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

Greetings ARIDians … Welcome to the September Fall edition!

It’s been a fun and very productive fall for all of us! See all the news from the president, the committees, the MALs, UA Little Rock-IEP, numerous updates from the community, and of course, photo arrays from the awesome Workshop and Backyard Social!

We start the fall off with Volume 33, Issue 1 - 129 issues since 1987.
Happy Autumn ARIDians,

In July, our Vice President, Cheri Courtright and I attended the RID National Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah under the Leadership track.

Most of the business meeting motions were editorial in nature dealing with the Bylaws. Others were resolutions to thank various individuals for their work to make the conference go smoothly. One motion, related to an original motion made in 2007, was discussed at length and affects all of the membership.

“Move that the certification committee completes the development of criteria for the acceptance and approval of external interpreting tests, per CM 2007.04 by December 31, 2017.

We further move that the criteria be presented to the Board of Directors for a referendum to be sent to the membership no later than March 31st, 2018. If passed by the membership, the Certification Committee shall be charged with the task of reviewing all known sign language interpreting related assessment screenings, credentials and/or tests in existence on whether or not they satisfy the criteria, including but not limited to the Board of Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI) exams. The review findings shall be reported to the membership at least sixty (60) days prior to the 2019 RID National Conference.”

The conference was unique in that there were two tracks: 1) Leadership and 2) Skills Development. The leadership track was divided in rotating groups and we were able to collaborate with our colleagues from various locations around the country. Each group offered one recommendation, with rationale, that was forwarded to RID for consideration in the planning of future actions for the organization.

“Power and Privilege” and the unity between interpreters and the Deaf community were at the top of most discussions. This resulted in such questions as - “What is ARID doing to develop or maintain our relationship with our local Deaf community?” We broached this topic at our first board meeting and are working on ways to ensure that we remain connected and build connections with the Arkansas Deaf community. We have made this one of the goals for the 2017-2019 term. To initiate this relationship, members of the board will attend the AAD Convention on the ASD campus on October 26-27, 2017. I am excited to see what the next two years will hold for ARID and the Arkansas Deaf Community.

I’m thrilled to announce that all ARID Standing Committee Chairs are filled. After two years of vacancy, Keri McPheron has volunteered to take on the task of Fundraising Chair. The Sunshine Committee will be co-chaired by Bailey Adams and Jami De La Cruz, and Rebecca Davis will be chairing the Nominations Committee. Bailey, Jami, and Rebecca are currently students in the UA Little Rock IEP. We are thrilled that they are getting an early start on ARID involvement.

The 2018 RIV Conference, “Together We Thrive” will be held in Albuquerque, NM July 19-22, 2018 at the Hotel Albuquerque. The call for presenters was sent out last week. If you are interested in presenting a workshop, you can contact rivconference.PD@gmail.com. The deadline is December 1, 2017. Registration began September 1, 2017 and the cost is:

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More information will come.

Katelyn Wilson | ARID President | president@arkansasrid.org
Vice-President Report – Cheri Courtright

During the last fiscal year, the Vice-President of the Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf planned and implemented our Biennial Conference, “Interpreting: it’s a Team Sport!” Working with a committee of 15, we established a $25,000 budget. With Registration Fees, Sponsorships, and donations, we hosted a successful training event and stayed well under budget, leaving seed money for 2019 conference. We offered an eight hour pre-conference worth 0.8 CEUs and a full conference with 3 tracks and a possible 1.2 CEUs. Our registration for the 3-day training event totaled 87 participants.

Cheri Courtright | Vice-President | vicepresident@arkansasrid.org

Secretary Report – Gwenyth Sutphin

Board Meeting Motions 7.29.17
BD17.09 Move to sponsor AAD for $50. (A. Beaty, Courtright) PASSED
BD17.10 Move for ARID to donate one student membership to SLK for a drawing at their first meeting. (Wilson. Sutphin) PASSED
BD17.11 Move to postpone Old Business and Other business on the agenda until the next meeting on August 25th. (Wilson, A. Beaty) PASSED

Board Meeting Motions 8.25.17
BD17.13 Motion to instate Keri McPheron to chair the Fundraising Committee. (Wilson, A. Beaty) PASSED
BD17.14 Motion to instate Bailey Adams, and Jami De La Cruz as Co-Chairs of the Sunshine Committee. (Sutphin, McMahon) PASSED
BD17.15 Motion to instate Rebecca Davis as Chair of the Nominations Committee. (Sutphin, McMahon) PASSED
BD17.16 Motion to accept the minutes as presented. (A. Beaty, Wilson) PASSED
BD17.17 Motion via email (8.30.17) that we accept this proposed 17-18 budget and present this for membership approval at the next GMM. (A. Beaty, Winchell) PASSED
BD17.18 Motion to Adjourn. (Winchell, Courtright) PASSED

General Membership Meeting Motions
GMM17.10 Motion to approve the Biennial minutes. (Gorum, Courtright) PASSED
GMM17.11 Motion that ARID set up an Ad-hoc committee to evaluate establishing a mentorship program. (Brockway, Gorum) PASSED
GMM17.12 Motion to accept the proposed budget. (Gourn, M. Beaty) PASSED
GMM17.13 Motion that our organizational membership cost $100 a year. (McMahon, Brockway) 2 in opposition PASSED
GMM17.14 Motion to set up an Ad-hoc committee to recommend changes to outdated information and criteria. (Taff-Watson, Courtright) PASSED
GMM17.15 Motion to adjourn the meeting. (A. Beaty, Courtright) PASSED

Gwenyth Sutphin | Secretary | secretary@arkansasrid.org

Ever wanted to know what is going on in the community? ARID just added a new calendar of events to our website. Check it out!
http://www.arkansasrid.org/events-calendar/
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Respectfully submitted by:
Nicholas Winchell | ARID 2017-2019 Treasurer | treasurer@arkansasrid.org
# Treasurer Report

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Respectfully submitted by: Nicholas Winchell | ARID 2017-2019 Treasurer | treasurer@arkansasrid.org
Treasurer Report

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Respectfully submitted by:
Nicholas Winchell | ARID 2017-2019 Treasurer | treasurer@arkansasrid.org
Kari Houtchens, District 1 - mall1@arkansasrid.org

Hello for District 1!

We have set a date for the NWA interpreter get-together for Friday, October 20, 2017 @ 5-7 pm. Come on out to support Deaf United Organization (DUO)'s fundraiser. We'll have a table set up for you to stay, eat, and visit with area interpreters at 805 West Olrich Street in Rogers (pick-up location on flyer). Reserve your plate today. Please come anyway, even if you have other dinner plans!

Hope to see you all there!
Member-at-Large Reports

Members-at-Large … Kari Houtchens, Michael McMahon, Ashley Beaty

Michael McMahon District 2 - mal2@arkansasrid.org

Hello to my fellow members!

My name is Michael McMahon and I’ve been a member of ARID for more than 5 years now. I assumed the position of Member-at-Large for District 2 after a vacancy in March 2017. I’d like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the previous MAL1, Nelvia Agnew for her service.

I am beyond honored to answer a call from ARID to serve my professional organization and its’ members. I’ve been with the board since mid-March 2017, and for the first several months, I was fortunate enough to have the previous board (2015-2017) help me find my footing. Being so new to the board and joining so close to the conference, I hadn’t been assigned specific duties yet, so I assisted and served in whatever capacity the conference committee needed me. I ran and got coffee, I helped in setting up the silent auction room, and so forth. I represented District 2 at the Biennial Conference and met the only member from the District 2 in attendance, Catherine Hale-Elliott.

It was an honor serving with the previous board and I will continue to uphold and carry on the ideals and vision the board had for ARID and the members. Kari Houtchens, MAL 1, and I are officers with a staggered election year so we stayed on the board while the rest of board exited and the incoming board filled the vacancies.

I have met with the new board, individually and in groups, several times since they were elected at Biennial Conference and through our meetings, I must tell you that we’re in for an exciting adventure the next two years. Keep your eyes peeled! We all have a lot of ideas and goals we bring to the table as individuals and together, we’ve also created a series of common goals to work together as a team. With my position on the board, I hope to serve the members in my district and all members in the organization as well. I am available at any time for all our members at mal2@arkansasrid.org. A meet-and-greet type of event will be happening in District 2 in few weeks so keep an eye on your inbox for an announcement!

Ashley Beaty, District 3 - mal3@arkansasrid.org

Calendar of Events: In an effort of community collaboration across our entire state, the ARID MALs have established a free community calendar of events. We will post any event related to ASL, the Deaf community, the interpreting community, organizations related to this field, student events, etc. to this calendar for free.

You can find the calendar on our website at http://www.arkansasrid.org/events-calendar/, or just go to the home page and look under the events tab!

Backyard Social: What a wonderful success for District 3!! We had a total of 47 people come to the social, 21 interpreters and 26 current students! We had fun socializing, eating pizza and playing games. Make sure to
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 Houchens, 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**  
Ashley Beaty, 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.
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

Editorial Committee … Myra Taff-Watson

Newsletter: The September 2017 Fall edition is filled with photos from the Backyard Social, news from the community, workshops, announcements, and so much more. Please note that the new 2017-2018 Membership Form is included for the new fiscal year.

Special thanks to our awesome Allyson Caruthers for her assistance in the publishing 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 electronic and printed 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.

December 1, 2017 Deadline for the 2017 December Winter edition

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

Fundraising Committee … Keri McPheron

There are no updates for this edition.

Keri McPheron | ARID Fundraising Committee Chair | aridfundrasing@gmail.com
Hello friends, current members, and past members …

It is still early into the fiscal year and now is the time to become part of a fantastic team! As of September 2017, we have a total membership of **98 members - 56 Voting members, 20 student members**, and our newly renamed classification of **22 Associate members**. Membership has gone down by 30 members since the last fiscal year, but I know who can fix that. **YOU!**

Just as a friendly 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 contact me at aridmembership@gmail.com.

Let’s get those **numbers up**! Don’t forget to renew your membership for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. It’s so easy! You can do so at [http://arkansasrid.org/online-membership-form.htm](http://arkansasrid.org/online-membership-form.htm), or [www.arkansasrid.org](http://www.arkansasrid.org). 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 ARID:

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

Remember, you are awesome!

Now go ahead and start a new tab by clicking on the link either above or below this sentence for renewing your membership!

- Go to [www.arkansasrid.org](http://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

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**Nominations Committee … Rebecca Davis**

There are no updates for this edition.

Rebecca Davis | ARID Nominations Committee Chair | aridnominations@gmail.com
Hello ARIDians,

Since the last report, the committee has processed 2 activities:
- 2 sponsored activities (Workshops)

Both of these activities originated in Arkansas. We are currently processing 2 Academic Courseworks, 1 Conference, and 1 workshop. As always, if you have any questions about the PDC’s work, don’t hesitate to contact us!

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

Program Committee Report … Jonathan Smith

Happy Fall, ARID!

Our September workshop took place over Labor Day weekend at the Arkansas School for the Deaf Tornado Shelter in Little Rock, Arkansas. Brian McKenny from Alabama’s MHIT presented the workshop “Keeping Your Head Above Water: An Introduction to Mental Health Interpreting” on September 2, 2017. We had 33 participants, almost one third of whom were UA Little Rock interpreting students. Way to go, y’all!

In June of 2017 at the Biennial Conference, Meagan Beaty stepped down as ARID Program Chair. I will be taking her place and I hope to continue organizing exceptional workshops for ARID. I look forward to working with our membership in the future! I am already under way planning our December workshop. It will take place in Central Arkansas and the date is to be determined. Be on the look-out for more details.

I want to thank Meagan for her years of hard work in this position and I am honored to follow in her footsteps! See y’all in December!

Jonathan Smith, QA 4/4, EIPA 4.2
ARID Program Committee Chair | aridprogram@gmail.com

Scholarship Committee Report … Myra Taff-Watson

There were no new applications received this quarter. To date, ten (10) interpreters have received funding!

Please spread the word. Take advantage of the Scholarship Application Form included in this issue and apply for funds for RID, BEI and QAST testing.

Myra Taff-Watson | ARID Scholarship Committee Chair | mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu
Technology Committee Report … Allyson Caruthers

Please LIKE our page on Facebook. Find us on Facebook @arkansasrid. We will have some fun things happening on our Facebook page very soon.

This quarter has been a busy one! The ARID website has been updated with our Board of Directors’ Bios and the Committee Chairs contact information.

If you have any questions related to our website or if you experience an issue please let me know!

Don’t forget to sign up for the Remind Me texts when you renew your membership for the new 2017-2018 fiscal year! Hope everyone has a wonderful fall. #teamARID

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

PPM Ad Hoc Committee Report … Vacant

There are no updates for this edition.

Vacant | ARID PPM Ad Hoc

Sunshine News

There are no updates for this edition.

... brought to you by the ARID Grapevine!
September Workshop Photo Array

33 Participants!
Backyard Social

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

SPEAK UP FOR:
- Meet and greet social justice
- Food, fun, and games
- Free to all in attendance!

DATE:
Thursday, September 7, 2017
TIME:
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
LOCATION:
ARID Little Rock's office

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Ashley Beary
MALA@ARIDSLK.org

47 Participants!
Backyard Social Photo Array

September 7, 2017
Fall greetings to everyone! We hope you had a good and restful summer and came back refreshed and ready for another academic year!

Fall 2017 Semester

This fall we are teaching 21 sections of 15 different courses. The courses and number of sections are:
- ASL 1 (4 sections)
- ASL 2 (2 sections)
- ASL 3 (2 sections)
- ASL 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 (2 sections)

We welcome back our Adjunct Instructors including Holly Ketchum, Katelyn Wilson, and Sharon Rankin. We couldn’t teach all our classes without these colleagues. We also welcome Ms. Meagan Beaty who is completing an internship for her master’s degree at the University of North Florida! Meagan is a nationally certified interpreter and alumni of our own Interpreter Education Program. She is working with Mr. Ray James focusing on on-line interpreter education!

OSEP

During Fall 2017 12 students are funded under the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) grant awarded to UALR for 2015-2020. These students had to be in the junior or senior year interpreting major classes, meet eligibility requirements including GPA, and complete an application. OSEP funding covers tuition and fees and may include a monthly living stipend. For those interested in OSEP funding, please contact Katelyn Wilson at kbwilson@ualr.edu, or Ray James at rajames@ualr.edu.
Community News and Updates

**UALR-IEP Continued …**

**SLK**

The semester got off to a smooth start! SLK is up and running. Congratulations to the SLK Officers elected last May for the 2017-2018 academic year. They are:

- Bailey Adams  
  *President*
- Rebecca Davis  
  *Vice President*
- Starla Roberts  
  *Secretary*
- Kyra Hawkins  
  *Treasurer*
- Madison Christie  
  *Editor*
- Mollie Hicks and Scarlett Quick  
  *Members at Large.*

SLK also worked with ARID to host a **Backyard Social** for interpreters and interpreting students. This was the second Social to be held. By the turnout it was a huge success! This was an opportunity for interpreters to gather in an informal setting and for students to get to know the community’s interpreters!

*If you have not seen the photos from this wonderful event please see page 16.*

**Sign Language Lab**

**Ms. Ella Irby** is working again in our Language Lab. We also welcome back **Ms. Rebecca Davis,** and welcome for the first time, **Ms. Scarlett Quick** as work-study students.

![Ella Irby](image1.png)  
**Ella Irby**

![Scarlett Quick](image2.png)  
**Scarlett Quick**

![Rebecca Davis](image3.png)  
**Rebecca Davis**
Community News and Updates

**Upcoming Events Fall 2017**

**Deaf-Blind Retreat.**
The students in the *Interpreting for Persons who are Deaf-Blind* class taught by Ms. Jami Hollingsworth will attend the **Deaf-Blind Retreat October 19-22, 2017** in Ferncliff, Arkansas. They are working hard to prepare for this Service-Learning Experience!

**See-A-Song.**
The *Artistic Interpreting* class taught by Ms. Jami Hollingsworth is hard at work making arrangements for this year’s See-A-Song. Save the date: **October 24, 2017 @ 6:00 pm**. This year’s theme is “Disney.” Bring your friends and family!

**Projects Underway by Interpreter Education Program Faculty**

1. AS degree program and BA degree program **Assessment Plan** updates.

2. Revision of the **curriculum map** - indicating where CCIE Standards are addressed across all INTR courses.

3. Discussion about **student English competency**, testing, and possible requirement for students entering the Interpreting program in the future.

4. **Alumni survey** development.

5. **Updates** to the website, program brochure, and student handbook.

6. Training in the new university **online student-tracking program DegreeWorks**!

7. A new **VLOG** for our IEP website!

8. Recruitment of a possible **4th cohort in Tulsa**, and participation in recruitment fairs and activities throughout Arkansas to advertise our program.


10. Continued evaluation and increased use of **Go-React**, a real time video feedback tool.

The UALR-IP faculty members **continually evaluate** to improve the programs, adapt to changing campus tools, and to create new opportunities for students.

We wish you all a wonderful fall season and semester! See you in December!
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 in working and having fun with campers who are deaf-blind campers.

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

ADBC is working hard planning fun activities and our field trip this year will be to the Arkansas State Fair.

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

UA Little Rock SLK... Baily Adams

Aug. 28th - 1st SLK meeting of the fall semester- 3:00 pm
Sept. 7th - ARID/SLK Backyard Social- 7:00 pm
Sept. 12th - Silent Dinner at US Pizza- 7:00 pm
Sept. 27th - Silent Dinner at Señor Tequila on University Ave.- 7:00 pm

For those who want to get involved with SLK, we have a meeting the first Monday of every month at 3 pm in room 501 of Dickenson Hall at UA Little Rock. Our next meeting will be on October 2, 2017. At the meeting, we will plan silent dinners for the second and fourth weeks of the month, and an event for the third week. We also have a silent lunch table in the DSC every Thursday from 11-1 pm. SLK membership is $15 for two semesters, and provides the opportunity to win prizes throughout the year, run for an officer position, and vote for next year’s officers.

You can contact SLK through our UALR SLK Facebook page, or email us at slkualr@gmail.com.
The AR District Deaf Ministry PRESENTS:
2017 Deaf Ministry Conference & Workshop

**Friday, Sept 15 @ 7:00 p.m.** ~ Conference service will be a community event and we invite everyone to come enjoy the ministry of Rev Meloy Richmond from Jackson, Mississippi.

This event will be voiced for the hearing.

**Saturday, Sept 16th @ 9:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**Interpreter Training Workshops**

**“Torture 201: Advanced Receptive Fingerspelling”**
(.55 PS CEU's and QAST PS CEU’s 5.5 hours will be offered only for the Advanced Class)

**Advanced Instructor: Sandra Hester NAD IV/NIC**

Focus will be on fingerspelling techniques signers/interpreters can use to improve their receptive skills. Techniques such as: looking at what Deaf fingerspell, how they treat the fingerspelling, what type of things are initialized, and what can “we” do to prepare for fingerspelling that seems to come at us out of nowhere. Also, included will be practice techniques.

**Beginner Instructor: Joelle Jackson**

“HANDS UP” A fun and easy communication class for beginning signers. The goal of this class is to teach you to communicate better by learning phrases, grammar, fingerspelling, and numbers while having fun with practice and games.

**DEAF Class ~ Meloy Richmond**

“Getting yourself in relationship with God”

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ Sept 15-16, 2017**

Word Aflame Church ~ 7800 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR

Pastor: James Lumpkin, Jr.

**Registration** Cost for the Saturday Interpreter Workshop is $40

(Registration forms are available)

Cancellation Policy: Registration is nontransferable/nonrefundable

Additional accommodations must be requested two weeks in advance.

ARKANSAS District Deaf Ministry
Pat Billingsley ~ Coordinator
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Little Rock, AR 72206
Cell (501) 350-0248
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ARID is an approved sponsor for Continuing Education Activities under the CMP and ACET. The program is offered for a total of 0.55 CEUS in "Professional Studies" with a Content Knowledge Level of "Some" to "Intense." Target audience is certified and pre-certified interpreters. QAST level interpreters may earn 5.5 hours of CEU training.
The Call for Presenters is now open!

We are thrilled to offer you the opportunity to present at the 2018 Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Region IV Conference. The Conference is organized by New Mexico Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and RID Region IV and will take place in Albuquerque, NM on July 19-22, 2018.

The Conference Committee is excited about putting together an engaging and interactive conference with thought-provoking topics, activities, and plenty of fun. We hope participants will leave the conference with ongoing dialogues and memories that will continue to motivate them every day to be the best they can be in the field of interpreting.

We hope to achieve this goal by incorporating presenters from diverse backgrounds with varied experiences, as each will bring something different to the conference. You have the opportunity to be a part of growing our profession by submitting your presentation proposal!

**Conference Theme**

Together We Thrive

**Conference Language**

ASL

*Note: If your presentation topic requires the use of spoken language, i.e. a workshop addressing ASL-to-English skill building or a trilingual workshop requiring the use of multiple languages, special approval will be given to present in a language other than ASL.*

**Topics of Interest**

We seek new professional development ideas and thought provoking topics including but not limited to the following:

- Understanding Power, Privilege, and Oppression
- Working with Marginalized Communities
- Interpreting in Spanish Influenced Settings
- K-12 Interpreting
- Legal Interpreting
- ASL Fluency and Immersion
- Self-Assessment, Reflection, and Improvement
- Deaf Interpreters
- Mentoring/Interpreter Education
- Students or New to the Field
- Interpreter Workplace Culture
- Cultural Competency
Call for Presenters - RID Region IV

Compensation

Lodging expenses will be covered!
Stipend for travel expenses!
Presentation time will be compensated!

Requirements for Proposal Submissions

The deadline to submit proposals is December 1, 2017.

To submit a presentation proposal, send the following to rivconference.PD@gmail.com
1. Presenter Bio and Resume
2. 300-500 Word Workshop Description in Written English
3. 2-4 Minute ASL Video of Workshop Description (Or in the Language of the Presentation)
4. Complete Presenter Info Survey at this link: Presenter Info Survey

Important dates

Deadline for submission: December 1, 2017

Status of submission: February 5, 2018

We look forward to your proposals! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Amanda Luján and Julie Nagle at rivconference.PD@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Professional Development Committee
Workshop Announcement

December 2017 Workshop will be announced at http://www.arkansasrid.org/workshop/ and listserv.

Our Program Committee is working hard to bring you a wonderful December 2017 workshop.
Reminders

Fiscal Year 2017-2018
RENEW your ARID dues
Our New Fiscal Year began July 1, 2017
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 Square

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
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, 20(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 mgtafwatson@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 mgtafwatson@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:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Location - site, city, state
________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Test Administrator ______________________ Date

Name of Test Administrator (please print) ________________________________

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)
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$75 - 1/2 page

$50 - 1/4 page
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: ___________________________
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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**Email address for ARID listserv and member communication**

| RID Membership Number: | Year first joined ARID: |

**NEW!! Remind Me text:**

| YES: | NO: |

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

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

*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.

**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

**For Office Use Only**

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- Date Dues deposited: ____________
- Database updated: ____________
- Membership card sent: ____________
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.