you must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number (90747) or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for our group until after your card(s) are registered.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your registered

Committee Reports

Nominations Committee … Meagan Shepherd

Please welcome **Chrystal Honorable** as the new **Member-at-Large for District 2**. She is responsible for maintaining contact with the individuals who live in District 2. Any questions, concerns, and/or information that an ARID member would like to convey to the ARID Board members will be sent to the Member-at-Large.

District 2 consists of the following counties: Randolph, Clay, Sharp, Lawrence, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, Woodruff, White, Faulkner, Lee, St. Francis, Monroe, Prairie, Lonoke, Arkansas and Phillips.

Thank you. Meagan Shepherd | Nominations Chair | meaganrshepherd@gmail.com

Scholarship Committee Report … Myra Taff-Watson

To date, **three interpreters received funding** and no new requests for Scholarship funds were received. **Please spread the word.** The Scholarship Application Form is included in this issue on pages 28-30.

Editorial Committee Report … Myra Taff-Watson

Newsletter: Enjoy the December Winter edition. **Thanks** to William Gorum who assisted with the review and proofing of this edition. **And a very Happy New Year to all!!**

Other Editorial: The Editorial Committee will continue to review/edit other printed materials from ARID members or information that serves the ARID membership, such as flyers, workshop announcements or any other distributions in 2014.

Submission period deadline - 2015 March Spring edition

Historical ARchives Adhoc Committee Report … Darlene Bagley - No report

QAST Committee … Cheryl Sugg - No report

Sunshine Committee … Carolyn Jolley - No report

Technology Committee Report … Eddie Schmeckenbecher - No report

Educational Interpreters Committee Report … Valerie Deen - No report

PPM Committee Report … Karin Binko - No report

Student Relations Committee Report … Jennifer Glover - No report

SSP Committee Report … Coy Detherage - No report

Member-at-Large Reports

Members-at-Large … Tironica Hamilton, Chrystal Honorable, Glenn Anderson

No photo

Tironica Hamilton, District 1 -
No report.

No photo

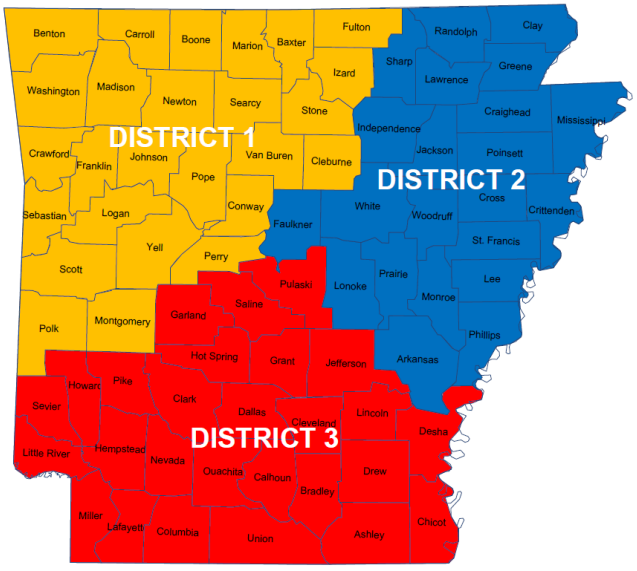
Chrystal Honorable District 2 -

No report.

Glenn Anderson, District 3 -
No report.

ARID DISTRICT MAL MAP

ARID has a user-friendly map of the state of Arkansas that divides the state into three respective Districts. Each ARID Member-at-Large is assigned to one District, with each District consisting of various counties. This map allows ARID members to locate his/her county of residence and to have contact information for the Member-at-Large responsible for that District. Any questions, concerns, and/or information that an ARID member would like to convey to the ARID Board Members can be addressed by contacting the Member-at-Large Representative responsible for his/her district. The Districts listed are as follows:



District 1 **Tironica Hamilton, MAL Rep**
memberatlarge1@arkansasrid.org

Counties: Benton, Washington, Crawford, Sebastian, Scott, Polk, Montgomery, Yell, Perry, Logan, Franklin, Johnson, Pope, Conway, Van Buren, Cleburne, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Stone, Izard, Fulton, Baxter, Marion, Boone, Carroll.

District 2 **Chrystal Honorable, MAL Rep**
memberatlarge2@arkansasrid.org

Counties: Randolph, Clay, Sharp, Lawrence, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, Woodruff, White, Faulkner, Lee, St. Francis, Monroe, Prairie, Lonoke, Arkansas, Phillips.

District 3 **Glenn Anderson, MAL Rep**
memberatlarge3@arkansasrid.org

Counties: Pulaski, Saline, Garland, Hot Spring, Grant, Jefferson, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Clark, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Little River, Hempstead, Nevada, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Union, Columbia, Lafayette, Miller.

UALR-IEP Update … Linda Stauffer

Well, another year is ending and we are ready to embark on another new year! Looking back, the semester has been fast and furious! There are many changes happening at UALR.

December Graduates

In December, five students completed their internship and graduated with their BA degree **in Interpretation: ASL/English.** They are **Carlita Edwards**, now working as an educational interpreter in the Dallas public schools; **Merissa Griffin**, an educational interpreter in Clarksville, Tennessee; **Chrystal Honorable**, an interpreter for Arkansas Rehabilitation Services at the Hot Springs Career Training Institute (formerly the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center) in Hot Springs; **Nicole Sprouse,** who returned to her home state of Virginia; and **Jalissa (Sunshine) Willis** who is continuing her education in ministry and a second BA in Spanish! Congratulations to these five ladies. We all wish you well in your new locations and new jobs!

See-A-Song

On October 23, 2014, The Artistic Interpreting class sponsored the annual **See-A-Song!** The theme this year was **"Make Up and Break Up."** Participants included students from ASL 1 to interpreting majors, faculty, and the Bryant High School Sign Language Club! Our **Tulsa Cohort** was well represented in performances by Carma Jones, Rhiley Smith, and Maria Lehmann, and Jordan Ditmer. **Kevin Kenreich and Harry Pompeo** served as **Emcee's** for this night of fun !

UALR Changes in the General Education Core

Beginning January 2015, the general education core will be reduced from 44 hours to 35 hours. While many of the categories are staying the same, there will be more options for students to meet the core requirements. Of the 35 hours, 21 hours are set by the university and 14 hours are set by each college. The new requirements are:

UALR (21 hours)
- Communication Written - 6 hours
- Fine Arts - 3 hours
- Humanities - 3 hours
- Social Sciences - 3 hours
- History of Civilization - 3 hours
- US History/Government -3 hours

Continued ... UALR-IEP

College of Education and Health Professions (14 hours)
Science - 8 hours
Mathematics - 3 hours
Flex (any humanities or social sciences from the Standard Core) - 3 hours

Students in Volunteer Service

Nick Winchell and Jenny Glover

Nick Winchell and Chelsea Richard volunteered at the Oregon School for the Deaf Haunted House along with our own alumnus, **Nikki Cherry**, now in Rochester New York! See the goblins that we usually call our students!

Nick Winchell getting into makeup

Presidential Volunteer Service Awards

Jami Hollingsworth is working **The President's Volunteer Service Award** program so that our students who volunteer in the community can be recognized for their service. Students who achieve the required number of hours over a 12-month period are recognized with this award. The awards are offered in multiple levels and are designed to recognize each milestone of your service achievement. **Levels** include bronze, silver, gold and the highest honor, the President's Lifetime Achievement Award for those who contribute more than 4,000 hours of service in their lifetime. For more information, see http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/the-award or contact Jami Hollingsworth about inclusion in this program.

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Interpreter Education Program Changes

Because of the changes, the Interpreter Education Program made the following adjustments to the AS in ASL Studies, the BA in Interpretation: ASL/English and the Sign Language Studies Minor:

Sign Language Studies Minor: Removed Specialized Terminology from the optional courses.

AS in ASL Studies: replaced the 2-hour course in *Specialized Terminology* with a new 2-hour *Service Learning in the Deaf Community* course. Moved *Fingerspelling* from the fall to the spring semester.

BA in Interpretation: added a 3-hour course in *Specialized Vocabulary*; raised the *Internship* from 7 hours to 9 hours; the overall number of credit hours is reduced from 124 to 120 hours.

General Student Pictures

Traci Grizzle, Chelsea Richard, Leah Carney (L-R) participating in shenanigans in the Lab!

Nick Winchell and Chelsea Richard on a Deaf-blind class lunch outing

See-A-Song, Oct 23, 2014

Kendra Roy, Shante Ford, Ella Irby

Katelyn Wilson, Shante Ford, Jami Hollingsworth

UALR Interpreter Education Program exhibit at the Fall Student Fair

We all wish everyone a great end to the year 2014 and a most Happy New Year in 2015!

SLK News … Jennifer Glover

Sign Language Club (SLK)

2014-2015 SLK Officers L-R Jenni Glover (President), Jonathan Smith (Treasurer), Joey Miller (Member-At-Large), Nicholas Winchell (Vice-President), Chelsea Richard (Secretary)

SLK started out the Fall 2014 semester great by having the **first Silent Dinner at The Purple Cow** on Chenal on September 24, 2014. We had a **great turnout of 35 in attendance**, which included students, interpreters, and Deaf community members. We kept the semester going by having various events and Silent Dinners through the semester. Some of our events were Playtime Pizza on November 11, 2014, Larry's Pizza on November 24, 2014 and Bowling at Professor Bowl West on December 2, 2014. Those are just a few of the great events we host every semester. Look forward to more upcoming events on our Facebook page (UALR SLK) or you can **like us** at (UALR Sign Language Klub SLK). You can also come to our **meetings the first Monday of every month at UALR in Dickenson Hall Room 501**. We look forward to seeing you and getting to know the interpreting community and fellow language learners. Thank you for supporting SLK!

Hey everyone! Our October meeting was short with a small group, but we planned a ton of activities for this month's **Upcoming Events!**

Silent Dinner - October 14, 7 pm at Boston's (3201 Bankhead Dr, Little Rock)
Our first Silent Dinner this semester had a huge turnout, and was lots of fun! Let's keep it up for this one! Please keep in mind that this is a SILENT event, so no voicing will be allowed. These Silent Dinners are a great way to practice our skills and socialize, but also expose the Hearing community to sign language users. Challenge yourselves to turn your voices off from the time you arrive at the restaurant to the time you leave to make the most of this opportunity! :)

College Night at the State Fair - October 16, 6 pm-till at the Arkansas State Fair
This is the night admission is waived for college students! Bring your college ID, and come hang out at the state fair! *Admission fee is waived for college students with a valid ID, but games/rides still cost! Bracelets for rides are usually $20-$25, so plan to bring some cash if you plan to ride rides!

Magic Screams - October 18, 4 pm-till at Magic Springs
We'd like to go to Magic Screams as a group, but didn't have enough people at the meeting to get an idea of when everyone can go... Magic Screams is scheduled for October 18th OR October 28th, depending on the feedback we get on Facebook. Let us know which is better for everyone!

See-A-Song
October 23, Stella Boyle Auditorium (UALR campus)
The theme for See-A-Song is "Love vs Break-ups." Sign-ups for performers will be posted in the lab soon, so be thinking about what song you'd like to perform. See-A-Song is FUN and family-friendly, so plan on going even if you decide not to perform :)

T-shirt Design
Members: Bring your ideas for our new t-shirt design to our meeting on November 3rd!

- Chelsea Richard, SLK Secretary

AAD Update … Glenn Anderson

The Arkansas Association of the Deaf will host its **46th convention June 10-12, 2015** on the campus of the Arkansas School for the Deaf. The convention theme is **"Breaking Down Cultural and Language Barriers."** The convention will officially get underway on Thursday, June 11 with the AAD business meeting, awards program, and elections of officers for 2015-17. A full day of workshops is being planned for Friday, June 12 with the highlight being a workshop, **"ASL-Centric Teaching; More than Just Native-Like Signing,"** that will be conducted by **Austin Andrews**. CEUs will be available for workshop attendees. Those interested in purchasing tickets for the AAD convention can access the AAD website (www.arkad.org) for the information on the prices and the convention registration form. For more information contact the AAD convention chairperson, Holly Ketchum (hdketchum@gmail.com).

The convention week will conclude with AAD hosting its first ever **"Deafestival"** on Saturday, June 13 also on the ASD campus. Deafestival will feature a variety of vendors with exhibit booths. In addition, several top artistic performers are scheduled to attend and perform. Deafestival promises to be a full day of relaxation and enjoyment. At a later date more information about Deafestival will be available. For more information, contact Deafestival chairperson, Jeff Prail (jprail3307@gmail.com).

For Spring 2015, AAD will host several events that are being planned as fundraisers to support AAD's first-ever Deafestival. The events are briefly described below.

- A "Soup Supper" fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm at ASD's Tornado Shelter. Admission is $5.00 per person. "Soup Supper" will occur after the ARID workshop and General Membership meeting that will be held earlier that day.

- The third annual "AAD Trivia Night" will be held on April 4 at ASD's Tornado Shelter. Teams of four players each will compete for prizes. The cost is $30.00 per player or $120.00 for four-member team. The event includes a dinner at 5:30 pm and competition is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm.

- AAD will host an ASL movie, "No Ordinary Hero" starring John Maucere on April 25 at ASD's Parnell Hall. The movie fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the Great Plains School for the Deaf track competition (GPSD) that will be hosted that weekend by ASD. For information on tickets, check the AAD website (www.arkad.org).

ARKANSAS DEAF-BLIND COMMUNITY
JANUARY 2015 SOCIAL

WHAT: **General Membership Meeting & Dinner Out**
WHERE: **Nutt Athletic Complex at Arkansas School for the Deaf**
2400 West Markham Street, Little Rock, AR
WHEN: **Saturday, January 17, 2015**
TIME: **11:00 – 6:00 PM**

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015!!!

We will have our annual general membership meeting this month. There are several items to be discussed for this year. Please plan to attend and have your voice heard and vote casted.

Please read the August 2014 general membership meeting minutes before the meeting and bring any corrections or questions.

!!! IMPORTANT!!! Be sure to eat a very good breakfast on your own before coming to the meeting so you will not go hungry. We will have bottled water and some snacks during breaks.

During the meeting, we will decide where we want to go out for dinner together so think of where we should go and bring it up at the meeting.

LUCKY STAR: Please bring some money to buy a ticket for $1 or six tickets for $5 to have a chance to win some money!

SSP / TRANSPORTATION: You are responsible to get your own SSP and/or transportation. If you are signed up for SSP services, you can call Cheryl Sugg or Jim Quinn at (501) 686-9680 (TTY/Voice) or 501.686.9683 (VP) to arrange one for you.

VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to volunteer to be a SSP and/or provide transportation, please let Cheryl or Jim know, or just come to the social.

NEED MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Arthur Babin at 501.246.8102 (VP) or by e-mail at adbabin@sbcglobal.net.

ADBC News … Arthur Babin & Carel Dunaway

ARKANSAS DEAF-BLIND COMMUNITY
2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

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City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: **Home:** (_____)_____ **Circle: TTY / Voice / VP**

Work: (_____)_____ **Circle: TTY / Voice / VP**

Other: (_____)_____ **What:** _____

Email: **Home:** _____

Work: _____

Pager: _____

Mail Preference:

Regular Mail _____ **Email** _____

Media Preference:

Braille: Grade 1 ____ **Grade 2** ____

Large Print: _____ **Size:** _____

Regular Print: _____

Birthdate: _____

I understand that all the information provided will be included in ADBC Directory which will be distributed to ADBC members only.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The Arkansas Association of the Deaf
and the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

are pleased to host

The Deaf World and the Interpreting World: Working in Partnership

with presenter, Molly Wilson

Saturday, April 11, 2015
8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Arkansas School for the Deaf

Deaf World forum (Deaf and Hard of Hearing people) 8:00 to 11:00 (Tornado Shelter) and Deaf and Interpreting forums (both Deaf/HH and Interpreters) 12:00 to 3:00 pm (Parnell Hall)

Molly Wilson is a CODA and professional interpreter from New York.

The workshop is FREE. Lunch will be provided. (If you choose to receive ceu's, you will be charged $10 per workshop hour.)

ARID is an approved sponsor for Continuing Education Activities under the CMP and ACET. The program is offered for a total of .6 CEUs in Professional Studies with a Content Knowledge Level of Advanced. Target audience is certified and pre-certified interpreters. QAST level interpreters may earn 6 hours CEU training.

Presented in ASL only.

For more information, contact Debbie Pearce at debbie4pearce@yahoo.com or Holly Ketchum at hdketchum@gmail.com.

Shirley Herald Lifetime Achievement Award

History of the Shirley Herald Lifetime Achievement Award

This award was initiated by the ARID Board of Directors and established by the membership during the 2006 25th Gala Anniversary Celebration of ARID. The first recipient, Shirley Herald, was honored for her lifetime of interpreting and her many years of service as Arkansas' Court Interpreter. Shirley has served on both the RID and the ARID Board of Directors as well as numerous local, state, and national committees. She was instrumental in test development for both RID, and the Mid-America Quality Assurance Screening Test. Shirley is well known for her legal workshops and mentoring of interpreting students. The ARID Membership, with great love and devotion, named this award for Shirley on June 24, 2006.

Contributions to Society

This award of the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (ARID) honors an interpreter whose talent, efforts, and body of work has, in a fundamental way, advanced the field of interpreting; whose accomplishments have been acknowledged by professional peers and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community; and whose work has and will continue to have a lasting influence on interpreters, the profession, and society. The Shirley T. Herald Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes outstanding interpreters whose pioneering spirit, excellent work, and unswerving dedication to the field of interpretation throughout their career has improved society and inspired others.

Selection Process

Nominations will be accepted by the ARID Board and held up to the fourth month prior to the biennial conference. At that point the president will select a committee to review the nomination(s). The ad-hoc committee will consist of six individuals meeting the following criteria:

- Three interpreters who are ARID voting members
- One ARID member who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Two consumers of interpreting services from the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community

The ad-hoc committee will review the nomination(s) and submit their recommendation to support or not to support a recipient at that time. The ARID Board will review the ad-hoc committee's recommendation and ratify the recommendation and if a recipient has been chosen, they will be honored during the biennial conference.

Shirley Herald Lifetime Achievement Award Application Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Gender (circle one) Male Female

How long have you been a member of ARID? _____

Candidates for this award are role models in the field of interpreting. The recipient is an interpreter:

- Who resides in Arkansas.
- Whose life-long career has had a significant impact on society.
- Whose efforts have changed, shaped, or influenced the field of interpreting and/or the lives of interpreters.
- Who has a minimum of 25 years interpreting experience.
- Who is a member of ARID in good standing at the time they are nominated.

The Shirley T. Herald Lifetime Achievement Award may be awarded posthumously, in which case current membership is moot. Please include the following in your application packet (in order):

Nomination form – complete, sign, and date the form. Available for download on the ARID website
Letter – Please explain why you are nominating this individual
Description of candidate's qualifications –
Please explain why the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf should recognize your candidate. Include a description of the interpreter's accomplishments and their impact upon and/or benefit to society (not to exceed 750 words.
Biographical summary – Please highlight your candidate's most significant distinctions, within the following areas, on one single-sided 8.5 x 11 page (bullet format is preferred): experience, education, awards and distinctions, workshops and conferences, and service to the deaf community as well as other interpreters.
Candidate's curriculum vitae or resume – Please submit no more than five single-sided 8.5 x 11" pages.
Letters of recommendation – Please submit two additional letters of recommendation. Recommenders should describe their affiliation with the candidate and provide their name, title, organization, department, address, telephone, email and fax number. Each letter of recommendation should be no more than two single-sided 8.5 x11" pages.
Other pertinent materials (within guidelines) – You have the option of providing materials supporting the candidate's achievements, such as professional articles, press clippings, or conference materials exhibiting the presenter's title/bio information. Additional materials should be single-sided 8.5 x 11" pages; please do not include more than 10 pages total.

Send **one original** (unbound, single-sided) and **six bound copies** of the complete nomination packet to the **Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf – Attention: Nominations Chair.**

Nominations must be complete and conform to the above criteria. No supplemental information will be accepted unless requested by ARID. Nominations will be accepted up to the fourth month prior to a biennial conference and any nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

The Barbara Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award

The Barbara Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award is given during a Biennial Conference year to honor the member of the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (ARID) that demonstrates outstanding community involvement in the Deaf and/or Deaf/Blind Communities of Arkansas. The Award is a memorial to Barbara Northup, a commended and dedicated member of ARID and forever cherished member of the Deaf Communities of Arkansas.

The winner will receive an award to be presented at the Biennial Conference General Membership Meeting. ARID will pay for all awards and engraving costs to be deducted from the ARID Sunshine Committee fund.

Nominations Review Committee

The nominations review committee will consist of the current ARID Board of Directors in a biennial year.

Nominee Requirements

1. A nominee must be nominated by another member of ARID.
2. No Nominations Review Committee Member can submit a nomination.
3. The nominee must be an active member of ARID including voting, supporting, and student statuses in a biennial year.
4. Nominees must have completed two years of membership in ARID including the biennial year in which the nominee is nominated.

Procedure

Nominations must be made in writing on an official form (attached) and submitted Prior to April 1st of the Biennial year. Any late submissions cannot be accepted. Nominations must be submitted to the ARID Board of Directors.

Nomination Narratives

Written nominations should contain narratives that address specifics about the nominee. They should include examples of how the nominee has contributed to the Deaf Communities of Arkansas and traits of the nominee.

The Barbara Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award

Nomination Form

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Nominee (please print) Nominated by

Write a narrative of why you think this person should receive the Barbara Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award.

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2015 Legal Interpreting Seminar

Little Rock, Arkansas ▪ July 16 – July 18, 2015

Sponsored by the Supreme Courts of Arkansas and Louisiana and the Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Interpreter Programs of Mississippi and Tennessee

Seminar Overview

Dates: Thursday, July 16 – Saturday, July 18, 2015
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (daily)

Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (daily)

Locations: Thursday, July 16 – Friday, July 17, 2015
UALR William H. Bowen School of Law
1201 McAlmont Street
Little Rock, AR 72202
Room TBA

Saturday, July 18, 2015
Pulaski County Courthouse
401 W. Markham, Suite 220
Little Rock, AR 72201
Judge Barry Sims Courtroom

Registration Fees: Three-Day Attendance, July 16th through July 18th

Early Registration (must be postmarked by June 15, 2015)	$250.00
Regular Registration	$350.00

*Registrations will **not** be accepted after July 06, 2015*

Cancellations: Registrations cancelled by June 30, 2015 will be refunded, less a $30 processing fee; no refunds will be issued after this date. All requests for refunds must be made in writing.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):
(Must attend all 3 days of seminar to receive CEUs)

- RID CEUs - TBA
- BEI CEUs - TBA
- CEUs for spoken languages will be determined as they are approved by individual states.

Maximum Number of Registrants: 75

For further information, visit our website at: *https://courts.arkansas.gov/event/legal-interpreting-seminar*

Questions? Contact Jessica Bowen at (501) 682-9400 or aoc.interpreters@arkansas.gov

Legal Interpreting Seminar
Presenters & Sessions

Sponsored by the Supreme Courts of Arkansas and Louisiana and the
Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Interpreter Programs of Mississippi and Tennessee

Our team at the Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Interpreter Services in conjunction with the Supreme Court of Louisiana and the Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Interpreter Programs of Mississippi and Tennessee are pleased to present the "2015 Legal Interpreting Seminar." This 3-day event is language-neutral with language-specific sessions, culminating in a mock trial in a courtroom setting with members of the judiciary. Come join us and share your experiences, learn new skills and network with your peers from across the country.

We look forward to seeing you in Arkansas!

Presenters:

Augustin de la Mora: FCSI, CFCI, CMI
Sharon Neumann Solow: CSC, SC:L
Mara Simmons: NCSI, Director of Arkansas Court Interpreter Services
Anne Yancey: NCSI, FCSI; Staff Interpreter - Arkansas Court Interpreter Services
Cheryl Thomas: NAD V, CI, CT, NIC-M, EIPA 5.0, Staff Interpreter - Arkansas Court Interpreter Services
Circuit Court Judges
Forensic Specialist (Crime Scene Reconstruction)

Joint Sessions (Spoken and Sign Language):

Ethics
Understanding the Types of Questions Attorneys Ask
- Direct and Cross Examination, Open-ended, Close-ended, etc…

Courtroom Protocol
Accident Reconstruction - Expert Testimony
Mock Trials: Arraignments, Pre-Trial Motions and Civil Lawsuit involving LEP individuals

****All interpreters will have experience interpreting in the courtroom regardless of the language spoken.***

Separate Sessions:

Spoken Language

- Advanced Techniques of the Three Modes of Interpreting during a Trial

Sign Language

- Consecutive Interpreting in the Courtroom
- Working with Deaf Interpreters

For further information, visit our website at: *https://courts.arkansas.gov/event/legal-interpreting-seminar*

Questions? Contact Jessica Bowen at (501) 682-9400 or aoc.interpreters@arkansas.gov

Legal Interpreting Seminar Registration Form

Sponsored by the Supreme Courts of Arkansas and Louisiana and the Administrative Office of the Courts' Court Interpreter Programs of Mississippi and Tennessee

Please complete all fields:

First Name:_____Last Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip Code:_____

Telephone:_____E-Mail (required):_____

Language(s) you interpret:_____

Certified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Certifications Held: _____

Form of payment and type of registration:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order

☐ Early Registration: $250
(must be postmarked no later than 6/15/15)

☐ Regular Registration: $350
(must be postmarked no later than 7/06/15)

**** Checks must be made payable to the AOC Court Interpreter Fund.***

Mail completed registration form and payment to:

Attn: Court Interpreter Services
Administrative Office of the Courts
625 Marshall Street, Justice Bldg.
Little Rock, AR 72201

For further information, visit our website at: *https://courts.arkansas.gov/event/legal-interpreting-seminar*

Questions? Contact Jessica Bowen at (501) 682-9400 or aoc.interpreters@arkansas.gov

Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

History: Purpose of Scholarship Funds for National and State Certification Testing:

In 1991, ARID established the Scholarship Fund to assist individual ARID members defray the costs of RID certification testing. In 2010, the Scholarship Committee updated the scholarship criteria and procedures to reflect current tests, terminology and the ability to submit materials electronically. The ARID membership approved the updates at the 12/4/10 GM Meeting and it was printed starting with the *ARIDian News & Views, 26*(2) December 2010 Winter Holiday issue. In 2011, the Scholarship Committee named the scholarship and revised the eligibility criteria to expand the availability of funds to ARID members for any national and state certification tests. The ARID membership approved the revisions at the 12/3/11 GM Meeting and all information was printed in the *ARIDian News & Views, 27*(2) December 2011 Winter Holiday issue.

Purpose of Scholarship Funds for National and State Level Testing:

Scholarship funds are available to all ARID members in good standing for any national or state certification, or performance tests/assessments/screenings that include, but are not limited to: 1) the RID Performance Tests [NIC, OTC, SC:L, CDI], 2) the EIPA Performance Assessment and 3) the Arkansas QAST Screening Tests [Levels 1-3 and Levels 4-5], hereafter referred to as "tests."

Reimbursement Process:

It is the candidate's responsibility to pay for any Application and/or Written Test fees for certification and/or state level interpreter tests. Reimbursement for performance tests is up to $150.00.

Eligibility Criteria:

Regardless of which test or assessment a candidate wishes to take, all candidates must first satisfy the following and be:

1. A current resident of the state of Arkansas.
2. A member in good standing of ARID for a minimum of two years.
3. A member in good standing of RID, Inc.

The RID NIC Performance Test:

- Pass the RID Written Exam.
- Possess a minimum of a QAST Level 2 or another RID or national certificate.

The EIPA:

- Pass the EIPA Written Test.
- Possess a minimum of a QAST Level 2

The Arkansas QAST:

- Pass the Arkansas QAST Written Exam.

Application Materials:

I. Application Form

1. Complete the form indicating your contact information, current membership status, credentials, degrees and the category for which you are requesting funds.
2. Submit a scanned copy of the current ARID membership card and a copy of last year's membership card. (*If you don't have a copy of last year's membership card, check the box on the Application requesting verification with the ARID Membership Committee Chair*).

II. Application for National RID Testing:

- Submit a scanned copy of your current Arkansas QAST card (verifying QAST Level 2/2 minimum).
- Submit a scanned copy of your current RID membership status (verifying RID membership status).

III. Application for EIPA Testing:

- Verification of passing the EIPA documentation that verifies you passed the EIPA Written Test.

IV. Application for Arkansas QAST:

- Verification of passing the Arkansas QAST Written Exam.

Electronic Application Process / Procedures for Reimbursement of Performance Test Fees:

ARID will only accept electronic submissions as part of its efforts to "go green" and all submissions must be complete and submitted as a Word.doc (scanned items can be in pdf or jpg formats).

1. Twenty (20) days before the test date, please submit Application Materials via email to the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@arkansasrid.org.
2. Ten (10) days before the test date, the candidate will receive the Verification of Testing Form.
3. Present the Verification of Testing Form at the testing site to the RID Local Test Administrator (LTA) or the QAST Coordinator for his or her signature.
4. Upon completion of the Performance Test, the applicant has seven (7) business days to submit the signed Verification of Testing Form via email to the Scholarship Committee at scholarship@arkansasrid.org.
5. Upon receipt of signed Verification of Testing Form, the Scholarship Committee will inform the Treasurer to draft a check to the candidate.
6. Within ten (10) working days, the candidate receives a reimbursement check for certification and/or state level interpreter testing.

Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf *Approved Dec. 3, 2011*

Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Cell _____ **Telephone** _____ **Email** _____

Optional
Education / Training (list all degrees, if any; status if a current IEP student; otherwise why interested in testing)

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Current Credentials (check all that apply; include certification and/or level)

None ❑

RID ❑ _____

QAST ❑ **Level** _____

Other ❑ _____ (name and level)

Check the Test Category Scholarship Funds for which you are applying:

RID ➢ **NIC** ❑ **OTC** ❑ **SC:L** ❑ **CDI** ❑

EIPA ❑

QAST ❑ **Level 1-3** ❑ **Level 4-5**

Other ❑ _____ (name and level)

Check all that apply (please include scanned copies as attachments)

ARID Membership Card	**Current** ❑	**Last year** ❑	**Verify with Membership Chair** ❑
RID Membership Card	**Current** ❑		**Not Applicable** ❑
QAST Card	**Current** ❑		**Not Applicable** ❑
Other _____ (name and level)	**Current** ❑		**Not Applicable** ❑

Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

Verification of Testing Form

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Cell _____ **Telephone** _____ **Email** _____

Signature of the Test Administrator

The Test Administrator verifies that the above candidate took the following performance test:

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Signature **Date**

Name (please print) _____

Name/Location of Testing Site _____

Please check the Candidate's Test Category:

RID ➢ **NIC ❑** **OTC ❑** **SC:L ❑** **CDI ❑**

EIPA ❑

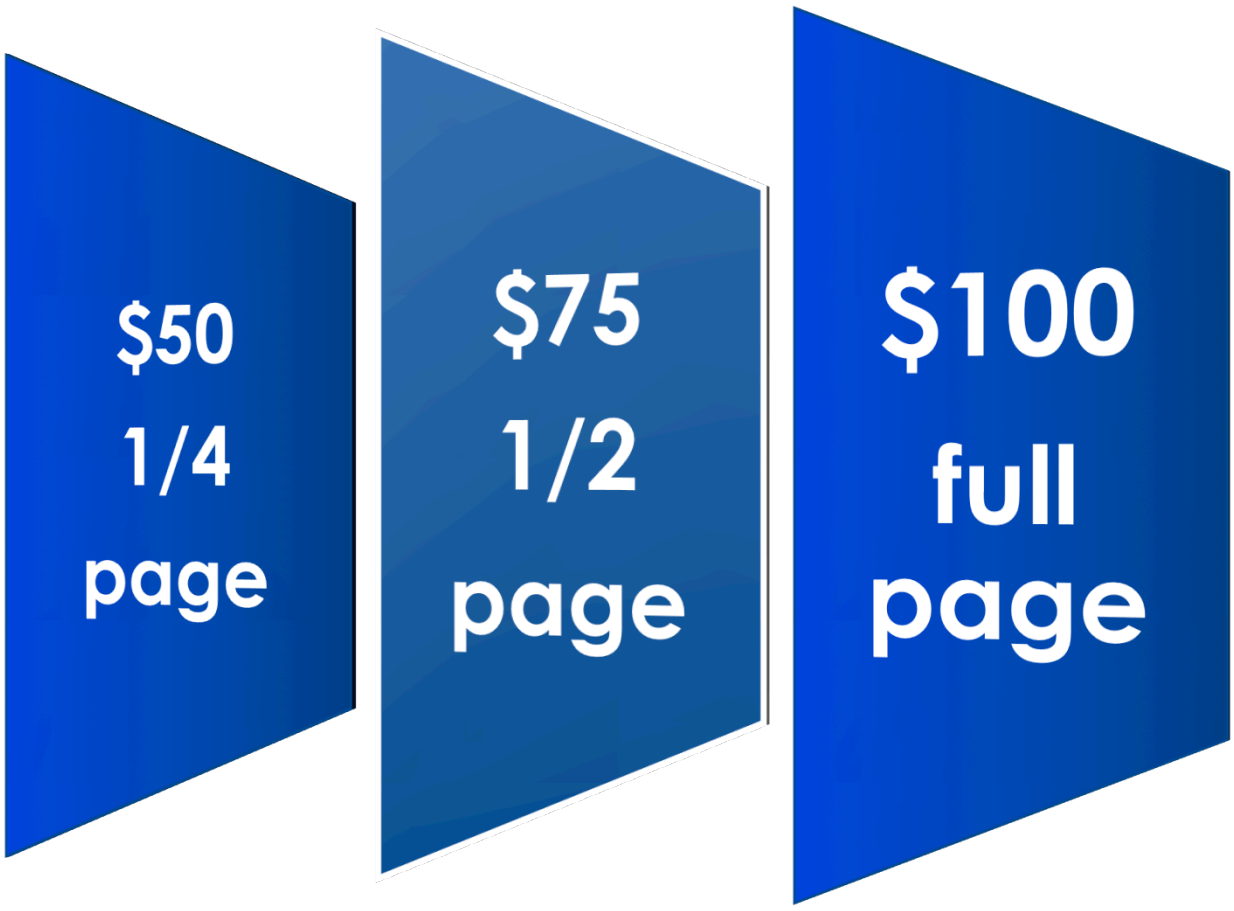
QAST ❑ Level 1-3 **❑ Level 4-5**

Other ❑ _____ (name and level)

Place your advertisement here!

Email a camera-ready Word.doc or pdf to the Editor at mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu

ARID Rates for 2014



Member Update Form

Personal Information:

Title | First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name

Street | City | ST | Zip

Home Phone | Cell Phone | Fax

Primary Email | Alternate Email

Videophone

Employment Information:

Employer Name | Position Title

Street | City | ST | Zip

Work Phone | Ext. | Fax

Educational Information:

Degree | Credentials (e.g., Teaching License)

Please check the preferred method(s) of contact:

☐ Home Phone ☐ Work Phone ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Fax (work) ☐ Video Phone

☐ Email _____

Credentials:

☐ RID Certification, Member Number: _____

☐ QA Level: _____

Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

P.O. Box 46511 * Little Rock, AR 72214-6511

Annual Membership Application for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year

(July 1, 2014 – June 30, 20145

Membership Types & Annual Dues Information:

Voting - Annual dues $35.00

Voting membership carries the privilege of voting for officers and issues of concern at ARID business meetings.

Voting members must be RID members in good standing in any category.

Verification of RID membership is required. (*Enclose a copy of your RID member card*.)

Supporting - Annual dues $25.00

Supporting membership carries all the privileges and benefits of voting membership except for voting rights.

Supporting members are encouraged to join RID, but are not required to do so in this category.

Please complete the table below and send this page with your membership payment

Name:	Home Phone (V/VP):
Address:	Work Phone:
City: State:	Cell Phone/Pager:
Zip Code:	Fax Number:
Email address for ARID listserv and member communication	Type of Membership:
RID Membership Number:	Year first joined ARID:

Interpreting credentials/certifications (RID CSC, NAD, NIC, QAST etc.) _____

Ethics Statement: By joining ARID I agree to adhere to the RID Code of Professional Conduct

Membership Services Preferences

ARID Member Services are now *electronic*. Members will receive newsletters, quarterly business meeting minutes, and renewal notices via email and/or will receive an email prompt to log on to the ARID website.

Please check all that apply if you prefer these services in *print format only*:

- ☐ Business Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
- ☐ Annual Dues Renewal Notice

Payment Method: ❑ Check or ❑ Money Order

Payment Information

Voting ($35) **OR** Supporting ($25) _____

Tax Deductible Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

Check/Money Order Payable to ARID

For Office Use Only

Date payment received: _____

Date Dues deposited: _____

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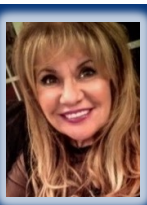

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- **provide an organizational structure for interpreters/transliterators;**
- **promote quality interpreting services;**
- **recognize the unique language and culture of Deaf people;**
- **promote certification;**
- **provide professionals development opportunities;**
- **uphold the standards of the profession;**
- **provide information sharing;**
- **serve in an advocacy role for the rights of persons who are deaf and for the rights of interpreters/transliterators;**
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