Greetings ARIDians …Welcome to the June Summer edition!

Welcome to our hot Arkansas summer! ARID is going strong with meetings and plans well underway for the 2019 Biennial Conference, GM meetings, and workshops for interpreters. See all the news from the president, the committees, the MALs, UA Little Rock, SLK, ABDC, AAD, AOC and numerous updates from the community, and of course, photo arrays from our awesome June 2, 2018 Workshop presented by our own Clint Brockway and Michael McMahon!

Enjoy the glorious summer weather!

We start off the summer with Volume 33, Issue 4 - 132 issues

DON’T FORGET!
2018 Interpreter License is required to work in Arkansas
Submit your Renewal or Initial Application

Tentative Future Workshops –

September 8, 2018 - Working with CDIs – in NW Arkansas
December 8, 2018 - TBA in Little Rock
March 2019 - TBA

2019 Biennial Conference with Pre-Conference – June 20-22, 2018 in LR

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Hi, ARID!

Summer is here and the hot days are upon us. Hopefully you are all staying cool. With summer comes workshops and conferences. We had a great summer workshop in Searcy last weekend. This is just a reminder that lunch is included in your workshop registration. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to be involved in ARID decision-making. We did not have a quorum at our recent General Membership Meeting on June 2, 2018.

This year the **2018 RIV Conference will be held in Albuquerque, NM.** There is still time to take advantage of Regular Registration rates. Visit [ridregion4conference.com](http://ridregion4conference.com) to register and to view a complete list of workshops. We currently have 242 people registered. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to meet new colleagues, see old friends, and learn from amazing presenters! Be looking for the RIV Conference promo video and see if you can spot some people from ARID. There is still a need for conference interpreters. If you are interested, please reach out to me, [president@arkansasrid.org](mailto:president@arkansasrid.org).

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The RIV Conference Committee requested that each affiliate chapter sign a MOU to help cover conference costs. ARID signed the MOU that stated if the conference ends up in the negative, each affiliate chapter who signed the MOU will pay up to $300 towards the conference. If the conference has a positive balance, a percentage of the funds will be divided among each MOU signed affiliate chapter, and paid to that chapter. ARID has sent a total of $2,000 in sponsorship towards the conference. This means that we have already exceeded that $300. Kudos to ARID for supporting the conference in such a big way!

Three awards will be presented at the RIV Conference and the letter and nomination forms were sent to the ARID listserv with a deadline of June 10, 2108 (extended from April 15, 2018).

**Spirit of Region IV Award**

The Spirit of Region IV Award honors the member who embodies the region's spirit in attitude, service, enthusiasm, encouragement, and creativity. The recipient inspires members, fosters positivity, and serves as an ideal role model for seasoned and new members.

**Excellence in Service Award**

The Excellence in Service Award honors the member whose work within the organization demonstrates genuine care and support for other members. The award recipient goes above and beyond to serve the organization at the affiliate chapter, regional, and national levels. Dedication, determination, and hard work are core characteristics of the Excellence in Service Award recipient.

**Excellence in Leadership Award**

The Excellence in Leadership Award honors a member who leads by word and example, motivates others to participate in the work of the organization, leads in creative ways by thinking outside the box, and contributes significantly to the success of events and special projects.

LRID has sent their request for ARID to fulfill our end of the *reciprocal agreement*. If you are interested in interpreting at the **LRID Annual Conference, held in Lafayette, LA on October 12-13, 2018.** Please let me know if you are interested.

May you all have a wonderful summer! I hope you see all of you at the September workshop and meeting!
Hello!

The Biennial Planning Committee (BPC) has been working hard getting plans together for the 2019 ARID Biennial Conference.

**Conference:** June 21-22, 2019
**Pre-conference:** June 20, 2018 with a cool social night!
**Location:** Crowne Plaza
201 S. Shackleford Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72211

The theme for the conference is “Interpreters Rock.” With the committee working so hard, things are coming along and there is no doubt this conference will “Rock” in the Rock!

Our next scheduled Biennial Planning Committee meeting will be
**July 14, 2018 @ 9:30 am at 4501 Burrow Drive, North Little Rock, AR**

This committee is rockin! Come join the fun. It’s never too late to join your BPC!
Cheri can be contacted at: vicepresident@arkansasrid.org
Jaime can be contacted at: Jaimefisharrell@gmail.com

**Biennial Planning Committee:**
**Conference Co-Chairs - Cheri Courtright & Jaime Harrell**

- **Entertainment:** Chair: BPC (Belle)
- **Finance:** Chair: Nicholas Winchell
- **Fundraising:** Chair: VACANT
- **Hospitality:** Co-Chairs - Clint Broadway & Taylor (Hardcastle) Johnson
- **Interpreter Coordination:** Chair: Will Gorum
- **Professional Development:** Chair: Ann Marie Lott
- **Program:** Chair: Jonathan Smith (Debbie Pearce, Linda Stauffer)
- **Program Book:** Chair - Myra Taff-Watson (Allyson Caruthers, Meagan Beaty)
- **Registration:** Chair: Nicholas Winchell (Linda Stauffer)
- **Silent Auction:** Chair: Belle McGhee
- **Student Rep:** Chair - Meagan Beaty
- **Technology:** Chair - Allyson Caruthers (Eddie Schmeckenbecher)

See the Responsibilities of Each Biennial Committee to help you decide which committees you would like to join.

Cheri Courtright | Vice-President | vicepresident@arkansasrid.org
Responsibilities of Each Biennial Committee

An ARID Board member will serve as a liaison to each Standing Committee for communication purposes with the Vice-President/Chair. The committees work as a cohesive team with overlapping duties to seamlessly complete tasks. Identified below are brief descriptions of the responsibilities for each committee.

Program: work with VP/Chair and the Program Committee in the selection of and contracting with presenters addressing the 2019 Biennial theme; and work with the Professional Development Committee for paperwork related to CEUs.

Program Book: develop and organize the content and format of the Program Book; work with VP/Chair and the Program Committee to include the presenters and workshops offered; work with any other Committee to ensure all information related to the Biennial Conference is included; work with the President for letters from national/state/city officials and letters from national and state organization.

Registration: keep records of registration fees and number of participants; manage the flow of conference registrants; work the registration booth; and work with the Hospitality Committee regarding ditty bags.

Interpreter Coordination: work with the Program/Entertainment Committee to determine interpreting services and obtain the appropriate and qualified individuals to provide the necessary services.

Hospitality: work with the Registration Committee regarding ditty bags; develop welcome baskets for presenters; and develop a welcome and introduction for each breakout session.

Entertainment: plan activities for luncheons, banquets and/or general sessions.

Finance: work with all committees to appropriate the necessary funding for each committee; maintain and manage the Biennial Conference budget.

Fundraising/Sponsorship/Program Book Ads: solicit sponsors for ARID and the conference training and in-kind donations; and work with the Hospitality Committee regarding ditty bag donations. Funding support is a number one priority.

Professional Development/CEUs/CMP: work with the Program Committee to obtain presenters’ instructional forms for content and measurable goals for RID CMP/ACET CEUs; obtain presenter vitae and bio-sketches for the Program Book; develop RID Sponsor Form; and submit documentation to RID.

Technology Committee: work with the Program Committee and with the VP/Chair regarding equipment needs for each session; develop a schedule for set-up and breakdown of equipment within each session; and work with the Student Volunteer Committee on procedures for the delivery/retaining of equipment in each session.

Silent Auction: solicit donations for the Silent Auction; solicit possible Live Auction items for the sole purpose of fundraising; and work with the Fundraising and Hospitality Committees for ditty bag donations should a company not have the appropriate items for a Silent Auction.

Student Volunteers/Reps: develop an application process for student representatives and their responsibilities; assign student reps to the Hospitality Committee; assign student reps to the Program Committee to assist with CEU forms, distribution of handouts, etc. in each workshop session; assign student reps to the Registration Committee to assist with registration; assign student reps to the hotel front desk to assist with guests; assign student reps to the Technology Committee to assist with A/V equipment for each workshop session.
Secretary Report – Gwenyth Sutphin

Hello everyone! We are still looking for handmade items for the RIV Silent Auction, so please get in touch with me if you have something you'd like to donate at Secretary@arkansasrid.org. Thank you for your attention.

Now to the motions from the recent Board and General Membership meetings:

**Board Meeting Motions 2018**

BD 18.16 Motion to approve minutes (McMahon, Beaty) Passed

BD 18.17 Motion to table the discussion to email with responses due by Friday. (Beaty, Sutphin) Passed

BD 18.18 Motion to appoint Clint Brockway as the Chair for the ARID Branding Ad Hoc Committee (Sutphin, McMahon) Passed

BD 18.19 Motion to Adjourn (Sutphin, McMahon)

BD 18.20 Motion to present revised proposal to the membership (Sutphin, Beaty) Passed

**GM Meeting Motions 2018**

GMM 06-02-18

There were no motions made during the GM meeting. We did not have a quorum to vote, although we did discuss several things and put them through a straw vote. Those were:

- Approval of the FY 2018-2019 ARID Budget.
- ARID paying for half of the Social Night costs at the Museum of Discovery in the amount of $2,000.
- Changing the MAL election schedule so that all members of the board are voted in at the same time.

Gwenyth Sutphin | Secretary | secretary@arkansasrid.org

**GMM – June 2, 2018 Photo Array**

Vice-President Cheri Courtright presenting her report and the 2019 Biennial Conference update

President Katelyn Wilson presenting her report

Secretary Gwenyth Sutphin taking down the Minutes
## Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual - July 2017 through June 2018

### Ordinary Income/Expense

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### Treasurer Report – Nicholas Winchell

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- President’s Retreat: 0.00
- Region IV Conference: 0.00 700.00 -700.00
- RID National Conference: 159.42
- Travel - Other: 0.00

**Total Travel**: 159.42 700.00 -540.58

#### Board Expenses - Other
- 0.00

**Total Board Expenses**: 762.96 2,542.00 -1,779.04

#### Business Expenses
- Biennial Conference Deficit: 0.00
- Business Registration Fees: 0.00
- Business Expenses - Other: 0.00

**Total Business Expenses**: 0.00

#### CMP
- Annual Fee: 225.00 225.00 0.00
- CMP - Other: 0.00

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#### Contract Services
- Accounting Fees: 0.00
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#### Donations Made
- 2,000.00

#### Facilities and Equipment
- Depr and Amort - Allowable: 0.00
- Donated Facilities: 0.00
- Equip Rental and Maintenance: 0.00
- Property Insurance: 0.00
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**Treasurer Report – Nicholas Winchell**

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**See the bottom Line!**

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

Balance Sheet as of June 7, 2018

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Nicholas Winchell | ARID 2017-2019 Treasurer | treasurer@arkansasrid.org
Member-at-Large Reports

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

Members-at-Large have been working hard to report on events and keep everyone in the know about what is going on in your area. Since 1/1/18, we have reported on 31 events across the state!

Don’t forget submitting an event for our online calendar is easy, just head over to https://www.arkansasrid.org/events-calendar/ and fill out the form. You can also view upcoming events while you are there!

We know we have many interpreters across the state - don’t forget to join ARID and reap the benefits of a network like no other!

If you are unsure what district you are in, but want to contact your board representative for any reason, please email arid@arkansasrid.org and your representative will contact you.

If you are interested in serving on the board or in any position with ARID, do contact us!

We look forward to serving you in the next fiscal year!

If you have any concerns in your district, please contact your MAL today!
See the ARID District Map for the counties within each district.

Kari Houtchens, District 1 - mal1@arkansasrid.org

Michael McMahon, District 2 - mal2@arkansasrid.org

Ashley Beaty, District 3 - mal3@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 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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The following Bylaws change was submitted to the Bylaws Committee:

**Proposed Bylaws Change:**

To remove the staggered terms of Members-At-Large (MAL) and change the election of all MALs to occur at the same time as the officers of the ARID Board of Directors.

**Rationale:**

Currently, the four offices and 1 MAL are elected during Biennial Conference Years and 2 MAL are elected during even numbered years. (see below). This creates constant change on the Board and among the MAL inhibiting the ability of the 3 MALs to work together in a productive way as one member is always new and working to come up to speed.

The staggered terms were initiated to ensure that association history could be maintained and continued, assuring some continuity on the board through each election. With the prevalence of technology, this need no longer exists in the same way.

It is difficult to recruit 2 MAL during the year between Biennial Conferences and it would be easier to recruit when the rest of the Board is being recruited heading into a Biennial Conference.

**Current:**

**ARID Bylaws - Article IV – Directors - Section 4 Terms of Office:**

A. The term of office for the Board of Directors of this organization shall be two (2) years. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one (1) Member-At-Large will be elected during ARID’s Biennial Conference. Two (2) Members-At-Large shall be elected during even numbered years. Their terms of office shall commence on July 1st, immediately following said election.

**Proposed:**

**ARID Bylaws - Article IV – Directors - Section 4 Terms of Office:**

A. The term of office for the Board of Directors of this organization shall be two (2) years. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) Members-At-Large will be elected during ARID’s Biennial Conference. Their terms of office shall commence on July 1st, immediately following said election.

The Bylaws Committee sees no conflict of this proposed change with the current ARID Bylaws.

Linda Stauffer, CSC | ARID Bylaws Committee Chair | lstauffer@ualr.edu
Committee Reports

Editorial Committee ... Myra Taff-Watson

**Newsletter:** The June 2018 Summer edition is filled with news from the community, workshops, announcements, call for Nominations, RID Awards at RIV Conference, and so much more. Please note that the Membership Form is included for the fiscal year 2018-2019 for those of you who have not joined and/or renewed. We need all of you to be a part of the team.

**Other Editorial:** The Editor 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 2018.

*Special thanks* to Allyson Caruthers and Doug Watson for their assistance in proofreading this edition.

**Deadlines for newsletter submissions:** First day of the month of each quarter - March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.

**The Next Deadline:**

September 1, 2018 Deadline for the 2018 September Fall edition

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

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Fundraising Committee ... VACANT

No report. Keri McPheron resigned.

Vacant | ARID Fundraising Committee Chair | aridfundraising@gmail.com
Hello ARID!

Without a quorum, we could not vote for Members-at-Large for District 1 and District 2 at the June 2, 2018 General Membership Meeting:

**District 1 - 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 - Counties:** Randolph, Clay, Sharp, Lawrence, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, Woodruff, White, Faulkner, Lee, St. Francis, Monroe, Prairie, Lonoke, Arkansas, Phillips

You may send your nominations directly to aridnominations@gmail.com

Rebecca Davis, QAST 2/2 | ARID Nominations Committee Chair | aridnominations@gmail.com
Committee Reports

Professional Development Committee Report ... Ann Marie Lott

No update for this quarter. As always, if you have any questions about the PDC’s work, or if you have requests for sponsorship, don’t hesitate to contact us!

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

Program Committee Report ... Jonathan Smith

Hey y’all!

On June 2nd we had our second quarterly workshop of the year. Clint Brockway and Michael McMahon co-presented a workshop called “Collaboration in Creative Spaces: Strategies for Interpreting the Arts.” Rivka Kuperman and Kristy Hutchinson were guest presenters who taught us about the art of improvisation. The group had a lot of fun! They creatively built stories one at a time, played games that developed connections with each other, and other activities that had them on their toes! The workshop was held in District 2 in Searcy, AR.

We have three more quarterly workshops before the 2019 Biennial Conference! I am working closely with the board and will have a reminder date sent out soon! For September’s workshop in Northwest AR, we hope to have a Deaf presenter conduct a workshop on working with CDIs. After that, we will have December and March left before the Biennial Conference! Get excited!

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

2019 ARID Biennial Conference

Conference: June 21-22, 2019
Pre-conference: June 20, 2018 with a cool social night!
Location: Crowne Plaza
201 S. Shackleford Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72211
Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee Report ... Myra Taff-Watson

Three new applications were received this quarter. To date, fourteen (14) 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.

Coming soon on the ARID website – A link to the Scholarship Application Form.

Myra Taff-Watson, CSC, MA | ARID Scholarship Committee Chair | mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu

Sunshine Committee Report ... Jami De La Cruz

HEY ARID! Let’s congratulate UA Little Rock’s new graduates and interpreters to the field!

It has been a busy and hectic 2018 for these seniors!

Madison Christie       Leah Lishman       Madeline White
Rebecca Davis          Michael McMahon     
Jami De La Cruz         Sydney Morriss      
Kyra Hawkins           Savanna Nellis      
Mollie Hicks           Kaprecia Slocum       
Brittny Hogan          Mackenzie Smith

Also, if anyone has a need for a card to go out, please let me know!

Jami De La Cruz | ARID Sunshine Committee Chair | aridsunshine@gmail.com

Technology Committee Report ... Allyson Caruthers

I am still working on updating the ARID website. It has been a slow process this spring and I hope to get more of it done this summer. I also am in the process of adding the Organization Membership information to our website, as well as updating links and photos from past events. If anyone has old photos from ARID please send them my way.

Our Facebook page is still holding steady at over 650 likes and followers. Keep looking at our FB page and our website to see what is new. If you, or anyone you know, have not Liked our page please do so! I am always looking for good Facebook posts. If you see anything you like and would like me to share, please email me the link.

If you or anyone you know are having issues with the ARID website, please email the Technology Committee.

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

PPM Ad Hoc Committee Report ... Vacant

There are no updates for this edition.

Want to know what is going on in the community?
ARID added a new calendar of events to the website.
Check it out!
http://www.arkansasrid.org/events-calendar/

Training for Interpreters in Educational Settings

The Arkansas Department of Education, Special Education Unit is hosting two educational interpreting workshops on June 14 and June 15, 2018 on the Four Domains of EIPA presented by Ray James.

They are geared for those interpreters working in Arkansas schools. They are free and open to all, but registration preference is given to educational interpreters who are employed in Arkansas schools.

More information at the registration, go to:

Day one, June 14:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-four-domains-of-eipa-overall-factors-eipa-interpretation-outcome-day-one-tickets-46145190507

Day two, June 15:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-four-domains-of-eipa-overall-factors-eipa-interpretation-outcome-day-two-tickets-46145552590
Congratulations to QAST Interpreters
(Transliterating listed 1st, Interpreting listed 2nd)
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Alicia Adkins  5/5  
Lauren Berise  1/1  
Madison Christie  2/2  
Hailey Culberson  1/1  
Rebecca Davis  2/2  
Stephen Forrest  1/2  
Marquetta Gill  1/1  
Sydney Morris  3/3  
Kaprecia Slocum  0/1

Kyra Hawkins  2/2  
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Crystal Kirkland  4/5  
Leah Lishman  2/3  
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2018 QAST Dates!

January 12  
February 23  
March 23  
April 13 (UALR students)  
April 17 (UALR students)  
April 20 (UALR students)  
April 24 (UALR students)  
April 27 (UALR students)  
May 25  
June 15  
July 20  
August 3  
September 7  
October 5  
November 9  
December 7

ARID Scholarship Application
Don’t forget to submit your application to receive funding for RID, BEI, EIPA, QAST, or other Interpreter Tests!

If you have any questions, please contact Myra Taff-Watson  
mgtaffwatson@ualr.edu  
Scholarship Committee Chair for more information.
About the Award: Since 1964, the Humanitarian Awards Celebration has honored one or more individuals who have demonstrated a significant commitment to building inclusive communities. These honorees have had a meaningful impact in improving social justice and human rights efforts through their work and community service. In addition to celebrating outstanding social justice champions, the Humanitarian Awards Celebration also serves as a platform to highlight JCA’s mission and services - especially our youth programs - as well as an opportunity to strengthen the relationship with the community at large. Fellow honorees included Rhonda Aaron, founder and president of Sister Friends United, and Sherman Tate, community leader and mentor. Dr. Robert Johnston received the award posthumously in recognition of his lifetime of public service and commitment to social justice.

Dr. Glenn Anderson, associate professor in the American Sign Language and English Interpreter Education program at UA Little Rock since 2018, and an advocate for the deaf and hard of hearing for 40+ years was recognized by Just Communities of Arkansas as a recipient of the 2018 Humanitarian Award on May 8, 2018. He has attained an array of ground-breaking achievements that have benefited many people, with and without disabilities, including many pioneering firsts as a deaf African American, including: the first African American alumnus of Gallaudet to earn a doctoral degree (New York University, 1982), the first African American deaf person to be appointed as a Gallaudet trustee (1989), and the first deaf person hired by Michigan Rehabilitation Services to work as a Vocational Rehabilitation counselor (1970). He is the author of Still I Rise: The Enduring Legacy of Black Deaf Arkansas Before and After Integration.

Joined by wife Karen, son Jamaal, and friends Doug Watson, Myra Taff-Watson, Holly Ketchum, Ray James, Jami Hollingsworth, Linda Stauffer, and Melanie Thornton.

2017-2018 Outstanding Employee of the Year
Arkansas School for the Deaf

Eddie Schmeckenbecher
June 2, 2018 Workshop Photo Array

Collaboration in Creative Spaces: Strategies for Interpreting the Arts

June 2nd, 2018
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Searcy
3900 Perki Trail
Searcy, AR 72143
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Lunch/DMN 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

This workshop focuses on specific recommendations for practice for interpreting.

13 participants engaged in learning, teamwork, and sharing strategies.
June 2, 2018 Workshop Photo Array

Participants hard at work!
Hello to all! It’s been a very busy and exciting spring semester in the Interpreter Education Program! As I write this we have finished our spring semester and have begun our summer classes.

**Student and Faculty Awards and Recognitions:** Wow! We’ve had quite a few special recognitions this spring!

*Abby Baldwin* was named the Outstanding Association Degree (AS) Student for the College of Education and Health Professions (CEHP).


*Elise Redding* was selected as a Student Representative for the Mental Health Interpreter Training Conference this summer in AL. She was also selected as a Student Representative for the RID Region IV Conference in Albuquerque, NM this July 2018.

*Rhonda Read* was also selected as a Student Representative for the RID RIV Conference.

*Michael McMahon* was accepted to present a workshop at RID Region IV Conference.

*Glenn Anderson* was selected for both the College and the University Faculty Excellence Award for Service, and was also presented with the Just Communities of Arkansas 2018 Humanitarian Award.

*Linda Stauffer* was selected to present a workshop at the RID Region IV Conference.

**Students and Faculty Participate in Deaf History Month Program at the Capitol**

The 3rd year and 4th year interpreting majors staffed an information table at the state Capitol for the Deaf History Month program held March 13, 2018. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to talk about the program and meet politicians, Capitol visitors, guests and members of the Deaf Community. Dr. Glenn Anderson presented the keynote address titled “Deaf History Month: Celebrating Our Achievements.” Dr. Linda Stauffer presented on “Interpreter Education: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.”
Community News and Updates

UA Little Rock IEP Update … continued

Distinguished Deaf Presenters 2

The IEP hosted two distinguished Deaf presenters during March and April of 2018. On Thursday March 8, 2018 Shamsudeen Salaiman, a Deaf high school exchange student from Nigeria studying at ASD, spoke with the approximately 30 interpreting majors. He presented on cultural traditions from Nigeria!

On April 19, 2018, Mr. Linsay Darnall, Jr. spoke to the students about his experiences growing up and his involvement with establishing the museum at the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

 Interpreter Education Program Stakeholders Meeting

On March 28, 2018, approximately 25 service providers, Deaf Community members, interpreters, educators, and students gathered for the 2018 IEP Stakeholders Meeting. A short PowerPoint presented some of the highlights of the program since spring 2017. This year, questions were sent to the Stakeholders prior to the meeting with responses reported during the meeting. Questions and selected answer highlights were:

1. Does your entity require your interpreters to hold a degree? If yes, what kind?
   • Most do not require interpreters to hold a degree, but indicated that this may change in the future

2. Have you hired graduates from the UA-Little Rock Interpreter Education Program (IEP)? If yes, what is the effectiveness of their work compared to one who is NOT a graduate of the program.
   • Graduates have higher soft skills than spoken language interpreters, and higher skills competence levels than those interpreters who did not go through the program
   • Credential levels below a QAST 3/3 often are not adequate to meet challenges

3. What is one goal you want the IEP to consider? How will the outcome from this goal benefit you?
   • See students exit with a QAST 3/3, display more flexibility (not so much “by the book”)”
   • Have the IEP develop strong community mentorship programs
   • Place more emphasis on sign to voice skills, professional demeanor, and critical thinking / problem solving skills
   • Recruit more from southern Arkansas

4. Do you feel the IEP adequately addresses the knowledge and skills that your entity requires in its interpreters?
   • 65% yes, 35% no (want to see QAST 3/3 exiting skill level)
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Community News and Updates

UA Little Rock IEP Update … continued

Service Learning Class 2018

The 2nd year Service Learning course students were very busy this spring. Besides their group projects, they planned and organized the third Barbara Northup Memorial Interpreter Education Scholarship fundraiser and raised over $1,000.00 on April 6, 2018. Eleven (11) students contributed to three local Deaf community organizations in Little Rock: Little Rock Deaf Senior Citizens, Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community, and Little Rock Black Deaf Advocates. Together they provided a total of 248 service hours. They presented their projects to faculty, invited guests, and each other on Monday, May 7, 2018.

Sigma Lambda Kappa, Sign Language Klub (SLK) Officers

We wish to recognize the Outgoing SLK Officers of 2017-2018 including:
President: Rebecca Davis
Vice-President/Treasurer: Kyra Hawkins
Secretary: Starla Roberts
Editor: Madison Christie
Members at Large: Scarlett Quick and Mollie Hicks

And we welcome the Incoming SLK Officers for 2018-2019:
President: Elise Redding
VP: Katie Kornreich
Secretary: Casey Campbell
Treasurer: Rhonda Read
Editor: Mary Kate Riscoe
MAL: Micah McClung (fall semester only because of internship in spring 2018) and Gunner Retford

Celebrate Spring 2018 Graduates

On May 12, 2018, UA Little Rock held its commencement ceremony for spring graduates. We are proud of the 2018 Associate of Science in Sign Language Studies graduates: Nichole Ashley, Abby Baldwin, Ashleigh Chatfield, Hunter Delaney, Kokeya Kendricks, Alex Martin, Holley Mott, Paula Powell, Scarlett Quick, and McKenzie Smith. Additionally, Angelina Hester graduated with her BA degree in Interpreting: ASL/English.
Community News and Updates

UA Little Rock IEP Update … continued

Seniors completing their coursework and entering Internship include: Madison Christie, Rebecca Davis, Jami DelaCruz, Kyra Hawkins, Mollie Hicks, Brittney Hogan, Leah Lishman, Michael McMahon, Sydney Morris, Savanna Nellis, Kaprecia Slocum, Mackenzie Smith and Madeline White. These students will officially graduate either summer 2018 or fall 2018. However, they walk together as a class during spring graduation before they disperse for their Internship sites. Congratulations to all!

Summer 2018 Classes

On May 29, summer classes began for students in ASL 1, Interns and for the Tulsa Cohort #4. Classes offered include:

- ASL 1
- Manually Coded English (Tulsa cohort only)
- Comparative Linguistics (Tulsa cohort only)
- Interpreting I (Tulsa cohort only)
- Internship

ASL 1 and Internship continue to July 31th. The three Tulsa courses continue to July 2, 2018.

Fall 2018 Classes

We will offer a full array of fall language and interpretation courses that will begin August 20, 2018. Registration is now open.

- ASL 1
- ASL 2
- ASL 3
- ASL 5 (note: ASL 4 is a Spring class)
- Deaf Culture
- Manually Coded English
- Interpreting Theory and Process
- Artistic Interpreting
- Introduction to Interpreting
- Interpreting Specialized Terminology
- Ethical Standards and Practices
- Principles of Educational Interpreting
- Interpreting for Persons who are Deaf-blind
- Interpreting I
- Internship

The faculty and staff of the Interpreter Education Program wish everyone a happy and restful summer!

(front, L-R) Savanna Nellis, Sydney Morris, Leah Lishman, Brittney Hogan, Jami DelaCruz, (back, L-R) Michael McMahon, Kaprecia Slocum, Madeline White, Mackenzie Smith, Kyra Hawkins, Rebecca Davis, Madison Christie (not pictured: Mollie Hicks)
Community News and Updates

Arkansas Deaf-Blind Community ... Art Babin

Congratulations to the New ADBC Officers for 2018-2019:
President - Arthur Babin
Vice President - Elizabeth Cole
Secretary-Treasurer - Carel Dunaway
Board Members - Dwayne Pope & Charlie Pope
Parliamentarians - Carolyn Jolley & Jami Hollingsworth

Past Events:
✓ Spaghetti Fundraiser on Apr 21, 2018 12-3 pm at ASD Breeding Cafeteria
We had another successful spaghetti fundraiser with 81 people attending. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. A BIG THANKS to all of you for your support for this event. We appreciate having some students from Jami Hollingsworth’s Service Learning class hosting two wonderful events – Cake Walk and Silent Auction that were fun. We are happy to say that we made about $2,042 at the fundraiser. Again, thank you for all of your donations and help to make it happen and succeed. We look forward to another one next year!

✓ Social on May 19, 2018 @ 11 am- 3 pm at the Greek Food Festival at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on 1100 Napa Valley Drive, LR, AR.

Upcoming Events:
➤ Social on June 16, 2018 @ 11 am-? for lunch at Saltgrass Steak House at 10 Anglers Way near Bass Pro Shoppe at I-430 and I-30 in LR (501.407.0643). After lunch - browse around Bass Pro Shoppe and/or roam around The Outlets of Little Rock shopping center.
➤ August 18: TBD – Heifer International (?)
➤ September 15: Meet DB Class Students
➤ October 11-21: TBD - Arkansas State Fair (?)
➤ October 18-21: Oklahoma DB Symposium / Retreat
➤ November 17: TBD – Thanksgiving Potluck (?)
➤ December 15: TBD – Christmas Party (?)

Come one, come all!

UA Little Rock SLK... Elise Redding

Hello ARID!

New officers for the 2018-2019 academic year!
President: Elise Redding
Vice President: Katie Kornreich
Secretary: Casey Campbell
Treasurer: Rhonda Read
Editor: Mary Kate Riscoe
Members-at-Large: Micah McClung and Gunner Retford

We'd love to see you all at our Silent Dinners.

Elise Redding, ceredding@ualr.edu | SLK President | slkualr@gmail.com
The Arkansas Association for the Deaf celebrated its 125th Anniversary on April 21st, 2018. The event was held at the Tornado Shelter Building on the ASD Campus with about 70 people in attendance. The AAD invited Linsay Darnall, Jr. from Nebraska as a guest speaker. He currently serves as a National Association of the Deaf Board member for Region II and is self-employed with Darnall Consulting LLC. He was born to Deaf parents and grew up in Polk, Nebraska. He and his brother attended their parents’ alma mater, Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha. He then attended Gallaudet University, where he studied government before returning to Nebraska to continue his advocacy and community work. His presentation “Who Am I?” was about how to work with people from youth to elderly folks in the Deaf community. The audience very much enjoyed watching his interesting presentation and in turn, he was inspired by their robust handwaves.

The decorations for the AAD 125th Anniversary at the Tornado Shelter were awesome. LaHollis Hill’s expertise and talent with decorating was on full display with Pamela Baldwin’s help. It was quite impressive to see how elegant it all looked inside the usual bare-walled Tornado Shelter room. I want to express a big thanks to the 125th Anniversary Committee and AAD Board members who helped with the arrangements. The dinner, provided by Gina’s Catering, was also fantastic.

Also, prior to Saturday’s event, the ASL Coffee Social at Starbucks was arranged by JR Courtright with the help of Jr. NAD students on Thursday night of April 19, 2018. Starbucks was packed full of students, ASD staff and Deaf visitors. Linsay Darnall made his first informal presentation about his life, the future of students across America and many other interesting subjects.

Friday morning on April 20, 2018, Mr. Darnell also provided a workshop/training for the ASD High School students and staff at the Parnell Hall auditorium.

The AAD Board is planning three more events during the year of the 125th Anniversary that will be in the Fall of 2018, Spring of 2019, and the Summer of 2019 during the AAD Biennial Convention. Keep watch for our future AAD announcements on Facebook and AAD listserv for any updates. Please contact AAD President Aaron Shaw if you want to join or to help the Anniversary Planning Committee during all or any of the 125th Anniversary events. We need your creative ideas or suggestions to make 125th the most memorable year for AAD. Looking forward to seeing you at these future events in the spirit of AAD 125! (Submitted by Holly Ketchum)
Here and There

by Billie Jordan and Glenn Anderson

The AAD Board is delighted that Billie Jordan has agreed to serve as interim editor of the Deaf Arkansan. She is replacing former Deaf Arkansan editor Edwin Mitchell. Edwin and his wife, Shelby, have relocated to Dallas-Fort Worth. Edwin, who formerly worked as a counselor at the Arkansas Career Training Institute (ACTI) in Hot Springs, has accepted a new job as a vocational rehabilitation counselor with the Texas Workforce Commission. Billie encourages Deaf Arkansan readers to send her stories and pictures (JPEG) for the Deaf Arkansan. You can send to her via email (bjorark68@gmail.com) or contact her via VP at (501) 246-8410.

UALR NEWLYWED GAME

The UALR Interpreter Education Program hosted its annual Newlywed Game fundraiser on Friday evening April 6, 2018 at ASD’s Parnell Hall. The Newlywed game is an annual fundraiser to support the UALR IEP’s Barbara Northup Scholarship. The scholarship aims to provide scholarships for UALR Interpreting majors. The three couples who participated in the Newlywed game were Jim and Nancy Quinn, Tommy and KaAnn Varner, and Eddie and Melissa Schmeckenbecher. The first-place winners were Jim and Nancy Quinn. Ernest Northup served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. UALR faculty member, Jami Hollingsworth and her students did a wonderful job decorating the stage, setting up the refreshments, and managing all the logistics to ensure that the Newlywed game went smoothly. (Submitted by Dr. Glenn Anderson)

ASD/ASB BOARD RETIRES

On December 31, 2017, Dr. Douglas Watson, ASD ’59, completed his second five-year term as a member of the ASD/ASB Board of Trustees. The AAD salutes Dr. Watson for his 12 years of dedicated service to ASD and ASB. Doug continued to serve as a board member until February 2018. During February, the Governor’s office announced the appointment of Dr. Samuel Atcherson to replace Doug. The positions Doug and Sam were selected as representatives of the Arkansas Deaf community. We are delighted the Governor has selected Sam and look forward to working with him to support the education of deaf and hard of hearing students at ASD. (Submitted by Dr. Glenn Anderson)

FRIENDS WE KNOW

Congratulations for Tommy and Margie Walker. They moved into a new house in West Little Rock during December 2017. Not long after they had moved into their new house, Glenn and Karen Anderson stopped by to visit them. Margie gave them a wonderful tour of the house. It's a nice three-bedroom patio house located in a brand-new neighborhood. They now live closer to their two daughters, Connie and Carrie, and their grandkids, Zach, and Lauren. We wish them many years of enjoyment in their new house.
We have had several friends, mostly in Central Arkansas, who has had surgeries in the past few months. We are happy to report that Jackie Stover, Belinda Ashburn, Johnny Plunkett, Tommy Walker, and Bob Slagley are doing well and getting healthier.

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

• NWAAD (Northwest Arkansas Association of the Deaf) by Priscilla Scanlon
  Last March, NWAAD had a big turnout for St. Patrick’s with a special guest, Kim Crowell from Crystal Bridges Museum, which is in Bentonville, Arkansas. Ms. Crowell gave a fascinating presentation about the Museum. Afterwards, the NWAAD members had a lovely time enjoying the party. Last month, April the NWAAD had a Fashion Show which was given by Amy Johnson of Aimz Designs of Springdale, Arkansas. The Fashion Show had a good turnout and was enjoyed by all, especially the Deaf women preparing themselves for Mother’s Day.

• DEAF UNITED ORGANIZATION (DUO) by Missy Merritt
  Deaf United Organization (DUO), located in Benton County in great Northwest Arkansas, is home to 40 plus members of Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Late-Deafened individuals. We host monthly events from January to June and September to December with a summer break from July to August. We have had some great events over the past few months. March marked our 4th year at DUO. We catered in food from Olive Garden and hosted several games. April was our Easter event. We had Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, a cakewalk, and our members cooked up a great meal for our community. May was a special month for our community members. We hosted our annual Picnic at McClure Park and had BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs, and had lots of food and snacks. We had games and the children played at the playground. sComm, a service provider for the deaf communities across the US came out and talked about the UbiDuo communication device that enables deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people to communicate face to face without any barriers. The device consists of two keyboards and screen devices that allow a deaf and a hearing person to carry on a conversation.

• OZARK MOUNTAIN DEAF CLUB (Harrison, Arkansas):
  Seven Deaf members of Ozark Mountain Deaf Club met for a lunch in Harrison to discuss plans for the summer events. No matter how small the Deaf club is - they are still alive and well - Jo Arnold, Carl Thomas, Kathy Peach, Steven Peach, Dwain Loftin (President) and Betty Davenport with Paula Inell Gann.

IN MEMORIAM (October 2017 to Present)

Orville R. Brown Ray Powell
Sherry Carroll David Prince
William David Gentry Donnell Robinson
Wesley Hargraves Wayne Schaeffer
Edna Scott Helm Harlan Spradlin
On April 12-14, 2018, the Arkansas Supreme Court Administrative office of the Courts, Office of Court Interpreter Services hosted an “Interpreting Depositions” workshop in Little Rock. The presenter was Carla M. Mathers Esq., CSC, SC:L, and interpreters from AR, MS, OK, WA, MD, Washington D.C., NC, TN, KY, VA, and MI were in attendance to learn from each other and share their knowledge and experience.

The workshop was opened by a welcome from Mara Simmons CCI, the director of the Office of Court Interpreter Services (OCIS) and followed up with a special welcome from Chief Justice Kemp of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Carla designed a dynamic, interactive workshop that allowed the interpreters to learn skills with a focus on working in a deposition setting. The purpose of the first day was to learn about and practice notetaking skills, consecutive interpreting, positioning in a deposition, rules for a deposition, and common trial objections. During the second day, two mock depositions were set up which allowed the interpreters to gain experience working in the interpreting roles (Proceedings Interpreter and Table Interpreter) and to gain experience teaming a deposition.

On the last day, the interpreters worked with their teams and in larger groups analyzing their own work and that of their colleagues. The depositions were filmed, which then allowed the interpreters to review their work during the workshop and later on their own time. It was absolutely inspiring to see the interpreters working so supportively with each other.

The Office of Court Interpreter Services would not have been able to do this without the support of the Deaf community. Two of the actors jumped in to help at the last minute, which saved the workshop and allowed the interpreters the opportunity to work with more than one Deaf consumer. In addition, we were pleased to welcome two interpreting students from the IEP at UALR. It is our plan to reach out to the IEP in the future to ensure that we are involving the students who make up the future of our profession.

We received tremendous feedback on this workshop and requested that the interpreters suggest topics and presenters for next year’s training. The attendees shared some excellent suggestions and we have yet to make a final decision regarding the focus of the training. If you have an idea regarding a training (legal focus) that you would like to see, please drop us an email at aoc.interpreter.services@arcourts.gov. It is important to our team that we establish trainings that are relevant to the work being done by the professionals in our field. OCIS is able to accomplish this goal by collaborating with individuals from numerous professions. We hope to see you next year.
Reminders

RID and QAST Interpreters!

2018 will be a great year for earning CEUs.

Fiscal Year 2018-2019

RENEW your ARID dues

Our New Fiscal Year begins July 1, 2018

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A block of rooms has been set aside for
Wednesday July 18, 2018 through Monday July 23, 2018
Use Code: 107RIDREG

The official conference language is American Sign Language (ASL). Workshops will be conducted in ASL. Requests for reasonable accommodations must be submitted before June 15, 2018 to RIVConference@gmail.com.
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

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Verification of Testing Form
Robert H. Steed Memorial Scholarship Fund

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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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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: _______________________

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Arkansas Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf  
P.O. Box 46511  *  Little Rock, AR  72214-6511  

Annual Membership Application for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year  
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

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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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

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  or  ✔ 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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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.

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