Editor’s Welcome… Myra Taff-Watson, MA, CSC

Greetings ARIDians …Welcome to the June 2017 Summer edition!

It’s been a busy and very productive spring for all of us! See all the news from the president, the committees, the MALs, UALR-IEP, numerous updates from the community, congratulations and sunshine news, and of course, photo arrays from the awesome #teamARID 2017 Biennial Conference.

We end the year with Volume 32, Issue 4 - 128 issues since 1987.

Wishing everyone a glorious and happy summer!

September 2, 2017
Workshop 8-11 am & 1-4 pm
GM Meeting 11-1 pm
at Arkansas School for the Deaf
Tornado Shelter
2400 West Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

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DON’T FORGET!

Initial Licensure or Renewal
Greetings ARIDians,

It is difficult to find the words to begin this, my last report as your president for the 2015-2017 Board. Serving as your president for the last two years has been the greatest honor of my professional life and one of the most rewarding experiences of my personal life. One of the most compelling ways to persuade, to entertain, and to learn is through story-telling. As human beings, we are drawn to narratives, and over the last two years we have all, together, authored one of the most interesting chapters in my life and in ARID's life. I'd like to share with you all some of the highlights of that chapter.

In the last two years our organization has grown in unimaginable ways: our membership has grown (doubled, as others will report in detail!), our presence within our region has grown, our visibility online and particularly on social media has grown (one of best performing posts reached over 4,000 people!). We have gone so green thanks to concerted efforts of the board members, committee chairs, and committee members. At the 2015 biennial conference I printed over 2,000 pages of documentation for PDC alone. We have held more programming than before with our MALs hosting a combined 10 events in their districts, in addition to the regular ARID workshops and biennial.

ARID contributed financial support to our regional conference, donated two silent auction baskets, provided personnel (myself, Meagan, Nick, Brittny). The conference was supported by the Arkansas with the attendance of 15 ARIDian members.

We have made great strides in stepping in to help fill the school to work gap for our colleagues who are currently earning their degrees through the implementation of the student workshop rate and more regular presence at SLK events.

When this board met for the first time, I told them I wanted our buzzword to be community building, because community is and has always been the strength of ARID. That we know each other, respect one another, joke with one another, vacation together, we mourn together, this is what makes us, uniquely us, this is what makes ARID. We have tried over the last two years to pour everything we could into this community because that is what this community did for each of us.

Many of you have come up during this conference and thanked myself and other individuals for our service, your messages have been moving, and will be cherished forever. The quality of service you all have received has been a direct result of the care, nurture, and time that you all invested in us.

On a personal note, I am so thankful for my time with this board, with this organization, with each member, and with each community partner. Each of you have given me something incredible to carry with me as I move forward and I cannot thank you enough for inviting me into your lives, sharing your stories, your language, your culture, and your time with me. Thank you for allowing me the great honor of serving as your President.

Clint Brockway, M.A., NIC, EIPA 3.5
President | president@arkansasrid.org
On April 25, 2017 I participated in RID’s leadership webinar hosted by Erica Oyedele (RID Vice President), Mish Ktejik (Region 5 Representative), and Ritchie Bryant (Deaf Member at Large). Participants were given an update on the upcoming RID conference, “LEAD Together” in Salt Lake City, July 20-24, 2017.

- Leadership track will have 8 presentations and 2 panels.
- Remote groups can purchase the streaming option for the conference.
- For the skills track, there are 6 teaching teams composed of either 2 Deaf or 1 Deaf and 1 hearing.
- All registration was completed May 26.

For the first time in many years, there are multiple contested positions for RID officers. Bios and positions available are posted at http://rid.org/rid-board-2017-nominations/. Make an informed decision and exercise your right to vote.

RID Board and Headquarters had hoped to institute online voting for this conference. However, with the streaming option and delays connected with that, online voting will not be an option at this time. There is a possible option to use Simply Voting to include the membership-at-large.

ARID’s Biennial Planning Committee has been very busy putting the finishing touches on “Interpreting: It’s a Team Sport!” Check out the many pictures in this edition of the ARIDian News & Views.

It has been such an honor to serve as your Vice-President these past two years! You have given me the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and work with the greatest people in the world.

I LOVE ARID as an organization and the people who make it up!

It’s a great time to be part of ARID!

Debbie Pearce | Vice-President | vicepresident@arkansasrid.org
Secretary Report - Chrystal Honorable

2016 General Membership Motions

12-03-2016 GM16.10 Move to approve the minutes for the 09/10/16 GMM (Binko, Adams) PASSED.

12-03-2016 GM16.11 Move to send the next President and Vice President elected at the 2017 Biennial Conference to the RID Conference (West, Wilson). Motion passes unanimously.

12-03-2016 GM16.12 Move to set up an ad hoc committee to discuss establishing Member Sections (McMahon, Binko) PASSED.

12-03-2016 GM16.13 Move to adjourn the meeting (McMahon, Schmeckenbecker) PASSED.

2016 Board Meeting Motions

11-12-2016 BD 16.14 Move that we add $150 to the sponsorship income for the 2017 proposed biennial budget making the budget for sponsorship income change from $8,000.00 to $8,150.00 (Beaty, Pearce) PASSED.

12-01-2016 BD16.15 Move to use ARID’s 2 assigned slots to send the President and Vice President, or a representative of the Board’s choosing to the 2017 RID national conference (Pearce, Houtchens) PASSED.

12-01-2016 BD16.16 Move to recommend to the membership the use of ARID’s 2 assigned slots to send the President and Vice President, or a representative of the Board’s choosing to the 2017 RID national conference (Agnew, no second) Amendment fails.

12-01-2016 BD16.17 Move to sell raffle tickets 1 ticket for $1 and 6 tickets for $5, half of the money will go to the raffle winner and half of the money will go to ARID (Herring, Beaty) Pearce abstained. PASSED.

12-01-2016 BD16.18 Move to offer a $35 Member Money ticket at the celebration (Herring, Beaty) Opposition: Agnew, Pearce; Support: Beaty, Herring, Houtchens.

12-01-2016 BD16.19 Move to give 35 ARID mugs away as door prizes at the 35th celebration by random drawing (Herring, Pearce) PASSED.

12-01-2016 BD16.20 Move to give $30 reimbursement to Gillian Whitney for her 35th Anniversary Celebration registration in response to her request (Pearce, Houtchens) PASSED.

12-01-2016 BD16.21 Move to refer development of our Resource page on the ARID website to Allyson Caruthers, request that there be an opportunity for member input, and that Nelvia Agnew be her new point of contact from the Board. And also request that a progress report be submitted by March 1, 2017 (Pearce, Agnew) PASSED.

12-01-2016 BD16.22 Move that ARID become an organizational member of AAD for FY 16-17 (Pearce, Agnew) PASSED

12-01-2016 BD16.23 Move to approve the establishment an Organizational Membership (Beaty, Pearce) PASSED

12-01-2016 BD16.24 Move to adjourn the meeting (Houtchens, Beaty) PASSED.

12-21-2016 BD16.25 Move that we nominate Ray James, Jami Hollingsworth, Valerie Deen, and John West to serve on the licensure board (Pearce, Beaty) Nelvia Agnew abstained.
2017 Board Meeting Motions

01-17-2017 BD17.01 Move to submit Nicholas Winchell as the nominee for the Region IV sponsored package (Pearce, Beaty) Nelvia Agnew abstained. PASSED.

03-03-2017 BD17.02 Move to establish a fund to be temporarily named “Myra Taff-Watson Interpreter Development Scholarship Fund”, we open the fund to accept money immediately, we establish an ad hoc committee to work with Myra to work through the details of the criteria for how the funds will be distributed with an expectation that the committee will bring forth a motion at the Biennial Conference 2017 GMM for the membership to approve the official name of the fund and scholarship as well as the criteria for the funding opportunity (Beaty, Herring) PASSED.

03-03-2017 BD17.03 Move that we grant the Hospitality Committee $200 worth of Member Money to use for door prizes at the 2017 Biennial Conference (Pearce, Herring) PASSED.

03-03-2017 BD17.04 Move to adjourn (Pearce, Beaty) PASSED.

03-09-2017 BD17.05 Move that per the membership’s motion to send the President and Vice President to the national conference we increase the RID conference registration budget from $500 to $850 (Beaty, Houtchens) PASSED.

03-14-2017 BD17.06 Move that we appoint Michael McMahon as MAL District 2 (Beaty, Houtchens) PASSED.

05-24-2017 BD17.07 Move that we nominate Carolyn Jolley for the 2017 ARID Barbara Northup Excellence in Community Involvement Award (Beaty, Honorable) Kari Houtchens abstained. PASSED.

06-14-2017 BD17.08 Move that we reallocate the president’s retreat funding ($500) to satisfy our need for registration and the extra be move to travel, as well as allocate an additional $500 to cover all travel cost (Beaty, McMahon) PASSED.

2017 General Membership Motions

03-04-2017 GM17.01 Move to adjourn the meeting (Becker, Taff-Watson) PASSED

06-10-2017 GM17.02 Move to approve the meeting minutes from the 12/03/16 and 03/04/17 GMM (Harrell, Hollingsworth) PASSED.

06-10-2017 GM17.03 Move to accept the proposed amendments to the language (Smith, Becker) PASSED.

06-10-2017 GM17.04 Move to accept replacing the word “mail” to “email” (James, Harrell) PASSED.

06-10-2017 GM17.05 Move to accept by acclamation (James, Becker) PASSED.

06-10-2017 GM17.06 Move to accept by acclamation (James, Becker) PASSED

06-10-2017 GM17.07 Move to accept by acclamation (James, Taff-Watson) PASSED.

06-10-2017 GM17.08 Move to accept by acclamation (James, Taff-Watson) PASSED.

06-10-2017 GM17.09 Move to adjourn the meeting (Smith, Lott) PASSED.
**Treasurer Report - Ashley Beaty**

**Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual - July 2016 through June 2017**

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**Balance Sheet as of June 2017**

**Expense**

- Biennial Conference Costs: 16,638.33
- Board Expenses: 2,436.30
- Business Expenses: 0.00, 1,000.00
- CMP: 225.00
- Contract Services: 0.00
- Donations Made: 0.00
- Facilities and Equipment: 0.00
- Fundraising Costs: 0.00
- Member-at-Large Outreach: 1,294.63
- Membership Committee: 0.00
- Miscellaneous: 0.00
- Operations: 763.96
- Other Types of Expenses: 0.00
- Postage: 70.00
- Printing and Copying: 0.00
- Reconciliation Discrepancies: 0.00
- Sunshine Committee: 64.31
- Travel and Meetings: 0.00
- Web Site: 1,316.00
- Workshop Costs: 3,196.15

**Total Expense**

26,004.68

**Net Ordinary Income**

13,935.13

**Net Income**

13,935.13

Respectfully submitted by:
Ashley Beaty, NIC | ARID 2015-2017 Treasurer | treasurer@arkansasrid.org
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 each 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**

Kari Houtchens, MAL1 Rep
mal1@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**

Michael McMahon, MAL2 Rep
mal2@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**

Haleigh Herring, MAL3 Rep
mal3@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.
### Standing Committees and Board Liaisons

ARID Committees provide one of the many ways for members to serve the professional organization. If you have an interest in serving, [contact the board](#) to learn more!

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Committee Reports

Bylaws Committee Report ... Linda Stauffer

There are no updates for this edition.

Linda Stauffer | ARID Bylaws Committee Chair | lkstauffer@ualr.edu

Newsletter: Enjoy the June 2017 Summer edition with Biennial Conference photos, news from the community, workshop, announcements, and much more. Please note that the new 2017-2018 Membership Form is included for the new fiscal year.

Many thanks to Allyson Caruthers for her assistance and final proofreading of this edition.

Other Editorial: The Editorial Committee continues to review and/or edit other printed materials from ARID members or any information that serves the ARID membership, such as, flyers, workshop announcements or any other distributions in 2017.

Deadlines for newsletter submissions: Effective with the March 2016 edition, the deadlines will be the first day of the month of each quarter - March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.

September 1, 2017 Deadline for the 2017 September Fall edition

Myra Taff-Watson | ARID Editorial Committee Chair | mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu

Fundraising Committee ... Vacant

Vacant | ARID Fundraising Committee Chair

Membership Development Committee ... Alecia Mullen

Hello friends, current members and past members. Since the 2017-2018 fiscal year, ARID has quickly received several new memberships and renewals! Keep up the good work!! If you want to be apart of a great team, go ahead and sign up! The past fiscal year (2016-2017), we proudly ended with 128 members. That number includes 58 voting, 42 supporting and 28 student members!

Just as a reminder regarding RID and ARID Bylaws - to be a voting member of RID you must also be a member of your affiliate chapter ARID. Please remember - if you enjoy voting privileges in either organization, you must join both to be able to vote and have your voice heard. If you have questions regarding ARID membership, please contact me at aridmembership@gmail.com. Don’t forget to renew your membership for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. It’s easy! You can do so at http://www.arkansasrid.org/membership/application/ or www.arkansasrid.org and click on the “Membership” under the menu, choose membership application to fill it out and pay online. You can also mail in your membership renewal form to:

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

Don’t forget 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. It can’t get much better than that!! Go Team!! #teamARID

• Go to www.arkansasrid.org * Select "Membership" from the menu.
• Select "Membership Application" * Fill out the application and you're all set!

Alecia Mullen | ARID Membership Committee | aridmembership@gmail.com
Nominations Committee ... Gwenyth Sutphin

We had a lot of nominations for the Board of Directors election, but not a lot of people accepted the nominations. ARID continues to need volunteers to keep ARID running and growing, so please consider serving in the future either on the board or on a committee. The two awards we present at the Biennial Conference did not get many nominations; so think of who might be worthy of those recognitions before the next biennial conference. Thank you so much for your time!

Gwenyth Sutphin | ARID Nominations Committee Chair | aridnominations@gmail.com

Professional Development Committee Report ... Ann Marie Lott

Greetings ARIDians,

We’re just truckin’ along! Preparations for the 2017 Biennial Conference went swimmingly!

The committee has processed 7 activities for the 1st quarter 2017:

- 1 Sponsored Activity (workshop)
- 4 PINRAs
- 1 Academic Coursework
- 1 Independent Study

All of these activities originated in Arkansas. We are currently processing the 2017 Biennial Conference, which consists of 13 workshops.

Annual Totals

Total events processed from 07/01/2016 through 06/30/2017

We processed a total of 20 activities in FY 16-17. In June 2017 we processed the ARID biennial conference “Interpreting: It’s a Team Sport” which consisted of 13 sponsored activities (workshops.)
New Developments: ARID PDC has continued to streamline the checkout process for workshops. As each ARID member possesses their unique barcode for use with our scanning system, PDC worked closely with the Membership committee to develop an efficient database from which to pull pertinent information regarding each individual participant in workshops.

In addition to the development of a comprehensive database, PDC developed a mail merge template to streamline the distribution of certificates of attendance upon completion of workshops. With the addition of the aforementioned processes, PDC has seen an increase in general satisfaction among ARID members.

Summary: This year has been busy for the CMP due to our regularly sponsored conferences. Streamlined processes have made processing workshops much more smooth and created greater satisfaction rates among members.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie Lott, NIC, BA
Chair, Professional Development Committee | aridpdc@gmail.com

Program Committee Report … Meagan Beaty

In June, we had our biennial conference “Interpreting It’s a Team Sport” and it was a huge success! We had over 80 participants in attendance. We had the best Coaches and support teams anyone could imagine. The ARID Biennial Planning Committee and myself were happy with the outcome of this event. I hope everyone took something back home from the weekend, either some new vocabulary or a better approach for handling the use of classifiers in a medical setting … or maybe it was just an overall wonderful experience for you to meet new interpreters and have a break from your normal everyday work. We were happy you came.

If you didn’t attend the conference in Bentonville, you should come to the September 2, 2017 workshop in LR at the Arkansas School for the Deaf to be held at the Tornado Shelter. You can sign up at http://www.arkansasrid.org/workshop/.

I had the pleasure of serving ARID for the past two years as the ARID Program Committee Chair, and I have loved it! I am looking forward to seeing all the great things that our new ARID Program Chair, Jonathan Smith will bring to our members.

Thank you for supporting ARID and I can’t wait to see you in September.

Meagan Beaty, NIC | ARID Program Chair | aridprogram@gmail.com
ARID Program Committee Chair | aridprogram@gmail.com
Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee Report … Myra Taff-Watson

Two new applications were received this quarter. To date, **ten (10) interpreters** have received funding!

Please spread the word. The Scholarship Application Form is included in this issue.

Myra Taff-Watson | ARID Scholarship Committee Chair | mgtaffwaton@ualr.edu

Sunshine Committee Report … Kris Miller

There are no updates for this edition.

If anyone has a need for a card to go out from the Sunshine Committee, please let me know.

Kris Miller | ARID Sunshine Committee Chair | krismiller25@gmail.com

Technology Committee Report ... Allyson Caruthers

Our **Remind Me** text messages went off without a hitch during the #teamARID 2017 Biennial Conference. We will keep using them for other ARID information at a later date. You don’t want to miss out on all the fun we have with ARID. Don’t forget to sign up for the **Remind Me** texts when you renew your membership for the new 2017-2018 fiscal year!

If there is anything you would like to see on our **Facebook** page or on the **ARID website**, please send requests to the technology committee at aridtechnology@gmail.com

Allyson Caruthers | ARID Technology Committee Chair | aridtechnology@gmail.com

PPM Ad Hoc Committee Report … Katelyn Wilson & Gwenyth Sutphin

There are no updates for this edition.

Katelyn Wilson | ARID PPM Ad Hoc Committee | wilsonkatelynb@gmail.com
Gwenyth Sutphin | ARID PPM Ad Hoc Committee | gbsutphin@yahoo.com
Congratulations to Ashley Beaty, NIC

She accepted the UA-Little Rock full-time staff interpreter starting August 1, 2017.
If you see Ashley, congratulate her on this new job.

Congratulations to QAST Interpreters
(Transliterating listed 1st, Interpreting listed 2nd)
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Bailey Adams 1/1
Allyson Caruthers 1/1
Madison Christie 1/2
Jami DeLaCruz 1/1
Leah Delasse 1/1
Rebecca Davis 1/1
Kayla Evans 2/3
Stephen Forrest 1/2
Madeline Gimnich 1/1
Leah Gray 4/4
Josh Gray 3/2
Kyra Hawkins 1/0
Mollie Hicks 1/2

Melissa Higgenbotham 5/5
Brittny Hogan 2/2
Leah Lishman 2/2
Amelia Loken 2/2
Belle McGhee 5/5
Sydney Morriss 2/1
Alecia Mullen 2/3
Savanna Nellis 1/1
Mitszey Sanders 2/3
Kaprecia Slocum 1/1
McKenzie Smith 1/1
Tammy Smith 1/0

... brought to you by the ARID Grapevine!
Welcome to the #teamARID 2017 Biennial Conference page

“Interpreting It’s a Team Sport”

See the news, sponsors, donations and photo array

86 participants

Without each and every one of our team members, this conference would not have been possible.

A much deserved THANK YOU from the “A” team.

Conference Co-Chairs
Debbie Pearce Elise Kirkpatrick

Entertainment Committee
Haleigh Herring Allyson Caruthers

Finance Committee
Ashley Beaty

Fundraising Committee
Nicholas Winchell Allyson Caruthers Leah Gray

Hospitality Committee
Cheri Courtright Katelyn Wilson

Interpreter Coordination Committee
Anna Litchfield

PDC Committee
AnnMarie Lott Leah Gray

Program Book Committee
Myra Taff-Watson

Registration Committee
Ashley Beaty

Silent Auction Committee
Chrystal Honorable

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**Chrystal Honorable** and **Kari Houtchens** were Co-Chairs or the Silent Auction Committee. They worked very hard to secure some really great items for the Biennial Conference. ARID received support from local businesses who were excited about partnering with ARID for this conference, as well as ARID members who graciously donated handmade items. We even had a **live auction** conducted by our very own **Ray James**! We want to give a special thanks to the support staff that assisted us. You all were great.

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Community News and Updates

UA-Little Rock IEP Update ... Linda Stauffer

Summer 2017! It’s so nice to get a break from the semester and tackle other projects! We are also looking ahead to the fall classes and new students who will be joining the program!

Service Learning in the Deaf Community

Students in the Service Learning in the Deaf Community class completed their projects and reported on their experiences to the class and guests on Monday, May 1, 2017. Class activities included planning and coordinating the Barbara Northup Scholarship Fundraiser activities on March 31, 2017. The class also assisted the Deaf-Blind Community in their annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Together the 13 students in the course provided 144 hours of service to the Deaf Community!

Picture: Left to Right: Mary Kate Riscoe, Elise Redding, Zoe Domingue, Stephanie Sides.

Picture: Left to Right: Analee Jones, Kaija Brown, Jessica Roper, Benji Royal.

Picture:
Front Row: Left to Right: Zoe Domingue, Analee Jones, Macie Copeland, Briy Isaac.

Back Row: Left to Right: Mary Kate Riscoe, Kara Ann Massangale, Benji Royals, Jami Hollingsworth, Nicholas Nail, Kaija Brown, Jessica Roper and Victoria McHargue.
Dr. Glenn Anderson Receives Honorary Degree and is Gallaudet University Commencement Speaker

On Friday, May 12, 2017, Gallaudet University conferred upon Dr. Glenn Anderson a Doctor of Human Letters *Honoris causa* (Honorary degree). Dr. Thomas Humphries, Gallaudet Board of Trustees, presented the degree and honored Dr. Anderson because he is “a long time deaf advocate, a community leader, a visionary leader and educator, an athletic hall of famer, an outstanding mentor, Board of Trustees Member emeritus, and a beloved Gallaudet friend.”

During the commencement ceremony, Dr. Anderson also gave a keynote speech to the faculty and students. He encouraged students to make a friend of “persistence” to overcome obstacles to their dreams. When one or more doors are closed, persist in finding a door that is open! He also shared his favorite quote from Mohammed Ali “Service to others is the payment you make for your space on this earth.” Dr. Anderson gave tribute to Dr. Andrew Foster who established schools for the Deaf in South Africa, and congratulated Gallaudet University’s Department of Interpretation and Transliteration, who for the first time graduated black students with BA, MA and Ph.D. degrees!

**Congratulations to our own Dr. Glenn Anderson!**

**Picture:** Dr. Anderson giving commencement address to 2017 graduating class of Gallaudet University.

**Picture:** Dr. Anderson receiving Doctor of Human Letters *Honoris causa* (Honorary degree).
UA-Little Rock IEP Continued …

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to all of our Spring 2017 Graduates! Eight students received their AS degree in ASL Studies. These students are: Macie Copeland, Mollie Hicks, Kara Ann Massengale, Nicholas Nail, Christen Redding, Jessica Roper, Benji Royals, and Stephanie Sides. Alecia Mullen completed her Internship and graduated with her BA degree in Interpretation: ASL/English.

Picture: UALR graduate with decorative mortarboard.

Picture: Macie Copeland graduates with A.S. in American Sign Language Studies.

Dr. Linda Stauffer Promoted to Full Professor

Congratulations to Dr. Linda Stauffer who was promoted to the rank of full Professor from Associate Professor! This promotion was approved by the Board of Trustees in April and becomes effective July 1, 2017. Dr. Stauffer is the first IEP faculty member to achieve this rank!
UA-Little Rock IEP Continued …

UA-Little Rock Admissions Ambassador

Jaa’lon Baker, 4th year ASL/English Interpretation major, was selected as a 2017-2018 Admissions Ambassador! Ambassadors represent the Office of Admissions by providing campus tours to visitors, contacting prospective students and acting as a student representative at on-and off-site recruitment events. Duties also include answering visitors’ questions, referring visitors to appropriate departments, and ensuring accuracy of information provided. Students must apply for this volunteer position and meet the qualifications of GPA, communication skills, knowledge of the campus, positive attributes and broad UA-Little Rock experience. Congratulations Jaa’lon!

Picture: Jaa’lon Baker, Interpretation: ASL/English major.

UALR Interpreting Students Serve ARID as Student Reps

UA-Little Rock was well represented with nine students serving as Student Reps to the 2017 ARID Biennial Conference in Bentonville, AR. The student Rep coordinator was Meagan Beaty (BA, ’13). Congratulations to all these students for their hard work and dedication!

Picture: Left to Right: Kaprecia Slocum, Savanna Nellis, Leah Lishman, Alecia Mullen, Brittny Hogan, Rhonda Reed, Jami DeLaCruz, Kyra Hawkins and Taylor Byrd.

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UA-Little Rock IEP Continued …

Dr. Linda Stauffer Meets with Deaf Teachers and Students in Beijing, China

Dr. Stauffer traveled to China as one of two ASL/English interpreters with a group from St. Cloud State University July 13 – 25, 2017. The St. Cloud delegation consisted of individuals working with persons with disabilities and/or had Chinese immersion classes in their schools or district. Additionally, Dr. Stauffer met with deaf professors at Beijing Normal (means Liberal Arts) University. These individuals are on a committee that has been working to standardize Chinese Sign Language (CSL). The goal is then to establish curriculum for teaching CSL and to introduce interpreter education programs to the country.

To date, CSL has many dialects with a strong division between North China and South China leading to the inability of deaf Chinese people to be able to communicate with peers around the country. The official government position is to provide oral education, and CSL is not endorsed. While there are interpreters, there are no interpreter education programs nor any CSL testing system or interpreter organizations. CSL is different from ASL in that CSL is developed from the written Chinese language symbols.

The Chinese professors were very interested in interpreter education in the United States. The three-hour meeting covered some ground, but required interpretation from CSL to spoken Chinese, to English to ASL for the American ASL teacher who participated! We joined the group for dinner and had fun sharing “deaf stories and jokes” which transcended language barriers!

Pictures: Meeting of Deaf and Hearing Professors working on standardizing Chinese Sign Language meeting with Dr. Linda Stauffer and St. Cloud State University faculty, Sherri Radamacher, and Dr. Amy Hebert-Knopf.
Community News and Updates

UA-Little Rock IEP Continued ...

**Picture:** Dr. Stauffer and Dr. Amy Hebert-Knopf with the Deaf member of the committee to standardize Chinese Sign Language at Beijing Normal University.

**Picture:** Diner in BNU Cafeteria with Deaf Professors. Pictured also is Sherri Radamacher, American Deaf ASL Teacher, St. Cloud State University.

**Picture:** Maureen McCaffrey, Yuan Li, and Chinese Sign Language Interpreter.

**Picture:** Deaf university students at Beijing Normal University.

**Picture:** Maureen McCaffrey and Linda Stauffer (ASL/English interpreters) and Yuan Li (Chinese/English interpreter).
Fall 2017 ASL and Interpreting Classes

Registration is open for the Fall 2017 semester! It’s not too early to consider enrolling in ASL classes or the Interpretation program. Courses being offered are:

- ASL 1, 2, 3, and 5
- Deaf Culture
- Manually Coded English
- Interpreting Theory and Process
- Artistic Interpreting
- Introduction to Interpreting
- Interpreting Specialized Terminology
- Ethical Standards and Practices for Interpreters
- Principles of Educational Interpreting
- Interpreting for Persons who are Deaf-Blind
- Interpreting I
- Internship

Check out our website at www.ualr.edu/interpreting for course descriptions and pre-requisites.

Wishing everyone a fun and relaxing summer! See you in the fall!

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SLK Update … Bailey Adams

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Congratulations!
Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community … Art Babin

The Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community (ADBC) is hosting the fifth Deaf-Blind Retreat in Arkansas on October 19-22, 2017. It will be held at the beautiful Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Ferndale about 10 miles west of Little Rock. The theme of the retreat will be “HARVEST TIME”. This retreat is for adults who are deaf-blind. It is also an excellent opportunity for Support Service Providers (SSPs) and volunteer-interpreters who want to enrich their experience to work and have fun with deaf-blind campers. ADBC is working hard to make this retreat as exciting and enjoyable as possible, and we hope you will consider coming and joining in the fun.

The retreat begins 3:00 PM on Thursday, October 19 until 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 22, 2017.

Thirty-six deaf-blind campers have registered to come to our retreat at this time. We would like to invite about 60-70 SSPs and volunteer-interpreters who are 18 years or older to this retreat. While those having some experience working with deaf-blind individuals are of great benefit, experience is not strictly required. Since this retreat is designed for the enjoyment of the deaf-blind campers, the SSPs should be free of any serious health issues in order to work fully and without any obstacles. There is a $50 registration fee to attend the retreat for SSPs.

For those who want to come, but cannot work as an SSP/volunteer, we will gladly accept you to come as an observer at the retreat. You must be 18 years or older and will pay the $200 registration fee.

The registration fee includes room, meals, unlimited coffee/hot tea/hot chocolate service, field trip, and activities. We will go to the Arkansas State Fair for our field trip this year. The registration deadline is August 31, 2017.

We are happy to welcome visitors who are also 18 years or older to spend the day on Saturday, October 21 only. There is a $50 registration fee, which includes meals and Saturday night party only. No sleepovers, please!

If you have any question about the retreat or registration, please call Arthur Babin at 501-246-8102 (Videophone) or send him an e-mail at adbabin@sbcglobal.net

On April 22, 2017 ADBC had our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser and it was another success. Thank you everyone who came out to support ADBC! We hope to see you at next year’s fundraiser.
The Rep Stars TWO Deaf Actors!

Interpreted shows are on the following dates:
Friday, August 25.................................8 P.M.
Wednesday, August 30....................7 P.M.
Friday, September 1.............................8 P.M.
Wednesday, September 6....................7 P.M.
Thursday, September 7......................7 P.M.
Sunday, September 10.......................2 P.M.

Christopher Tester of NYC will play John Singer
J.W. Guido of NYC will play Spiros Antonapoulos

Be sure to request the “interpreted section” when purchasing your ticket. Group of 10 or more may receive a discount on the ticket. Students may also receive a discount

The Rep Stars TWO Deaf Actors!

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, A SOUTHERN STORY OF LOVING AND LONGING

501-378-0405 to purchase your tickets.
DON’T WAIT! BUY NOW!

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
August 23 - September 10
by Rebecca Gilman
based on the novel by Carson McCullers
directed by John Miller-Stephany

This haunting Southern drama tells the story of a handful of misfits in a 1930s Georgia mill town. John Singer, a deaf man, becomes confidant and confessor to four of the town’s most colorful eccentrics, forever changing their lives by his sympathetic and gentle presence. Rebecca Gilman’s poignant adaptation for the stage captures all of the loss and longing of the original novel and combines it with a graceful theatricality. As the lost souls that gravitate towards Singer seek kinship in a harsh environment, he provides them with a calming companionship and helps each of them find a serenity of spirit that cuts through their savage, crippling loneliness.

Time magazine called The Heart is a Lonely Hunter “One of the Top 10 Best Plays of 2009.”

Because each individual theatregoer is different, The Rep offers suitability suggestions for every production. If you have any questions about content, age-appropriateness, or stage effects that might have a bearing on your comfort, please visit the content section on our website or call the Box Office.
2015-2017 Board of Directors

We want to thank our 2015-2017 ARID Board of Directors. They have worked very hard to provide ARID with wonderful workshops and events over the past two years.

Thank You!!

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2017-2019 Board of Directors

We want to welcome our 2017-2019 ARID Board of Directors. This group has volunteered their time to work very hard to provide ARID with the best workshop and events for the next two years.

Thank You!!

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To read our new Board of Directors Bio’s visit our Officers page:
http://www.arkansasrid.org/about-us/officers/
Workshop Announcement

Keeping Your Head Above Water:
An Intro to Interpreting in Mental Health Settings

September 2, 2017
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
(Lunch/GMM: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.)
Arkansas School for the Deaf
Tornado Shelter
2400 West Markham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

For accommodations, email aridprogram@gmail.com. Interpreters will only be provided upon request.

Mental Health inundates every aspect of our daily lives. Statistics find that as many as one in three suffer from some level of mental illness. Simply avoiding the issue is no longer a feasible option. This workshop seeks to present important entry-level knowledge of techniques and strategies to work effectively in mental health settings.

Brian C. McKenny, CI, CT, NIC, QMHI-S

Brian is the Region IV Interpreter Coordinator for the Alabama Department of Mental Health’s—Office of Deaf Services. He is recognized as a Qualified Mental Health Interpreter pursuant to chapter 580-3-24 of the Code of Alabama, and maintains certificates of interpretation and transliteration, as well as NAD-RID National Interpreter Certification—NIC, from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Brian has presented as the local, regional, and national level on topics of interpreting in mental health, addictions recovery, and ethics. Additionally, he supervises constructed practicums for candidates of the Qualified Mental Health Interpreter certification.

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P.O. Box 46511
Little Rock, AR 72214

Upon completion, 6 QAST CEUs and/or 0.6 RID CEUs will be awarded.
# Printable Registration Form

## Keeping Your Head Above Water: An Intro to Interpreting in Mental Health Settings

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*Member indicates ARID Membership. Member status will be verified. Dues may be included with workshop registration fee. Any questions, requests or comments should be sent to aridprogram@gmail.com.

**ARID has a no refund policy. Workshop has limited seating.**

Total Enclosed

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Make checks payable to ARID

Mail form and check to:

Arkansas RID
P.O. Box 46511
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## Workshop Information at a glance:

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2400 W Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72205 |

ARID is an approved sponsor for Continuing Education Activities under the CMP and ACET. This program is offered for a total of .6 RID CEUs in Professional Studies with Content Knowledge at Some. Target audience is certified and pre-certified interpreters. Other Licensed/Provisional Licensed interpreters may earn 6 hours of CEUs. Interpreters will be provided upon request and should be requested two weeks in advance. ARID has a no discrimination policy and expects all participants to feel welcome. ARID holds a no refund policy.
ARID and SLK are pleased to host the second annual

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Do you know who is interpreting in your backyard? Come on out and meet your neighbors!

**JOIN US FOR:**
Meet and greet social hour
Food, fun, and games

Free to all in attendance!

**DATE:**
Thursday, September 7, 2017

**TIME:**
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**LOCATION:**
ASD Tornado Shelter

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT:**
Ashley Beaty
MAL3@arkansasrid.org

Bailey Adams
SLKUALR@gmail.com

Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and University of Arkansas at Little Rock’s Sigma Lambda Kappa would like to invite you to get to know interpreters and interpreting students within our community. Make new friends and enjoy catching up with each other! Join us for a meet and greet social hour with fun, games, food, networking, and a great time. This event is free to all who attend.
Reminders

Fiscal Year 2017-2018
RENEW your ARID dues
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www.arkansasrid.org
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 mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu.
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 mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu.
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.
Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application Form

Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

Name

Address

Cell ______________ Telephone ______________ Email ______________

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

___________________________________________________________________________________________

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
Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

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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Location - site, city, state
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Signature of Test Administrator __________________________ Date _____________

Name of Test Administrator (please print) ________________________________

Please check the Candidate’s Test Category:

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EIPA □
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Other □ _________ (name and level)
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- [ ] Home Phone
- [ ] Work Phone
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- [ ] 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 2017-2018 Fiscal Year
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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.

**Student Membership: $15 annually**
Student membership carries all the privileges and benefits of supporting membership. Student members must be a registered student of an A.A or B.A. Interpreter Education Program (IEP), and must submit a letter of verification from their IEP with their application.

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**NEW!! Remind Me text:**

YES:  NO:

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

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**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.

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**Payment Method:**

- [ ] Check
- [ ] Money Order

**Payment Information**

- Voting ($35)  OR  Supporting ($25)  OR  Student ($15)
- Tax Deductible Donation
- **Total Enclosed**

**Check/Money Order Payable to ARID**

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- Date payment received:  
- Date Dues deposited:  
- Database updated:  
- Membership card sent:  
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2015-2017 ARID Board of Directors

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About Our Organization … Incorporated in 1981
ARID is a non-profit organization whose goals are to:
• 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;
• develop liaisons with other disciplines and organizations that interact and interface with the interpreting field

Newsletter Deadlines

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